

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024 **UNAUDITED**

Consolidated Statement of Income Highlights

| | % Change | 3 Months ended 31/12/24 Bds \$000's | 3 Months ended 31/12/23 Bds \$000's | Audited Year ended 30/09/24 Bds \$000's |
|---|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Revenue from contracts with customers | 44.2% | 444,760 | 308,504 | 1,336,900 |
| Profit from operations before the following: Other gains/(losses) – net | -9.1% -38.5% | 21,681 2,718 | 23,844 4,423 | 62,862 12,941 |
| Profit from operations Finance costs | -13.7% 3.4% | 24,399 (6,152) | 28,267 (5,947) | 75,803 (24,423) |
| | -18.2% | 18,247 | 22,320 | 51,380 |
| Share of income of associated companies | -4.4% | 10,501 | 10,985 | 26,803 |
| Income before taxation from continuing operations Taxation | -13.7% 31.2% | 28,748 (6,316) | 33,305 (4,815) | 78,183 (25,668) |
| Net income for the period | -21.3% | 22,432 | 28,490 | 52,515 |
| Attributable to: | | | | |
| Equity holders of the Company | -22.2% | 16,694 | 21,463 | 30,402 |
| Non-controlling interests | -18.3% | 5,738 | 7,027 | 22,113 |
| | -21.3% | 22,432 | 28,490 | 52,515 |
| Earnings per share – basic | -22.3% | 7.3¢ | 9.4¢ | 13.3¢ |

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income Highlights

| | 3 Months ended 31/12/24 Bds \$000's | 3 Months ended 31/12/23 Bds \$000's | Audited Year ended 30/09/24 Bds \$000's |
|--|--|--|--|
| Net income for the period | 22,432 | 28,490 | 52,515 |
| Other comprehensive income: | | | |
| Items net of tax that may be recycled to income in the future: Currency translation differences Hyperinflationary adjustments Cash flow hedge | (944) (816) (26,970) | 428 (312) 4,133 | (3,714) (508) 7,247 |
| Items net of tax that will not be recycled to income in the future: Unrealised gains on investments at fair value through other comprehensive income | 61 | 126 | 850 |
| Decrease in revaluation surplus Remeasurement of employee benefits | - - | - - | (290) (1,190) |
| Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period, net of tax | (28,669) | 4,375 | 2,395 |
| Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period | (6,237) | 32,865 | 54,910 |
| Attributable to: Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interests | (10,366) 4,129 (6,237) | 25,831 7,034 32,865 | 34,208 20,702 54,910 |

BOARD REVIEW FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

For the first quarter (Q1) of the 2025 financial year, the Group earned \$21.7m in Profit from operations before Other gains/(losses) net. If we were to exclude a one-time employee benefit expense of \$2.0m recorded during the quarter, Profit from operations before Other gains/(losses) - net would be in line with prior year at \$23.8m.

Caribbean Distribution Partners Limited (CDP) was the largest contributor to the bottom line for the period as Revenues grew by 4.2%. At the end of Q1, CDP acquired the remaining 20% of the issued and outstanding shares of Chinook Trading Canada Limited, having previously purchased 80% of the company in May 2023.

Our Catering and Ground Handling Division continued to perform well as Airline Catering accounted for the majority of its

The Manufacturing Division was plagued with inefficiencies during the quarter; however, the division exceeded its target set as Ecuador Kakao Processing Proecuakao S.A. (Ecuakao) posted an Operating profit in comparison to a loss in the comparative period. Included within the cash flow hedge in the Statement of Comprehensive Income at the end of December, is an unrealised mark to market loss of \$29.0m related to unmatched cocoa futures. The Board has subsequently taken a decision to cap this loss at a cost of \$9.7m. This means that our maximum loss from this exposure is \$38.7m, however, if there is a decline in the market price of cocoa beans, the loss will consequently decline. An Independent Review Committee of the Board has been commissioned to work with external consultants to make recommendations on preventing a reoccurrence. We have increased our resources within the Manufacturing Division to assist with turning around Ecuakao and mitigating against the risks faced as volatility in the market price of cocoa continues.

The Building Supplies Division grew its topline by 4.6%, however its operating profit fell below that of the prior year as subsidiaries in St. Lucia and Barbados experienced declines.

Despite sluggish sales in Barbados and Jamaica markets, the Automotive Division recorded an increase in operating profit as gross

 $Our Shipping\ Division's\ operating\ profit\ was\ on\ par\ with\ that\ of\ the\ prior\ year\ and\ our\ Services\ Division's\ performance\ was\ satisfactory.$

Our effective tax rate exceeded that of the comparative period in the prior year as higher income was earned in higher taxed jurisdictions. After accounting for increased taxation, the Group's Net income for the quarter was \$22.4m with an earnings per share of 7.3 cents.

At the end of Q1, our interest-bearing debt to equity ratio was 34:66, which is well within industry standards. Our net asset value per share was \$3.11.

Management is fully committed to resolving any challenges currently facing the Group while capitalizing on our strengths as a diverse and resilient group. We wish to thank all our stakeholders for their continued support.

A. Charles Herbert 4 February 2025

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Position Highlights

| | | | Audited |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | As at | As at | As at |
| | 31/12/24 | 31/12/23 | 30/09/24 |
| | Bds \$000's | Bds \$000's | Bds \$000's |
| | | | |
| Current assets | 676,439 | 582,600 | 689,574 |
| Current liabilities | (473,296) | (313,040) | (449,991) |
| Working capital | 203,143 | 269,560 | 239,583 |
| Property, plant & equipment, financial | | | |
| investments & other non-current assets | 976,749 | 905,990 | 927,647 |
| Long term liabilities | (307,449) | (300,504) | (284,142) |
| Net assets employed | 872,443 | 875,046 | 883,088 |
| Equity | | | |
| Share capital | 51,597 | 50,686 | 51,597 |
| Other reserves | 96,370 | 123,061 | 123,430 |
| Retained earnings | 562,992 | 556,426 | 550,841 |
| | 710,959 | 730,173 | 725,868 |
| Non-controlling interests | 161,484 | 144,873 | 157,220 |
| | 872,443 | 875,046 | 883,088 |

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows Highlights

| | 3 Months ended | 3 Months ended | Audited Year ended 30/09/24 | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | 31/12/24 | 31/12/23 | | |
| | Bds \$000's | Bds \$000's | Bds \$000's | |
| Income before taxation | | | | |
| from continuing operations | 28,748 | 33,305 | 78,183 | |
| Adjustments for non-cash items | 1,808 | 2,129 | 41,499 | |
| | 30,556 | 35,434 | 119,682 | |
| Non-cash working capital changes | (9,862) | (43,587) | (22,093) | |
| | 20,694 | (8,153) | 97,589 | |
| Net interest, taxation and pension | | | | |
| contributions paid | (11,147) | (11,262) | (47,154) | |
| Net cash from/(used in) operating activities | 9,547 | (19,415) | 50,435 | |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (20,840) | (37,304) | (73,380) | |
| Net cash (used in)/from financing activities | (3,963) | 33,597 | 7,434 | |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (15,256) | (23,122) | (15,511) | |
| Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of year | 85,168 | 100,679 | 100,679 | |
| Cash and cash equivalents – end of period | 69,912 | 77,557 | 85,168 | |

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity Highlights

| Bds \$000's | Share | Other | D | Non- | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| | capital | reserves | earnings | controlling interests | Total |
| | capitai | 1csci ves | carnings | interests | Total |
| Balance as at 1 October 2023 | 50,686 | 118,693 | 539,531 | 137,507 | 846,417 |
| Net income for the year | - | _ | 30,402 | 22,113 | 52,515 |
| Other comprehensive income | _ | 4,612 | (806) | (1,411) | 2,395 |
| Increase in advances to | | | | | |
| non-controlling interests | _ | _ | _ | 3,963 | 3,963 |
| Value of employee services | - | 125 | _ | - | 125 |
| Issue of common shares | 911 | _ | _ | - | 911 |
| Dividends declared | _ | - | _ | (4,952) | (4,952) |
| Dividends paid | _ | _ | (18,286) | _ | (18,286) |
| Balance as at 30 September 2024 | | | | | |
| (audited) | 51,597 | 123,430 | 550,841 | 157,220 | 883,088 |
| Net income for the period | - | - | 16,694 | 5,738 | 22,432 |
| Other comprehensive loss | - | (27,061) | _ | (1,608) | (28,669) |
| Increase in advances to | | | | | |
| non-controlling interests | _ | - | _ | 135 | 135 |
| Dividends paid | - | _ | (4,543) | _ | (4,543) |
| Balance as at 31 December 2024 | | | | | |
| (unaudited) | 51,597 | 96,369 | 562,992 | 161,485 | 872,443 |