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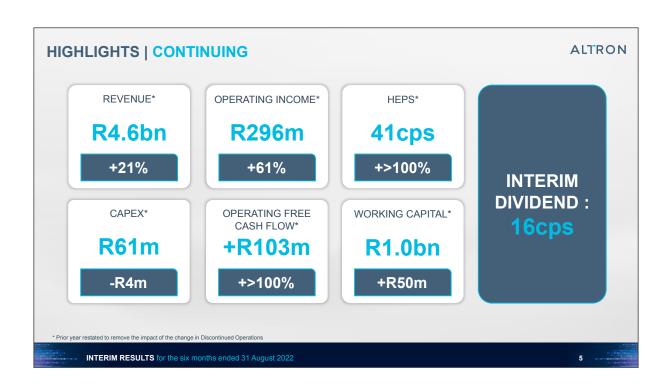
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ALTRON **MACRO ECONOMIC & INDUSTRY CHALLENGES INFLATIONARY ELECTRONIC** GLOBAL PRESSURE & COMPONENT LOADSHEDDING **SUPPLY CHAIN CURRENCY SHORTAGE DEPRECIATION** Increased GSM cost Cost of fuel impacting Continued prolonged Inflated prices Netstar & Managed lead times in Netstar Increased Inventory Services Delayed delivery of requirements have HealthTech Transactions a negative impact on hardware sales and impacted by Stage 5 & 6 · Logistics costs increased loadshedding associated revenue working capital Higher interest rates INTERIM RESULTS for the six months ended 31 August 2022

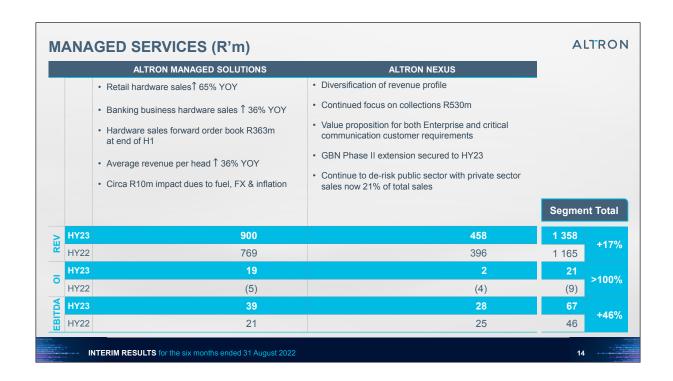
ROWTH ACROSS	ALTRO		
OWN PLATFORMS	DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION	MANAGED SERVICES	ARROW
REVENUE R1.6bn +16%	REVENUE R1.4bn +26%	REVENUE R1.4bn +17%	REVENUE R321m +26%
OPERATING INCOME R268m +7%	OPERATING INCOME R71m >100%	OPERATING INCOME R21m >100%	OPERATING INCOME R21m +75%
EBITDA R493m +9%	EBITDA R109m >100%	EBITDA R67m +46%	EBITDA R23m +77%





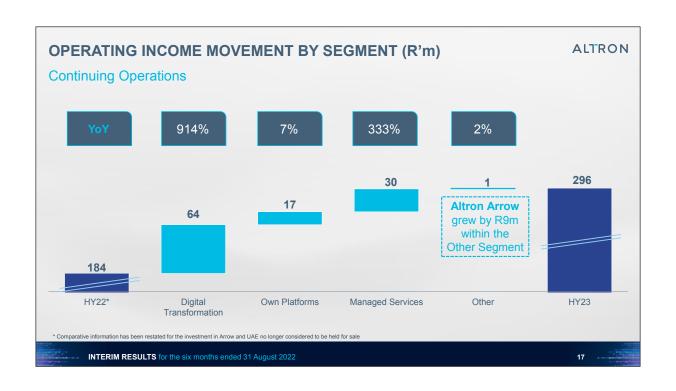
		NETSTAR	ALTRON FINTECH	ALTRON HEALTHTECH		
Ī		Enhancing customer experience	Terminal sales grew ↑ 277% YOY	Innovative value proposition		
		Malaysia distributorship grew >100% to 132k connections	Num of transactions processed 14m ↑ 19%	of digitalisation • Private practice ↑ 7% from YE		
		Device costs impacted by FX	Value of transactions processed	Corporate health 19% from YE		
		Higher GSM costs	R15bn 1 24%	Added new market offerings		
		Netstar Companion rolling out	Card issuance equipment sales 1 22%	R11m investment in new product development expensed		
					Segmer	nt Total
į	HY23	909	542	176	1 627	+16%
	HY22	836	400	161	1 397	T 10 /0
5	HY23	93	132	43	268	+7%
)	HY22	130	77	44	251	+1 %
	HY23	300	146	47	493	100/
5			93	49	454	+9%

	ALTRON SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	ALTRON SECURITY	ALTRON KARABINA		
	Large multi – year deals Teredata expansion, Big Data and Workforce Management Multiple partner awards Achieved AWS advanced partner status Driving the sales engine in H2	Growth in mid-tier customer base - 33 new logos Critical security controls reducing cyber insurance premiums for our clients Remain the largest supplier of Entrust SSL certificates globally 1,6m signatures have been applied using AltronSign	 Annuity income 1 48% YOY Software Services 1 103% YOY Rising Star accolade in the PMO Awards Microsoft's Data and Analytics Partner of the year for the 17th year in a row Back to acquisition base case 	Segme	nt Total
HY23	933	266	171	1 370	000
HY23	880	56	154	1 090	26%
HY23	2	58	11	71	>100%
HY22	(5)	8	4	7	>100%
HY23	15	73	21	109	>4000/
HY22	16	14	13	43	>100%



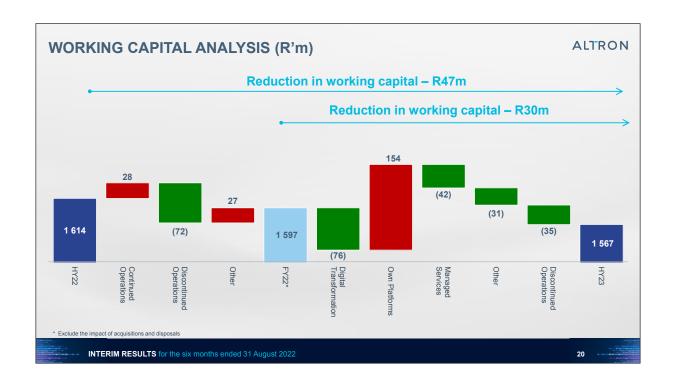
TC	HER SEGMENT	(R'm)			ALTRON
	AL [*]	FRON ARROW			
	Investment into the verticiencies	warehouse driving world class			
	• OI growth ↑ 75% on	PY			
	Monthly component	distribution count ↑ 14% on PY			
	New product portfoli enterprise computing				
			Segmen	nt Total	
>	HY23	321	Segmen 321		
ш	HY23 HY22	321 254		+26%	
H H			321	+26%	
	HY22	254	321 254		
	HY22 HY23	254 21	321 254 21	+26%	

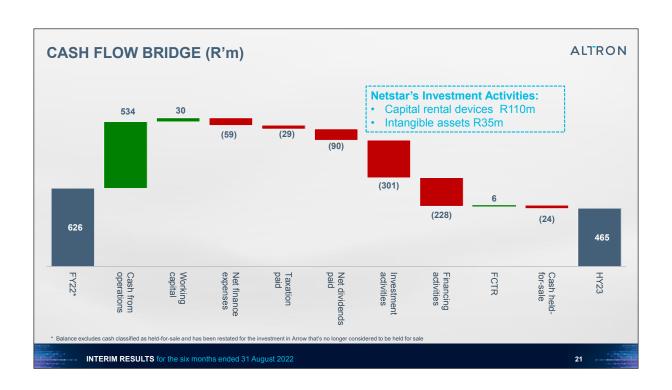






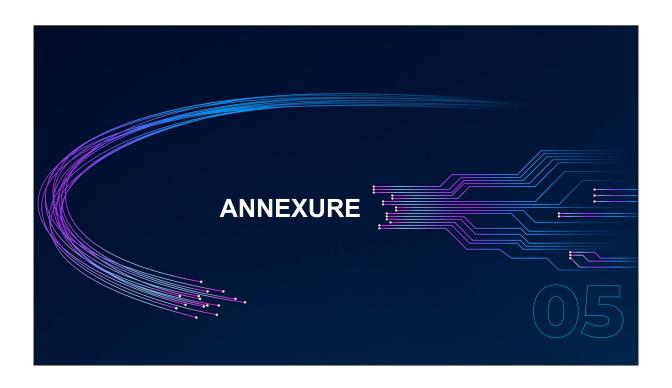
Period ending 30 Oct 2022 R'm	Statutory HY23	Normalised HY23	Statutory HY22**	Normalised HY22**	% Change Statutory	% Change Normalised
Revenue	4 602	4 851*	3 811	3 940*	21	23
Operating income	296	296	184	204	61	45
Operating income margin (%)	6.4	6.1	4.8	5.2		
Net interest expenses (excl ROU)	37	37	24	24	54	54
Headline earnings	154	154	43	104	>100	48
HEPS (cents)	41	41	12	27	>100	52
EBITDA	628	628	499	519	26	21
Interim Dividend (cents)	16		7		>100	

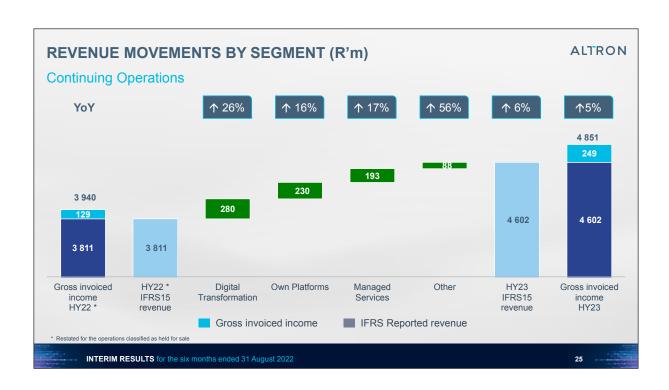








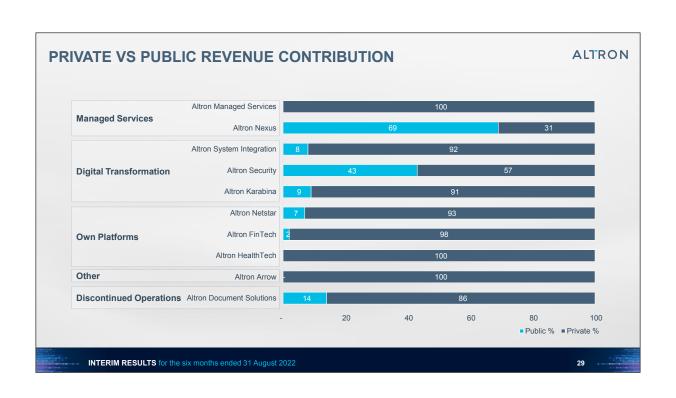


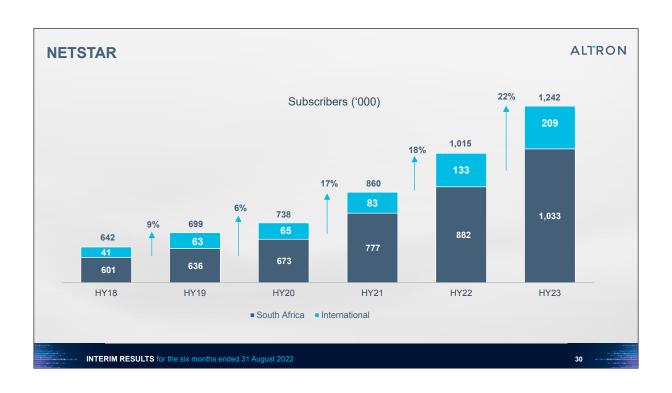


Rm		HY23	FY22	HY22
Net debt as reported		767	811	752
Less: Back-to-back rental finance advance	(393)	(441)	(432)	
Add: Restricted Cash	36	24	18	
Adjusted Net Debt for Covenant Ratios	410	394	338	
Covenant ratios	Covenant			
Net debt : Attributable EBITDA	< 2.0x	0.35	0.36	0.2x
Attributable EBITDA interest cover	> 3.5x	26.3	25.2	29.9x

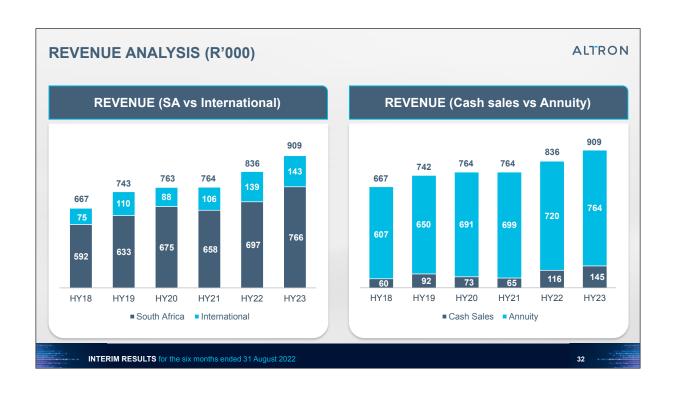
Period ending 31 August 2022 R'm	Statutory HY23	Statutory HY22*	% Change (Statutory)	Normalised Commentary
Total non-current assets	3 924	3 825	3	Increase in goodwill and intangibles
Total Current assets	5 770	5 197	11	Increase in trade receivables and cash balance
Fotal assets	9 694	9 022	7	
Total Equity	4 401	4 426	(1)	
Total non-current liabilities	2 003	1 769	13	Debt refinancing
Total current liabilities	3 290	2 827	16	Operational purchasing requirements
Total equity and liabilities	9 694	9 022	7	
Net debt	767	752	2	
NAV per share (cents)	1 135	1 160	(2)	Net shares in issue – 378m (PY 373m)

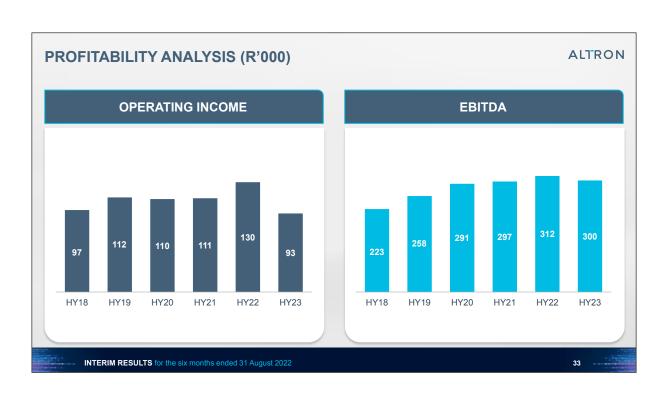






	FY21	FY22	HY23		FY21	FY22	HY23
South Africa (Incl Toyota)				Australia			
Subscribers	823	972	1,033	Subscribers	59	64	65
ARPU	135	122	110	ARPU	290	321	360
				Malaysia	20	00	420
				Subscribers	38	98	132
					38	98 43	132





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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM RESULTS for the six months ended 31 August 2022 AND DIVIDEND DECLARATION

HIGHLIGHTS - ALTRON GROUP

- Revenue up by 15% to R5.3 billion
- Operating profit before capital items up by 57% to R255 million
- HEPS increased by 467% to 34 cents per share
- Net debt : EBITDA 0.35x
- Group working capital reduced by R47 million to R1.6 billion

Year-to-date performance	August 2022	August 2021*	Change %
Revenue	R5.3 billion	R4.6 billion	15
Operating profit before capital items	R255 million	R162 million	57
Net profit after tax	R96 million	(R30) million	420
Headline earnings per share (HEPS)	34 cents	6 cents	467
Earnings per share (EPS)	24 cents	(10) cents	340
Interim dividend per share	16 cents	7 cents	129

HIGHLIGHTS - CONTINUING OPERATIONS

- Revenue up by 21% to R4.6 billion
- Operating profit before capital items up by 61% to R296 million
- HEPS increased by 242% to 41 cents per share
- Capital expenditure decreased by R4 million
- Operating free cash flow increased by R103 million up by 136%

Year-to-date performance	August 2022	August 2021*	Change %
Revenue	R4.6 billion	R3.8 billion	21
Operating profit before capital items	R296 million	R184 million	61
Net profit after tax	R144 million	R42 million	243
Headline earnings per share (HEPS)	41 cents	12 cents	242
Earnings per share (EPS)	37 cents	10 cents	270

^{*} Comparative information has been restated for the investment in Arrow and UAE no longer considered to be held-for-sale

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

The conflict in Ukraine and the prolonged macroeconomic effects of the pandemic have influenced the shape of local and global economic recovery. A surge in general inflation driven by increased fuel prices, the effects of the floods in Kwazulu-Natal and the increased frequency of loadshedding have all contributed to the decline of an already fragile local economy. Notwithstanding these challenges, the Group's Continuing Operations have executed well in a robust industry.

The Own Platforms segment recorded revenue of R1.63 billion, demonstrating a 16% improvement on prior year. Netstar's revenue of R909 million is 8.7% up from prior year, however a change in sales mix and increased GSM costs to counter the impact of blackouts due to loadshedding has had an adverse impact on profitability. Altron FinTech's revenue of R542 million is 35.5% up on prior year, while operating profit of R132 million grew by 71.4% reflecting enhanced margins. Altron HealthTech's ("HealthTech") revenue of R176 million is 9.3% ahead of prior year. A reduction in switching transaction volumes due to lower patient visits to doctors and pharmacies as well as the adverse impact of loadshedding on doctors' operating hours both contributed to a broadly flat operating profit of R43 million for the HealthTech business.

The Digital Transformation segment's revenue of R1.37 billion, which includes the contribution of Lawtrust, acquired on 1 October 2021, is up 25.7% from prior year with operating profit of R71 million representing a growth of nine times compared to the prior year. Altron Systems Integration ("ASI") delivered a 6% improvement in revenue to R933 million and a modest breakeven operating profit of R2 million a result of customers' reduced capital expenditure, global components shortages giving rise to prolonged lead times as well as a backlog in hardware sales. Altron Karabina's software sales delivered a significant performance contributing to the R171 million revenue and operating income of R11 million which is an improvement of 11% and 175% respectively compared to prior year. The high licence and software sales attributed to Altron Security's exceptional performance, tripling its revenue to R266 million and growing its operating profit of R58 million six times compared to prior year.

The Managed Services segment achieved revenue of R1.36 billion, which is 16.6% ahead of prior year, whilst generating an operating profit of R21 million compared to a R9 million loss in the prior year. Altron Managed Solutions' revenue of R900 million is 17% ahead of prior year and operating income of R19 million is up from its prior year loss of R5 million. Revenue of R458 million generated by Altron Nexus is 15.7% up against prior year and while the delivery of an operating profit of R2 million demonstrated the green shoots of the turnaround focus for this business.

Within the segment Other, Altron Arrow's ("Arrow") revenue of R321 million reflected a 26.4% improvement on prior year, driven by higher component sales created by the global shortages and the Enterprise Computing Solutions ("ECS") software business. Arrow's strong revenue performance has resulted in the expansion of profitability with operating income of R21 million, 75% ahead of the prior year.

Discontinued Operations

Altron Documents Solutions revenue of R558 million is ahead of prior year by 11.6% while its operating profit of R10 million is ahead of the prior year's breakeven position. Altron Rest of Africa's revenue is ahead of prior year by 2.8% and its operating loss of R52 million is below prior year by 333.3% as a result of operating losses within the region.

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM RESULTS for the six months ended 31 August 2022 AND DIVIDEND DECLARATION (continued) _

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board remains committed to maintaining Altron's dividend cover of 2.5 times headline earnings on continuing operations. The interim dividend has been calculated on the current continuing operations HEPS for the six months ended 31 August 2022.

As such, a gross interim cash dividend of 16 cents per share (12.8 cents net of 20% dividend withholding tax) has been declared for the financial half-year ended 31 August 2022, payable to shareholders recorded in the register of the Company at the close of business on the record date appearing below.

The Board has confirmed by resolution that the solvency and liquidity test as contemplated by the Companies Act, No. 71 of 2008, as amended, has been duly considered, applied and satisfied. This is a dividend as defined in the Income Tax Act, No. 58 of 1962 and is payable from income reserves. The income tax number of the company is 9725149711.

The number of ordinary shares in issue at the date of this declaration is 410 564 940 including 32 287 468 treasury shares.

The salient dates applicable to the interim dividend are as follows:

DIVIDEND DATES

Dividend dates

Last day to trade *cum* dividend Commence trading *ex-*dividend Record date Interim dividend payment date Tuesday, 8 November Wednesday, 9 November Friday, 11 November Monday, 14 November

Share certificates may not be dematerialised or re-materialised between Wednesday, 9 November 2022 and Friday, 11 November 2022, both days inclusive.

DIRECTORATE

The following Board changes were announced during the period:

- Mr. Werner Gerhard Kapp's appointment as an executive director (Group Chief Executive) with effect from 1 October 2022

OUTLOOK

Management expects the ongoing challenges facing the industry including the global components shortage, national blackouts, inflationary and currency pressures to continue to have an impact on the Own Platform and Digital Transformation segments. Despite the anticipated impact of these well documented challenges, we expect a solid second half performance with the majority of our businesses largely continuing to trend positively, with the Group's robust balance sheet expected to be further strengthened.

Mr N Bofilatos

Chief Financial Officer

For and on behalf of the Board.

Mr S van Graan

Chairman

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Mr W Kapp

Group Chief Executive

Interim Group Company Secretary

Ms M Ngcobo

24 October 2022 Johannesburg

^{*} Executive Director

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

for the six months ended 31 August 2022 $_$

R millions	Note	31 August 2022 (Unaudited)	Restated* 31 August 2021 (Unaudited)	28 February 2022 (Audited)
Assets Non-current assets		3 924	3 825	3 965
Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets Goodwill and other intangible assets Equity-accounted investments Lease assets Contract costs capitalised Capital rental devices Defined benefit asset Deferred taxation	10	438 651 1 525 84 33 443 297 254	466 959 1 325 65 - 300 263 253 194	438 761 1 530 79 - 388 277 254 238
Current assets		5 770	5 197	5 404
Inventories Trade and other receivables Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss Contract assets Taxation receivable Cash and cash equivalents	10 10	1 066 2 292 36 83 21 628	837 1 967 13 111 27 460	972 1 961 3 101 24 757
Assets classified as held-for-sale	11	4 126 1 644	3 415 1 782	3 818 1 586
Total assets		9 694	9 022	9 369
Equity and liabilities Total equity		4 401	4 426	4 354
Shareholders' equity Non-controlling interests		4 295 106	4 322 104	4 248 106
Non-current liabilities		2 003	1 769	2 098
Loans Lease liabilities Contract liabilities Deferred taxation		803 842 354 4	550 959 246 14	854 896 318 30
Current liabilities		3 290	2 827	2 917
Loans Lease liabilities Bank overdraft Provisions Trade and other payables Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss Contract liabilities Taxation payable	10	33 114 163 11 1733 2 394	53 86 212 11 1 535 16 327 11	86 117 158 14 1 523 7 330 77
Liabilities classified as held-for-sale	11	2 537 753	2 251 576	2 312 605
Total equity and liabilities		9 694	9 022	9 369

^{*} Comparative information has been restated for the investment in Arrow and UAE no longer considered to be held-for-sale (note 16).

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the six months ended 31 August 2022 _

R millions	Note	Change	Six months ended 31 August 2022 (Unaudited)	Restated* Six months ended 31 August 2021 (Unaudited)	Year ended 28 February 2022 (Audited)
CONTINUING OPERATIONS		1			
Revenue Other income Operating costs excluding capital items	10, 14, 15	21%	4 602 18 (3 992)	3 811 11 (3 323)	7 930 61 (6 851)
Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation, amortisation, capital items and equity accounted profit (EBITDA before capital items)**	15	26%	628	499	1 140
Depreciation and amortisation			(332)	(315)	(642)
Operating profit before capital items Capital items	15 4	61%	296 (22)	184 (54)	498 (213)
Operating profit Finance income Finance expense Share of profit from equity accounted investments, net of taxation			274 19 (94)	130 18 (85)	285 35 (181)
Profit before taxation Taxation			199 (55)	63 (21)	142 (63)
Profit for the period from continuing operations			144	42	79
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS					
Revenue Other income Operating costs excluding capital items	10, 14, 15	(14%)	669 9 (715)	780 - (795)	1 588 2 (1 635)
Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation, amortisation and capital items (EBITDA before capita items)**	I 15	(147%)	(37)	(15)	(45)
Depreciation and amortisation		(= 11 13)	(4)	(7)	(13)
Operating loss before capital items Capital items	15 4	(86%)	(41) (25)	(22) (60)	(58) (144)
Operating loss Finance income Finance expense			(66) 17 (2)	(82) 5 (4)	(202) 18 (6)
Loss before taxation Taxation			(51) 3	(81) 9	(190) 16
Loss for the period from discontinued operations			(48)	(72)	(174)
Profit/(loss) for the period from total operations	,		96	(30)	(95)

^{*} Comparative information has been restated for the investment in Arrow and UAE no longer considered to be held-for-sale (note 16).

^{**} The Group presents in its consolidated statement of comprehensive income earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation, amortisation, capital items and equity accounted profits from associates. This represents the contribution by the Group from its revenue after deducting the associated employee costs and materials and services consumed expenses. This also includes other income earned; and finance lease interest income that is considered to be revenue for the Group.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (continued)

for the six months ended 31 August 2022 _____

R millions	Note	Change	Six months ended 31 August 2022 (Unaudited)	Restated* Six months ended 31 August 2021 (Unaudited)	Year ended 28 February 2022 (Audited)
Other comprehensive income Items that will never be reclassified to profit or loss Remeasurement of defined benefit asset/obligation Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			-	-	(24)
Foreign currency translation differences in respect of foreign operations***			28	(29)	(12)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period, net of taxation			28	(29)	(36)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period			124	(59)	(131)
Net profit/(loss) attributable to: Non-controlling interests			5	6	9
Non-controlling interests from continuing operations Non-controlling interests from discontinued operations			6 (1)	4 2	6 3
Altron equity holders			91	(36)	(104)
Altron equity holders from continuing operations Altron equity holders from discontinued operations			138 (47)	38 (74)	73 (177)
Net profit/(loss) for the period			96	(30)	(95)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to: Non-controlling interests			5	6	9
Non-controlling interests from continuing operations Non-controlling interests from discontinued operations			6 (1)	4 2	6 3
Altron equity holders			119	(65)	(140)
Altron equity holders from continuing operations Altron equity holders from discontinued operations			159 (40)	14 (79)	37 (177)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period			124	(59)	(131)
* Comparative information has been restated for the investment in A *** This component of other comprehensive income is not subject to to		UAE no longe	er considered to b	oe held-for-sale (n	note 16).
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations (cer Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations (ce Basic loss per share from discontinued operations (cents)	ents)	270% 270% 35%	37 37 (13)	10 10 (20)	20 19 (48)

Basic earnings per share from continuing operations (cents)	270%	37	10	20
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations (cents)	270%	37	10	19
Basic loss per share from discontinued operations (cents)	35%	(13)	(20)	(48)
Diluted loss per share from discontinued operations (cents)	35%	(13)	(20)	(47)
Basic earnings / (loss) per share from total operations (cents)	340%	24	(10)	(28)
Diluted earnings / (loss) per share from total operations (cents)	340%	24	(10)	(28)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the six months ended 31 August 2022 ____

			Restated*	
		Six months	Six months	
		ended	ended	Year ended
		31 August	31 August	28 February
R millions	Note	2022 (Unaudited)	2021 (Unaudited)	2022 (Audited)
Cash flows from operating activities				
Cash generated by operations		564	527	1 068
Interest received		60	45	114
Interest paid		(119)	(111)	(241)
Dividends received from equity accounted investees and other				
investments		_	_	2
Taxation paid		(29)	(62)	(94)
Dividends paid, including to non-controlling interests		(90)	(415)	(442)
		386	(16)	407
Cash flows utilised in investing activities				
Proceeds on the disposal of subsidiaries and businesses				
net of cash	7	11	46	138
Proceeds on the disposal of property, plant and equipment and				
intangible assets		1	19	21
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	8	(62)	(62)	(235)
Acquisition of intangible assets		(37)	(27)	(62)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(66)	(104)	(151)
Cash outflow from other investing activities	9	(46)	(38)	(71)
Cash inflow from other investing activities	9	8	13	33
Increase in capital rental devices****		(110)	(86)	(183)
		(301)	(239)	(510)
Cash flows utilised in financing activities				
Loans (repaid)/advanced		(50)	-	300
Settlement of finance leases***		(109)	(150)	(228)
Lease payments**		(69)	(79)	(144)
		(228)	(229)	(72)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(143)	(484)	(175)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period				
(excluding cash held-for-sale)		626	804	804
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations		6	(9)	(3)
Cash classified as held-for-sale	11	(24)	(63)	(27)
Net cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period*****		465	248	599
* Comparative information has been restated for the investment in Arrow and UAE no longer considered to be held-for-sale (note 16).				
** Principal lease payments in relation to leases recognised on adoption of IFRS 16.				
*** Principal lease payments in relation to leases prior to the adoption of IFRS 16.				
**** Capital rental devices was previously disclosed in cash outflows from other investing activities at 31 August 2021.				
****** Cash and cash equivalents cash comprises:				
Cash at bank		603	431	702
Cash held on behalf of merchants		25	29	55
Bank overdrafts		(163)	(212)	(158)
Net cash and cash equivalents per the statement of cash flows		465	248	599

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the six months ended 31 August 2022 $_$

		Attributable	
Provide and	Share capital	Treasury	
R millions	and premium	shares	
Balance at 28 February 2021 (Audited)	1 158	(222)	
Total comprehensive income for the period			
Loss for the period	_	_	
Other comprehensive loss Foreign currency translation differences in respect of foreign operations			
Total other comprehensive loss		_	
Total comprehensive loss for the period	_	_	
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity			
Contributions by and distributions to owners			
Dividends to equity holders	_	_	
Issue of share capital Share-based payment transactions	31	_	
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	·		
Total transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity	31		
Balance at 31 August 2021 (unaudited)	1 189	(222)	
Total comprehensive income for the period			
Loss for the period	_	_	
Other comprehensive loss			
Foreign currency translation differences in respect of foreign operations Remeasurement on net defined benefit asset	_	_	
Total other comprehensive loss			
Total comprehensive loss for the period			
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity			
Contributions by and distributions to owners Dividends to equity holders	_		
Issue of share capital	25	_	
Share-based payment transactions	_	_	
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	25	_	
Total transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity	25	_	
Balance at 28 February 2022 (Audited)	1 214	(222)	
Total comprehensive income for the period	1 217	(222)	
Profit for the period	_	_	
Other comprehensive income			
Foreign currency translation differences in respect of foreign operations			
Total other comprehensive income Total comprehensive income for the period			
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity			
Contributions by and distributions to owners			
Dividends to equity holders	-	-	
Issue of share capital Share-based payment transactions	23	-	
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	23	_	
Total transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity	23		
Balance at 31 August 2022 (unaudited)	1 237	(222)	
Data to de de Ar	1 207	(444)	

Interim dividend declared 16 cents per share (2022: 23 cents - final and 7 cents - interim).

		to Altron equity holders		
Total equity	Non-controlling interests	Total	Retained earnings	Reserves
4 866				
4 000	102	4 764	6 776	(2 948)
(30)	6	(36)	(36)	-
(29)	_	(29)	_	(29)
(29)	_	(29)	_	(29)
(59)	6	(65)	(36)	(29)
()				
(415) -	(4)	(411)	(411)	(71)
34	_	- 34	_	(31) 34
(381)	(4)	(377)	(411)	3
(381)	(4)	(377)	(411)	3
4 426	104	4 322	6 329	(2 974)
			0 027	(= ,, ,,
(65)	3	(68)	(68)	-
17	_	17	_	17
(24)	-	(24)	_	(24)
(7)	-	(7)		(7)
(72)	3	(75)	(68)	(7)
(27)	(1)	(26)	(26)	_
_	(1)	(28)	(20)	(25)
27	_	27	_	27
-	(1)	1	(26)	2
-	(1)	1	(26)	2
4 354	106	4 248	6 235	(2 979)
96	5	91	91	_
28	_	28	_	28
28	_	28	_	28
124	5	119	91	28
(92)	(5)	(87)	(87)	- (07)
_ 15	_ _	_ 15		(23) 15
(77)	(5)	(72)	(87)	(8)
(77)	(5)	(72)	(87)	(8)
4 401	106	4 295	6 239	(2 959)

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1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Altron is a leading ICT business, operating in a number of geographies. Its principal subsidiaries are Altron TMT Proprietary Limited (which includes various operating divisions); Netstar Proprietary Limited and the balance of the Netstar group (including its Australian operations); Altron Nexus Proprietary Limited and the Altron Rest of Africa operations ("AROA").

During the current financial year, the ATM Hardware and Support Business of the Altron Managed Solutions' segment ("AMS ATM Hardware and Support Business") was classified as held-for-sale (note 11).

The August comparatives have been restated for the investment Altron Middle East Technologies LLC ("UAE"), a operation within the AROA disposal group as well as Altron Arrow ("Arrow") which ceased to be classified as held-for-sale (note 16).

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 31 August 2022 are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard, (IAS) 34 Interim Financial Reporting, SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee (APC), Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council (FRSC), and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2022, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

This report was compiled under the supervision of Mr Nicholas Bofilatos, Chief Financial Officer.

3 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies applied in the preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements are in terms of IFRS and are consistent with those accounting policies applied in the preparation of the previous consolidated financial statements.

A number of amendments to accounting pronouncements are effective 1 March 2022, but they do not have a material effect on the Group's interim financial statements.

4 CAPITAL ITEMS

	Six months ended 31 August 2022 (Unaudited) R millions	Restated* Six months ended 31 August 2021 (Unaudited) R millions	Year ended 28 February 2022 (Audited) R millions
Continuing operations Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Net loss on deregistration of operations Impairment of property, plant and equipment Impairment of intangible assets Vendor loan written off Capital rental devices written off Reversal of provision related to East Africa disposal Impairment of right-of-use assets Lease modifications and terminations	(7) - - - (7) - (8)	(1) - - (47) (6) - -	(2) (9) (6) (14) (47) (13) 13 (136) 1
Discontinued operations Loss on disposal of subsidiary Costs relating to disposal of operations Impairment on held-for-sale disposal groups (note 11) Impairment of intangible assets	(22) - (1) (24) - (25)	(54) - (2) (58) - (60)	(213) (28) (4) (100) (12) (144)
Total	(47)	(114)	(357)

^{*} Comparative information has been restated for the investment in Arrow and UAE no longer considered to be held-for-sale (note 16).

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5 EARNINGS PER SHARE

			Six months ended 31 August 2022	Restated* Six months ended 31 August 2021	Year ended 28 February 2022
	dline earnings per share from continuing operations dline earnings per share from discontinued	(cents)	41	12	51
oper Head	rations dline earnings per share from total operations sed headline earnings per share from continuing	(cents)	(7) 34	(6) 6	(14) 37
oper	rations	(cents)	41	11	51
oper	red headline earnings per share from discontinued rations	(cents)	(7)	(6)	(14)
	ed headline earnings per share from total rations	(cents)	34	5	37
5.1	RECONCILIATION BETWEEN ATTRIBUTABLE EARNINGS AND HEADLINE EARNINGS FROM TOTAL OPERATIONS Earnings/(loss) attributable to shareholders	(R millions)	91	(36)	(104)
	Capital items before costs relating to disposal of operations		47	114	357
	Vendor loan written off Cost relating to disposal of operations Tax effect of capital items Non-controlling interest in capital items		(1) (10) (1)	(47) (2) (8) (1)	(47) (4) (63) (1)
	Headline earnings		126	20	138
	Headline earnings per share from total operations	(cents)	34	6	37
5.2	RECONCILIATION BETWEEN ATTRIBUTABLE EARNINGS AND HEADLINE EARNINGS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS Earnings attributable to shareholders Capital items before costs relating to disposal of operations Vendor loan written off Tax effect of capital items	(R millions)	138 22 - (6)	38 54 (47) (2)	73 213 (47) (48)
	Headline earnings		154	43	191
	Headline earnings per share from continuing operations	(cents)	41	12	51
5.3	RECONCILIATION BETWEEN ATTRIBUTABLE EARNINGS AND HEADLINE EARNINGS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS Loss attributable to shareholders Capital items before costs relating to disposal of operations Cost relating to disposal of operations Tax effect of capital items	(R millions)	(47) 25 (1) (4)	(74) 60 (2) (6)	(177) 144 (4) (15)
	Non-controlling interest in capital items		(1)	(1)	(1)
	Headline earnings		(28)	(23)	(53)
	Headline earnings per share from discontinued operations	(cents)	(7)	(6)	(14)

^{*} Comparative information has been restated for the investment in Arrow and UAE no longer considered to be held-for-sale (note 16).

5 EARNINGS PER SHARE CONTINUED

		Six months ended 31 August 2022 (Unaudited) Number of shares	Restated* Six months ended 31 August 2021 (Unaudited) Number of shares	Year ended 28 February 2022 (Audited) Number of shares
5.4	RECONCILIATION OF WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES			
	Issued shares at the beginning of the year Effect of own shares Weighted average effect of shares issued during the year	407 572 398 (32 287 469) 964 086	401 883 022 (32 287 469) 851 559	401 883 022 (32 287 469) 2 307 174
	Weighted average number of shares	376 249 015	370 447 112	371 902 727
5.5	RECONCILIATION BETWEEN NUMBER OF SHARES USED FOR EARNINGS PER SHARE AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE Weighted average number of shares Dilutive options	376 249 015 2 027 061	370 447 112 9 203 742	371 902 727 5 583 712
	Weighted average number of shares (diluted)	378 276 076	379 650 854	377 486 439
5.6	RECONCILIATION BETWEEN EARNINGS / (LOSS) AND DILUTED EARNINGS / (LOSS) Earnings / (loss) attributable to shareholders	R millions	R millions (36)	R millions (104)
	Diluted earnings / (loss)	91	(36)	(104)
5.7	RECONCILIATION BETWEEN HEADLINE EARNINGS AND DILUTED HEADLINE EARNINGS Headline earnings	126	20	138
	Diluted headline earnings	126	20	138
	Diluted headline earnings per share from total operations (cents)	34	5	37

^{*} Comparative information has been restated for the investment in Arrow and UAE no longer considered to be held-for-sale (note 16).

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6 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE

(a) Accounting classifications and fair values

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and liabilities, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy. It does not include fair value information for financial assets and financial liabilities not measured at fair value as the carrying amounts of these financial assets and liabilities are considered to be a reasonable approximation of fair value.

31 August 2022	Carrying amount			Fair vo	llue	
R millions	Measured at fair value	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets measured at fair value Preference share investment in Technologies Acceptances Receivables						
Proprietary Limited*	21	21	-	-	21	21
Forward exchange contracts**	36	36	-	36	-	36
	57	57	-	36	21	57
Financial liabilities measured at fair value						
Forward exchange contracts	(2)	(2)	-	(2)	-	(2)
	(2)	(2)	-	(2)	-	(2)
28 February 2022	Carrying a	mount		Fair vo	ılue	
	Magazired					

28 February 2022	Carrying a Measured	mount		Fair vo	ılue	
R millions	at fair value	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets measured at fair value Preference share investment in Technologies Acceptances Receivables						
Proprietary Limited*	21	21	_	_	21	21
Forward exchange contracts	3	3	_	3	_	3
	24	24	_	3	21	24
Financial liabilities measured at fair value						
Forward exchange contracts	(7)	(7)	_	(7)	_	(7)
	(7)	(7)	_	(7)	_	(7)

^{*} Classified as held-for-sale refer to note 11.

The carrying amounts of financial assets that are not subsequently measured at fair value i.e. financial assets at amortised cost is considered to approximate the fair value.

The carrying amount of financial liabilities that are not subsequently measured at fair value i.e. financial liabilities at amortised cost is considered to approximate the fair value.

The different levels as disclosed in the table above have been defined as follows:

Level 1	Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
Level 2	Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
Level 3	Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

^{**} The significant increase on forward exchange contracts from February 2022 relates to the volatility in the market impacting the valuation of open contracts on orders placed with foreign suppliers.

6 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE CONTINUED

(b) Measurement of fair values

Valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs

The following tables show the valuation techniques used in measuring Level 2 and Level 3 fair values, as well as the significant unobservable inputs used.

Financial instruments measured at fair value

Туре	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurements
Forward exchange contracts	Market comparison technique: The fair value of foreign exchange contracts are marked-to-market by comparing the contracted forward rate to the present value of the current forward rate of an equivalent contract with the same maturity date.	Not applicable	Not applicable
Preference share in Technologies Acceptances Receivables Proprietary Limited	The dividend growth model was used to determine the fair value of the preference share using the historic dividends that were received from the investment.		The estimated fair value would increase/(decrease) if: • the discount rate was lower/(higher) by 1% then the value would increase/(decrease) by R1 million; • the annual perpetuity growth rate was higher/(lower) by 1% then the value would increase/(decrease) by R1 million.

Transfers

There were no transfers between levels 1, 2 or 3 of the fair value hierarchy for the periods ended 31 August 2022 and 28 February 2022.

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7 DISPOSAL OF INTEREST IN JOINT VENTURE AND BUSINESSES

7.1 CURRENT YEAR DISPOSALS

Disposal of interest in Joint Venture, Electronic DNA Proprietary Limited ("eDNA")

Effective 30 April 2022, the Group disposed of its interest in eDNA for R6.5 million. At the disposal date, the carrying value of the interest in the Joint Venture amounted to R6 million, comprising of the equity accounted investment of R4 million and a loan of R2 million.

7.2 PRIOR YEAR DISPOSALS AND PROCEEDS RECEIVABLE

Disposal of Altron People Solutions ("APS")

The APS business was disposed of to two buyers during the prior year. The Business Process Outsourcing ("BPO") and Customer Experience Technology ("CXTech") business was acquired by iSON Xperiences and Learning Solutions ("LS"), was acquired by South African Management Consultancy ("LRMG") effective 1 October 2021 and 1 November 2021 respectively. Proceeds amounting to R6.6 million was received during the 2022 financial year and a further R8.6 million was recognised during the current year as this was a contingent purchase consideration ("Contingency"). R4.3 million of the Contingency was received in cash before August 2022 and the remainder R4.3m million was received in September 2022.

8 ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSETS

8.1 CURRENT YEAR ACQUISITION OF ASSET

Acquisition of Unity Sure Proprietary Limited ("Unity Sure")

Effective 1 May 2022, Altron, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Altron TMT Proprietary Limited, acquired the business of Unity Sure, a multi-product insurance brokerage for R8.5 million. The fair value of the gross assets acquired is substantially concentrated on a single asset, namely the supplier database and related policies. The customer base acquired is included in intangible assets and will form part of the Fintech segment.

8.2 PRIOR YEAR ACQUISITIONS AND DEFERRED PURCHASE CONSIDERATION

Acquisition of Ubusha Technologies (Proprietary) Limited ("Ubusha")

Effective 1 March 2020, Altron, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Altron TMT SA Group Proprietary Limited, acquired the entire issued share capital of Gydan Investments (RF) Proprietary Limited, the holding company of Ubusha Technologies Proprietary Limited ("Ubusha"), including, *inter alia*, its primary subsidiary, Ubusha.

The purchase price was R367 million, of which R259 million was paid upfront in cash and shares in the 2021 financial year. The transaction was structured that the remainder of the purchase price is payable equally over two years, which resulted in a payment of R54 million in the 2022 financial year and a further R54 million was paid during the current year.

9 OTHER CASH FLOWS

9.1 CASH OUTFLOW FROM OTHER INVESTING ACTIVITIES

	R millions	31 August 2022 (Unaudited)	31 August 2021 (Unaudited)	28 February 2022 (Audited)
	Loans advanced to associates and other investments Movement in restricted cash Advances made to TAR during the year	(23) (5) (18)	_ (17) (21)	(39) - (32)
		(46)	(38)	(71)
2.2	CASH INFLOW FROM OTHER INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
	Repayment received from TAR during the year	8	13	33

10 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND TRANSACTIONS

10.1 DISPOSAL OF ALTRON DOCUMENT SOLUTIONS ("ADS")

The ADS business provides office printer technology solutions and services in South Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa. ADS has been the strategic partner for Xerox Limited ("Xerox") in these markets, distributing and servicing Xerox office automation and high-volume production products and solutions for more than 20 years. Additionally, ADS distributes Duplo finishing equipment and Fujifilm inkjet production machines in the local market. This high invested capital business is no longer core to Altron's operating model and is classified as held-for-sale (note 11).

As announced on 17 March 2022, the Group concluded agreements on 16 March 2022, that via its major subsidiaries, Altron TMT Proprietary Limited ("ATMT") and Altron TMT SA Group Proprietary Limited ("ATMTSA") would dispose of all its business interest in ADS and its associated subsidiary in the Eastern Cape, Genbiz Trading 1001 Proprietary Limited ("Genbiz"), to a third party purchaser, Xerotech Proprietary Limited ("Xerotech"), a subsidiary of Bi-Africa Investment Holdings Proprietary Limited ("Bi-Africa"). In terms of the disposal, a sale of business agreement as well as a sale of shares agreement relating to Genbiz has been agreed. The Parties previously agreed that the conditions precedent would be fulfilled by 31 August 2022, however, regulatory approvals are still required in certain jurisdictions and the Parties have agreed to extend the fulfilment of the condition's precedent to 28 February 2023.

Disposal consideration

Disposal consideration for the sale of the ADS business is as follows:

- For the sale of the ADS business as a going concern, the purchase consideration for the goodwill, customer base, "back-to-back" rentals with TAR, leased motor vehicles and ERP system is R10.1 million which shall be payable by Xerotech to ATMT on the Closing Date (being the first business day following the Effective Date);
- The book values of laptops and IT equipment, training equipment and motor vehicles, prepayments
 and deposits, net of assumed staff-related liabilities, will be payable to ATMT as soon as Effective Date
 Accounts have been finalised; and
- A Framework Agreement between the parties to regulate the standard operating protocol of ADS in relation to the unwinding of working capital is required to be completed by the effective date.
- ATMT will settle the balance of the liabilities of the business in terms of their customary terms of payment after the Effective Date.

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10 SIGNIFICANT ITEMS CONTINUED

10.1 DISPOSAL OF ALTRON DOCUMENT SOLUTIONS ("ADS") CONTINUED

Disposal consideration for the interest in Genbiz is as follows:

- R12.3 million to ATMTSA for the 57.7% equity interest payable on the Closing Date;
- R9.9 million for the loan claim ATMT has in Genbiz payable in four equal monthly instalments commencing from the close of the transactions.

The impact of the sale has been considered in determining the fair value less cost to sell of the operation and as a result an impairment of R17 million has been recognised during the current year (note 11).

10.2 LOSS OF JOINT CONTROL OF INVESTMENT IN CBI-ELECTRIC TELECOM CABLES ("CBI TELECOMS")

Due to the reduced factory throughput leading to under recoveries of fixed costs and reduced cash flow as a consequence of lower sales, CBI Telecoms was placed into business rescue on 2 March 2022. Consequently, the Group has lost its joint control over its investment in CBI Telecoms and has therefore changed the classification of the investment from equity accounting under IAS 28 to a financial asset under IFRS 9. In addition to the equity investment, the Group has made a funding loan of R7.5m and a Post Business Rescue Commencement Loan of R12.5m to CBI Telecoms which continues to be recognised as receivables measured at amortised cost and has been fully provided for at 31 August 2022. The investment in the joint venture and loans was carried at Rnil at 28 February 2022 and continues to be valued at Rnil in terms of IFRS 9 at 31 August 2022.

10.2 SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENTS

Revenue

The increase in revenue is as a result of the overall improved performance of the Group and the additional revenue contributed by the Lawtrust acquisition with its effective date 1 October 2021. As a result Lawtrust did not form part of the comparative August 2021 results.

Contract costs capitalised

The increase in contract costs capitalised is as a result of the Toyota project within the Netstar segment.

Working Capital

Inventory

The increase in inventory is explained in note 17.

Write-downs of inventories to net realisable value

Write-downs of inventories to net realisable value amounting to R30 million (28 February 2022: 43 million) occurred during the current financial year and is included in materials and services consumed.

Trade and other receivables

The increase in trade and other receivables is commensurate with the increase in revenue.

Trade and other payables

The increase in trade and other payables from February 2022, is as a result of the increase in inventory (refer to note 17).

11 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CLASSIFIED AS HELD-FOR-SALE AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

11.1 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CLASSIFIED AS HELD-FOR-SALE DURING THE CURRENT YEAR

ATM Hardware and Support Business of Altron Managed Solutions ("AMS")

During the current year, the Board approved the disposal of the ATM Hardware and Support Business, a component of the Altron Managed Solutions segment ("AMS ATM Hardware and Support Business"). The business consists of ATM hardware sales, implementation, licensing, repairs and maintenance and an approved re-work centre, as well as managed services for cash automation technologies.

The AMS segment will continue to operate all remaining portfolios including its retail solutions, end user computer support, cloud platform and software solutions. The Disposal of the AMS ATM Hardware and Support Business is aligned to the Altron Group's strategy of being a capital light digital transformation and related solutions provider.

The relevant held-for-sale requirements of IFRS 5 were met at 31 August 2022 and the assets and liabilities relating to the AMS ATM Hardware and Support Business have been classified as such. The AMS ATM Hardware and Support Business is a component of the AMS segment and therefore does not meet the definition of a discontinued operation as it is not a major line of business or geographical area.

11.2 RESTATEMENT OF COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

Investment in Altron Arrow ("Arrow")

At August 2020, the Board resolved that the Arrow business did not form part of the Group's core business and as a result would be disposed of. Arrow was therefore classified as a discontinued operation and the relating assets and liabilities were classified as held-for-sale. The relevant requirements of IFRS 5 were met for this classification at the time and the business remained as held-for-sale at the end of the 2021 financial year. At 28 February 2022, it was concluded that the held-for-sale criteria are no longer met and as a result the investment has been classified as a continued operation and not held-for-sale. Refer to note 16 for detailed disclosures on the 31 August 2021 restatement.

Investment in Altron Middle East Technologies LLC ("UAE")

During June 2021, the Altron Board approved the decision to disinvest from all in-country operations forming part of the AROA region. At 28 February 2022, management made the decision to not dispose nor abandon UAE which was included in the AROA disposal group. Refer to note 16 for detailed disclosures on the 31 August 2021 restatement.

11.3 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CLASSIFIED AS HELD-FOR-SALE AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Effective 31 August 2020 resolved that the Altron People Solutions ("APS"), Altron Document Solutions ("ADS") and Altron Arrow ("Arrow") operations do not form part of the Group's core business and as a result will be disposed of. As mentioned above, Arrow is no longer classified as held-for-sale and comparative information has been restated at 31 August 2021 (refer to note 16). APS was disposed of during the second half of the 2022 financial year and is included in the relevant held-for-sale and discontinued operation comparatives. The disposal of ADS is in its final stages and is pending regulatory approvals in certain jurisdictions (refer to note 10).

During June 2021, the Altron Board approved the decision to disinvest from all in-country operations forming part of the AROA region. The exit of AROA operations in totality involves a combination of disposals as well as closure. Included in the AROA held-for-sale disposal group is, Altron Technologies Namibia, Altron Botswana, Altron Mozambique and Altron BTG Kenya as the relevant requirements of IFRS 5 have been met for this classification. Altron Lesotho, Altron Eswatini, Altron Tanzania, Altron Technologies Zambia, Altron Technologies Malawi, Altron Rwanda and Altron Africa (Mauritius) were shut down and currently in the process of deregistration and accordingly are included in discontinued operations as abandoned operations. Refer to note 11.2 for the restatement of Altron UAE.

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11 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CLASSIFIED AS HELD-FOR-SALE AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS CONTINUED

11.3 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CLASSIFIED AS HELD-FOR-SALE AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR CONTINUED

Extension of the period to complete the sale beyond one year

The disposal of ADS is pending regulatory approval (note 10). Management continue to engage with potential buyers and have actively marketed the investment in AROA at a fair value that is reasonable. The AROA operations do not align to the Altron group strategy and future outlook and therefore management remains committed to recovering these assets through sale and various offers are being considered at the date of this report.

Based on this assessment, the sale of AROA remains highly probable and management believes that AROA will be disposed within 12 months.

11.4 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND CASH FLOW INFORMATION

11.4.1 Net assets of business held-for-sale:

	73 A	Restated*	
R millions	31 August 2022	31 August 2021	28 February 2022
Property, plant and equipment	20	22	19
Right-of-use assets	24	38	27
Financial assets at amortised cost	177	176	168
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	21	21	21
Goodwill and other intangible assets	16	46	20
Finance lease assets	201	252	238
Deferred taxation	1	_	_
Non-current assets	460	555	493
Inventories	518	384	345
Trade and other receivables, including derivatives	626	736	712
Contract assets	8	44	9
Taxation receivable Restricted cash	3 5	_	_
Cash and cash equivalents	24	63	27
Current assets	1 184	1 227	1 093
Assets classified as held-for-sale	1 644	1 782	1 586
Loans	204	254	241
Lease liabilities	18	41	20
Non-current liabilities	222	295	261
Loans	191	178	201
Lease liabilities	10	18	10
Trade and other payables, including derivatives	306	49	110
Contract liabilities	23	16	8
Taxation payable Provisions	1	19 1	14 1
Current liabilities	531	281	344
Liabilities classified as held-for-sale	753	576	605

^{*} Comparative information has been restated for the investment in Arrow and UAE no longer considered to be held-for-sale (note 16).

11 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CLASSIFIED AS HELD-FOR-SALE AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS CONTINUED

11.4 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND CASH FLOW INFORMATION CONTINUED

11.4.2 Breakdown of disposal groups held-for-sale:

R millions	Altron Document solutions	AMS ATM Hardware and Support Business	31 August 2022 Altron Rest of Africa	Cumulative impairments	Total
Assets classified as held-for-sale	1 518	193	141	(208)	1 644
Non-current assets Current assets	645 873	12 181	11 130	(208)	460 1 184
Liabilities classified as held-for-sale	506	194	53	_	753
Non-current liabilities Current liabilities	220 286	1 193	1 52	-	222 531

Reconciliation of cumulative impairment losses at 31 August 2022

	Property, plant and equipment	Intangible assets and goodwill	Right-of-use assets	Total
Impairment losses at 28 February 2022 Impairment losses recognised (note 4)	(13) (8)	(155) (10)	(16) (6)	(184) (24)
Impairment losses at 31 August 2022	(21)	(165)	(22)	(208)

	Altron				
R millions		Altron People solutions	Altron Rest of Africa	Cumulative impairments	Total
Assets classified as held-for-sale	1 550	195	275	(238)	1 782
Non-current assets Current assets	676 874	107 88	10 265	(238)	555 1 227
Liabilities classified as held-for-sale	457	65	54	_	576
Non-current liabilities Current liabilities	272 185	20 45	3 51		295 281

Reconciliation of cumulative impairment losses at 31 August 2021*

	Property, plant and equipment	Intangible assets and goodwill	Right-of-use assets	Total
Impairment losses at 28 February 2021 Impairment losses recognised (note 4)	(6) (24)	(164) (12)	(10) (22)	(180) (58)
Impairment losses at 31 August 2021	(30)	(176)	(32)	(238)

^{*} Comparative information has been restated for the investment in Arrow and UAE no longer considered to be held-for-sale (note 16)

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11 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES CLASSIFIED AS HELD-FOR-SALE AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS CONTINUED

11.4 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND CASH FLOW INFORMATION CONTINUED

11.4.2 Breakdown of disposal groups held-for-sale: continued

	Altron	28 Febru	ory 2022	
R millions		Altron Rest of Africa	Cumulative impairments	Total
Assets classified as held-for-sale	1 553	217	(184)	1 586
Non-current assets Current assets	668 885	9 208	(184)	493 1 093
Liabilities classified as held-for-sale	558	47	_	605
Non-current liabilities Current liabilities	259 299	2 45		261 344

Reconciliation of cumulative impairment losses at 28 February 2022

	Property, plant and equipment	Intangible assets and goodwill	Right-of-use assets	Total
Impairment losses at 28 February 2021 Impairment losses recognised (note 4) Disposed of during the year	(6) (31) 24	(164) (40) 49	(10) (29) 23	(180) (100) 96
Impairment losses at 28 February 2022	(13)	(155)	(16)	(184)

Cash flows utilised in discontinued operations:

R millions	31 August 2022	Restated* 31 August 2021	28 February 2022
Net cash generated in operating activities Net cash utilised in investing activities Net cash utilised in financing activities	88 (4) (115)	160 (18) (162)	202 (20) (240)
Net cash flow for the period	(31)	(20)	(58)

^{*} Comparative information has been restated for the investment in Arrow and UAE no longer considered to be held-forsale (note 16).

12 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group has a related-party relationship with joint ventures and key management.

R millions	Six months ended 31 August 2022 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 31 August 2021 (Unaudited)	Year ended 28 February 2022 (Audited)
Transactions Key management remuneration	32	36	65
Balances Electronic DNA Proprietary Limited ("eDNA") - joint venture (Loan - gross			-
balance) CBI-Electric Telecom Cables - joint venture (Loan - gross balance) Thobela Telecoms - joint venture (Trade receivables - gross balance) Thobela Telecoms - joint venture (Loan - gross balance)	20 309 91	- 309 66	2 8 309 80

13 EVENTS AFTER REPORTING PERIOD

13.1 APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

On 19 April 2022 the Group announced the appointment of the Company's Chairman, Mr. Stewart van Graan, as Interim Group Chief Executive with effect from 1 July 2022, while the Board embarked on a search for a permanent Group Chief Executive (CE). This followed the resignation of Mr. Mteto Nyati as CE, effective 30 June 2022.

On 1 September 2022, Board is announced the appointment of Mr. Werner Kapp as CE and an Executive Director of the Company with effect from 1 October 2022.

13.2 DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND

Declaration of interim dividend

The Group declared a gross dividend of 16 cents per share on 21 October 2022.

The directors are not aware of any other events after the reporting period that will have an impact on the financial position, performance or cash flows of the Group.

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14.1 REVENUE BY SEGMENT

The Altron Group is a diversified group which derives its revenues and profits from a variety of sources.

Segmentation is based on the Group's internal organisation and reporting of revenue based upon internal accounting presentation.

Revenue by reportable segment is disaggregated by major product/service and geographic region below.

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Continuing operations

Revenue by product	Altron Managed Solutions	Altron Nexus	Managed Services	Altron Systems Integration	Altron Security	Altron Karabina	
Project-related revenue	_	342	342	135	_	132	v .
Over time	_	342	342	135	_	132	
Sale of goods and related services	457	65	522	165	34	102	
At a point in time	457	44	501	165	34	_	
Overtime	-	21	21	_	_	_	
Maintenance, support and outsource							
services	443	51	494	308	229	8	
Over time	443	51	494	308	229	8	
Software, cloud and licences, including software assurance							
services	_	_	_	168	3	31	
At a point in time	_	_	_	164	3	31	
Over time	_	_	_	4	_	_	
Software application and							
development	_	_	_	147	_	_	
Overtime	_	_	_	147	_	_	
Switching and other transactional							
services	_	-	-	10	-	-	
Over time	_	_	_	10	_	_	
Total revenue from contracts with							
customers	900	458	1 358	933	266	171	
Rental finance income	_	-	_	_	_	-	
Total revenue	900	458	1 358	933	266	171	
Revenue by geographic region							
South Africa	842	458	1 300	856	254	156	
Rest of Africa	58	_	58	60	1	2	
Total Africa	900	458	1 358	916	255	158	
Europe	_	_	_	17	2	_	
Rest of world	_	-	-	-	9	13	
Total international	-	-	-	17	11	13	
Total revenue	900	458	1 358	933	266	171	

Digital Transformation	Netstar	FinTech	HealthTech	Own Platforms	Altron Arrow	Corporate and consolidation and other international operations	Other	Continuing operations
267	-	-	_	-	_	(4)	(4)	605
267	_	_	_	_	_	(4)	(4)	605
199	909	453	-	1 362	313	(44)	269	2 352
199	107	132 321	_	239	313	(42) (2)	271 (2)	1 210 1 142
_	802	321	_	1 123	_	(2)	(∠)	1 142
545	_	68	_	68	_	24	24	1 131
545	_	68	_	68	_	24	24	1 131
202	_	4	89	93	8	(44)	(36)	259
198	_	4	89	93	8	(44)	(36)	255
4	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	4
147	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	146
147	_	_	_	_	_	(1)	(1)	146
10	_	17	87	104	_	(5)	(5)	109
10	_	17	87	104	_	(5)	(5)	109
1 370	909	542	176	1 627	321	(74)	247	4 602
_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 370	909	542	176	1 627	321	(74)	247	4 602
1 266	734	538	174	1 446	314	(48)	266	4 278
63	3	3	2	8	4	(31)	(27)	102
1 329	737	541	176	1 454	318	(79)	239	4 380
19	_	1	_	1	1	-	1	21
22	172		_	172	2	5	7	201
41	172	1	-	173	3	5	8	222
1 370	909	542	176	1 627	321	(74)	247	4 602

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14.1 REVENUE BY SEGMENT CONTINUED

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Discontinued operations

Revenue by product	Altron Document Solutions	Altron Rest of Africa	Discontinued operations
Sale of goods and related services	188	62	250
At a point in time	188	58	246
Over time		4	4
Maintenance, support and outsource services	325	33	358
Over time	325	33	358
Software, cloud and licenses, including software assurance services	5	10	15
At a point in time	5	10	15
Software application and development	_	6	6
Over time		6	6
Total revenue from contracts with customers	518	111	629
Rental finance income	40	_	40
Total revenue	558	111	669
Revenue by geographic region			
South Africa	520	_	520
Rest of Africa	38	111	149
Total Africa	558	111	669
Total revenue	558	111	669
Total Revenue – total operations			5 271

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14.2 REVENUE BY SEGMENT

The Altron Group is a diversified group which derives its revenues and profits from a variety of sources.

Segmentation is based on the Group's internal organisation and reporting of revenue based upon internal accounting presentation.

Revenue by reportable segment is disaggregated by major product/service and geographic region below.

31 August 2021

Continuing operations*

	Altron Managed	Altron	Managed	Altron Systems	Altron	Altron	
Revenue by product	Solutions	Nexus	Services	Integration	Security	Karabina	
Project-related revenue	_	136	136	182	-	126	
Over time	_	136	136	182	_	126	
Sale of goods and related services	320	92	412	191	_	-	
At a point in time	320	47	367	191	_	_	
Over time	_	45	45		_	_	
Maintenance, support and outsource							
services	449	168	617	314	44	9	
Over time	449	168	617	314	44	9	
Training and skills management	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Over time	_	_	_	-	_	1	
Software, cloud and licences,							
including software assurance							
services	-	_	_	21	12	18	
At a point in time	_	_	_	3	12	18	
Over time	_	_	_	18	_	_	
Software application and							
development	-	-	-	153	-	-	
Over time	_	_	_	153	_		
Switching and other transactional							
services	-	_	_	19	-	_	
Over time	_	-	_	19	_	_	
Total revenue from contracts with							
customers	769	396	1 165	880	56	154	
Rental finance income	_	_	-	_	_	-	
Total revenue	769	396	1 165	880	56	154	
Pevenue by Coogrambia vegien							
Revenue by Geographic region South Africa	723	375	1 098	795	48	1/0	
Rest of Africa	723 46	21	1 098	27	48	149 1	
Rest of Afficu	40	Z1	0/	21	<u> </u>		
Total Africa	769	396	1 165	822	51	150	
Europe	_	-	-	40	-	_	
Rest of world		_	_	18	5	4	
Total international	_	-	-	58	5	4	
Total revenue	769	396	1 165	880	56	154	

^{*} Comparative information has been restated for the investment in Arrow and UAE no longer considered to be held-for-sale (note 16).

	Netstar	Fintech	HealthTech	Own Platforms	Altron Arrow	consolidation and other international operations	Other	Continuing operations
308	_	_	_	_	_ '	(22)	(22)	422
308	_	_	_	_	_	(22)	(22)	422
191	836	62	_	898	239	(54)	185	1 686
191	88	56	-	144	239	(54)	185	887
_	748	6	_	754	_	-	_	799
367	_	42	_	42	_	(11)	(11)	1 015
367	_	42	_	42	_	(11)	(11)	1 015
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1	_	_	_	_	-	-	_	1
51	_	4	80	84	15	2	17	152
33	_	4	80	84	15	2	17	134
18	_	_	_	-	_	-	-	18
153	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	153
153	_	_	_	-	_	-	-	153
19	_	292	81	373	_	(10)	(10)	382
19	_	292	81	373	_	(10)	(10)	382
1090	836	400	161	1 397	254	(95)	159	3 811
-	_	_	-	-	_	-	-	-
1 090	836	400	161	1 397	254	(95)	159	3 811
992	638	388	159	1 185	251	(/7)	184	3 459
31	2	300 7	2	1 103	231	(67) (34)	(34)	3 439 75
1 023	640	395	161	1 196	251	(101)	150	3 534
								41
40 27	- 196	_ 5	_	- 201	- 3	1 5	1 8	236
67	196	5	_	201	3	6	9	277
1 090	836	400	161	1 397	254	(95)	159	3 811

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14.2 REVENUE BY SEGMENT CONTINUED

31 August 2021

Discontinued operations*

Revenue by product	Altron Document Solutions	Altron People Solutions	Altron Rest of Africa	Discontinued operations
Sale of goods and related services	204	7	53	264
At a point in time	204	_	53	257
Over time	_	7	_	7
Maintenance, support and outsource services	241	114	55	410
Over time	241	114	55	410
Training and skills management	_	38	_	38
Over time	_	38	_	38
Software, cloud and licenses, including software assurance services	0	13		22
At a point in time	9 4	13	_	17
Over time	5	12	_	5
Total revenue from contracts with customers	454	172	108	734
Rental finance income	46	_	_	46
Total revenue	500	172	108	780
Revenue by geographic region				
South Africa	463	170	_	633
Rest of Africa	37	1	108	146
Total Africa	500	171	108	779
Europe	_	1	_	1
Total international	-	1	-	1
Total revenue	500	172	108	780
Total Revenue – total operations				4 591

^{*} Comparative information has been restated for the investment in Arrow and UAE no longer considered to be held-for-sale (note 16).

15 REPORTING SEGMENTS

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. The Group determines and presents operating segments based on the information that is internally provided to the Group's executive committee, who is the Group's chief operating decision-makers (CODM). An operating segment's operating results are reviewed regularly by the CODM to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available. Segment results that are reported to the CODM include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise mainly corporate assets (primarily the Group's headquarters).

Segment analysis

The measures presented below are those that the CODM of the Group monitors on an ongoing basis. The segmental information has been prepared to highlight the continuing and discontinued operating segments. This provides more insight into revenue, earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation and equity accounted profits before capital items (EBITDA before capital items), operating profit before capital items and depreciation disclosed in the statement of comprehensive income.

The segment revenues, earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation, capital items and equity accounted profit (EBITDA before capital items) and operating profit before capital items generated by each of the Group's segments are summarised as follows:

		Revenue		EBITDA b	efore cap	ital items	Operating	profit bef items	ore capital
	31 August 2022	31 August 2021*	28 February 2022	31 August 2022	31 August 2021*	28 February 2022	31 August 2022	31 August 2021*	28 February 2022
Altron Managed Solutions Altron Nexus	900 458	769 396	1 760 803	39 28	21 25	88 33	19 2	(5) (4)	34 (28)
Managed Services	1 358	1 165	2 563	67	46	121	21	(9)	6
Altron Systems Integration** Altron Security Altron Karabina	933 266 171	880 56 154	1 695 204 317	15 73 21	16 14 13	51 43 36	2 58 11	(5) 8 4	10 23 16
Digital Transformation	1 370	1 090	2 216	109	43	130	71	7	49
Netstar FinTech HealthTech	909 542 176	836 400 161	1 670 854 323	300 146 47	312 93 49	631 223 101	93 132 43	130 77 44	262 193 91
Own Platforms	1 627	1 397	2 847	493	454	955	268	251	546
Altron Arrow Corporate and consolidation and	321	254	507	23	13	25	21	12	23
other international operations	(74)	(95)	(203)	(64)	(57)	(91)	(85)	(77)	(126)
Other	247	159	304	(41)	(44)	(66)	(64)	(65)	(103)
Continuing operations	4 602	3 811	7 930	628	499	1 140	296	184	498

^{*} Comparative information has been restated for the Investment in Arrow and UAE no longer considered to be held-for-sale (note 16).

^{**} Includes UAE

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15 REPORTING SEGMENTS CONTINUED

		Revenue		EBITDA b	efore cap	ital items	Operating profit before capital items		
	31 August 2022	31 August 2021*	28 February 2022	31 August 2022	31 August 2021*	28 February 2022	31 August 2022	31 August 2021*	28 February 2022
Altech Autopage Group Altron Document	-	_	-	(2)	_	(1)	(2)	_	(1)
Solutions Altron People	558	500	1 084	14	5	30	10	-	21
Solutions Altron Rest of Africa Corporate and	111	172 108	224 280	4 (52)	4 (10)	(14) (45)	4 (52)	4 (12)	(14) (49)
consolidation	_	_	_	(1)	(14)	(15)	(1)	(14)	(15)
Discontinued Operations	669	780	1 588	(37)	(15)	(45)	(41)	(22)	(58)
Altron Group	5 271	4 591	9 518	591	484	1 095	255	162	440

^{*} Comparative information has been restated for the investment in Arrow and UAE no longer considered to be held-for-sale (note 16).

Segment EBITDA before capital items can be reconciled to operating profit before capital items as follows:

	31 August 2022	31 August 2021*	28 February 2022
EBITDA before capital items	591	484	1 095
Reconciling items: Depreciation - Property, plant and equipment Depreciation - Right-of-use assets Amortisation Amortisation of costs incurred to acquire contracts and capital rental	(48) (75) (56)	(54) (88) (48)	(104) (178) (97)
devices	(157)	(132)	(276)
Total operating profit before capital items	255	162	440
Discontinued operations loss before capital items	41	22	58
Continuing operating profit before capital items	296	184	498

^{*} Comparative information has been restated for the investment in Arrow and UAE no longer considered to be held-for-sale (note 16).

Revenue/EBITDA before capital items/operating profit from segments below the quantitative thresholds are attributable to smaller operating segments of the Altron Group. None of those segments have met any of the quantitative thresholds for determining reportable segments for the reportable periods. Quantitative thresholds have been calculated based on totals for the Altron Group and not per sub-group.

^{**} Includes UAE.

16 RESTATEMENT OF COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

16.1 INVESTMENTS PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED AS HELD-FOR-SALE

16.1.1 Investment in Altron Arrow ("Arrow")

Arrow is a subsidiary within the Altron Group. The Altron Group previously communicated the Group's intention to focus on its core operations and its deliberations around potential businesses to be disposed of.

At August 2020, The Board resolved that the Arrow business did not form part of the Group's core business and as a result would be disposed of. Arrow was therefore classified as a discontinued operation and the relating assets and liabilities as held-for-sale. The relevant requirements of IFRS 5 were met for this classification at the time and the business remained held-for-sale at 28 February 2021.

A decision was taken in the latter half of the 2022 financial year to reclassify Arrow as a continuing operation due to a lack of potential buyers. The conditions in paragraph B1(c) of IFRS 5 to apply for the exception of the one year requirement in paragraph 8 was not met. The investment therefore ceased to be classified as held-for-sale. The restatement of the August 2021 comparatives is in line with the requirements of IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations, and not as a result of a prior period error. The February 2022 annual financial statements took into account the restatement of Arrow as a continued operation.

16.1.2 Investment in Altron Middle East Technologies LLC ("UAE")

During June 2021, the Altron Board approved the decision to disinvest from all in-country operations forming part of the AROA region. The exit of AROA operations in totality involves a combination of disposals as well as closure (note 11).

At the time the decision to disinvest was taken, it was managements' intention to realise AROA in totality through sale. However, at 28 February 2022 management made the decision to not dispose nor abandon UAE which was included within the AROA disposal group at 31 August 2021. Therefore, the comparative period being August 2021 has been restated to take into account the reclassification of UAE as a continued operation as a result of the above.

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16 RESTATEMENT OF COMPARATIVE INFORMATION CONTINUED

16.1 INVESTMENT PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED AS HELD-FOR-SALE CONTINUED

16.1.2 Investment in Altron Middle East Technologies LLC ("UAE") continued

The impact of the restatement on each of the affected financial statement line items may be summarised in the table below.

		31 August 2021	
R millions	As previously reported	Adjustments	Restated
Balance sheet			
(Extract)			
Non-current assets	, , ¬	30	, , ,
Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use assets	447 958	19 1	466 959
Right-OI-use assets	730	Τ	939
Current assets			
Inventories	757	80	837
Trade and other receivables	1 823	144	1 967
Contract assets	110	1	111
Cash and cash equivalents	390	70	460
Assets classified as held-for-sale	2 097	(315)	1 782
Total assets		_	
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred taxation	13	1	14
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	1 435	100	1 535
Contract liabilities	322	5	327
Taxation payable	9	2	11
Liabilities classified as held-for-sale	684	(108)	576
Total equity and liabilities			
Income statement			
(Extract)			
Continuing operations	7.5//	0/7	7.011
Revenue Other income	3 544 11	267	3 811
Operating costs	(3 068)	(255)	(3 323)
Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation, amortisation,	(0 000)	(200)	(0 020)
capital items and equity accounted losses (EBITDA before capita	I		
items and equity accounted profits)	487	12	499
Depreciation and amortisation	(314)	(1)	(315)
Operating profit before capital items	173	11	184
Capital items	(54)	_	(54)
Operating profit	119	11	130
Finance income	17	1	18
Finance expense	(85)	_	(85)
Profit before taxation	51	12	63
Taxation	(17)	(4)	(21)
Profit for the period from continuing operations	34	8	42

16 RESTATEMENT OF COMPARATIVE INFORMATION CONTINUED

16.1 INVESTMENT PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED AS HELD-FOR-SALE CONTINUED

		31 August 2021	
R millions	As previously reported	Adjustments	Restated
Discontinued operations		'	
Revenue Operating costs	1 047 (1 050)	(267) 255	780 (795)
Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation, amortisation and capital items (EBITDA before capital items) Depreciation and amortisation	(3) (7)	(12)	(15) (7)
Operating loss before capital items Capital items	(10) (61)	(12) 1	(22) (60)
Operating loss Finance income Finance expense	(71) 6 (4)	(11) (1) -	(82) 5 (4)
Loss before taxation Taxation	(69) 5	(12)	(81) 9
Loss for the period from discontinued operations	(64)	(8)	(72)
Loss for the period from total operations	(30)	_	(30)
Net Loss attributable to: Non-controlling interests	6	_	6
Non-controlling interests from continuing operations Non-controlling interests from discontinued operations	(1)	5 (5)	4 2
Altron equity holders	(36)	_	(36)
Altron equity holders from continuing operations Altron equity holders from discontinued operations	35 (71)	3 (3)	38 (74)
Net loss for the period	(30)	_	(30)

		31 August 2021		
R millions	As previously reported	Adjustments	Restated	
Consolidated statement of cash flows (Extract)				
Net cash classified as held-for-sale	(133)	70	(63)	
Net cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	178	70	248	

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17 MANAGING THE IMPACT OF MACROECONOMIC VOLATILITY

The prolonged macroeconomic effects of the pandemic as well as Russia's invasion of the Ukraine, has impacted the shape of local and global economic recovery. A surge in general inflation including increased fuel and food prices, the devasting floods in Kwazulu-Natal and the increased frequency and intensity of loadshedding contributed to the decline and weakening of an already fragile local economy.

The Group's Continuing Operations has executed well in a robust industry despite well-documented challenges within our economy and markets. Management identified specific risk areas arising from the Russia-Ukraine conflict with a potential impact on the Group and from its assessment, concluded that the impact is within the Group's risk tolerance levels. The Group remains focused on maintaining a healthy liquidity position and debt levels as well as improving working capital management. These focus areas are further discussed below.

17.1 WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Inventory

The conflict in Ukraine and China's "zero-Covid" policy have influenced global supply chains significantly impacting the Group's order lead times. Operations affected include, Altron Managed Services, Altron Systems Integration, Altron Netstar and Altron FinTech. This has had an adverse impact on inventory, with the need to increase inventory levels to mitigate this risk where deemed appropriate. The electronic components shortage is impacting the Netstar business and its ability to secure critical components, which has resulted in higher inventory volumes to secure volumes when components are successfully sourced. The shortage is seen to have a negative impact on pricing and management is continuously working on mitigating both these risks.

Trade and other receivables and credit risk

The Group generally deals with a widespread customer base. Expected credit loss ratios were increased in February 2021 to account for the impact of Covid-19 and these ratios have remained consistent at 28 February 2022 and 31 August 2022. The Group continues to monitor debtors' balances to identify high risk debtors with reference to aging and expected credit loss ratios are adjusted accordingly.

17.2 LIQUIDITY AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

The Group has a revolving credit facility ("RCF") of R850 million in place (February 2022: R850 million) in terms of its long-term financing with the banks. During the current financial year, the Group amended its existing Common terms Agreement ("CTA") by extending the tenor on its RCF by an additional 12 months to 31 August 2024.

The Group has focussed on managing liquidity and maintaining healthy debt levels. Altron's liquidity has proven to be resilient during these challenging times and all commitments were honoured from existing resources. Liquidity proved to be well managed with no covenants and limits being breached during the current reporting period.

Capital management

Altron's capital management is partially restricted by covenants provided to lenders in respect of borrowing obligations. In accordance with the debt structure of the Group, the Group's net debt to EBITDA (as defined in the common terms agreement ("CTA")) ratio is limited to 2 and EBITDA (as defined in the CTA) divided by the net finance charge is limited to a minimum 3.5 times.

17 MANAGING THE IMPACT OF MACROECONOMIC VOLATILITY CONTINUED

17.2 LIQUIDITY AND DEBT MANAGEMENT CONTINUED

In the event that these covenants are not met the lenders would be able to require immediate repayment. Altron has complied with the required covenants at 31 August 2022 and at 28 February 2022. The compliance with these ratios is summarised in the table below.

Financial covenant ratio	Covenant level	31 August 2022
Net debt divided by EBITDA (as defined in the CTA)	Ratio not exceeding 2 times	0.35
EBTIDA (as defined in the CTA) divided by net finance charges	Ratio not less than 3.5 times	26.3

There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management during the year.

The Group's net debt may be calculated as follows:

R millions	Six months ended 31 August 2022 (Unaudited)	Year ended 28 February 2022 (Audited)
Long-term loans Short-term loans Long-term loans included in held-for-sale liabilities (note 11) Short-term loans included in held-for-sale liabilities (note 11)	(803) (33) (204) (191)	(854) (86) (241) (201)
Total loans	(1 231)	(1 382)
	464	571
Total net cash Cash included in held-for-sale assets (note 11) Less: Cash held on behalf of merchants	465 24 (25)	599 27 (55)
Net debt as reported	(767)	(811)

The Group continues to monitor its exposure and response to the above-mentioned identified risks. At the date of this report, no material impact has been noted on the financial position, performance, and cash flows of the Group.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ____

TOTAL OPERATIONS – UNAUDITED

R millions	31 August 2022	31 August 2021*	28 February 2022
Depreciation and amortisation Net foreign exchange profit/(loss) Cashflow movements	336 16	322 (7)	655 (27)
Capital expenditure (including intangibles) Net movement on capital rental devices	103 22	131 2	213
Additions Written off during the year Amortisation for the year	110 (7) (81)	86 (6) (78)	183 (13) (157)
Capital commitments	-	14	
Contingent liabilities There were no contingent liabilities identified as at 31 August 2022.			
Ratios (total operations) EBITDA margin	11.2%	10.5%	11.5%
Return on equity (continuing operations) - averaged	7.0% **	1.9% **	
Return on assets	7.3% **	5.1% **	6.8%
Return on net assets	8.0% **	5.2% **	6.9%
Current ratio	1.8:1	1.8:1	1.9:1
Acid test ratio	1.4:1	1.5:1	1.5:1

^{*} Comparative information has been restated for the investment in Arrow and UAE no longer considered to be held-for-sale (note 16).

^{**} Annualised.

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