

Omnicane Limited

UNAUDITED ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2016 (MUR' 000) ISSUED PURSUANT TO LISTING RULE 12.14 AND THE SECURITIES ACT 2005

1. STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Quarte	ended
	31/03/2016	31/03/2015
Turnover	854,214	887,837
Operating profit	62,607	76,590
Net finance costs	(139,830)	(140,029)
Share of results of associates	5,336	16,256
Loss before exceptional items	(71,887)	(47,183)
Exceptional items	-	3,983
Loss before taxation	(71,887)	(43,200)
Taxation	(12,334)	(10,488)
Loss after taxation	(84,221)	(53,688)
Other comprehensive income		
Available-for-sale financial assets	(5,161)	(5,700)
Cash flow hedge	(12,542)	(5,517)
Total comprehensive income	(101,924)	(64,905)
(Loss)/profit attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	(100,380)	(55,213)
Non-controlling interests	16,159	1,525
	(84,221)	(53,688)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	(113,044)	(64,232)
Non-controlling interests	11,120	(673)
	(101,924)	(64,905)
Loss per share (MUR)	(1.50)	(0.82)
Net Asset Value per share (MUR)	130.18	132.62

2. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	As	As at	
	31/03/2016	31/12/2015	
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	13,441,493	13,042,348	
Intangible assets	1,485,343	1,491,311	
Investment in associated companies	2,049,143	2,043,807	
Investment in financial assets	288,467	293,628	
Deposit on investments	216,462	283,082	
Bearer biological assets	163,399	165,578	
Deferred tax assets	81,222	74,547	
	17,725,529	17,394,301	
Current assets	5,504,902	5,186,517	
Non current assets classified as held for sale	469,172	469,172	
Total assets	23,699,603	23,049,990	
Equity and liabilities			
Capital and Reserves			
Share capital	502,593	502,593	
Share premium	292,450	292,450	
Retained earnings and other reserves	7,928,832	8,041,876	
Owners' interest	8,723,875	8,836,919	
Non-controlling interests	989,763	965,743	
Total Equity	9,713,638	9,802,662	
Non-current liabilities	6,481,668	6,331,422	
Current liabilities	7,504,297	6,915,906	
Total equity and liabilities	23,699,603	23,049,990	

3. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Share capital	Share premium	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Attributable to owners	Non- controlling Interests	Total
Balance at January 1, 2016 Total comprehensive income Dividends Acquisition of shares	502,593 - - -	292,450 - - -	6,228,318 (12,664) - -	1,813,558 (100,380) - -	8,836,919 (113,044) - -	965,743 11,120 (90,000) 102,900	9,802,662 (101,924) (90,000) 102,900
Balance at March 31, 2016	502,593	292,450	6,215,654	1,713,178	8,723,875	989,763	9,713,638
Balance at January 1, 2015 Total comprehensive income Dividends Transfer	502,593 - - -	292,450 - - -	6,449,007 (9,019) - (54)	1,707,386 (55,213) - 54	8,951,436 (64,232) - -	1,024,026 (673) (86,000)	9,975,462 (64,905) (86,000)
Balance at March 31, 2015	502,593	292,450	6,439,934	1,652,227	8,887,204	937,353	9,824,557

4. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

	Quarter to	
	31/03/2016	31/03/2015
Net cash generated from/(absorbed by) operating activities	139,196	(362,263)
Net cash used in investing activities	(444,582)	(1,268)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	390,532	(245,174)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	85,146	(608,705)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning	(2,207,228)	(1,567,315)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(12,542)	(5,517)
Cash and cash equivalents at end	(2,134,624)	(2,181,537)

5. SEGMENT INFORMATION

	Total	Sugar	Energy	Hospitality
Turnover				
Quarter ended - 31/03/16	854,214	137,299	686,197	30,718
- 31/03/15	887,837	206,987	659,032	21,818
Operating profit/(loss)				
Quarter ended - 31/03/16	62,607	(119,085)	193,460	(11,768)
- 31/03/15	76,590	(64,848)	153,728	(12,290)
(Loss)/profit before exceptional items				
Quarter ended - 31/03/16	(71,887)	(175,445)	121,358	(17,800)
- 31/03/15	(47,183)	(106,575)	76,764	(17,372)

Comments

For the quarter, Group Operating profit was down by 18% to Rs 62.6 M. This is mainly due to the extension of the previous crop 2014 to January 2015. The energy segment posted a better performance owing to lower maintenance costs.

Share of results of associates dropped by Rs 10.9 M. Group loss after taxation, without any raw sugar production this quarter, rose by Rs 30.5 M to Rs 84.2 M.

Prospects

The prevailing climatic conditions conducive to cane growth are expected to produce a much better crop in 2016 than in 2015. A higher refined sugar production is also planned in 2016.

The energy segment is expected to generate similar results as in 2015.

The Airport Hotel has secured a cabin crew contract and is well under way to further reduce its loss.

In Kenya, the KISCOL sugar mill produced around 4,827 T of sugar during the first quarter of 2016 (2015: 2,250 T). A full crop is scheduled

The Highland Rose morcellement works are now completed and the morcellement permit should be obtained in the current quarter.

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