LUX ISLAND RESORTS LTD

AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES.

The group un-audited results for the quarter and nine months ended 31 March 2024 are as follows:

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GROUP ABRIDGED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		Quarter to 31st March Nine M		Nine Months	to 31st March	Year ended 30th June
		2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
		Rs 000	Rs 000	Rs 000	Rs 000	Rs 000
		(Un-audited)	(Un-audited)	(Un-audited)	(Un-audited)	(Audited)
Income		2,836,094	2,357,604	7,450,765	6,156,712	8,226,497
Normalised EBITDA		915,408	754,908	2,109,679	1,679,434	2,299,967
Other gains		_	-	_	-	144,027
Gain on sale of IHS unit		47,281	-	47,281	38,514	38,514
Fire impact at LUX* Belle Mare						
Compensation for material damage		-	729,225	-	729,225	729,225
Impairment of property, plant and equipment		-	-	-	(406,248)	(313,583)
		_	729,225	_	322,977	415,642
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EBITDA		962,689	1,484,133	2,156,960	2,040,925	2,898,150
Depreciation and amortisation		(197,880)	(152,517)	(534,941)	(473,766)	(625,791)
Operating profit		764,809	1,331,616	1,622,019	1,567,159	2,272,359
Net finance costs Profit before taxation		(142,675)	1,198,824	(427,152)	(391,490) 1,175,669	(538,968)
		622,134		1,194,867		1,733,391
Income tax expense Profit attributable to the group		(94,600) 527,534	1,017,534	1,002,660	1,015,202	(275,608) 1,457,783
Other comprehensive income						
Total other comprehensive income		35,133	(28,081)	38,759	(278,589)	319,341
Total recognised income		562,667	989,453	1,041,419	736,613	1,777,124
Total recognised income		302,007	707,433	1,041,417	730,013	1,///,124
Basic - Earnings per share	Rs.	3.85	7.42	7.31	7.40	10.63
Diluted - Earnings per share	Rs.	3.21	6.29	6.09	6.17	8.86
SEGMENTAL INFORMATION						
Segment income:						
Mauritius		1,851,842	1,362,436	4,980,211	3,603,481	5,044,336
Maldives		763,911	765,812	1,757,584	1,869,533	2,298,959
Reunion		220,341	229,356	712,970	683,698	883,202
Total segment income		2,836,094	2,357,604	7,450,765	6,156,712	8,226,497
Segment results:						
Mauritius		516,088	1,046,532	1,174,234	1,008,630	1,613,169
Maldives		244,387	265,504	399,125	484,660	519,345
Reunion		4,334	19,580	48,660	73,869	139,845
Results before finance costs		764,809	1,331,616	1,622,019	1,567,159	2,272,359

GROUP ABRIDGED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		2024	2023	2023
ASSETS		Rs 000	Rs 000	Rs 000
Non current assets				
Property, plant & equipment		12,699,906	10,321,183	12,197,017
Rights of use assets		3,522,347	3,377,489	3,551,489
Intangible assets		486,569	476,969	481,654
Investment property		91,145	86,317	91,145
Other receivable		-	45,221	48,187
Deferred tax assets		-	13,672	
		16,799,967	14,320,851	16,369,492
Current assets		2,605,591	3,382,839	2,860,616
TOTAL ASSETS		19,405,558	17,703,690	19,230,108
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Total equity		8,918,258	7,314,850	8,063,486
Non-current liabilities (excluding lease liabilities)		4,384,387	5,067,227	4,945,722
Finance lease liabilities in respect of right of use assets		2,957,753	2,888,921	3,022,420
Current liabilities (excluding lease liabilities)		3,145,160	2,432,692	3,198,480
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		19,405,558	17,703,690	19,230,108
Net Assets per Share	Rs.	65.04	53.35	58.81

GROUP ABRIDGED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	31st March	31st March	30th June
	2024	2023	2023
	Rs 000	Rs 000	Rs 000
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	1,903,146	1,055,894	1,768,469
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(754,565)	(640,381)	(1,188,930)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(1,203,233)	(542,863)	(684,513)
Net decrease in cash & cash equivalents	(54,652)	(127,350)	(104,974)
Cash and bank balance			
Net foreign exchange difference	(178)	1,508	8,190
At beginning of period	1,095,121	1,080,098	1,080,098
Transfer from assets held for sale	-		111,807
At end of period	1,040,291	954,256	1,095,121

GROUP ABRIDGED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	31st March 2024 Rs 000	31st March 2023 Rs 000	30th June 2023 Rs 000
At beginning of period	8,063,486	6,621,971	6,621,971
otal recognised income	1,041,419	736,613	1,777,124
Dividend (2024: Interim Re1 - 2023: Final Rs2)	(137,047)	-	(274,232)
nterest on convertible bonds	(49,600)	(43,734)	(61,377)
At end of period	8,918,258	7,314,850	8,063,486

Commentary

Tourist arrivals in Mauritius for March 2024 were unavailable at the time of reporting. For January and February, arrivals reached 212,574, 7% higher than last year. France, Reunion, UK and Germany represented 55% of the arrivals. For the eight months from July 2023 to February 2024, the number of tourists increased by 91,250 or 11% to 911, 518.

Arrivals in the Maldives for the quarter increased by 15% on the corresponding quarter last year, from 523,928 to 604,004. The Chinese market was the number one market, with 67,399 tourists representing 11% of the total arrivals for the quarter, followed closely by Russia and the UK.

For the nine months ended 31 March 2024, the total of tourists who visited Maldives reached 1,552,934 an increase of 12% compared to the same period last year.

Data for Reunion Island were not available at the time of reporting.

Group Results

All our hotels were in operation during the quarter ended 31 March 2024. In the corresponding quarter last year, LUX* Belle Mare was closed for renovation following the fire.

The hotels in Mauritius posted an occupancy rate of 78%, down by three percentage points on the corresponding quarter last year, but their ADR (Room Revenue per occupied room) increased by 14%. The increase in ADR compensated for the decrease in occupancy and improved the Rev PAR (Room Revenue per available room) by 11%. LUX* South Ari Atoll in the Maldives posted an occupancy of 91% for the quarter, up by seven percentage points compared to last year. Its ADR decreased by 13%, and its RevPAR by 6%. LUX* Saint Gilles in Reunion Island posted an occupancy of 73%, down by five percentage points from last year, and improved its ADR by 2%. As a result, its RevPAR decreased by 5%.

Against the above backdrop, total revenue for the quarter under review increased by 20% from Rs 2.4bn a year ago to Rs 2.8bn. Normalised EBITDA amounted to Rs 915m, an improvement of 21% on last year. The depreciation charge for the quarter increased by Rs 45m to Rs 198m due to the charge for LUX* Belle Mare, which reopened in October 2023. The last villa available for sale at LUX* Grand Baie was sold and a profit of Rs 47m has been recognised on disposal. Attributable profit for the quarter was Rs 528m compared to Rs 1bn last year. Last year's figure includes an amount of Rs 729m as compensation for LUX* Belle Mare for material damage following the

The Group's turnover for the nine months to 31 March 2024 increased by 21% to Rs 7.4bn, and normalised EBITDA for the same period increased by 26% from Rs 1.7bn to Rs 2.1bn. Attributable profit for the nine months was similar to last year at Rs 1bn. However, in the corresponding period last year, compensation with respect to the fire at LUX* Belle Mare amounted to Rs 323m after accounting for impairment of the assets destroyed.

On 31 March 2024, the Group had a positive bank balance of Rs 1bn. At the same date, the net debt of the Group was Rs 3.3bn, translating into a healthy gearing of 27%.

Outlook

Reservations on the books for all our properties for quarter 4 are satisfactory. If the booking trend is maintained, we should post good results for the next quarter and year ending 30th June 2024. However, the rising interest rate, inflation, coupled with the war in Ukraine and the Middle East, continue to be sources of concern.

By order of the Board

IBL Management Ltd Company Secretary

19 April 2024.

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