

Abridged interim unaudited financial statements for the period ended September 30, 2024

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS								
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THE GROUP - MUR'000	Sep-24 Unaudited	Sep-23 Unaudited	Sep-24 Unaudited	Sep-23 Unaudited	Dec-23 Audited			
Revenue	4,662,603	4,087,094	1,340,749	1,118,030	6,002,404			
Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation Allowance (charged)/credited on expected credit losses:	1,216,905	1,136,869	152,922	162,634	1,725,037			
- on trade receivables	(14,775)	(3,998)	(1,050)	1,466	37,634			
Depreciation and amortisation	(550,757)	(505,004)	(178,992)	(165,374)	(667,419)			
Operating profit/(loss)	651,373	627,867	(27,120)	(1,274)	1,095,252			
Finance income	2,357	13,294	859	(115)	13,312			
Finance costs	(589,306)	(554,812)	(189,793)	(177,146)	(736,709)			
Share of results of associates	158,844	145,258	48,138	51,319	196,674			
	223,268	231,607	(167,916)	(127,216)	568,529			
Loss on derecognition of Rights-of-use assets	(4,060)	-	-	-	-			
Long term loan receivable from associates written off	-	(12,075)	-	-	(12,698)			
Gain on bargain purchase	-	53,652	-	53,652	43,057			
Gain on remeasurement of associates	-	20,964	-	20,964	26,262			
Profit/(loss) before taxation	219,208	294,148	(167,916)	(52,600)	625,150			
Income tax expense	(70,561)	(51,779)	(7,053)	(8,583)	(98,391)			
Profit/(loss) for the period	148,647	242,369	(174,969)	(61,183)	526,759			
Attributable to:								
Owners of the parent	83,977	135,642	(72,774)	20,413	319,215			
Non-controlling interests	64,670	106,727	(102,195)	(81,596)	207,544			
-	148,647	242,369	(174,969)	(61,183)	526,759			
Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share (MUR)	1.07	1.73	(0.93)	0.26	4.06			
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THE GROUP - MUR'000	Sep-24	Sep-23	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Profit/(loss) for the period	148,647	242,369	(174,969)	(61,183)	526,759
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	117,382	(151,422)	93,329	(59,813)	(74,580)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	266,029	90,947	(81,640)	(120,996)	452,179
Attributable to:					
Owners of the parent	120,585	(51,958)	1,752	24,060	122,656
Non-controlling interests	145,444	142,905	(83,392)	(145,056)	329,523
	266,029	90,947	(81,640)	(120,996)	452,179

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

THE GROUP - MUR'000	Sep-24 Unaudited	Sep-23 Unaudited	Dec-23 Audited				
Assets	Onaddited	Oriaddited	Addited				
Non-Current Assets							
Property, plant and equipment	10,988,166	10,869,176	10,987,860				
Rights-of-use assets	4,382,732	4,137,645	4,539,337				
Intangible assets	84,829	6,658	84,779				
Investments in associates	2,912,116	2,396,594	2,677,825				
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	2,746,831	2,779,453	2,721,118				
Deferred tax assets	90,050	97,657	90,050				
	21,204,724	20,287,183	21,100,969				
Current Assets	1,800,294	1,734,882	2,158,592				
Total Assets	23,005,018	22,022,065	23,259,561				
Equity and Liabilities							
Owners' interest	6,177,255	5,937,437	6,061,857				
Convertible bonds	961,715	961,715	961,715				
Non-controlling interests	4,470,154	4,263,617	4,405,407				
Total equity	11,609,124	11,162,769	11,428,979				
Non-Current Liabilities							
Borrowings	4,318,430	4,340,029	4,477,126				
Lease liabilities	3,412,777	4,077,305	4,356,084				
Deferred tax liabilities	525,032	475,051	523,784				
Employee benefit obligations	503,995	511,195	503,995				
	8,760,234	9,403,580	9,860,989				
Current Liabilities	2,635,660	1,455,716	1,969,593				
Total Liabilities	11,395,894	10,859,296	11,830,582				
Total Equity and Liabilities	23,005,018	22,022,065	23,259,561				
Net Asset Value per share (MUR)	78.61	75.56	77.14				
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW							

THE GROUP - MUR'000

	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Net cash generated from operating activities	1,040,923	832,439	1,402,089
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(1,213,363)	263,011	(122,763)
Net cash used in financing activities	(316,630)	(1,087,086)	(1,205,627)
(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(489,070)	8,364	73,700
Foreign exchange difference	37,978	18,565	1,607
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period/year	457,670	382,363	382,363
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period/year	6,578	409,292	457,670

COMMENTS

1. Consolidation

The abridged financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2024 which consolidate the results of its subsidiary Constance Hotels Services Limited (CHSL), one of its principal investments, are unaudited.

2. Accounting Standards

The accounting policies and standards used in the preparation of these abridged unaudited financial statements are consistent with those used in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

3. General Comments

Tourist arrivals for the period under review remained higher compared to that of 2023 in CHSL's main operating destinations. CHSL's properties posted satisfactory overall performances, despite lower average occupancy rates comapred to last year.

4. Group Results

The improved performance of CHSL coupled with the addition of C Rodrigues and COROI as subsidiaries contributed to the increase in Group revenue from MUR 4,087 million to MUR 4,663 million. This generated an EBITDA of MUR 1,217 million against MUR 1,137 million for the same period last year.

The planned repayment of existing loan facilities in CHSL were maintained during the period. However, the reduction in borrowings was offset by an additional loan taken to finance a headlease in the Maldives. Finance costs for the period reached MUR 589 million (Sep-2023: MUR 555 million).

The share of profit from associates, primarily driven by our operations in Seychelles, was MUR 159 million (Sep-2023: MUR 145 million).

After accounting for income tax expense of MUR 71 million (Sep-2023: MUR 52 million), net profit for the first nine months of 2024 was MUR 149 million (Sep-2023: MUR 242 million, inclusive of one-off gains totalling MUR 75 million).

5. Investments

Investments in financial assets amounted to MUR 2,747 million compared to MUR 2,721 million for December 2023, mainly due to additional unquoted investments made during the period offset by a decrease in share price of some investee companies on the main market of the Stock Exchange of Mauritius.

6. Company's Results

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	Sep-24	Sep-23	Dec-23	
Investment income	105,292	35,353	164,321	
Other income	1,506	736	1,947	
	106,798	36,089	166,268	
Expenses	(20,438)	(19,383)	(30,184)	
Operating profit	86,360	16,706	136,084	
Finance income	454	362	505	
Finance costs	(1,784)	(1,306)	(2,735)	
Profit before taxation	85,030	15,762	133,854	
Taxation	(355)	(123)	(346)	
Profit for the period	84,675	15,639	133,508	

Higher investment income for the first nine months of 2024 is mainly attributable to an interim dividend from an investee company operating in the financial sector, following a change in the latter's dividend policy and dividends receivable from subsidiary companies, namely Hotelest Limited and CHSL.

By order of the Board

ECS Secretaries Ltd

The statement of direct and indirect interests of insiders pursuant to rule 8(2)(m) of the Securities (Disclosure obligations of Reporting Issuers) Rules 2007 is available free of charge upon request from the Company Secretary, ECS Secretaries Ltd, 3rd Floor, Labama House, 35 Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis.

Copies of the abridged unaudited financial statements are available to the public, free of charge at the registered office of the company. This report is issued pursuant to Listing Rule 12.20 and the Securities Act 2005.

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Dividends At September 30, 2024 At January 1, 2023 Profit for the period	-	•	-	(9,852)	(9,852)	-	(15,817)	(25,669)
At September 30, 2024 At January 1, 2023 Profit for the period	-	•	-	4,665	4,665	-	(8,093)	(3,428)
Profit for the period	1,621	39,973	2,457,414	2,518,247	6,177,255	961,715	(56,787) 4,470,154	(56,787) 11,609,124
Profit for the period								
	1,621	39,973	2,642,711	2,137,787	5,982,092	961,715	4,198,015	11,141,822
	-	-	-	135,642	135,642	-	106,727	242,369
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	-	-	(187,600)	-	(187,600)	-	36,178	(151,422)
Derecognition of financial assets at fair value through	-	-	(25,921)	25,921		-	-	-
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiary	-	-	-	16,765	16,765	-	(33,530)	(16,765)
Interest on convertible bonds	-	-	-	(9,462)	(9,462)	-	(16,234)	(25,696)
Dividends							(27,539)	(27,539)
At September 30, 2023 1,16	1,621	39,973	2,429,190	2,306,653	5,937,437	961,715	4,263,617	11,162,769
At January 1, 2023 1,16	1,621	39,973	2,642,711	2,137,787	5,982,092	961,715	4,198,015	11,141,822
Profit for the year	-	-	-	319,215	319,215	-	207,544	526,759
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the year Derecognition of financial assets at fair value through	-	-	(196,559)	-	(196,559)	-	121,979	(74,580)
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Changes in ownership interest in subsidiary	-	-	-	32,646	32,646	-	(71,427)	(38,781)
Acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,000	8,000
Interest on convertible bonds	-	-	-	(12,673)	(12,673)	-	(21,748)	(34,421)
Dividends								
At December 31, 2023 1,16		-		(62,864)	(62,864)		(36,956)	(99,820)

GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION - THE GROUP

MUR'000	9 months to Sep-24			9 months to Sep-23		
	Mauritius	Maldives	Total	Mauritius	Maldives	Total
Revenue	3,065,552	1,597,051	4,662,603	2,516,465	1,570,629	4,087,094
Operating profit	581,745	69,628	651,373	554,479	73,388	627,867