

# NOTICE TO MEMBERS UNAUDITED ABRIDGED RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	
	Notes
Revenue	5
Property expenses	
Net property income	
Other income	6
Administrative expenses	
Net property income after administrative expenses	
Fair value adjustments	
Quoted shares	
Operating profit before interest and tax	
Finance income	3
Profit before tax	
Tax expense	4
Profit for the period	
Total comprehensive income for the period	
Earnings attributable to the equity holders of the pare	ent
Weighted average number of shares	
Earnings per share - cents	
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	

Equity and liabilities Shareholders' funds Deferred taxation Current liabilities	9
Assets	
Non-current assets Current assets	7 8

Net asset value per share-cents

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# Net cash inflow from operating activities

Operating profit before interest and tax Adjustment for non- cash items (Profit) on disposal of plant and equipment Decrease/(Increase) in working capital Tax paid

# Net cash outflow from investing activities

Issue of long term loans Purchase of investment in quoted shares Proceeds from disposal of quoted shares Proceeds from disposal plant and equipment Development/refurbishment of investment property Purchase of investment property Purchase of plant and equipment

#### Net cash outflow from financing activities Dividend paid

Repurchase of treasury shares

Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

# Shareholders' equity at begining of the period

Earnings attributable to shareholders Treasury shares bought back Dividend paid

Shareholders' equity at end of period

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# 1. Accounting policies

All the accounting policies that were used in the latest annual report continued to be applied during the period.

# 2. Depreciation on plant and equipment charged to operating profit

#### 3. Finance income Interest received

# 4. Tax expense

Current year tax charge Withholding tax Deferred tax charge/(credit)

# 5. Revenue

Rental income

# 6. Other income

Service charges Profit on disposal of plant and equipment

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Six months to 31 March 2015 US\$	Six months to 31 March 2014 US\$	
2,975,869	3,643,803	
(621,484)	(642,373)	
2,354,385	3,001,430	
80,164	75,988	
(1,041,206)	(1,388,256)	
1,393,343	1,689,162	
(165,913)	(123,536)	
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1,227,430	1,565,626	
187,447	367,478	
1,414,877	1,933,104	
(483,202)	(361,721	
931,675	1,571,383	
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1,696,752,686	1,697,792,896	
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Six months ended 31 March 2015 US\$	Year ended 30 Sept 2014 US\$	
105,886,683	104,962,629	
5,073,441	4,977,664	
1,106,199	1,364,254	
112,066,323	111,304,547	
109,355,642	105,496,727	
2,710,681	5,807,820	
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Six months to 31 March 2015 US\$	Six months to 31 March 2014 US\$	
1,272,299	972,092	
1,227,430	1,565,626	
249,637	217,667	
-	(200)	
133,056	(370,597)	
(337,824)	(440,404)	
(3,964,160)	(1,311,729)	
187,447	367,478	
(400,957)	-	
(5,107)	-	
6,481	7,550	
-	3,073	
(947,777)	(1,562,327)	
(2,611,320)	-	
(192,927)	(127,503)	
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(7,717)	(438,890)	
(96)	(377,601)	
(7,621)	(61,289)	
(2,699,578)	(778,527)	

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Six months to 31 March 2015 US\$	Six months to 31 March 2014 US\$
<b>104,962,629</b> 931,675 (7,621)	105,451,469 1,571,383 (61,289) (399,406)
105,886,683	106,562,157

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Six months to 31 March 2015 US\$	Six months to 31 March 2014 US\$		
76,308	98,037		
187,447	367,478		
385,145	538,145		
2,280	24,860 (201,284)		
95,777			
483,202	361,721		
2,975,869	3,643,803		
70,670	72,904		
-	200		
9,494	2,884		
80,164	75,988		

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION continued

#### 7. Non-current assets

Investment properties Plant and equipment Long term loans

### 8. Current assets

Assets held for trading Inventories Accounts receivable Cash and cash equivalents

# 9. Current Liabilities

Accounts payabl Income tax payable Provisions

# 10. Cash and cash equivalents

Opening balance Decrease in cash and cash equivalents

### 11. Segmental information - US\$

31 March 2015 Profit before tax

Liabilities

### 31 March 2014

Profit before tax

### 12. Property portfolio performance - US\$

### 31 March 2015

Office/retail Industrial Pure retail

Total/portfolio average

# 31 March 2014

Office/retail Industrial Pure retail

Total/portfolio average

	(807,029)	(991,489
	(154,389)	(104,788
	(144,781)	(267,977
	(1,106,199)	(1,364,254
	3,476,681	5,247,571
	(2,699,578)	(1,770,890
	777,103	3,476,681
Industrial	Pure retail	Other

Six months to 31 March 2015 US\$

107,771,096 576,075

109,355,642

1,309,468

2,710,681

Year ended 30 Sept 2014 US\$

104,212,000 459,458

105,496,727

774,968

19.214

1,536,957

3,476,681 5,807,820

2,053,365	547,156	202,148	173,200
1,598,223	516,585	184,158	135,584
79,190,446	9,981,877	6,061,568	13,846,656
4,294,699	517,799	361,551	457,949
Office/retail	Industrial	Pure retail	Other
2,637,038	603,253	211,612	191,900

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1,900	191,90	211,612	603,253	2,637,038
8,655	158,65	202,269	548,573	2,164,837
7,873	11,417,87	6,103,372	10,495,045	78,580,599
1,828	601,82	337,386	530,221	4,146,421
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5	6	5.00	6		
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GLA %	Rent %	Rate/sqm-US\$	Yields %		
46	72	11.26	7		
45	17	2.21	12		
45	17 6	2.21 7.94	12		

Year ended 30 Sept 2014 US\$	Six months to 31 March 2015 US\$	
3,865,533	423,499	
-	4,029,201	
3,865,533	4,452,700	

# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

13. Commitments for capital expenditure Authorised and contracted Authorised and not contracted

Activity in the real estate sector continued to shrink due to the weakening economic environment. Property investment and demand for real estate space are inextricably tied to the level of economic activity. Rentals and property values continued to fall in sympathy with waning aggregate demand.

Liquidity challenges, business closures, migration from the central business district and space rationalisation increased during the period under review. This reduced occupancy and rent collection

# Results

Revenue for the period at US\$2.98 million, (2014: US\$3.64 million) was 18% below prior year due to falling occupancy levels and downward rent reviews in the portfolio. New income streams are being actively developed to grow the revenue base.

Property expenses at U\$\$0.62 million (2014:U\$\$0.64 million) were 3% below last year. These expenses represented 20% (2014:17%) of income.

Administration expenses at US\$1.04 million (2014: US\$1.39 million) were 25% lower than prior year mainly due to a decrease in staff costs. The resulting administration expenses to income ratio was 34% (2014:38%).

The Group posted a net property income after administration expenses of US\$1.39 million (2014: US\$1.69 million) which was 18% below prior year. Despite the drop in net property income, the operating profit margin remained stable at 46% (2014:45%).

The Group posted an after tax profit of US\$0.93 million (2014:US\$1.57 million). A drop in finance income during the reporting period negatively affected profits.

# **Investment Properties**

The Directors considered it prudent to maintain the investment property values at the same level as in the previous year end. A full and independent professional valuation will be carried out at the end of the current financial year.

During the reporting period, the Group acquired two properties, one in Ruwa and another in Belgravia at a combined cost of US\$2.61million. These properties are earmarked for future residential and office development respectively.

The state of maintenance of the Group's properties remains a priority and is in line with our goal of preserving value and functionality. Two new elevators have since been procured for Chiyedza House at a total cost of US\$0.42 million. Installation is currently underway. The works are expected to be compléted within the next six months.

Total occupancy for the portfolio was 79%, down from 85% reported in the same period last year.

This decline is a reflection of the overall economic downturn and largely accounts for the drop in revenue. The collection rate over the reporting period was 74% (Sept 2014: 78%). Tenant default risk remained a real threat to the business. Management will continue to actively monitor

# **Development projects**

# Belgravia office development

The office development in Belgravia, Harare is now complete and has been handed over to the tenant. The project cost (including land and net of VAT) was US\$4.82 million. This, added 2 880 square metres of lettable area to the portfolio. The projected net annual rental income from this property is US\$0.40 million implying an initial yield of 8%.

**Housing developments**The Group has obtained development permits for Mabelreign, Westgate and Borrowdale projects whilst a permit for Greendale is still pending.

Mr E.N Mushayakarara who joined the Board on 15 March 2006 passed away on 15 February 2015. I wish to acknowledge the great contribution he made to the Group during his time as a director and Chairman.

# Share Buyback

At the annual general meeting held on 26 February 2015, the Group's shareholders renewed the share buyback scheme. During the period, a total of 0.24 million (2014: 2.10 million) shares were bought at an average price of US\$0.03 per share bringing the total number of treasury shares to 162.3 million. As at 31 March 2015, the market value of these shares was US\$4.01 million (2014: US\$4.22 million).

The Group will continue to leverage on its prime land banks. New opportunities such as the recently completed Belgravia suburban office park will be pursued to augment income streams and grow the portfolio. The Board remains confident of the long-term outlook of the property market and the Group's prospects.

# Appreciation

On behalf of the Board, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to our Directors, management and staff, our valued tenants, suppliers and other stakeholders for their steadfastness.

The Board has deemed it prudent not to declare a dividend in this current economic environment.



Harare 20 May 2015