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NOTICE TO MEMBERS AUDITED RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2011

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		GROUP	
Notes	Year ended 30 Sept 2011 US\$	Year ended 30 Sept 2010 US\$	
	5,626,444	4,059,492	
Revenue			
Property expenses	(629,943)	(675,707)	
	4,996,501	3,383,785	
Net property income			
Other income	154,068	139,483	
Administrative expenses	(1,564,738)	(1,165,613)	
	3,585,831	2,357,655	
Net property income after administrative expenses			
	20,202,209	10,819,370	
Fair value adjustments			
Quoted securities	85,209	(42,748)	
Investment properties	20,117,000	10,862,118	
	23,788,040	13,177,025	
Operating profit before interest and tax			
Net finance income	185,352	59,236	
	23,973,392	13,236,261	
Profit before tax			
Tax	10,229,236	(7,054,515)	
	34,202,628	6,181,746	
Profit for the period			
Attributable to:			
Owners of parent	34,202,628	6,181,746	
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Total comprehensive income for the period			
	34,202,628	6,181,746	
Number of shares in issue	1,859,073,947	1,859,073,947	
Weighted average number of shares	1,732,716,482	1,774,148,227	
Earnings per share - cents	1.97	0.35	

ABRIDGED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		GROUP		
Notes	Year ended 30 Sept 2011 US\$	Year ended 30 Sept 2010 US\$	Year ended 30 Sept 2009 US\$	
	85,350,014	63,674,157	51,600,596	
Equity and liabilities				
Shareholders' funds	80,691,275	47,716,487	42,108,875	
Deferred taxation	4,148,542	15,387,562	9,016,910	
Current liabilities	510,197	570,108	474,811	
	85,350,014	63,674,157	51,600,596	
Assets				
Non-current assets	82,457,202	62,154,358	50,802,309	
Current assets	2,892,812	1,519,799	798,287	
	85,350,014	63,674,157	51,600,596	
Net asset value per share-cents	4.66	2.57	2.27	

ABRIDGED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		GROUP	
	Year ended 30 Sept 2011 US\$	Year ended 30 Sept 2010 US\$	
	3,634,500	2,388,169	
Net cash inflow from operating activities			
Operating profit before dividend income, interest and tax	23,788,040	13,177,025	
Non-cash items	(20,085,784)	(10,732,670)	
Profit on disposal of plant and equipment	(3,420)	-	
(Increase) in working capital	(64,336)	(56,186)	
	(1,126,598)	(768,936)	
Tax paid			
	(155,411)	59,236	
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from returns on investment and servicing of finance			
Net finance income	185,352	59,236	
Dividend paid	(340,763)	-	
	(1,089,987)	(1,193,517)	
Net cash (outflow) from investing and financing activities			
Proceeds on sales of quoted shares	8,879	8,554	
Purchase of investments - quoted shares	(103,742)	(15,000)	
Purchase of plant and equipment	(125,966)	(268,726)	
Purchase of investment property	-	(344,482)	
Proceeds from disposal plant and equipment	7,170	270	
Purchase of treasury shares	(876,328)	(574,133)	
	1,262,504	484,953	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents			

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY		GROUP	
	Year ended 30 Sept 2011 US\$	Year ended 30 Sept 2010 US\$	
	47,716,487	42,108,874	
Balance brought down			
Earnings attributable to shareholders	34,202,628	6,181,746	
Treasury shares bought back	(876,328)	(574,133)	
Dividend paid	(351,512)	-	
	80,691,275	47,716,487	
Shareholders' equity at end of period			

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

1. Accounting policies
All the accounting policies that were used in the latest annual statements continued to be applied during the year.

2. Depreciation on fixed assets charged to operating profit

3. Net finance income
Interest received

4. Tax
Current year tax charge
Capital gains
Withholding tax
Deferred tax (credit)/charge
Total

5. Revenue
Rental Income

6. Other income
Service charges
Profit on disposal of plant & equipment
Dividends
Foreign exchange gains

7. Non-current assets
Investment properties
Plant and equipment
Investments in quoted shares
Total

8. Current assets
Inventories
Tax asset
Accounts receivable
Bank and cash
Total

9. Current Liabilities
Accounts payable
Income tax payable
Provisions

10. Cash and cash equivalents
Opening balance
Increase in cash and cash equivalents
Closing balance

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

The macro-economic environment remained stable for the year ended 30 September 2011. However, the country is yet to find a lasting solution to full economic recovery and active participation of international investors.

The absence of long term mortgage finance continued to adversely affect the real estate market. This, together with the lingering liquidity constraints, negatively affected substantial property transactions.

Also critical was the viability of the small to medium businesses that now make up a substantial portion of the occupants of most commercial buildings. Their inability to pay competitive rents and high default risk continued to be a factor affecting property values. Currently a number of businesses are facing going concern problems and without a solid economic recovery path for the country, significant real estate value will remain unrealised.

Results
Revenue for the period under review grew by 39% to \$5.6 million (2010: \$4.1 million). The growth in revenue was as a result of continued rent reviews in line with market conditions as well as improved occupancy levels. The effective average rent per square metre for the portfolio increased to \$4.47 (2010: \$3.20).

Property expenses at \$0.6 million (2010: \$0.7 million), were 7% lower than prior year due to a reduction in voids levels. The deferred maintenance program continued to be rolled out in line with the Group's objective of delivering value to its tenants.

Administration expenses at \$1.6 million (2010: \$1.2 million) represented 28% of revenue.

The Group posted a net property income after administration expenses of \$3.6 million (2010: \$2.4 million). This represented 64% of revenue.

The fair value adjustment on the Group's investment properties was \$20 million (2010: \$10.9 million). This huge capital uplift on investment properties was driven mainly by growth in rentals.

The Group posted a profit for the period of \$34.2 million (2010: \$6.2 million) arising from net property income, the capital uplift and the deferred tax credit as a result of a change in the rate applied. The Group elected to use the capital gains tax rate of 5% (2010: 25.75%) for calculating deferred tax on all investment properties. This was in line with the early adoption of IAS 12 amendments.

Investment Properties
Independent professional valuers revalued the Group's investment property portfolio to \$81.4 million (2010: \$61.3 million). This indicated a 33% uplift in the property values, coming on the back of rental growth enjoyed over the reporting period. This growth translated into higher asset values. Even with this capital growth, the view on the market is that there is still potential for further uplift in real estate values if certain fundamentals such as liquidity, especially for mortgage finance and interest rates improve.

The open market values of these properties were lower than their gross replacement cost of \$139 million but higher than the depreciated replacement cost of \$75 million. Property value movements in the portfolio were influenced entirely by market rental changes. Although the regional real estate rentals are still ahead of those obtained in Zimbabwe, this disparity narrowed substantially.

GROUP			
Year ended 30 Sept 2011 US\$	Year ended 30 Sept 2010 US\$		
116,425	86,705		
185,352	59,236		
988,578	678,603		
-	200		
21,204	5,063		
(11,239,018)	6,370,649		
(10,229,236)	7,054,515		
5,626,444	4,059,492		
143,696	136,889		
3,420	-		
6,952	711		
-	1,883		
154,068	139,483		

GROUP			
Year ended 30 Sept 2011 US\$	Year ended 30 Sept 2010 US\$	Year ended 30 Sept 2009 US\$	
81,405,000	61,288,000	50,081,400	
469,857	464,070	282,319	
582,345	402,288	438,590	
82,457,202	62,154,358	50,802,309	
16,850	21,094	14,225	
33,351	-	-	
660,054	578,651	348,961	
2,182,558	920,054	435,101	
2,892,813	1,519,799	798,287	
429,976	419,086	247,140	
80,221	83,464	168,536	
-	67,558	59,135	
510,197	570,108	474,811	
920,054	435,101	-	
1,262,504	484,953	435,101	
2,182,558	920,054	435,101	

Operations

The growth in rental income for the portfolio was buoyed by the office sector which contributed over 80% of that growth. This was largely a result of a consolidation strategy that saw poorly performing leases being reviewed to market levels. A few new lettings also contributed to rental income growth.

The current year's rental yield of 7.28% was lower than that the 8.5% achieved in the prior year. This reduction in yields was as a result of the increase in property values. Occupancy levels improved from 90% in the prior year to 92% at year end.

Arrears marginally improved from 9% of annual revenue in the previous year to 8% in the period under review. Management will continue to aim for lower levels through proactive credit risk management strategies.

Share Buyback

At the Annual General Meeting held on 24 February 2011, the Group's shareholders renewed the share buyback scheme. During the year, a total of 41.4 million shares were bought at an average price of \$0.02 per share.

Outlook

The market-driven income growth is now slowing down as the gap between the regional rental per square metre and that obtaining in Zimbabwe is closing. Your directors will continue to actively seek for new ways to diversify the Group's income streams through the exploitation of new development opportunities. The local property market potential remains unexploited. Should a permanent solution to an enabling environment be found, this will provide a platform for unlocking value in the existing competencies and propel your Company on a sustainable growth path.

Appreciation

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank our directors, management and staff for their commitment and steadfastness towards our shared values. I also express my sincere thanks to our valued tenants, suppliers and consultants for their continued support during the year under review.

Dividend

I am pleased to advise that your directors have declared a dividend of 0.026 cents per share (2010: 0.02 cents). The dividend will be paid to shareholders registered in the books of the company at close of business on Friday 9 December 2011 when the share register will be closed until Tuesday 13 December 2011. The dividend will be payable on or about 27 December 2011. Taxes will be deducted as applicable.

All shareholders are kindly requested to submit their banking and contact details including e-mail addresses by 9 December 2011 to:

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Harare
23 November 2011

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Chairman