

INTERIM STATEMENT TO SHAREHOLDERS UNAUDITED GROUP RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2012

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the six months ended 30 June 2012	2012 Kshs'000	2011 Kshs'000
Turnover	2,253,527	2,351,386
	2,233,327	2,331,360
Profit from operating activities	412,385	317,787
Net finance costs	(19,569)	(68,454)
Profit before income tax	202.016	040.222
Income tax expense	392, 816 (118,783)	249,333 (77,024)
Profit for the period	274,033	172,309
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Profit from operations is attributable to: Equity holders of parent company		
Non-controlling interest	248,707	175,071
Profit for the period	25,326	(2,762)
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Consolidated Statement of Financial Position	2012	2011
as at 30 June 2012	Kshs'000	Kshs'000
Assets		
Non-current assets	2,644,276	2,701,552
Current assets	2,419,327	2,358,086
Total assets	5,063,603	5,059,638
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Equity and liabilities	126,563	126,563
Share Capital Reserves	1,837,340	1,583,438
Non-controlling interest	458,395	407,142
Non-current liabilities	714,845	805,846
Current liabilities	1,926,460	2,136,649
Total equity and liabilities	5,063,603	5,059,638

Commentary

The group recorded an impressive growth of 59% in net earnings despite a slight decrease in revenues owing primarily to a reduction in world metal prices. The growth in earnings was driven by the group's ongoing strategy to focus on export markets and new products, which had a significant impact on our performance and will continue to be a significant driver to growth going forward.

By Order of the Board

Virginia Ndunge Company Secretary Nairobi July 23, 2012