



# Unaudited interim results

for the six months ended 31 December 2019

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ARB Holdings Ltd ("ARB" or "the Company" or "the Group")  
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## SALIENT POINTS



Revenue **up 4.5%** to R1 418m

Operating profit **up 16%** to R106m

Net profit after tax **up 33%** to R85m

Earnings per share ("EPS") up  
**41.3%** to 32.87 cents

Headline earnings per share ("HEPS")  
**up 40.9%** to 32.65 cents

In line with past practice, no interim  
dividend is declared

Cash generated by trading activities  
**up 17%** to R114m

R85m net cash on hand

## COMMENTARY

### NATURE OF BUSINESS

ARB is an investment and property holding company with investments in closely-related trading and distribution businesses, including 74% of ARB Electrical Wholesalers (Pty) Ltd, a level 2 B-BBEE company, which operates 21 electrical wholesale branches throughout South Africa, and 60% of Eurolux (Pty) Ltd, which now incorporates Radiant Lighting, importers and distributors of light fittings, lamps and electrical accessories.

### COMMENTARY

The board of directors of ARB ("the board") presents the group's interim results for the six months ended 31 December 2019 ("the period").

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

The group's revenue for the period increased by 4.5% to R1.42bn (2018: R1.36bn). The electrical division turnover decreased by 4.5% to R1.04bn, due to the continued lack of major infrastructure projects with the low levels of economic growth. The lighting division's turnover increased by 36.1% to R396m, due to the inclusion of the newly-acquired Radiant's trading for the first time.

The group's operating profit increased by 16.0% to R106.3m (2018: R91.6m) at an operating margin of 7.5% of revenue (2018: 6.8%). The gross margin increased by 1.6% to 25.1% (2018: 23.5%), due mainly to the new Lords View distribution centre ("DC") rebates received and the sales contributed by Radiant, while the expenditure grew only due to the inclusion of Radiant lighting and foreign exchange losses.

The group continues to be cash generative from trading activities, and remains largely ungeared, other than for the IFRS 16 Right-Of-Use lease liabilities. The group has net cash on hand of R84.9m (2018: R147.8m), after payment of dividends during the reporting period of R62.0m (2018: R109.3m). Net interest received decreased by 78.7% to R6.7m (2018: R12.6m), with the interest expense recognition aspect of the IFRS 16 Right-Of-Use liability for the first time (R3.9m); investments over the last two years of R296m which related mainly to the erection and fitting of the Lords View distribution centre; the acquisition of Radiant Lighting (R96m) in the prior year and improvements to the Radiant properties of R19.0m. This latter expenditure is an investment in the future and represents significant rationalisation in the lighting division's infrastructure footprint.

Despite strong management focus, the investment in working capital increased by R98.0m. The major portion of this resulted from the early payment of accounts payable due to the earlier Chinese new-year and more stock having to be imported and paid for earlier in the December season cycle. In addition to this, Eurolux has increased stock levels to improve service levels to chain stores. Given the depressed sales in this sector, significant focus will be placed on stock levels in this division in the second half of the year.

Shareholders have previously been advised that the valuation of the put option liability in favour of minority shareholders in Eurolux, is volatile and may increase or decrease in the short term due mainly to changes in the share price. The group's EPS and HEPS for the six months to December 2019 have increased by 7.06 cents per share as a result of the IFRS fair value adjustment of the put option liability. This adjustment has resulted in an increase in profit for the period of R6.0m (2018: a reduction in profit of R10.6m), with the net effect of a year-on-year change of R16.6m.

The Eurolux minority put option is reflected as a current liability of R54.0m (2018: R75.1m). These non-controlling shareholders may now put their shares to the group but have not indicated any intention to do so. The CraigCor minority put option liability of R20.0m is exercisable in March 2023, and is reflected as a non-current liability. These liabilities are calculated in terms of a formula as set out under the basis of preparation set out below and in note 22 to the June 2019 annual financial statements, which are available on the group's website.

### DIVISIONAL REVIEWS

For management focus, the group is currently organised into three operating divisions which are the basis on which the group reports its primary segmental information.

Principal activities are as follows:

- Electrical – distributors of electrical products across three main categories: power and instrumentation cable; overhead line equipment and low voltage products;
- Lighting – distributors of halogen, fluorescent and energy saving LED lamps, light fittings and electrical accessories; and
- Corporate – property owning, specialist IT services, strategic and technical consulting, group head office companies.

#### **Electrical division (Revenue decreased by 4.5% and operating profit increased by 13.5%)**

This division comprises ARB Electrical Wholesalers, GMC Powerlines, ARB Global, CraigCor and CED. The Electrical Division's revenue decrease of 4.5% was a result of:

- The lack of major infrastructure projects given the continued low levels of economic growth
- The lack of spend by Eskom on electrification projects; and
- The impact of load shedding on manufacturing and mining.

The principal focus of this division during the period under review has been to fully establish the distribution centre at Lords View, in order to achieve operational efficiencies at all levels and thereby ensure that the costs do not exceed the benefits of this long-term project. The project has already contributed to increase margins for the division.

Power cable sales continue to decline with reducing margins. This is directly linked to the lack of infrastructure projects and increased competition from manufacturers, both directly and from other cable traders. Despite the acquisition of GMC in March 2019, the overhead line product sales have been disappointing because of the inconsistent spend by Eskom on electrification projects. Low voltage sales, which have benefitted from the Connect model expansion in prior years, continue to improve and margins are being maintained on these products.

Notwithstanding the abovementioned challenges, this division has reduced operating expenditure to achieve an increase in operating profit of 13.5%. The focus on working capital has ensured that this division remains strongly cash generative.

#### **Lighting division (Revenue increased by 37.3% and operating profit by 2.2%)**

This division comprises Eurolux, Radiant and Cathay lighting. Revenue was positively impacted by the inclusion of Radiant's turnover for the six months to December 2019 for the first time. This

has been partially offset by the volatile exchange rate and the lack in consumer confidence which impacted the majority of our retailer customers.

Sales in lamps have been negatively affected by changes in technology, which have resulted in the division pursuing a strategy of substitution with other electrical products which are less expensive and more durable. These technological changes, together with delays in the implementation of retailer forex-related price increases, have resulted in a decline in gross margin.

This division's focus in the last six months has been to consolidate the Johannesburg operations into the Radiant premises in Wynberg. Originally this was anticipated to be completed by August 2019, but delays in the software integration of Radiant, resulted in the consolidation occurring over the December 2019/January 2020 shut-down period. As a result, the envisaged cost saving from combined facilities will not be achieved until the last quarter of the June 2020 financial year.

The management of working capital, particularly stock, remains a key focus for the executive. Stock levels were particularly high at the end of December 2019 due to the additional orders placed in anticipation of the Chinese New Year, which was considerably earlier than in previous years.

### **Corporate division (Revenue up by 34.9 %, operating profit up by 62.5%)**

This division comprises the property portfolio and Xact ERP Solutions business. The increase in operating profit has resulted mainly from the additional rental in respect of the Lords View development from January 2019.

Given the fixed nature of the property income, and the low corporate head office costs, the results are in line with expectations.

Xact ERP Solutions continues to develop a stand-alone identity relative to its target market. This division has continued to show customer gains, but remains a small revenue and profit generator for the division.

## **CORPORATE ACTIVITY AND EXPANSION**

Acquisitions remain an integral part of the group's growth and expansion strategy. The board has decided to continue to explore acquisition opportunities which may present themselves. However, the immediate focus is to fully integrate the Radiant acquisition with Eurolux and manage the Lords View distribution centre into an effective operating facility.

## **PROSPECTS**

The group foresees little or no improvement in the general trading environment, given the low economic growth forecast for South Africa. We remain confident that the group is well positioned and has the resources to continue to build customer loyalty, to secure a fair share of the limited project opportunities available and remain capable to take advantage of any improvement in trading conditions when the South African economy improves.

These interim statements, including these prospects have neither been audited nor reviewed by the company's auditors.

## CONDENSED GROUP STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

|                                                                     | %<br>change | Six months to<br>31 December<br>2019<br>(R000's) | Six months to<br>31 December<br>2018<br>(R000's) | Audited<br>year to<br>30 June<br>2019<br>(R000's) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                                      | 4.5%        | <b>1 418 026</b>                                 | 1 356 730                                        | 2 706 186                                         |
| Cost of sales                                                       | 2.3%        | <b>1 061 569</b>                                 | 1 037 946                                        | 2 055 831                                         |
| <b>Gross profit</b>                                                 | 11.8%       | <b>356 457</b>                                   | 318 784                                          | 650 355                                           |
| Other income                                                        | 412.0%      | <b>2 427</b>                                     | 474                                              | 2 236                                             |
| Selling, administration and<br>distribution expenses                | 11.0%       | <b>(252 597)</b>                                 | (227 650)                                        | (497 224)                                         |
| <b>Operating profit</b>                                             | 16.0%       | <b>106 287</b>                                   | 91 608                                           | 155 367                                           |
| Gain on bargain purchase price net<br>of goodwill                   |             | –                                                | –                                                | 369                                               |
| Change in put option valuation                                      |             | <b>6 000</b>                                     | (10 618)                                         | 21 248                                            |
| <b>Profit before interest and taxation</b>                          | 38.6%       | <b>112 287</b>                                   | 80 990                                           | 176 984                                           |
| Net interest received                                               | (78.1%)     | <b>2 744</b>                                     | 12 555                                           | 17 370                                            |
| <b>Profit before taxation</b>                                       | 23.0%       | <b>115 031</b>                                   | 93 545                                           | 194 354                                           |
| Taxation                                                            | 2.0%        | <b>30 457</b>                                    | 29 850                                           | 49 189                                            |
| <b>Profit for the period</b>                                        | 32.8%       | <b>84 574</b>                                    | 63 695                                           | 145 165                                           |
| Items that will not be recycled into<br>profit or loss              |             |                                                  |                                                  |                                                   |
| – Revaluation of property, plant and<br>equipment (net of taxation) |             | –                                                | –                                                | 2 269                                             |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the<br/>period</b>                | 32.8%       | <b>84 574</b>                                    | 63 695                                           | 147 434                                           |
| <b>Profit for the period attributable to:</b>                       |             | <b>84 574</b>                                    | 63 695                                           | 145 165                                           |
| – Non-controlling interests ("NCI")                                 | (19.0%)     | <b>7 332</b>                                     | 9 048                                            | 10 188                                            |
| – Ordinary shareholders                                             | 41.3%       | <b>77 242</b>                                    | 54 647                                           | 134 977                                           |
| <b>Total comprehensive income<br/>attributable to:</b>              |             | <b>84 574</b>                                    | 63 695                                           | 147 434                                           |
| – Non-controlling interests ("NCI")                                 | (19.0%)     | <b>7 332</b>                                     | 9 048                                            | 10 188                                            |
| – Ordinary shareholders                                             | 41.3%       | <b>77 242</b>                                    | 54 647                                           | 137 246                                           |

## RECONCILIATION BETWEEN EARNINGS AND HEADLINE EARNINGS

|                                                                                      |             | Six months to<br>31 December<br>2019<br>(R000's) | Six months to<br>31 December<br>2018<br>(R000's) | Audited<br>year to<br>30 June<br>2019<br>(R000's) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                      | %<br>change |                                                  |                                                  |                                                   |
| Profit for the period attributable to ordinary shareholders                          |             | <b>77 242</b>                                    | 54 647                                           | 134 977                                           |
| (Profit)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment (net of taxation and NCI) |             | <b>(518)</b>                                     | (193)                                            | 1 801                                             |
| <b>Headline earnings</b>                                                             |             | <b>76 724</b>                                    | 54 454                                           | 136 778                                           |
| Number of ordinary shares in issue (000's)                                           |             | <b>235 000</b>                                   | 235 000                                          | 235 000                                           |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (000's)                          |             | <b>235 000</b>                                   | 235 000                                          | 235 000                                           |
| Basic earnings per share (cents)*                                                    | 41.3%       | <b>32.87</b>                                     | 23.25                                            | 57.44                                             |
| Headline earnings per share (cents)*                                                 | 40.9%       | <b>32.65</b>                                     | 23.17                                            | 58.20                                             |

\* There are no dilutive instruments in issue.

## CONDENSED GROUP STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

|                                              | %<br>change | Six months to<br>31 December<br>2019<br>(R000's) | Six months to<br>31 December<br>2018<br>(R000's) | Audited<br>year to<br>30 June<br>2019<br>(R000's) |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                |             |                                                  |                                                  |                                                   |
| Property, plant and equipment                | 12%         | 435 093                                          | 387 900                                          | 412 882                                           |
| Right-of-use assets                          |             | 69 675                                           | –                                                | –                                                 |
| Intangible assets                            | (20%)       | 76 447                                           | 95 558                                           | 76 447                                            |
| Investment in joint venture                  |             | –                                                | 3 698                                            | –                                                 |
| Deferred taxation                            |             | 6 809                                            | 7 032                                            | 7 037                                             |
| <b>Total non-current assets</b>              |             | <b>588 024</b>                                   | <b>494 188</b>                                   | <b>496 366</b>                                    |
| <b>Current assets</b>                        |             | <b>1 078 782</b>                                 | <b>991 782</b>                                   | <b>1 201 062</b>                                  |
| Inventory                                    | 19%         | 627 989                                          | 529 619                                          | 607 370                                           |
| Trade and other receivables                  | 16%         | 365 936                                          | 314 388                                          | 412 802                                           |
| Cash resources                               | (43%)       | 84 857                                           | 147 775                                          | 180 890                                           |
| <b>Total assets</b>                          |             | <b>1 666 806</b>                                 | <b>1 485 970</b>                                 | <b>1 697 428</b>                                  |
| <b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>                |             |                                                  |                                                  |                                                   |
| Share capital and premium                    |             | 116 174                                          | 116 174                                          | 116 174                                           |
| Revaluation reserve                          |             | 75 178                                           | 72 909                                           | 75 178                                            |
| Accumulated profits                          |             | 849 891                                          | 750 790                                          | 831 120                                           |
| <b>Attributable to ordinary shareholders</b> |             | <b>1 041 243</b>                                 | <b>939 873</b>                                   | <b>1 022 472</b>                                  |
| Non-controlling interests                    |             | 135 306                                          | 132 551                                          | 133 691                                           |
| <b>Total shareholders' funds</b>             |             | <b>1 176 549</b>                                 | <b>1 072 424</b>                                 | <b>1 156 163</b>                                  |
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>               |             | <b>135 713</b>                                   | <b>78 155</b>                                    | <b>63 535</b>                                     |
| Put option liability                         |             | 20 000                                           | 35 061                                           | 19 000                                            |
| Right-of-use lease obligations               |             | 71 278                                           | –                                                | –                                                 |
| Lease straight-line adjustment               |             | –                                                | 858                                              | 1 598                                             |
| Deferred taxation                            | 5%          | 44 435                                           | 42 236                                           | 42 937                                            |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>                   | 6%          | <b>354 544</b>                                   | <b>335 391</b>                                   | <b>477 730</b>                                    |
| Trade and other payables                     | (3%)        | 250 235                                          | 256 865                                          | 374 571                                           |
| Short-term lease obligations                 |             | 6 189                                            | –                                                | –                                                 |
| Put option liability                         | (28%)       | 54 000                                           | 75 128                                           | 60 000                                            |
| Short-term loans                             |             | 38 851                                           | –                                                | 38 851                                            |
| Taxation payable                             | 55%         | 5 269                                            | 3 398                                            | 4 308                                             |
| <b>Total equity and liabilities</b>          |             | <b>1 666 806</b>                                 | <b>1 485 970</b>                                 | <b>1 697 428</b>                                  |

|                                          |         | Six months to<br>31 December<br>2019<br>(R000's) | Six months to<br>31 December<br>2018<br>(R000's) | Audited<br>year to<br>30 June<br>2019<br>(R000's) |
|------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Net asset value per share                | (Cents) | <b>443.08</b>                                    | 399.95                                           | 411.69                                            |
| Net tangible asset value per share       | (Cents) | <b>417.39</b>                                    | 363.26                                           | 374.47                                            |
| <b>Property, plant and equipment</b>     |         |                                                  |                                                  |                                                   |
| Capital expenditure for the period       |         | <b>34 058</b>                                    | 65 222                                           | 93 093                                            |
| Capital commitments – Radiant Properties |         | <b>88 000</b>                                    | 88 000                                           | 88 000                                            |
| Capital commitments – contracted for     |         | <b>7 520</b>                                     | 18 461                                           | 14 167                                            |
| Capital commitments – not contracted for |         | <b>6 725</b>                                     | 2 000                                            | 6 460                                             |
| Depreciation and amortisation            |         | <b>15 349</b>                                    | 7 286                                            | 17 648                                            |

## CONDENSED GROUP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

|                                               | %<br>change | Six months to<br>31 December<br>2019<br>(R000's) | Six months to<br>31 December<br>2018<br>(R000's) | Audited<br>year to<br>30 June<br>2019<br>(R000's) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Cash generated by trading activities          | 17%         | 114 341                                          | 97 518                                           | 167 676                                           |
| Increase in net working capital               | 395%        | (98 088)                                         | (19 819)                                         | 58 124                                            |
| <b>Cash generated by operating activities</b> | (79%)       | <b>16 253</b>                                    | 77 699                                           | 225 800                                           |
| Net interest received                         | (46%)       | 7 636                                            | 14 141                                           | 19 136                                            |
| Dividends paid                                | (43%)       | (62 000)                                         | (109 290)                                        | (109 290)                                         |
| Taxation paid                                 | (9%)        | (27 770)                                         | (30 570)                                         | (48 770)                                          |
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>   | 37%         | <b>(65 881)</b>                                  | (48 020)                                         | 86 876                                            |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>   | (53%)       | <b>(30 152)</b>                                  | (63 625)                                         | (204 257)                                         |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>   |             | <b>–</b>                                         | –                                                | 38 851                                            |
| (Decrease) in cash resources                  | (14%)       | (96 033)                                         | (111 645)                                        | (78 530)                                          |
| Cash resources at the beginning of the year   | (30%)       | 180 890                                          | 259 420                                          | 259 420                                           |
| <b>Cash resources at the end of the year</b>  | (43%)       | <b>84 857</b>                                    | 147 775                                          | 180 890                                           |

## CONDENSED GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

|                                                | Share capital and premium | Revaluation reserve (R000's) | Accumulated profit (R000's) | Non-controlling interests (R000's) | Total (R000's)   |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2018 (audited)</b>       | 116 174                   | 72 909                       | 778 393                     | 150 543                            | 1 118 019        |
| Total comprehensive income                     | –                         | –                            | 54 647                      | 9 048                              | 63 695           |
| Dividends paid                                 | –                         | –                            | (82 250)                    | (27 040)                           | (109 290)        |
| <b>Balance at 31 December 2018 (unaudited)</b> | 116 174                   | 72 909                       | 750 790                     | 132 551                            | 1 072 424        |
| Total comprehensive income                     |                           | 2 269                        | 80 330                      | 1 140                              | 83 739           |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2019 (audited)</b>       | 116 174                   | 75 178                       | 831 120                     | 133 691                            | 1 156 163        |
| Impact of adopting IFRS 16: Leases             | –                         | –                            | 279                         | (2 467)                            | (2 188)          |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2019 (restated)</b>      | <b>116 174</b>            | <b>75 178</b>                | <b>831 399</b>              | <b>131 224</b>                     | <b>1 153 975</b> |
| Total comprehensive income                     | –                         | –                            | <b>77 242</b>               | <b>7 332</b>                       | <b>84 574</b>    |
| Dividends paid                                 | –                         | –                            | <b>(58 750)</b>             | <b>(3 250)</b>                     | <b>(62 000)</b>  |
| <b>Balance at period end (unaudited)</b>       | <b>116 174</b>            | <b>75 178</b>                | <b>849 891</b>              | <b>135 306</b>                     | <b>1 176 549</b> |

## CONDENSED GROUP SEGMENT REPORT

|                                                             | Electrical<br>(R000's) | Lighting<br>(R000's) | Corporate<br>(R000's) | Inter-Co<br>(R000's) | Total<br>(R000's) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Six months to<br/>31 December 2019</b>                   |                        |                      |                       |                      |                   |
| – Segment revenue                                           | 1 038 585              | 395 940              | 41 269                | (57 768)             | 1 418 026         |
| – Operating profit                                          | 58 847                 | 27 817               | 26 512                | (6 889)              | 106 287           |
| – Segment assets                                            | 1 055 576              | 573 077              | 534 010               | (495 857)            | 1 666 806         |
| – Segment liabilities                                       | 519 380                | 359 060              | 30 327                | (418 510)            | 490 257           |
| – Net segment assets                                        | 536 196                | 214 017              | 503 683               | (77 347)             | 1 176 549         |
| <b>Six months to<br/>31 December 2018</b>                   |                        |                      |                       |                      |                   |
| – Segment revenue                                           | 1 087 614              | 288 350              | 30 581                | (49 815)             | 1 356 730         |
| – Operating profit                                          | 51 870                 | 27 225               | 16 317                | (3 804)              | 91 608            |
| – Segment assets                                            | 837 157                | 321 951              | 504 674               | (177 812)            | 1 485 970         |
| – Segment liabilities                                       | 314 620                | 130 391              | 26 529                | (57 994)             | 413 546           |
| – Net segment assets                                        | 522 537                | 191 560              | 478 145               | (119 818)            | 1 072 424         |
| <b>Audited for the<br/>12 months ended<br/>30 June 2019</b> |                        |                      |                       |                      |                   |
| – Segment revenue                                           | 2 096 776              | 648 689              | 55 510                | (94 789)             | 2 706 186         |
| – Operating profit                                          | 85 555                 | 35 374               | 44 972                | (10 534)             | 155 367           |
| – Segment assets                                            | 888 237                | 461 307              | 713 141               | (365 257)            | 1 697 428         |
| – Segment liabilities                                       | 347 889                | 251 434              | 202 673               | (260 731)            | 541 265           |
| – Net segment assets                                        | 540 348                | 209 873              | 510 468               | (104 526)            | 1 156 163         |

For management's internal purposes the group is currently organised into three operating divisions which are the basis on which the group reports its primary segmental information.

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the chief executive officer.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2019 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting, the SAICA financial reporting guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee, financial pronouncements issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council, the requirements of the South African Companies Act, and the JSE Listings Requirements. These condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information required in annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the 30 June 2019 group annual financial statements. This report was compiled under the supervision of Grant Scrutton CA(SA) (group chief financial officer). The full board takes responsibility for the preparation of these financial results.

Except for the adoption of the new IFRS 16 standard: leases, adopted for the first time this year (please see below), all accounting policies applied by the group in the preparation of these interim financial statements are consistent with those applied by the group in its audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 June 2019 and for the unaudited results for the six months ended 31 December 2018. The group measures its properties at fair value; this fair value is determined annually and accordingly no fair value adjustment was made for the interim period. For more information on the annual fair value adjustments, please refer to the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019.

Financial assets and liabilities that are sensitive to re-measurement are limited to the put option liabilities, the fair value of which are calculated in terms of a contractual formula. Eurolux options are currently exercisable and use the average of Eurolux's past three years' results (*unobservable data*) multiplied by 60% of the company's price earnings multiple as determined by the 120 days volume weighted average share price on the JSE (subject to a cap of 7.5x and a floor of 4.0x) (*observable data*). The CraigCor options are calculated on the same basis as Eurolux except that, because the options can only be put after 1 March 2023, the calculation uses the average of CraigCor's projected last three years results prior to the first date the option can be put. These calculations are most sensitive to changes in the company's share price.

The group has elected not to early adopt upcoming standards including IFRS 3: amendments to the definition of a business, IAS 1 and IAS 8 definition of materiality (all effective 1 January 2020), none of which is expected to have a material effect on the group.

Except for the judgements involved in the new IFRS 16: leases (set out below), the judgements and estimates are consistent with those disclosed in the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019.

### **Change in accounting policy arising from the adoption of IFRS 16: Leases**

The adoption of IFRS 16: leases, with effect from 1 July 2019, has necessitated a change in accounting policy in respect of operating lease contracts. The group has transitioned to IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach by recognising the cumulative effect of initially applying IFRS 16 as an adjustment to the opening balances of equity at 30 June 2019. Accordingly, the comparative information presented for FY19 has not been restated.

Prior to the adoption of IFRS 16, the group classified those leases, where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor, as operating leases, and accounted for them in line with IAS 17: leases. The leased assets were not recorded as assets in the group's statement of financial position. The difference between actual lease payments and the amount expensed which included a "straight-line" adjustment which was recorded as a "lease liability" in the statement of financial position, and a deferred tax asset was raised thereon.

From 1 July 2019, the group recognises right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for each of these leases. The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the contractual lease payments, discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate as at the lease commencement date. The lease liability is subsequently increased by the interest charge on the lease liability and decreased by repayments made, such that the remaining liability at the end of each reporting period is the present value of the remaining lease payments.

The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, comprising the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability adjusted for any initial direct costs. The right-of-use asset is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term. Where impairment indicators exist, these right-of-use assets are impaired.

On adoption of IFRS 16, the group recognised lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as operating leases under the principles of IAS 17: leases. These liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the group's incremental borrowing rate. The related right-of-use assets were recognised at their carrying amounts as if IFRS 16 had been applied since the commencement of the lease but discounted using the group's incremental borrowing rate at the date of transition.

The group has elected to use the practical expedient not to reassess the definition of a lease on transition to IFRS 16. The group also applied the recognition exemption to short-term and low-value leases of property, plant and equipment. The lease payments associated with these leases are recognised as an expense as paid.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *continued*

The adoption of IFRS 16 resulted in the recognition of right-of-use assets to the value of R70.4m and lease liabilities of R68.9m. This, together with the derecognition of the lease straight line adjustment of R1.7m and adjustments of R0.8m for deferred tax, resulted in a R0.279m increase in accumulated profits and a decrease of R2.5m in non-controlling interests.

### New critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The group has applied judgement to determine the lease term for some of the lease contracts, in which it is a lessee, that include renewal options. The assessment of whether the group is reasonably certain to exercise such options impacts the lease term, which affects the amount of lease liabilities and right-of-use assets recognised.

In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or to not exercise a termination option. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain not to be terminated. The assessment is reviewed if a significant event or a significant change in circumstances occurs which affects this assessment and is within the control of the lessee. The majority of extension and termination options held are exercisable by the group on conjunction with the respective lessor, based on the fair market rental at that time.

### Fair value of financial instruments

Financial liabilities measured at fair value in the statement of financial position are categorised, in IFRS, into the three levels of the “fair value hierarchy” based on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. ARB’s level 3 liabilities are the put option liabilities:

| R000's                 | Level | December<br>2019 | December<br>2018 | June<br>2019 |
|------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| CraigCor – non-current | 3     | 20 000           | 35 061           | 19 000       |
| Eurolux – current      | 3     | 54 000           | 75 128           | 60 000       |
|                        |       | 74 000           | 110 189          | 79 000       |

There have been no transfers between levels. The fair value of the put option financial liabilities disclosed under level 3 has been determined in accordance with the predetermined contractual valuation method. In the contractual valuation formula, the only input which is unobservable from market data is the subsidiaries’ profits.

### CHANGES TO THE BOARD

There were no changes in the board of directors during the period under review.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RELATED OR INTER-RELATED COMPANIES (s45)

The holding company has provided financial guarantees and cessions of loan accounts to the group’s bankers on behalf of its subsidiary companies as security for facilities granted to them.

### CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The acquisition of the buildings out of which Radiant operates in Gauteng, for R88m is substantially complete and we are awaiting occupational certificates and municipal rates clearance certificates. These property acquisitions will be 70% funded by a bond and the balance of these acquisition costs will be financed from existing cash resources and new loans funded proportionately by the shareholders of Eurolux.

No other significant events have occurred in the period between the reporting date and the date of this announcement.

### DIVIDENDS

ARB's policy is to distribute a single annual dividend for the full year up to a maximum of 40% of net profit after taxation attributable to ordinary shareholders. In line with this policy, no interim dividend has been declared.

### APPRECIATION

The directors and management once again would like to acknowledge and thank our customers, suppliers, business partners, advisors, shareholders and staff for their continued support.

For and on behalf of the board

**Ralph Patmore**  
*Chairman*

**William (Billy) Neasham**  
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13 February 2020

## NOTES

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