

Hudaco

UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS

For the six months ended 31 May 2021

7%
20%
32%
29%
26%

Net cash from operating activities R331 million

Hudaco Industries is a South African group specialising in the importation and distribution of highquality branded automotive aftermarket, industrial and electronic consumable products mainly in the southern African region. Hudaco businesses serve markets that fall into two primary categories:

- Automotive aftermarket, power tool and fasteners, data networking, battery, security and communication equipment businesses supply products into markets with a bias towards consumer spending.
- Bearings and belting, electrical power transmission, diesel engine, hydraulics and pneumatics, specialised steel, thermoplastic fittings and filtration businesses supply engineering consumables, mainly to mining and manufacturing customers.

Results

The first half of the 2020 financial year was heavily impacted by the economic effects of Covid-19 and the associated lockdown so we believe it is of more use to compare the first half performance of the group against 2019 results. Although we are obliged to publish these results against last year's results, in this narrative we compare the performance against the interim results for the six months to 31 May 2019, in our opinion a more relevant comparison.

Group sales at R3.4 billion for the half year are up 6.5% on 2019. Operating profit increased 20.2% to R357 million, with an operating margin of 10.6%, a very respectable number for the first six months, which includes all the major holiday periods.

Comparable earnings per share were up by 32.1% to 686 cents and basic and headline earnings per share were up by 28.9% to 686 cents. The interim dividend has been increased 26.3% to 240 cents per share. Our dividend policy, which is to be covered between 2.5 and 2.0 times by comparable earnings annually, remains unchanged.

Results (continued)

The financial position has strengthened even further. Bank borrowings are R594 million, down R50 million since November 2020. Trading generated cash of R458 million of which R65 million was reinvested in working capital as we stock up in anticipation of the busier second half trading and we respond to challenges in the global supply chain by increasing inventory. This resulted in cash generated from operations of R393 million up from R301 million in the first half of 2019. During the six months we also paid dividends of R135 million, finance costs of R19 million, taxation of R62 million and returned a further R36 million to shareholders by repurchasing shares. Borrowings are comfortably within our self-imposed conservative guidelines and our available banking facilities. Unless we make further acquisitions, our usual strong second half cash generation should reduce them further by year end.

We had indicated in our January presentation that our inventory levels would have to increase in 2021 as we continued to struggle to get stock into our warehouses. We have had to contend with increased delivery times and prices from most of our suppliers, coupled with container shortages and delays at our inefficient ports. This, at a time where we generally stock up for the busier second half trading. Working capital as always is a critical focus of management but we recognise that having the right inventory available for our customers is more important right now. We also continue to look for suitable acquisitions.

Consumer-related products

There are 11 businesses in this segment. This segment's contribution to group sales continues to benefit from strategic diversification over the past few years and it accounted for 52% of group sales and 63% of operating profit. This segment saw an increase in turnover in the automotive sector but a decrease in the security sector. Segment sales increased 3.3% to R1 773 million. Operating profit increased 19% to R245 million at an operating margin of 13.8%.

Engineering consumables

There are 18 businesses that make up this segment. Trading conditions continued the positive trend from the second half of 2020. This segment has shown good growth, with increased turnover from the agriculture, mining and manufacturing sectors. Engineering consumables accounted for 48% of group sales and 37% of operating profit. Sales grew by 10.2% to R1 616 million and operating profit increased 32% to R143 million at an operating margin of 8.9%.

Repurchase of shares

During the six months, the company repurchased 338 563 shares at an average cost of R105.02 per share, before transaction costs. The total cost was R35.7 million. Since 31 May 2021, the share repurchase programme has continued under a mandate given to a broker and without further reference to the company, resulting in a further 65 583 shares being acquired. The mandate has been irrevocable until the closed period comes to an end upon the release of these results. The repurchase programme commenced on 1 April 2021. The lowest price paid was R96.19 and the highest has been R113.50, excluding transaction costs. These shares will be delisted and cancelled in due course.

Prospects

We are quietly optimistic that the momentum our businesses have shown in the first six months will continue into the second half of the year. We also hope to see the synergies and benefits of the consolidations made in the security and hydraulics businesses coming through. We will continue to manage our capital allocation to the conditions as they unfold, be it by increasing stock, acquisitions, paying down debt, share buy-backs or dividends.

We are in the midst of the third wave of Covid-19, resulting in many more of our staff members being infected and many more disruptions to our businesses than in the first two waves combined, level 5 excepted. This is one of the most significant risks to our second-half performance and we are doing our utmost to keep our staff safe and our businesses running as effectively as possible.

Hudaco's business model, principally the sale of replacement parts with a high value-added component; and its financial characteristics – high margin and strong cash flows with a limited requirement for investment in fixed assets, makes Hudaco resilient and this set of results again bears testament to that characteristic.

Acknowledgement

As we reflect back to the challenges we faced at this time last year and the tough decisions we had to make, not knowing how the ensuing six months would unfold, we did not envisage being where we are now or delivering the results we have achieved. We are most grateful to our management and staff for their dedication, co-operation and hard work over the past 12 months, which have been very challenging indeed. They have made a huge contribution to the exceptional performance of the group.

Declaration of interim dividend no 68

Interim dividend number 68 of 240 cents per share is declared payable on Tuesday, 10 August 2021 to ordinary shareholders recorded in the register at the close of business on Friday, 6 August 2021.

The timetable for the payment of the dividend is as follows:

Last day to trade *cum* dividend Trading *ex* dividend commences Record date Payment date Tuesday, 3 August 2021 Wednesday, 4 August 2021 Friday, 6 August 2021 Tuesday, 10 August 2021

Share certificates may not be dematerialised or rematerialised between Wednesday, 4 August 2021 and Friday, 6 August 2021, both days inclusive. The certificated register will be closed for this period.

In terms of the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited regarding the Dividends Tax the following additional information is disclosed:

- The dividend has been declared from income reserves:
- The dividend withholding tax rate is 20%;
- The net local dividend amount is 192 cents per share for shareholders liable to pay the Dividend Tax and 240 cents per share for shareholders exempt from the Dividend Tax;
- Hudaco Industries Limited has 33 128 931 shares in issue (which includes 2 846 391 treasury shares); and
- Hudaco Industries Limited's income tax reference number is 9400/159/71/2.

Results presentation

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions on assemblies, Hudaco will be presenting its results for the six months ended 31 May 2021 via webinar at 10:00 on Friday, 25 June 2021. Should you wish to participate kindly contact Megan Cameron-Gunn at +27 11 657 5000 to register. The slides, which form part of the webinar presentation will be available on the company's website from Friday, 25 June 2021.

For and on behalf of the board

SJ Connelly

Non-executive chairman

Rephy Cumly.

24 June 2021

GR DunfordChief executive

Nedbank Corporate and Investment Banking, a division of Nedbank Limited

Sponsor

These results are available on the internet: www.hudaco.co.za

GROUP STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

R million	31 May 2021	31 May 2020	31 May 2019	30 Nov 2020*
ASSETS				
Non-current assets	1 861	1 964	1 902	1 924
Property, plant and equipment	266	295	297	265
Right-of-use assets	362	395		414
Investment in joint venture		12	10	
Goodwill	1 170	1 167	1 512	1 170
Intangible assets	25	11	36	33
Deferred taxation	38	84	47	42
Current assets	3 121	2 870	2 977	3 031
Inventories	1 751	1 928	1 768	1 598
Trade and other receivables	1 176	885	1 162	1 196
Taxation		12	4	3
Bank deposits and balances	194	45	43	234
TOTAL ASSETS	4 982	4 834	4 879	4 955
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity	2 737	2 424	2 637	2 669
Equity holders of the parent	2 647	2 395	2 563	2 593
Non-controlling interest	90	29	74	76
Non-current liabilities	958	1 368	1 067	1 148
Amounts due to bankers	630	1 030	964	780
Lease liabilities	328	338		367
Amounts due to vendors of businesses acquired			102	
Deferred taxation			1	1
Current liabilities	1 287	1 042	1 175	1 138
Trade and other payables	1 012	761	766	937
Bank overdraft	158	181	256	97
Amounts due to vendors of businesses acquired		16	119	
Lease liabilities	79	84		88
Taxation	38		34	16
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	4 982	4 834	4 879	4 955

^{*} Audited

GROUP STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

New			Civr	nonths or	adad			
Remillion			Year ended					
Cost of sales	R million				21 vs 20	21 vs 19		
1247 854 1144 45.0 90 2175	Turnover	3 383	2 636	3 175	28.3	6.5	6 254	
Departing expenses 890					46.0	0.0		
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Interest on lease liabilities	– Adjustment for time-value of money		(3)	(8)			(4)	
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Non-controlling shareholders 23		204	(224)	170	405.0	16.3	25	
Earnings per share (cents)					185.9	16.2		
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GROUP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Six	Year ended		
R million	31 May 2021	31 May 2020	31 May 2019	30 Nov 2020*
Cash generated from trading	458	189	348	726
(Increase) decrease in working capital	(65)	(21)	(47)	182
Cash generated from operations	393	168	301	908
Other income – proceeds of damages claim				35
Taxation paid	(62)	(59)	(68)	(113)
Net cash from operating activities	331	109	233	830
Net investment in new operations		(5)	(8)	(6)
Net investment in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(23)	(18)	(44)	(39)
Net cash from investing activities	(23)	(23)	(52)	(45)
(Decrease) increase in non-current amounts due to bankers	(150)	112	(50)	(138)
Share-based payments settled	(4)	(1)	(18)	(4)
Repurchase of shares	(36)			(82)
Finance costs paid	(19)	(43)	(55)	(69)
Interest on lease liabilities	(15)	(19)		(35)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(47)	(44)		(90)
Dividends paid	(135)	(139)	(123)	(139)
Net cash from financing activities	(406)	(134)	(246)	(557)
(Decrease) increase in net bank balance	(98)	(48)	(65)	228
Foreign exchange translation (loss) gain	(2)	2	1	(2)
Net bank balance (overdraft) at beginning of the period	136	(90)	(149)	(90)
Net bank balance (overdraft) at end of the period	36	(136)	(213)	136

^{*} Audited

GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

R million	Share capital and premium	Non- distribut- able reserves	Retained income	of the	Non- control- ling interest	Equity
Balance at 1 December 2020	3	124	2 485	2 612	76	2 688
Repurchase of shares			(36)	(36)	1	(36)
Comprehensive (loss) income for the period		(9)	210	201	23	224
Movement in equity compensation reserve		15		15		15
Dividends			(126)	(126)	(9)	(135)
Balance at 31 May 2021	3	130	2 533	2 666	90	2 756
Less: Shares held by subsidiary company			(19)	(19)	1	(19)
Net balance at 31 May 2021	3	130	2 514	2 647	90	2 737
Balance at 1 December 2019	55	100	2 606	2 761	101	2 862
Comprehensive loss for the period	22	(1)				
Movement in equity compensation		(1)	(233)	(234)	(03)	(231)
reserve		17		17		17
Dividends			(130)	(130)	(9)	(139)
Balance at 31 May 2020	55	116	2 243	2 414	29	2 443
Less: Shares held by subsidiary company			(19)	(19)		(19)
Net balance at 31 May 2020	55	116	2 224	2 395	29	2 424
Balance at 1 December 2018	55	99	2 362	2 516	68	2 584
Comprehensive income for the period		4	169	173	9	182
Movement in equity compensation reserve		13		13		13
Dividends			(120)	(120)	(3)	(123)
Balance at 31 May 2019 Less: Shares held by subsidiary	55	116	2 411	2 582	74	2 656
company			(19)	(19)		(19)
Net balance at 31 May 2019	55	116	2 392	2 563	74	2 637
Balance at 1 December 2019	55	100	2 606	2 761	101	2 862
Repurchase of shares	(52)		(30)	(82)		(82)
Comprehensive (loss) income for the year		(1)	36	35	(27)	8
Movement in equity compensation reserve		25	3	28		28
Dividends			(130)	(130)	(9)	(139)
Balance at 30 November 2020	3	124	2 485	2 612	76	2 688
Less: Shares held by subsidiary company			(19)	(19)		(19)
Net balance at 30 November 2020*	3	124	2 466	2 593	76	2 669

^{*} Audited



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The results for the year have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34: *Interim Financial Reporting, International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)* as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee, Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council, the requirements of the South African Companies Act and the JSE Listings Requirements. The same accounting policies, presentation and measurement principles have been followed in the preparation of the interim report for the period ended 31 May 2021 as were applied for the year ended 30 November 2020. For 2019 IFRS 16: *Leases* had not yet been adopted.

These results have been compiled under the supervision of the financial director, CV Amoils CA(SA). The directors of Hudaco take full responsibility for the preparation of this report.

2021 2020 2019 2020 2019 2020 2019 2020		Six	months ende	d	Year ended
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Return on average NOA (%)	Operating profit margin (%)	10.6	3.0	9.3	8.2
Average net tangible operating assets (NTOA) (Rm) 2 192 2 408 2 433 2 37 PBITA margin (%) 10.7 3.3 9.8 8. Average NTOA turn (times) 3.1 2.2 2.6 2.6 2.7 Return on average NTOA (%) 33.1 7.2 25.6 22.7 Net asset value per share (cents) Return on average equity (%) 17.3 (22.5) 13.6 0.7 Turnover comprises of: Revenue from contracts with customers Sales of products Rendering of services 3 3 350 2 561 3 091 6 10 Rendering of services 3 3 375 8 4 15 Timing of revenue recognition Goods and services transferred at a point in time 3 299 2 563 3 3 105 5 94 Goods and services transferred over time(1) 8 4 7 3 7 0 3 0 3 383 2 636 3 175 6 25 10 The remaining transaction price allocated to unsatisfied performance obligations will be satisfied within one year. Geographical disaggregation Goods and services sold outside South Africa 294 368 342 51 Operating profit has been determined after taking into account the following charges (Rm) - Depreciation of property, plant and	Average NOA turn (times)	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.5
(NTOA) (Rm)	Return on average NOA (%)	19.0	3.7	14.9	12.5
PBITA margin (%) 10.7 3.3 9.8 8. Average NTOA turn (times) 3.1 2.2 2.6 2.6 2.1 Return on average NTOA (%) 33.1 7.2 25.6 22.1 Net asset value per share (cents) 8739 7579 8099 8470 Return on average equity (%) 17.3 (22.5) 13.6 0.1 Turnover comprises of: Revenue from contracts with customers Sales of products 3350 2561 3091 610 Rendering of services 33 75 84 15. Rendering of revenue recognition Goods and services transferred at a point in time 3299 2563 3105 5940 Goods and services transferred over time 84 73 70 300 3 383 2 636 3175 6250 "" The remaining transaction price allocated to unsatisfied performance obligations will be satisfied within one year. Geographical disaggregation Goods and services sold outside South Africa 294 368 342 51 Operating profit has been determined after taking into account the following charges (Rm) - Depreciation of property, plant and	Average net tangible operating assets				
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Net asset value per share (cents) Return on average equity (%) Turnover comprises of: Revenue from contracts with customers Sales of products Sales of 15 S	Average NTOA turn (times)	3.1	2.2	2.6	2.6
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Turnover comprises of: Revenue from contracts with customers Sales of products Sales of products 3 350	Net asset value per share (cents)	8 739	7 579	8 099	8 470
Revenue from contracts with customers Sales of products Sales of sales Sales of products Sales of sales Sales of s	Return on average equity (%)	17.3	(22.5)	13.6	0.3
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	 Depreciation of property, plant and 				
equipment 23 26 25 4	equipment	23	26	25	45
Depreciation of right-of-use assets515911	 Depreciation of right-of-use assets 	51	59		119
		7	8	14	20
Capital expenditure (Rm)					
	- ·	27		47	45
- Authorised but not yet contracted for 63 22 49 6. * Audited	,	63	22	49	63

^{*} Audited

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Fair value disclosure

All financial instruments are carried at amounts that approximate their fair value. The fair value of foreign exchange contracts is directly derived from prices in active markets for similar liabilities, which means it is classified as a level 2 fair value measurement. The fair values for amounts due to vendors of businesses acquired are estimated by using a present value technique based on unobservable inputs regarding the future profitability of businesses acquired, which means it is classified as a level 3 fair value measurement. There were no liabilities classified as level 3 fair value measurements during the period.



SEGMENT INFORMATION

		Turnover						
		Six months ended % change						
R million	31 May 2021	31 May 2020	31 May 2019	21 vs 20	21 vs 19	30 Nov 2020*		
Consumer-related products	1 773	1 441	1 717	23.0	3.3	3 360		
Engineering consumables	1 616	1 196	1 467	35.1	10.2	2 907		
Total operating segments	3 389	2 637	3 184	28.5	6.5	6 267		
Eliminations	(6)	(1)	(9)			(13)		
Total group	3 383	2 636	3 175	28.3	6.5	6 254		

		Operating profit						
		Six months ended % change						
R million	31 May 2021	31 May 2020	31 May 2019	21 vs 20	21 vs 19	30 Nov 2020°		
Consumer-related products	245	114	205	114.2	19.1	369		
Engineering consumables	143	(19)	109	836.7	31.9	178		
Total operating segments	388	95	314	309.2	23.5	547		
Head office, shared services and eliminations	(31)	(16)	(17)			(37)		
Total group	357	79	297	353.5	20.3	510		

	Average net operating assets						
		Six months ended % change					
R million	31 May 2021	31 May 2020	31 May 2019	21 vs 20	21 vs 19	30 Nov 2020*	
Consumer-related products	1 959	2 239	2 135	(12.5)	(8.2)	2 184	
Engineering consumables	1 695	1 958	1 816	(13.4)	(6.7)	1 936	
Total operating segments	3 654	4 197	3 951	(12.9)	(7.3)	4 120	
Head office, shared services and eliminations	100	86	42			(25)	
Total group	3 754	4 283	3 993	(12.4)	(6.0)	4 095	

^{*} Audited

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Distributor of light and heavy duty clutch kits, ignition leads and rotary shaftseals to the automotive aftermarket and hydraulic and pneumatic seals to the industrial and construction equipment market.



Distributor of alloy and steel wheels.



Distributor of Permaconn mobile radio communication equipment and systems as well as hosting and support of core IT infrastructure and communication networks.



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DEUTZ DIESELPOWER

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Distributor of engineering steels, solid, round, square, hexagonal and hollow bar steel.



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Manufacturer of conveyor drive pulleys, forging and rollings.



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