

MIWA SUGAR LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES FOR THE PERIOD 1 OCTOBER TO 31 MARCH 2023

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UNAUDITED GROUP CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		3 months to	6 months to
		31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2023
		USD'000	USD'000
REVENUE		49,389	100,273
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation		23,449	49,563
Depreciation, amortisation and release of deferred income		(2,998)	(5,873)
Earnings before interest and taxation	-	20,451	43,690
Finance costs		(2,685)	(4,790)
Profit before taxation	-	17,766	38,900
Taxation		(5,948)	(14,226)
Profit for the period	-	11,818	24,674
Other comprehensive loss for the period		(3,706)	(8,992)
Total comprehensive income for the period		8,112	15,682
Profit attributable to:			
- Equity holders		5,549	10,864
- Non-controlling interests		6,269	13,810
		11,818	24,674
Total comprehensive income attributable to:	-		
- Equity holders		3,269	3,983
- Non-controlling interests		4,843	11,699
		8,112	15,682
Earnings per share	USD .	0.02	0.03
Dividend per share	USD .	0.008	0.008

UNAUDITED GROUP CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		Unaudited 31 Mar 2023
		USD'000
ASSETS EMPLOYED		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets		104,997
Intangible assets		18,460
Non-current receivables		5,075
		128,532
Current assets		101,752
TOTAL ASSETS	_	230,284
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Shareholders' interests		28,371
Non-controlling interests		42,557
Non-current liabilities		105,736
Current liabilities		53,620
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	_	230,284
Net interest-bearing debt		95,386
Net asset value per share	USD	0.09
Number of shares in issue	No	318,492,120

UNAUDITED GROUP SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

	Reve	nue	Profit		
	Unaudited 3 months to 31 Mar 2023	Unaudited Unaudited 6 months to 3 months to 31 Mar 2023 31 Mar 2023		Unaudited 6 months to 31 Mar 2023	
	USD'000	USD'000	USD'000	USD'000	
Country analysis					
Tanzania	30,974	55,876	11,211	21,099	
Kenya	18,414	44,396	607	3,575	
	49,389	100,273	11,818	24,674	

UNAUDITED GROUP CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Unaudited 31 Mar 2023
	USD'000
Net cash flow from operating activities	27,637
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(5,005)
Net cash flow used in financing activities	(9,299)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	13,333
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 October	(13,929)
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	(596)

UNAUDITED GROUP CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Attributable to Non-controlling equity holders interests		Total equity
	USD'000	USD'000	USD'000
Equity injection in specie	26,936	35,798	62,734
Total comprehensive income for the period	3,983	11,699	15,682
Dividend	(2,548)	(4,940)	(7,488)
At 31 March 2023	28,371	42,557	70,928

GROUP

Miwa Sugar Limited ("Miwa Sugar" or "the Group") posted its first set of results in February 2023 for the quarter ended 31 December 2022, following its listing on the Development and Enterprise Market (DEM) of the Stock Exchange of Mauritius, on 28 November 2022. The results below cover 2 quarters of activity for the period ended 31 March 2023.

Over the 6 months, the Group recorded revenue and a net profit of USD 100m and USD 25m respectively. EBITDA stood at USD 50m, showcasing the Group's strong operating performance and attractive profit margins.

Tanzanian operations generated USD 56m of Group revenue, with the remaining USD 44m coming from the Kenyan operations. Corresponding profitability was USD 21m and USD 4m respectively. Notwithstanding a small decrease in sales impacting revenue and profit at TPC Ltd in Tanzania, these results demonstrate healthy and sustainably profitable operations, with the ongoing Kenyan growth a notable achievement.

The other comprehensive loss relates to the retranslation in USD of Miwa Sugar's foreign subsidiary assets, denominated in their respective currencies.

The company paid an interim dividend of 0.80 US\$ cents during the period under review, on 6 February 2023.

GROUP PROFORMA

As a newly incorporated entity, the Group does not have any comparative for the prior year. With a 30 June year end, it has started consolidating results of its subsidiaries from the second quarter of FY 22/23. To aid understanding of the progress in the performance of its underlying entities, the following pro-forma has been drawn, providing results for the last quarter and semester to 31 March 2023.

USD'000	3 months to 31 Mar 23	3 months to 31 Mar 22	6 months to 31 Mar 23	6 months to 31 Mar 22
Revenue	49,389	54,984	100,273	103,325
EBITDA	23,449	24,388	49,563	50,059
PAT	11,818	13,890	24,674	25,519

Over the cumulative 6 months, revenue edged lower by USD 3m (down 3%), with net profit showing a corresponding USD 1m (down 3%) decrease. This was largely due to lower sales of sugar in Tanzania, albeit compensated partially by a higher sugar price and better results from Kenya. The impact flowed through to profitability, accentuated by inflationary cost pressures compared to last year.

The following two sections provide the independent performance of Miwa Ltd subsidiaries. To help comparability, the 6-month period as disclosed under the Group results are included, as well as the full 9 months of operation – caution should be exercised not to compare these entity level results to the segmental information in the statutory accounts as some internal group costs are excluded below.

TPCITD

USD'000	6 months to 31 Mar 23	6 months to 31 Mar 22	9 months to 31 Mar 23	9 months to 31 Mar 22
Revenue	55,876	60,865	76,907	82,688
EBITDA	35,245	39,087	51,908	53,885
PAT	20,755	22,762	30,345	31,335

As disclosed previously, the Group's Tanzanian operations achieved record productivity in terms of cane tonnage per hectare, demonstrating the world-class cane husbandry optimisation. Unlike last year, there was no imported sugar sold to date this year which, along with lower sales of own sugar, explains the drop in headline revenue of USD 6m, cushioned by a higher price of sugar. EBITDA saw a more modest decrease of USD 2m over the 9-month period and a positive movement in biological assets reduced the impact of lower sales and inflationary pressures to a USD 1m decrease in profitability.

TRANSMARA SUGAR LTD

USD'000	6 months to 31 Mar 23	6 months to 31 Mar 22	9 months to 31 Mar 23	9 months to 31 Mar 22
Revenue	44,397	41,540	67,976	63,901
EBITDA	12,180	8,868	18,713	12,665
PAT	5,232	3,026	8,067	3,419

Kenyan operations at Transmara Sugar Ltd continue to benefit from the steady progress achieved over the past few years with improving sales revenue and profitability. A higher price of sugar achieved on the local market helped to deliver the USD 4m increase in revenue to USD 68m, EBITDA up 47% to USD 19m and profitability more than doubling from USD 3m to USD 8m over the 9-month period.

OUTLOOK

With both operations having an off-crop in the final quarter, care should be taken when analysing on the results of Miwa Sugar. Management remains committed to diversifying income streams for the shareholder on existing operations as well as seeking opportunities for growth in the region.

By Order of the Board 12 May 2023

12 May 2025

Notes

The condensed financial statements for the 6 months ended 31 March 2023 are unaudited and have been prepared using the Group's accounting policies.

This notice is issued pursuant to the DEM Rule 17.

The Board of Directors of Miwa Sugar Limited accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in these condensed financial statements.