

# **Omnicane Limited**

ABRIDGED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015 (MUR'000) ISSUED PURSUANT TO LISTING RULE 12.20 AND THE SECURITIES ACT 2005

#### 1. STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Quarter to Nine months to 30/09/2015 30/09/2014 30/09/2015 30/09/2014 1,107,016 1,111,230 2,917,750 2,738,531 Operating profit 199,734 187,591 392,518 233,299 Amortisation of VRS costs (3,256)(4.378)(9.768)(13.130)(165,159) (441,855) (160,291) Share of results of associates 5,638 (18,112) 115,157 (44,718) Profit/(loss) before exceptional items 41,825 56,052 (277,809) 343,743 Exceptional items 7,840 38,833 374,929 343,685 94,885 97,120 Profit before taxation 49,665 9,557 3,635 (9,057) (5,383) Profit after taxation 59,222 347,320 85,828 91,737 Other comprehensive income (15,394) 5,884 (14,228) (2,448) Available-for-sale financial assets Cash flow hedge (20,800) 10.223 (37,878) 21,858 23,028 363,427 33,722 111,147 Total comprehensive income Profit attributable to: Owners of the parent 30,257 317.948 36,570 67.117 Non-controlling interests 28,965 29,372 49,258 24,620 59,222 347.320 85,828 91.737 Total comprehensive income attributable to: Owners of the parent 2.399 335 038 (346)85 246 Non-controlling interests 34,068 28,389 25,901 20,629 23,028 363,427 33,722 111,147 Earnings per share (MUR) 0.45 1.00

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3. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY									
	Share capital	Share premium	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Attributable to owners	Non- controlling Interests	Total		
Quarter to 30 September 2015 Balance at July 1, 2015 Total comprehensive income Acquisition of shares Transfer	502,593 - - -	292,450 - - -	6,439,895 (27,858) - (6,005)	1,713,753 30,257 - 6,005	8,948,691 2,399 - -	1,008,957 20,629 5,771	9,957,648 23,028 5,771		
Balance at September 30, 2015	502,593	292,450	6,406,032	1,750,015	8,951,090	1,035,357	9,986,447		
Balance at July 1, 2014 Total comprehensive income Acquisition of shares Transfer	502,593 - - -	292,450 - - -	6,414,750 17,090 - (22,594)	1,398,580 317,948 - 22,594	8,608,373 335,038 - -	880,878 28,389 70,095	9,489,251 363,427 70,095		
Balance at September 30, 2014	502,593	292,450	6,409,246	1,739,122	8,943,411	979,362	9,922,773		
Nine months to 30 September 20 Balance at January 1, 2015 Total comprehensive income Dividends Acquisition of shares Transfer	015 502,593 - - - -	292,450 - - - -	6,449,007 (36,916) - - (6,059)	1,707,386 36,570 - - 6,059	8,951,436 (346) - - -	1,024,026 34,068 (86,000) 63,263	9,975,462 33,722 (86,000) 63,263		
Balance at September 30, 2015	502,593	292,450	6,406,032	1,750,015	8,951,090	1,035,357	9,986,447		
Balance at January 1, 2014 Total comprehensive income Dividends Acquisition of shares Transfer	502,593 - - - -	292,450 - - - -	6,418,298 18,129 - - (27,181)	1,644,824 67,117 - - 27,181	8,858,165 85,246 - - -	969,366 25,901 (86,000) 70,095	9,827,531 111,147 (86,000) 70,095		
Balance at September 30, 2014	502,593	292,450	6,409,246	1,739,122	8,943,411	979,362	9,922,773		

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Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	13,716,851	13,278,27
ntangible assets	1,506,688	1,523,25
Investment in associated companies	1,621,002	1,464,69
Investment in financial assets	294,175	308,40
Bearer biological assets	164,963	173,49
Deferred expenditure	4,256	14,02
Deferred tax assets	80,320	48,20
	17,388,255	16,810,35
Current assets	4,324,695	4,401,55
Non current assets classified as held for sale	469,172	469,17
Total assets	22,182,122	21,681,07
Equity and liabilities		
Capital and Reserves		
Share capital	502,593	502.59
Share premium	292,450	292,45
Retained earnings and other reserves	8,156,047	8,156,39
Owners' interest	8,951,090	8.951.43
Non-controlling interests	1,035,357	1,024,02
Total Equity	9,986,447	9,975,46
Non-current liabilities	6,439,006	6,153,28
Current liabilities	5,756,669	5,552,33
Total equity and liabilities	22,182,122	21,681,07

## COMMENTS

Net Asset Value per share (MUR)

Operating profit for the quarter rose by Rs 12.1 M mainly due to lower repairs and maintenance costs incurred in the Energy segment and a higher room occupancy rate achieved by the Airport Hotel.

Share of results of associates amounted to Rs 5.6 M owing to higher profits from our sugar associate in UK (2014: loss of Rs 18.1 M)

Exceptional items were down to Rs 7.8 M (2014 – Rs 343.7 M) as 30% of profit on sale of the Highland Rose morcellement was accounted in the corresponding quarter of 2014.

#### Prospects

The sugar cane harvest for the last quarter is expected to be 18% higher whilst the refinery is on track to achieve a 17% increase in production compared to 2014.

 $A full year's \ operation \ of the \ ethanol \ plant \ in \ 2015 \ will \ contribute \ to \ better \ results \ for \ the \ energy \ segment.$ 

The Airport Hotel's forward bookings for the last quarter are encouraging and this will help to reduce its losses for the year.

On the property side, the infrastructure works of the Highland Rose morcellement is now planned for completion during the first quarter of 2016 and the profit arising from the last instalment will then be accounted for.

### 4. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

Nine mo	onths to
30/09/2015	30/09/2014
(46,257)	(121,817)
(791,771)	(625,779)
(512,533)	(104,552)
(1,350,561)	(852,148)
(1,567,315)	(1,070,103)
(37,878)	21,859
(2,955,754)	(1,900,392)
	(791,771) (512,533) (1,350,561) (1,567,315) (37,878)

## 5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

	Total	Sugar	Energy	Hospitality
Turnover				
Quarter ended - 30/09/15	1,107,016	460,509	626,195	20,312
- 30/09/14	1,111,230	473,438	624,949	12,843
Nine months ended - 30/09/15	2,917,750	897,650	1,961,834	58,266
- 30/09/14	2,738,531	772,134	1,935,793	30,604
Operating profit/(loss)				
Quarter ended - 30/09/15	199,734	26,406	187,398	(14,070)
- 30/09/14	187,591	32,709	177,527	(22,645)
Nine months ended - 30/09/15	392,518	(68,130)	506,699	(46,051)
- 30/09/14	233,299	(179,022)	477,619	(65,298)
Profit/(loss) before exceptional items				
Quarter ended - 30/09/15	41,825	(42,013)	103,814	(19,976)
- 30/09/14	(58)	(80,277)	104,761	(24,542)
Nine months ended - 30/09/15	56,052	(154,131)	272,324	(62,141)
- 30/09/14	(277,809)	(466,872)	254,990	(65,927)

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#### Omnicane Management & Consultancy Ltd

Managers & Secretaries

13 November 2015