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LIMITED

2023

AUDITED SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 28 February 2023

Highlights

▶ Group revenue
**up 4,9% to
R4,9 billion**

▶ Headline
earnings per
share ('HEPS')
of **457,6
cents**

▶ Final dividend
per share of
110,0 cents

▶ Operating
profit margin
19,6%

▶ Net asset
value ('NAV')
per share **up
19,4% to
2 591 cents**

▶ Return on net
operating
assets
24,0%

▶ Net
debt:equity
ratio of **4,4%**

▶ Net cash from
operating
activities of
R1,0 billion

Afrimat Limited

('Afrimat' or 'the Company' or 'the Group') (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
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Commentary

Introduction

The Group continues to remain resilient and delivered satisfactory results for the year ended 28 February 2023 supported by its diversification strategy. This strategy enabled the Group to largely compensate for the impact of factors such as poor market sentiment, inflationary cost pressures, electricity supply interruptions by Eskom and rising concerns of a global recession.

Strategic initiatives that contributed positively to the Group's performance were the successful commissioning of Jenkins iron ore mine ('Jenkins'), the turnaround of Nkomati anthracite mine ('Nkomati') and the ongoing continuous improvement initiatives at existing operations. Detractors to Group results were the decrease in iron ore prices and an economic slow-down which impacted the Construction Materials and Industrial Minerals businesses, coupled with a rise in input costs such as diesel, explosives and electricity.

Diversification, cost reductions, increased volumes from the mines coming online and efficiency improvement initiatives remain the cornerstone of the Group's strategy and are used to counter macro-economic impacts beyond management's control.

Financial results

Group revenue increased by 4,9% from R4,7 billion to R4,9 billion. Operating profit decreased by 13,3% from R1,1 billion to R1,0 billion, resulting in the operating profit margin declining from 23,7% to 19,6%. Operating expenses increased by 15,4% largely due to increased operating activity at Jenkins and Nkomati. A rise in future volumes, as these mines reach a steady state, is expected in the coming year.

Headline earnings per share declined by 15,7% from 542,9 cents to 457,6 cents.

Net cash from operating activities of R1,0 billion was generated, as well as R680,0 million from a successful equity raise during the year, resulting in the net debt:equity ratio decreasing from 12,1% to 4,4%. The strong cash generation enables the Group to execute its growth strategy.

Afrimat has maintained its dividend policy and declared a final dividend of 110,0 cents per share.

Operational review

All operating units are strategically positioned to deliver outstanding service to customers while offering efficient protection against volatile local business conditions. The product range is wide, diversified and growing. It is made up of Construction Materials consisting of aggregates and concrete-based products, Industrial Minerals consisting of limestone, dolomite and industrial sand and Bulk Commodities consisting of iron ore and anthracite. The Services segment consists of external logistical and mining services. The Group's latest addition, Future Materials and Metals, consisting of phosphate, vermiculite and rare earth elements, has expanded the Group's product offering and national footprint.

The **Bulk Commodities** segment, consisting of the Demaneng and Jenkins iron ore mines, and the Nkomati anthracite mine, contributed 81,9% to the Group's operating profit. The excellent performance was largely due to increased volumes from Jenkins coming into production, the successful turnaround of Nkomati and cost-saving initiatives.

The Jenkins iron ore mine is fully operational and together with the Demaneng mine sold 1 280 299 tonnes for F2023 (F2022: 1 190 132 tonnes). Although the operating profit decreased by 15,6% after the pullback of iron-ore prices from record levels in 2022 and a rise in input costs, a healthy operating profit margin of 40,3% was generated from the iron ore mines. The allocation of trains from Transnet is becoming more consistent. This segment is well-positioned to weather the volatility of the iron ore price because it is a low cost producer and has fixed pricing agreements for its inland iron ore and anthracite revenue.

During the year, the first blast was undertaken at Driehoekspan, the iron ore asset that will replace the Demaneng mine once it is mined out, which is expected to be in three years' time. Driehoekspan and Doornpan (as part of the Coza acquisition) are to be brought into production to maintain export volumes and have a combined life of mine in excess of 15 years.

Innovative technology solutions which optimise mine fleet efficiency were rolled out at Jenkins and Demaneng. This resulted in cost savings which countered, to an extent, the rise in the diesel price and the fall in the iron ore price.

The Nkomati anthracite mine has turned from initial start-up losses to being profitable from August 2021 and contributed 23,1% to the segment's revenue for the year. It produces a high-quality product sold into the local market, as a replacement for imported anthracite, and is recognised as a consistent, reliable supplier of anthracite. During F2023, volumes at Nkomati amounted to 317 943 tonnes (F2022: 219 845 tonnes).

The long-term sustainable life of mine plan is being enhanced through the opening of two opencast pits and the continued development of the underground operations. The first anthracite from these developments was extracted early in the new financial year. These planned new sources will reduce the overall average strip ratio compared to historical stripping ratios. This is a purposeful strategy to support greater diversification across the Bulk Commodities segment in both product range and income streams.

Additional information on each mine's contribution to the Bulk Commodities segment is available in note 2.

The integrated annual report will contain a Competent Persons Report with data on the reserves of the operating mines in the Bulk Commodities segment, in line with what is required now that Afrimat is listed in the general mining segment of the JSE.

Given the current economic operating conditions, **Industrial Minerals** businesses across all regions delivered satisfactory results. However, the impact of the economic slowdown was exacerbated by electricity supply interruptions resulting in a decrease in operating profit of 41,9% from R84,9 million to R49,4 million. This segment was also impacted by the acquisition of Agri Lime Proprietary Limited and Stony Lime Proprietary Limited (collectively 'Agri Lime') with a turnover of R131,9 million and an operating loss of R4,5 million included in the results.

The **Construction Materials** segment also felt the impact of the slowdown in economic activity. The overall reduction in construction activity and electricity supply interruptions caused operating profit to decrease by 17,7% from R157,5 million to R129,6 million.

Future Materials and Metals is the most recent segment to be added to the Group's operational segments in support of its diversification strategy.

Glenover is the segment's first project and it diversifies Afrimat's exposure wider than ferrous metals and aligns it to global trends such as the advancement of technology for decarbonisation (through rare earth minerals) and food security (through fertiliser products). Glenover is a greenfields project that has begun with its first production during the period and is in a ramp-up phase.

The project contains three essential businesses: (i) fertiliser for agricultural applications; (ii) vermiculite for various applications from industrial to horticulture; and (iii) rare earth elements, supporting technological advancements such as high-strength permanent magnets and battery technology.

Revenue of R25,2 million was generated by the segment, with start-up losses of R11,4 million. The Group is in the process of ramping up this operation, with site establishment already completed.

Looking ahead, careful project implementation and the rollout of a well thought-through strategy for Glenover will be a top priority. This is expected to include vermiculite processing, optimisation of the high-grade phosphate project and the implementation of the super single phosphate ('SSP') project. These product lines will add additional volumes in future.

The Afrimat Board approved a spend of R300,0 million needed to purchase all the shares in Glenover including the surface and mining rights. This is essential to support a long life of mine and a business case to optimise Glenover's value.

Business development

The Group's business development team remains a key component of the Group's growth strategy. The team continues to identify opportunities in existing markets successfully and anticipated new high-growth areas in southern Africa.

Acquisitions

Acquisitions completed during the year are:

Glenover Phosphate Proprietary Limited ('Glenover')

Glenover is located 90km northwest of Thabazimbi in the Lephalale Municipality in the Limpopo province. Glenover owns a mining right over the property it owns to mine high-grade phosphate, vermiculite and rare earth elements. Current reserve statements provide for a resource life of more than 20 years.

Agri Lime Proprietary Limited ('Agri Lime')

During the year the Group acquired Agri Lime as part of the Industrial Minerals segment. Refer to note 13.1 for further details.

Eckraal Quarries Proprietary Limited ('Eckraal Quarries')

During the year the Group acquired Eckraal Quarries as part of the Construction Materials segment. Refer to note 13.2 for further details.

B-BBEE

Afrimat BEE shareholding, which includes shares held by the Afrimat BEE Trust, equate to 28,2%.

Notwithstanding the fully empowered ownership platform in line with the Mining Charter requirements, the Group remains dedicated to enhancing all aspects of B-BBEE on an ongoing basis. Afrimat is committed to a bottom-up approach to transformation and successfully focused on sustained training, skills development and all-round employee upliftment in the financial year.

Commentary (continued)

Dividend

The Group's dividend policy is maintained at a 2,75 times dividend cover. A final dividend of 110,0 cents per share (2022: 146,0 cents per share) for the year was declared on 17 May 2023. The net dividend payable to shareholders subject to dividend tax is 88,0 cents per share (2022: 116,8 cents per share). Total dividend for the year amounted to 150,0 cents per share (2022: 186,0 cents per share).

Employees and continued sustainability

During the year, good labour relations continued to be maintained. Pleasingly no labour action or significant community actions occurred. The Group is committed to creating and sustaining harmonious relationships in the workplace and addressing issues proactively. Afrimat continues to prioritise staff development, training and education on the human capital agenda.

More than 480 new employees were appointed within Afrimat during the year, taking the total employees to over 2 668. With training and development being a critical part of the Group, a total of 11 836 training days for employees were undertaken during the financial year, supplemented by the issuance of 81 staff bursaries.

Afrimat has 44 mining rights in place and a dedicated team to liaise with the respective governing bodies including the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy, the Department of Water and Sanitation and the Department of Environmental Affairs. Good, healthy relationships with the various authorities have been maintained. All the environmental authorisations applied for, were received within a reasonable time. The diversification strategy embarked on by Afrimat has created a need to liaise and build new relationships with the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.

Work on the carbon neutrality strategy continues, with extensive studies having been undertaken to determine the main detractors. An initial renewable energy project to reduce carbon emissions is underway at Glen Douglas Dolomite. A target is set to decrease carbon emissions by 32% by 2030. In line with a sector change to general mining, disclosure improvements are available on the Afrimat website relating to the Mineral Resources Register.

Prospects

The Group is well positioned to capitalise on strategic initiatives and future opportunities. The Group's future growth will be driven by the successful execution of its proven strategy, recent acquisitions and a wider product offering to the market, with many exciting potential opportunities being investigated.

Afrimat continues to focus on sustainable diversification in all five segments. In the new Future Materials and Metals segment, the focus is to ramp up the production of high-grade phosphate and to execute the next stages of the project as seamlessly as possible.

The Bulk Commodities segment has implemented an internal efficiency drive with new technology, which has proven to be highly successful. These solutions will now be implemented throughout the Group to improve efficiencies and margins further. These efficiency initiatives are aimed at countering inflationary mining cost increases.

The Group has Driehoekspan and Doornpan iron ore assets to bring online once Demaneng volumes begin to reduce. This should be within the next three years. To optimise production, the Nkomati anthracite mine is in the process of opening up two opencast mine areas as well as an underground access point. Volumes are expected to ramp up and the processing plant can take on additional production.

Increased volumes from Nkomati and Jenkins, which are not exposed to international iron ore price volatility, effectively buffer the Group against potential downturns in export iron ore prices.

In the Industrial Minerals and Construction Materials segments, market and product development continue to take place in response to customer needs. Operational efficiency initiatives aimed at expanding volumes, reducing costs and developing the required skill levels across all staffing categories, remain a key focus for the Group.

The operating environment in South Africa remains challenging, but Afrimat continues to see value in its diversification strategy. The structural decline in the public sector's contribution to fixed investment and infrastructure remains a concern for the Group.

These financial statements may contain forward-looking statements that have not been reviewed nor reported on by the Company's auditors.

Auditor's reports

These summary consolidated financial results for the year ended 28 February 2023 have been independently audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc., who expressed an unmodified opinion thereon. The auditor also expressed an unmodified opinion on the annual financial statements from which these summary consolidated financial statements were derived. The audited annual financial statements and the auditor's report thereon are available for inspection at the Company's registered office and on the Company's website at www.afrimat.co.za.

A copy of the unmodified audit report on the summary consolidated financial statements is attached on page 6.

On behalf of the Board

FM Louw
Chairman

AJ van Heerden
Chief Executive Officer

17 May 2023

Dividend Declaration

Notice is hereby given that a final gross dividend, No. 32 of 110,0 cents per share, in respect of the year ended 28 February 2023, was declared on Wednesday, 17 May 2023.

There are 159 718 929 shares in issue at the reporting date, of which 11 669 542 are held in treasury. The total dividend payable is R175,7 million (2022: R213,7 million).

The Board has confirmed that the solvency and liquidity test as contemplated by the Companies Act, No. 71 of 2008, has been duly considered, applied and satisfied. This is a dividend as defined in the Income Tax Act, 1962, and is payable from income reserves. The South African dividend tax rate is 20,0%. The net dividend payable to shareholders who are subject to dividend tax and shareholders who are exempt from dividend tax is 88,0 cents and 110,0 cents per share, respectively. The income tax number of the Company is 9568738158.

Relevant dates to the final dividend are as follows:

Last day to trade <i>cum</i> dividend	Tuesday, 6 June 2023
Commence trading <i>ex</i> -dividend	Wednesday, 7 June 2023
Record date	Friday, 9 June 2023
Dividend payable	Monday, 12 June 2023

Share certificates may not be dematerialised or rematerialised between Wednesday, 7 June 2023 and Friday, 9 June 2023, both dates inclusive.

Independent Auditor's Report

ON THE SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the shareholders of Afrimat Limited

Opinion

The summary consolidated financial statements of Afrimat Limited, contained in the accompanying provisional report, which comprise the summary consolidated statement of financial position as at 28 February 2023, the summary consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended and related notes, are derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of Afrimat Limited for the year ended 28 February 2023.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary consolidated financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements, in accordance with the requirements of the JSE Limited Listings Requirements for provisional reports, as set out in note 1 to the summary consolidated financial statements, and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa as applicable to summary financial statements.

Summary Consolidated Financial Statements

The summary consolidated financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa as applicable to annual financial statements. Reading the summary consolidated financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited consolidated financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The Audited Consolidated Financial Statements and our report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited consolidated financial statements in our report dated 17 May 2023. That report also includes communication of key audit matters. Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period.

Directors' Responsibility for the Summary Consolidated Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the summary consolidated financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the JSE Limited Listings Requirements for provisional reports, set out in note 1 to the summary consolidated financial statements, and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa as applicable to summary financial statements.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary consolidated financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing ('ISA') 810 (Revised), *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc.

Director: D de Jager

Registered Auditor

Stellenbosch, South Africa

17 May 2023

Summary Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	Audited year ended 28 February 2023 R'000	Audited year ended 28 February 2022 R'000	Change %
Revenue	4 908 238	4 680 078	4,9
Cost of sales	(3 208 384)	(2 966 586)	
Gross profit	1 699 854	1 713 492	(0,8)
Operating expenses	(793 931)	(687 991)	15,4
Other income	15 988	12 741	
Other net gains	42 150	77 811	
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2 793	7 904	
Impairments (refer note 3)	(3 776)	(13 341)	
Movement in expected credit loss allowance*	(1 517)	(1 705)	
Operating profit	961 561	1 108 911	(13,3)
Finance income	33 810	12 430	
Finance costs	(60 508)	(55 280)	
Share of profit of equity-accounted investments	-	257	
Profit before tax	934 863	1 066 318	(12,3)
Income tax expense	(269 382)	(291 150)	
Profit for the year	665 481	775 168	(14,2)
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the parent	661 320	772 714	
Non-controlling interests	4 161	2 454	
	665 481	775 168	
Other comprehensive income			
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(16 005)	(9 387)	
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Net change in fair value of equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	192	393	
Income tax effect relating to these items	(17)	(85)	
Other comprehensive loss for the year, net of tax	(15 830)	(9 079)	
Total comprehensive income for the year	649 651	766 089	(15,2)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the parent	645 490	763 635	
Non-controlling interests	4 161	2 454	
	649 651	766 089	
Earnings per share:			
Earnings per ordinary share (cents) (refer note 6)	457,1	560,7	(18,5)
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (cents) (refer note 6)	450,0	546,6	(17,7)

* The movement in expected credit loss allowance ('ECL') has been disclosed separately on the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, previously the movement in ECL was disclosed as part of 'operating expenses'.

Reconciliation of Headline Earnings

	Audited year ended 28 February 2023 R'000	Audited year ended 28 February 2022 R'000	Change %
Profit attributable to owners of the parent	661 320	772 714	
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment attributable to owners of the parent	(2 793)	(7 904)	
Profit on sale of associate	–	(2 859)	
Gain on bargain purchase (refer note 13.3)	–	(25 628)	
Impairments (refer note 3)	3 776	13 341	
Total income tax effects of adjustments	(275)	(1 522)	
Headline earnings	662 028	748 142	(11,5)
Headline earnings per ordinary share ('HEPS') (cents)	457,6	542,9	(15,7)
Diluted HEPS (cents)	450,5	529,2	(14,9)

Summary Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	Audited year ended 28 February 2023 R'000	Audited year ended 28 February 2022 R'000
Assets		
<i>Non-current assets</i>		
Property, plant and equipment (refer note 4)	3 326 059	2 696 448
Intangible assets	260 252	213 335
Other financial assets (refer note 8)	121 565	91 986
Deferred tax	260 808	360 839
Inventories*	212 569	–
Total non-current assets	4 181 253	3 362 608
<i>Current assets</i>		
Inventories	460 770	568 266
Other financial assets (refer note 8)	9 128	1 732
Current tax receivable	6 884	9 665
Trade and other receivables (refer note 10)	742 060	793 343
Cash and cash equivalents	281 037	290 633
Total current assets	1 499 879	1 663 639
Non-current assets held for sale	–	20 050
Total assets	5 681 132	5 046 297
Equity and liabilities		
Equity		
Stated capital**	939 435	315 886
Treasury shares (refer note 5)	(289 348)	(109 030)
Net issued stated capital	650 087	206 856
Other reserves	(64 611)	(38 498)
Retained earnings	3 249 771	2 829 609
Attributable to equity holders of the parent	3 835 247	2 997 967
Non-controlling interests	13 767	9 233
Total equity	3 849 014	3 007 200
Liabilities		
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>		
Borrowings (refer note 9)	166 328	149 377
Other liability	5 094	–
Provisions	290 960	265 252
Deferred tax	367 147	450 044
Total non-current liabilities	829 529	864 673
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Other financial liabilities (refer note 11)	136 590	7 488
Borrowings (refer note 9)	146 248	494 449
Current tax payable	15 881	6 953
Trade and other payables	703 870	663 729
Bank overdraft	–	1 805
Total current liabilities	1 002 589	1 174 424
Total liabilities	1 832 118	2 039 097
Total equity and liabilities	5 681 132	5 046 297

* Inventories classified as 'non-current assets' relates to the 'raw materials: phosphate stockpiles' purchased by Afrimat Phosphates Proprietary Limited from Glenover Phosphate Proprietary Limited. The company is in the process of ramping up its operation for the processing of these stockpiles and therefore this has been classified as non-current.

** During the year an equity raise of R680,0 million, through the issue of new ordinary shares, was performed on 28 July 2022.

Summary Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Audited year ended 28 February 2023 R'000	Audited year ended 28 February 2022 R'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash generated from operations	1 262 186	1 076 666
Finance income received	32 610	11 726
Dividends received	–	98
Finance costs paid	(41 704)	(40 015)
Tax paid	(265 773)	(311 920)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	987 319	736 555
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment (refer note 4)	(810 610)	(598 687)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	20 670	26 049
Proceeds on disposal of non-current assets held for sale	23 340	–
Acquisition of businesses (refer note 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3)	(28 650)	(14 750)
Acquisition of surface rights	–	(5 145)
Purchase of other financial assets	(35 932)	(12 582)
Repayments from other financial assets	10 990	3 823
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(820 192)	(601 292)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repurchase of Afrimat shares (refer note 5)	(214 534)	(16 400)
Proceeds from equity raise*	680 000	–
Proceeds from borrowings (refer note 9.2)	75 453	880 998
Repayment of borrowings (refer note 9.2)	(560 508)	(918 120)
Capital elements of lease payments (refer note 9.2)	(7 018)	(13 750)
Proceeds from other financial liabilities (refer note 11)	120 000	–
Repayments of other financial liabilities	(394)	(1 355)
Acquisition of additional non-controlling interest	–	(134)
Dividends paid (refer note 15.2)	(267 917)	(214 927)
Net cash outflow from financing activities	(174 918)	(283 688)
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts	(7 791)	(148 425)
Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at the beginning of the year	288 828	437 253
Cash, cash equivalents and bank overdrafts at the end of the year	281 037	288 828

* The issue of Afrimat shares relates to the launch of an equity raise of R680,0 million, through the issue of new ordinary shares, performed on 28 July 2022.

Summary Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Stated capital R'000	Treasury shares R'000	Other reserves R'000	Retained earnings R'000	Non- controlling interests R'000	Total equity R'000
Balance at 1 March 2021	345 894	(115 795)	(62 980)	2 255 536	8 362	2 431 017
Total comprehensive income						
Profit for the year	-	-	-	772 714	2 454	775 168
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(9 079)	-	-	(9 079)
Net change in fair value of equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	393	-	-	393
Income tax effect	-	-	(85)	-	-	(85)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	(9 387)	-	-	(9 387)
Total comprehensive (loss) income	-	-	(9 079)	772 714	2 454	766 089
Transactions with owners of the parent						
Contributions and distributions						
Share-based payment expense for the year	-	-	29 664	-	-	29 664
Deferred tax on share-based payments	-	-	21 818	-	-	21 818
Purchase of treasury shares (refer note 5)	-	(16 400)	-	-	-	(16 400)
Issue of stated capital	11 000	-	-	-	-	11 000
Settlement of employee Share Appreciation Rights exercised, Forfeitable Share Plan vested and reserve transfer, net of tax	(41 008)	23 165	(17 921)	17 921	-	(17 843)
Dividends paid (refer note 15.2)	-	-	-	(213 539)	(1 388)	(214 927)
Total contributions and distributions	(30 008)	6 765	33 561	(195 618)	(1 388)	(186 688)
Additional non-controlling interest acquired due to:						
- Capmat Proprietary Limited	-	-	-	(3 023)	(195)	(3 218)
Total changes in ownership interests	-	-	-	(3 023)	(195)	(3 218)
Total transactions with owners of parent	(30 008)	6 765	33 561	(198 641)	(1 583)	(189 906)
Balance at 28 February 2022	315 886	(109 030)	(38 498)	2 829 609	9 233	3 007 200

	Stated capital R'000	Treasury shares R'000	Other reserves R'000	Retained earnings R'000	Non-controlling interests R'000	Total equity R'000
Balance at 1 March 2022	315 886	(109 030)	(38 498)	2 829 609	9 233	3 007 200
Total comprehensive income						
Profit for the year	-	-	-	661 320	4 161	665 481
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(15 830)	-	-	(15 830)
Net change in fair value of equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	192	-	-	192
Income tax effect	-	-	(17)	-	-	(17)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	(16 005)	-	-	(16 005)
Total comprehensive (loss) income	-	-	(15 830)	661 320	4 161	649 651
Transactions with owners of the parent						
Contributions and distributions						
Share-based payment expense for the year	-	-	29 291	-	-	29 291
Deferred tax on share-based payments	-	-	(14 465)	-	-	(14 465)
Purchase of treasury shares (refer note 5)	-	(214 534)	-	-	-	(214 534)
Issue of stated capital	680 000	-	-	-	-	680 000
Settlement of employee Share Appreciation Rights exercised, Forfeitable Share Plan vested and reserve transfer, net of tax	(56 451)	34 216	(25 109)	25 109	-	(22 235)
Dividends paid (refer note 15.2)	-	-	-	(266 267)	(1 650)	(267 917)
Total contributions and distributions	623 549	(180 318)	(10 283)	(241 158)	(1 650)	190 140
Additional non-controlling interest acquired through acquisition of businesses:						
- Stony Lime Proprietary Limited (refer note 13.1)	-	-	-	-	478	478
- Eckraal Quarries Proprietary Limited (refer note 13.2)	-	-	-	-	1 545	1 545
Total changes in ownership interests	-	-	-	-	2 023	2 023
Total transactions with owners of parent	623 549	(180 318)	(10 283)	(241 158)	373	192 163
Balance at 28 February 2023	939 435	(289 348)	(64 611)	3 249 771	13 767	3 849 014

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Notes

1. Basis of preparation

The summary consolidated financial statements ('financial statements') are prepared in accordance with the requirements of the JSE Limited ('JSE') Listings Requirements for provisional reports, and the requirements of the Companies Act. The Listings Requirements require provisional reports to be prepared in accordance with the framework concepts and the measurement and recognition requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS') and the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and to also, as a minimum, contain the information required by IAS 34: *Interim Financial Reporting*. The accounting policies applied in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements from which the summary consolidated financial statements were derived are in terms of IFRS and are consistent with those accounting policies applied in the preparation of the previous consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared under the supervision of the Chief Financial Officer ('CFO'), PGS de Wit CA(SA).

2. Segment information

The segments of the Group have been identified by business segment. Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the executive directors. Aggregation of segments has been determined on the basis of product outputs with similar attributes; by considering the nature of products and services, production processes and the type of class of customer for the products and services.

There are five main operational segments based on the market use of products. Future Materials and Metals is the latest addition to the Group's operational segments, which was formed through the acquisition of the stockpiles containing phosphate and rare earth elements; and the subordinate Vermiculite Mining Right, and serves a different market to the existing operational segments.

The principal services and products of each of these segments are as follows:

- ▶ Construction Materials: Comprises aggregates and concrete-based products;
- ▶ Industrial Minerals: Comprises limestone, dolomite and industrial sand;
- ▶ Bulk Commodities: Comprises iron ore and anthracite;
- ▶ Future Materials and Metals: Comprises phosphate; and
- ▶ Services: Comprises Group shared services including IT services, consulting services, external logistical and mining services.

	Change %	Audited year ended 28 February 2023 R'000	Restated audited year ended 28 February 2022 R'000*
Revenue			
External revenue			
Construction Materials	3,3	1 809 333	1 751 942
Industrial Minerals	17,5	553 889	471 560
Bulk Commodities	3,0	2 480 355	2 408 710
– Demaneng Mine		1 034 560	1 487 559
– Nkomati Anthracite Mine		573 668	364 052
– Jenkins Mine		872 127	557 099
Future Materials and Metals	750,7	25 215	2 964
Services	(12,2)	39 446	44 902
	4,9	4 908 238	4 680 078
Inter-segmental revenue			
Construction Materials		55 897	17 847
Industrial Minerals		6 210	2 768
Bulk Commodities		–	–
Future Materials and Metals		–	818
Services		396 752	293 819
		458 859	315 252

	Change %	Audited year ended 28 February 2023 R'000	Restated audited year ended 28 February 2022 R'000*
2. Segment information (continued)			
Total revenue			
Construction Materials		1 865 230	1 769 789
Industrial Minerals		560 099	474 328
Bulk Commodities		2 480 355	2 408 710
– <i>Demaneng Mine</i>		1 034 560	1 487 559
– <i>Nkomati Anthracite Mine</i>		573 668	364 052
– <i>Jenkins Mine</i>		872 127	557 099
Future Materials and Metals		25 215	3 782
Services		436 198	338 721
		5 367 097	4 995 330
Operating profit			
Construction Materials	(17,7)	129 603	157 524
Industrial Minerals	(41,9)	49 387	84 946
Bulk Commodities	(8,4)	787 653	859 922
– <i>Demaneng Mine</i>		369 321	644 533
– <i>Nkomati Anthracite Mine</i>		19 754	(49 431)
– <i>Jenkins Mine</i>		398 578	264 820
Future Materials and Metals	(426,1)	(11 437)	(2 174)
Services	(26,9)	6 355	8 693
	(13,3)	961 561	1 108 911
Operating profit margin on external revenue (%)			
Construction Materials		7,2	9,0
Industrial Minerals		8,9	18,0
Bulk Commodities		31,8	35,7
Future Materials and Metals		(45,4)	(73,3)
Overall contribution		19,6	23,7
Other information			
Assets			
Construction Materials		1 273 729	1 192 325
Industrial Minerals		621 007	612 113
Bulk Commodities		2 389 604	1 926 273
Future Materials and Metals		369 683	261 042
Services		1 027 109	1 054 544
		5 681 132	5 046 297
Liabilities			
Construction Materials		383 486	418 825
Industrial Minerals		59 901	87 464
Bulk Commodities		432 539	258 315
Future Materials and Metals		2 877	2 111
Services		953 315	1 272 382
		1 832 118	2 039 097
Depreciation and amortisation			
Construction Materials		97 993	114 755
Industrial Minerals		24 850	35 453
Bulk Commodities		184 588	130 617
Future Materials and Metals		3 579	147
Services		49 670	15 851
		360 680	296 823

Notes (continued)

	Audited year ended 28 February 2023 R'000	Restated audited year ended 28 February 2022 R'000*
2. Segment information (continued)		
Capital expenditure (excluding acquisitions through business combinations)		
Construction Materials	108 969	166 210
Industrial Minerals	41 851	31 357
Bulk Commodities**	654 766	524 389
Future Materials and Metals***	123 244	9 689
Services	34 263	50 801
	963 093	782 446

* During the year the Group reallocated various businesses within the operational segments in order to report in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. These reallocations were due to an internal restructure performed during the year.

** The increase in capital expenditure relates to the development of the underground and opencast mine at Nkomati and further mine development at the Demaneng mine, refer note 4 for further details.

*** Capital expenditure incurred relates to the acquisition of the subordinated Vermiculite Mining Right, R34,9 million, as well as the site establishment costs, R68,5 million, refer note 4 for further details.

	Audited year ended 28 February 2023 R'000	Audited year ended 28 February 2022 R'000
3. Impairments		
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	3 776	13 341

During the previous year, an attack by non-state armed groups occurred in the Palma District, Cabo Delgado province, Mozambique. As a result, Afrimat immediately withdrew all expats, repatriated them to South Africa and declared *force majeure*. An impairment of R9,7 million was recognised in respect of property, plant and equipment, which could not be recovered and no longer had economic value. During the current year a further impairment of R3,8 million was recognised. In the prior year, an impairment loss of R3,6 million was recognised, relating to property, plant and equipment which had no further economic value and has been removed from the register. R3,2 million relates to items written off at Afrimat Marble Hall Proprietary Limited (previously known as Lyttelton Dolomite Proprietary Limited).

4. Property, plant and equipment

	Opening carrying value R'000		Additions through business combinations (refer note 13.1 and 13.2) R'000		Reclassification R'000		Disposals R'000		Depreciation R'000		Impairment R'000		Closing carrying value R'000
Audited year ended													
28 February 2023													
Land and buildings	114 993	16 007	–	–	–	–	(260)	(4 298)	–	–	–	126 442	
Leasehold property	2 625	–	–	–	–	–	–	(3 760)	–	–	–	12 145	
Plant and machinery	924 021	260 157	17 836	2 714	2 714	(1 873)	(19 239)	(105 569)	–	–	–	1 097 286	
Motor vehicles	507 108	163 208	1 451	(2 714)	–	–	–	(81 994)	–	(3 776)	–	564 044	
Office and computer equipment	13 092	10 807	98	–	–	–	(39)	(6 311)	–	–	–	15 647	
Dismantling costs	937 471	13 270	–	–	–	–	(52)	(1 131)	–	–	–	13 769	
Mining assets	997 471	485 488	32 150	–	–	–	–	(59 806)	–	–	–	1 455 303	
Stripping assets	84 660	17 997	–	–	–	–	–	(87 529)	–	–	–	15 128	
Right-of-use assets	28 553	5 122	–	–	–	–	(963)	(6 417)	–	–	–	26 295	
Total	2 696 448	963 093	51 535	–	–	–	(22 426)	(358 815)	(3 776)	–	–	3 326 059	
Audited year ended													
28 February 2022													
Land and buildings	104 677	20 559	–	(2 500)	–	–	(4 513)	(3 296)	–	66	–	114 993	
Leasehold property	16 347	670	–	–	–	–	(16)	(3 721)	–	–	–	13 280	
Plant and machinery	801 581	226 563	–	87	87	(3 949)	(91 541)	(77 855)	(8 720)	(4 687)	–	924 021	
Motor vehicles	475 374	123 713	–	(87)	–	–	(9 350)	(77 855)	–	–	–	507 108	
Office and computer equipment	9 851	9 751	–	–	–	–	(302)	(6 208)	–	–	–	13 092	
Dismantling costs	15 766	1 783	–	–	–	–	(4 358)	79	–	–	–	13 270	
Mining assets	727 308	343 015	–	–	–	–	–	(72 852)	–	–	–	997 471	
Stripping assets	61 738	47 919	–	–	–	–	–	(24 997)	–	–	–	84 660	
Right-of-use assets	34 851	8 473	–	–	–	–	(15)	(14 756)	–	–	–	28 553	
Total	2 247 493	782 446	–	(2 500)	–	–	(22 503)	(295 147)	(13 341)	–	–	2 696 448	

The increase in 'Plant and machinery' relates to site establishment costs and plant upgrades (including solar plant projects) performed at the various businesses. Capital expenditure includes: Jenkins iron ore mine R60,1 million, Nkomati Anthracite Proprietary Limited R22,3 million, Cape Lime Proprietary Limited R21,6 million, Glen Douglas Dolomite Proprietary Limited R37,9 million and Afrimat Phosphates (previously known as Delf Sand) Proprietary Limited R68,5 million.

The increase in 'Mining assets' relates to a total capital expenditure of R347,9 million on the opening of two opencast pits and work performed on the opening of the underground mine of Nkomati, R102,7 million for further mine development at the Damaneng mine and R34,9 million for the acquisition of the subordinate Vermiculite Mining Right.

Notes (continued)

Number of shares

	Audited year ended 28 February 2023	Audited year ended 28 February 2022	Audited year ended 28 February 2023 R'000	Audited year ended 28 February 2022 R'000
5. Treasury shares				
Opening balance	8 200 736	8 545 257	(109 030)	(115 795)
Utilised for Share Appreciation Rights exercised Utilised for settlement of employee Forfeitable Share Plan shares vested	(430 850)	(421 276)	18 542	14 499
Purchased during the year	(482 400)	(292 500)	15 674	8 666
	4 382 056	369 255	(214 534)	(16 400)
Closing balance	11 669 542	8 200 736	(289 348)	(109 030)

The Afrimat BEE Trust (indirectly through AEI) holds, on an unencumbered basis, 6 830 894 (2022: 6 725 244) shares amounting to R68,1 million (2022: R62,7 million) representing 4,3% (2022: 4,6%) of the issued share capital of the Company.

Afrimat Management Services Proprietary Limited ('AMS') shareholding is as follows:

- ▶ 911 650 (2022: 1 066 850) shares, as nominee for the absolute benefit of the participants of the Company's Forfeitable Share Plan ('FSP') amounting to R30,3 million (2022: R31,7 million);
- ▶ 826 998 (2022: 408 642) shares held in AMS are held for the purposes of the Company's Share Appreciation Rights scheme ('SAR') amounting to R42,4 million (2022: R14,6 million);
- ▶ 3 100 000 shares for the partial settlement for the Glenover acquisition amounting to R148,5 million (refer note 16).

	Audited year ended 28 February 2023	Audited year ended 28 February 2022
6. Earnings per share		
Number of shares in issue		
Total shares in issue	159 718 929	146 346 264
Treasury shares (refer note 5)	(11 669 542)	(8 200 736)
Net shares in issue	148 049 387	138 145 528
Weighted average number of net shares in issue	144 687 291	137 803 118
Diluted weighted average number of shares	146 948 943	141 358 819
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (R'000)	661 320	772 714
Earnings per ordinary share (cents)	457,1	560,7
Diluted earnings per ordinary share (cents)	450,0	546,6

During the year an equity raise of R680,0 million, through the issue of 13 372 665 new ordinary shares at R50,85 per share, was performed on 28 July 2022. These shares were issued under the Company's general authority to issue new shares for cash.

	Audited year ended 28 February 2023	Audited year ended 28 February 2022
7. Financial position ratios		
7.1 Net asset value ('NAV') per share		
Number of shares in issue		
Total shares in issue	159 718 929	146 346 264
Treasury shares (refer note 5)	(11 669 542)	(8 200 736)
Net shares in issue	148 049 387	138 145 528
Shareholders' funds attributable to owners of the parent (R'000)	3 835 247	2 997 967
Total NAV per share (cents)	2 591	2 170
7.2 Tangible net asset value ('TNAV') per share		
Shareholders' funds attributable to owners of the parent (R'000)	3 835 247	2 997 967
Intangible assets and goodwill (R'000)	(260 252)	(213 335)
Total TNAV (R'000)	3 574 995	2 784 632
Total TNAV per share (cents)	2 415	2 016
7.3 Net debt:equity		
Total borrowings and other financial liabilities (R'000)	449 166	651 314
Net cash (R'000)	(281 037)	(288 828)
Net debt (R'000)	168 129	362 486
Net debt:equity ratio (%)	4,4	12,1

	Audited year ended 28 February 2023 R'000	Audited year ended 28 February 2022 R'000
8. Other financial assets		
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	3 634	3 439
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	86 811	70 329
Financial assets at amortised cost	40 248	19 950
	130 693	93 718
Non-current other financial assets	121 565	91 986
Current other financial assets	9 128	1 732
	130 693	93 718

Refer note 14 for fair value disclosure of other financial assets.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss consists of a Centriq Mining Rehabilitation Guarantee Insurance Policy R55,9 million (2022: R50,9 million) to rehabilitate the environment after mining operations are completed at the Lyttelton, Marble Hall, Demaneng and Delf mining sites and a Guardrisk investment R25,2 million (2022: R18,7 million) which was acquired as part of the Nkomati acquisition for the environmental rehabilitation costs of the Nkomati mine.

Financial assets at amortised cost consist mainly of enterprise and supplier development loans of R36,5 million (2022: R19,9 million) and other financial assets of R3,7 million (2022: RNil).

As part of Afrimat's commitment to achieve sustainable growth and having an impact on the communities we operate in, the Group provides local enterprise and supplier development loans to local qualifying enterprises. The majority of these loans have been provided by Afrimat Iron Ore Proprietary Limited to local qualifying enterprises. The loans bear no interest and are repayable between 10 and 48 monthly instalments.

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	Audited year ended 28 February 2023 R'000	Audited year ended 28 February 2022 R'000
9. Borrowings		
9.1 Capital net movement		
Opening balance	643 826	513 901
New borrowings	236 276	1 282 974
Finance cost	3 667	(1 179)
Repayments	(571 193)	(1 151 870)
Closing balance	312 576	643 826
<i>Analysis as per Statement of Financial Position:</i>		
Borrowings non-current	166 328	149 377
Borrowings current	146 248	494 449
	312 576	643 826
9.2 Analysis as per Statement of Cash Flows		
Total opening balance borrowings	643 826	513 901
Borrowings raised	75 453	880 998
Borrowings raised – non-cash	160 823	401 976
Medium-term loans	4 872	220 000
Instalment sale agreements	145 679	173 503
Additions through business combinations (refer note 13.1 and 13.2)	6 356	–
Lease liabilities	3 916	8 473
Repayments	(567 526)	(931 870)
Instalment sale agreements and medium-term loan	(560 508)	(918 120)
Lease liabilities	(7 018)	(13 750)
Repayments – non-cash	–	(221 179)
Medium-term loans*	–	(220 000)
Lease liabilities	–	(1 179)
Total closing balance borrowings	312 576	643 826

* In the prior year, the utilised facility of R220,0 million was settled through the new R500,0 million revolving credit facility obtained by the Group, therefore reflected as a non-cash movement.

In the prior year, the Group acquired a R500,0 million revolving credit facility with Standard Bank of South Africa ('SBSA') and ABSA Group Limited ('ABSA'). The utilised portion was RNil as at 28 February 2023 (2022: R350,0 million). This amount was repaid and the facility was reduced to R100,0 million during the current year. The facility bears interest at the three-month Jibar overnight deposit rate plus 1,7%, payable quarterly in arrears.

In the current year, the Group repaid its \$4,0 million revolving credit facility with Standard Bank (Mauritius) Limited. The facility bore interest at Libor plus 2,6% (2022: Libor plus 2,6%) payable quarterly and was available until February 2023.

On 16 January 2023, the Group acquired a \$5,0 million revolving credit facility with Absa Bank (Mauritius) Limited. The utilised portion of the facility was \$1,1 million as at 28 February 2023. The facility bears interest at the daily Secured Overnight Financing Rate ('SOFR'), compounded monthly, plus a margin of 2,5%.

	Audited year ended 28 February 2023 R'000	Audited year ended 28 February 2022 R'000
10. Trade and other receivables		
Trade receivables – net	428 426	427 387
Trade receivables at fair value through profit or loss	160 355	142 362
Provision for final price adjustment	35 990	122 967
Other	117 289	100 627
Total trade and other receivables	742 060	793 343

The provision for final price adjustment relates to the customer in Afrimat Iron Ore Proprietary Limited, Kumba International Trading S.A.R.L ('Kumba'). In terms of the agreement, commodity prices used in the invoice issued at revenue recognition date (i.e. the designated point of delivery (FOB)) are based on the average daily prices with reference to the IODEX for the prior month. A final price adjustment is made, three months following revenue recognition based on the average market price of the third-month period.

The amount of revenue recognised is based on the best estimate of the amount expected to be received and therefore a monthly provision for the final price adjustment is recognised, based on the relevant forward looking iron ore prices.

Extract of forward looking variables applicable on 28 February 2023:

	February 2023	January 2023	December 2022
	Three-month/ spot	Two-month/ spot	One-month/ spot
Average actual iron ore price invoiced at FOB (US\$)	107	96	85
Iron ore forward price at FOB (US\$)	108	111	117
Sales volume (tonnes)	67 800	79 193	22 677

Refer note 14 for further details on fair value methodology.

	Audited year ended 28 February 2023 R'000	Audited year ended 28 February 2022 R'000
11. Other financial liabilities		
Glencore Operations South Africa Proprietary Limited	120 000	–
Net capital proceeds owing to Afrimat BEE Trust participants	6 960	7 488
Other financial liabilities	4 752	–
Acquired through business combination (refer note 13.1 and 13.2)	4 878	–
	136 590	7 488

A loan agreement was entered into between Glencore Operations South Africa Proprietary Limited ('Glencore') and Nkomati Anthracite Proprietary Limited ('Nkomati'), whereby Glencore advanced R120,0 million to Nkomati. The loan is interest free and repayable in four equal instalments of R30,0 million on 1 May 2023, June 2023, July 2023 and August 2023. This loan is secured by a guarantee issued to Glencore to the amount of R120,0 million by First National Bank ('FNB'), refer note 18.

Notes (continued)

	Audited year ended 28 February 2023 R'000	Audited year ended 28 February 2022 R'000
12. Authorised capital expenditure		
Contracted after year-end, but not provided for		
Property, plant and equipment	18 511	46 961
Not yet contracted for		
Property, plant and equipment	237 339	153 017
Total authorised capital expenditure	255 850	199 978

Authorised capital expenditure is to be funded from surplus cash and bank financing.

13. Business combinations

Acquisition of businesses

13.1 Agri Lime Proprietary Limited

On 12 November 2021, Afrimat entered into an agreement to acquire 100,0% of the shares in Agri Lime Proprietary Limited and 74,0% of the shares in Stony Lime Proprietary Limited (collectively 'Agri Lime') for a purchase consideration of R38,0 million. The opencast mine and plant are located close to the town of Northam in Limpopo.

All conditions precedent were met to acquire 100,0% of the shares in Agri Lime Proprietary Limited and the acquisition became effective from 13 May 2022.

The acquisition of 74,0% of the shares in Stony Lime Proprietary Limited is subject to the fulfilment of the following outstanding conditions precedent ('Conditions Precedent'):

- ▶ Ministerial consent is obtained, in writing, either unconditionally or free from any onerous terms.

The Group entered into a contract mining agreement with Kalaka Mining Proprietary Limited (holder of the mining right), allowing the Group to undertake mining operations under the mining area in respect of which the mining right has been granted. Effective management and control of the mining operations (Stony Lime Proprietary Limited) through its appointment as mining contractor in terms of the contract mining agreement and asset lease agreement was obtained by the Group effectively from 13 May 2022. The Group has full operational and financial control.

Details of the purchase consideration are as follows:

	Total 2023 R'000
Cash paid	33 500
Consideration payable*	4 500
Total purchase consideration	38 000

* Consideration payable is attributed as follows and becomes payable once all conditions precedent have been met:
– R4,5 million for 74,0% of the shares in Stony Lime Proprietary Limited.

13. Business combinations (continued)

Acquisition of businesses (continued)

13.1 Agri Lime Proprietary Limited (continued)

Provisional details of the acquisition are as follows:

	Total 2023 R'000
Carrying amount/fair value of net liabilities acquired – Agri Lime	
Property, plant and equipment	8 767
Deferred tax asset	546
Trade and other receivables	11 157
Other financial liability	(1 269)
Borrowings	(5 404)
Current tax payable	(250)
Trade and other payables	(19 571)
Cash and cash equivalents	4 400
Net liabilities – Agri Lime	(1 624)
Less: Non-controlling interests	(478)
Goodwill	40 102
Total purchase consideration	38 000
Pro forma revenue assuming the business combination for the full year	154 832
Pro forma loss after tax assuming the business combination for the full year	(11 047)
Revenue included in results	131 894
Loss after tax included in results	(3 778)
Acquisition cost included in 'operating expenses' for the year	1 000
Analysis as per Statement of Cash Flows:	
Total consideration (fair value)	(38 000)
Consideration payable	4 500
Cash and cash equivalents	4 400
Cash outflow	(29 100)

The goodwill acquired in Agri Lime is attributable to the feedlime and agrilime market share, which is expected to expand the Group's current national footprint as well as include diversity with the access to minerals that will expand the product offering within the Industrial Minerals segment.

Non-controlling interest:

The Group had chosen to recognise the non-controlling interest at its proportionate share.

13. Business combinations (continued)**Acquisition of businesses** (continued)**13.2 Eckraal Quarries Proprietary Limited ('Eckraal Quarries')**

On 30 January 2023, Afrimat entered into an agreement to acquire 84,0% of the shares in Eckraal Quarries Proprietary Limited and the Ready-Mix Plant for a purchase consideration of R21,0 million. The opencast mine and plant are located in Pretoria.

Eckraal Quarries holds 100,0% of the shares in Eckraal Bricks and Ready-Mix Proprietary Limited ('Eckraal BRM').

The following condition precedent had not been met at the reporting date:

- ▶ on or before 29 February 2024, the consent of the Minister for Section 11 application is granted.

The Group entered into an agreement with Eckraal Quarries, allowing the Group to undertake all activities in conducting the operations of Eckraal Quarries during the interim period, including but not limited to mining, processing, logistics, marketing and selling. Effective management and control of the operations through its appointment as contractor in terms of the agreement was obtained by the Group effectively from 31 January 2023.

Details of the purchase consideration are as follows:

	Total 2023 R'000
Cash paid	–
Consideration payable*	21 000
Total purchase consideration	21 000

* Consideration payable becomes payable once all conditions precedent have been met:

- R15,0 million shall be settled in cash; and
- R6,0 million shall be settled in Afrimat Limited shares.

Provisional details of the acquisition are as follows:

	Total 2023 R'000
Carrying amount/fair value of net assets acquired – Eckraal Quarries	
Property, plant and equipment	42 768
Other financial assets	5 421
Inventories	2 798
Trade and other receivables	2 099
Cash and cash equivalents	450
Borrowings	(952)
Other financial liability	(3 609)
Provisions	(5 267)
Current tax payable	(5 072)
Trade and other payables	(18 795)
Deferred tax liability	(5 976)
Net assets – Eckraal Quarries	13 865
Less: Non-controlling interests	(1 545)
Goodwill	8 680
Total purchase consideration	21 000
Pro forma revenue assuming the business combination for the full year	64 117
Pro forma loss after tax assuming the business combination for the full year	(10 552)
Revenue included in results	–
Loss after tax included in results	–
Acquisition cost included in 'operating expenses' for the year	–
Analysis as per Statement of Cash Flows:	
Total consideration (fair value)	(21 000)
Consideration payable	21 000
Cash and cash equivalents	450
Cash inflow	450

The goodwill acquired in Eckraal Quarries is attributable to the market share the business has in the industry, which is expected to expand the Group's current national footprint within the Construction Materials segment.

Non-controlling interest:

The Group had chosen to recognise the non-controlling interest at its proportionate share.

13. Business combinations (continued)

Acquisition of businesses (continued)

13.3 JEF Drill and Blast Proprietary Limited ('JEF')

In the prior year, the Group acquired 100,0% of the issued shares of JEF Drill and Blast Proprietary Limited, which was subsequently renamed to Afrimat Mining Services Proprietary Limited ('Afrimat Mining Services'). The transaction was done by way of a Sale of Shares agreement for a consideration of R1, as well as a cession agreement with the creditors of the company to purchase the remaining balance owing, for an additional consideration of R14,8 million.

The company was placed in business rescue effective 1 February 2021. As part of the business rescue process a business rescue plan ('Plan') was developed to which Afrimat provided the business rescue practitioner ('BRP') with its proposal to rescue the company. The Plan was approved by the requisite creditors and shareholders on 14 June 2021.

On 23 June 2021, all conditions precedent were fulfilled and the agreement became unconditional.

Details of the acquisition are as follows:

	Total 2022 R'000
Carrying amount/fair value of net assets acquired – Afrimat Mining Services	
Non-current assets held for sale	17 550
Deferred tax asset	21 057
Trade and other receivables	1 771
Trade and other payables	(14 750)
Net assets – Afrimat Mining Services	25 628
Total consideration (fair value)	–
Gain on bargain purchase	(25 628)
Total net assets acquired	–
Pro forma revenue assuming the business combination for the full year	34 771
Pro forma loss after tax assuming the business combination for the full year	(8 063)
Revenue included in results	34 771
Loss after tax included in results	(404)
Acquisition cost (including business rescue cost) included in 'operating expenses' for the year	–
Analysis as per Statement of Cash Flows:	
Total consideration (fair value)	–
Trade and other payables	(14 750)
Cash outflow	(14 750)

The gain on bargain purchase realised in Afrimat Mining Services is due to the business being bought out of business rescue and the fact that the entity was loss making at the time the acquisition occurred. The Group identified an opportunity to expand its contracting operations through this acquisition. In the prior year this operation was reflected within the Construction Materials segment, but has subsequently been reallocated to the Services segment, as this business operation relates mainly to services rendered.

A deferred tax asset of R21,0 million has been raised on this acquisition. Afrimat Mining Services is generating taxable income and therefore has started utilising the assessed loss carried forward. The Group concludes that the deferred tax asset will be recoverable.

Notes (continued)

13. Business combinations (continued)

Acquisition of assets

13.4 Coza Mining Proprietary Limited ('Coza')

As per the SENS announcement published on 17 August 2020, the Company entered into a Sale of Shares agreement ('Coza Agreement'), in terms of which the Company agreed to purchase 100,0% of the issued ordinary shares of Coza Mining Proprietary Limited ('Coza') ('Assets'), with operations in South Africa, for a purchase consideration of R307,6 million, subject to adjustment ('Coza Transaction').

The Group entered into a mining contractor's agreement with Coza, allowing the Group to undertake mining operations at the mine, pursuant to the grant of the mining right for Farm Morokwa 572 and Farm Jenkins (together 'Jenkins Mine'). On 27 June 2021, the mining right was granted for the Jenkins Mine. Effective management and control of the mining operations through its appointment as mining contractor in terms of the mining contractor's agreement was obtained by the Group effectively from 1 July 2021. On 14 September 2021, all conditions precedent were fulfilled and the agreement became unconditional.

The purchase consideration of R307,6 million, including interest to the amount of R7,6 million, has been settled.

	Total 2022 R'000
Carrying amount/fair value of net assets acquired – Coza	
Property, plant and equipment	307 643
Net assets/Total consideration (fair value)	307 643
Analysis as per Statement of Cash Flows:	
Total consideration (fair value)	(307 643)
Cash outflow	(307 643)

14. Fair value estimation

Fair value determination

The following table presents the financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value:

	Level 1 R'000	Level 2 R'000	Level 3 R'000
At 28 February 2023			
Assets			
At fair value through other comprehensive income			
Equity securities*	67	–	–
Environmental funds**	–	3 567	–
At fair value through profit or loss			
Unit trusts**	–	86 811	–
Trade receivables***	–	196 345	–
Total assets	67	286 723	–
Liabilities			
Other liability**	(5 094)	–	–
Total liabilities	(5 094)	–	–
At 28 February 2022			
Assets			
At fair value through other comprehensive income			
Equity securities*	74	–	–
Environmental funds**	–	3 365	–
At fair value through profit or loss			
Unit trusts**	–	70 329	–
Trade receivables***	–	265 329	–
Total assets	74	339 023	–

* Other liability relates to the cash-settled Forfeitable Share Plan of the Group.

** This fair value is based on quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period.

*** The fair value was derived using the adjusted net asset method. The adjusted net asset method determines the fair value of the investment by reference to the fair value of the individual assets and liabilities recognised in the unit trust's/environmental fund's Statement of Financial Position.

*** Trade receivables measured at fair value relates to Afrimat Iron Ore Proprietary Limited. The fair value was determined using the three-month forward-looking iron ore prices and foreign exchange rates as at the end of the reporting period.

	Audited year ended 28 February 2023 R'000	Audited year ended 28 February 2022 R'000
15. Dividends		
15.1 Afrimat Limited dividends paid/declared in respect of the current year profits		
Interim dividend paid	63 888	58 537
Final dividend declared/paid	175 691	213 666
	239 579	272 203
15.2 Dividends cash flow		
Current year interim dividend paid	63 888	58 537
Previous year final dividend paid	213 666	163 682
Dividends received on treasury shares	(11 287)	(8 680)
	266 267	213 539
Dividends paid by subsidiaries to non-controlling shareholders	1 650	1 388
	267 917	214 927

16. Events after reporting date

Glenover

As per the SENS announcement on 9 December 2021, in terms of which Afrimat announced that it had purchased certain assets and rights to mine select deposits at the Glenover mine (the 'Sale Assets'), as well as the option to acquire 100,0% of the shares (the 'Sale Shares') in Glenover Phosphate Proprietary Limited ('Glenover') from the current shareholders, for a total purchase consideration of R550,0 million ('Glenover Acquisition'). The Group exercised this option to acquire the shares in Glenover on 19 October 2022. Refer to SENS announcement released on 20 October 2022.

The purchase consideration of R550,0 million is allocated as follows:

- ▶ Sale Assets: R250,0 million; and
- ▶ Sale of Shares: R300,0 million.

The purchase consideration of Sale Shares of R300,0 million will be settled as follows:

- ▶ 50% of the Sale Shares Purchase Consideration shall, at the election of Afrimat, be split between a cash payment and the issuing of Afrimat Shares to the Shareholders; and
- ▶ 50% of the Sale Shares Purchase Consideration shall, at the election of the Shareholders, be split between a cash payment and the issuing of Afrimat Shares to the Shareholders.

The Sale of Shares Agreement is subject to the fulfilment of the following outstanding conditions precedent ('Conditions Precedent'):

- (i) Approval in terms of section 11 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act No. 28 of 2002.

17. Going concern

Russian invasion

The Russian invasion of Ukraine still has a devastating impact on the global growth. It has filtrated into the South African economy, the Group has experienced a rise in operational costs such as fuel. Based on the current financial and operating performance of the Group and the Group's solvency and liquidity position, the directors believe that the Group will continue as a going concern in the foreseeable future. Management continues to assess and monitor the developments of the war.

Loadshedding

The frequent power outages, known as loadshedding, has had a significant impact on the economy of South Africa, and thus affecting the Group as well. These interruptions have resulted in lower production and increased input costs, leading to lower income for businesses. Moreover, if Eskom, the state-owned electricity provider, increases its tariffs further, it will add to the cost burden of South African companies. Despite these challenges, the Group's directors believe that, based on the current financial and operational performance, as well as solvency and liquidity position, the Group will continue to operate as a going concern in the foreseeable future. Management is actively exploring alternative power supply sources to mitigate the impact of loadshedding.

18. Contingencies**Guarantees**

Guarantees to the value of R63,0 million (2022: R65,5 million) were supplied by SBSA to various parties, including the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy ('DMRE') and Eskom.

Guarantees to the value of R139,7 million (2022: R39,0 million) were supplied by FNB to various parties, including the DMRE and Eskom. The increase in the guarantees supplied by FNB relates to a loan agreement entered into between Nkomati and Glencore, whereby Glencore provided Nkomati with a R120,0 million loan, refer note 11.

Guarantees to the value of R0,9 million (2022: R0,9 million) by ABSA, R253,1 million (2022: R249,4 million) by Centriq Insurance Innovation and R2,7 million (2022: R2,7 million) by SIG Guarantee Acceptances Proprietary Limited were supplied to various parties, including the DMRE, Eskom and Chevron South Africa Proprietary Limited.

Guarantees to the value of R94,8 million (2022: R94,8 million) was supplied by Guardrisk to the DMRE. These guarantees relate to the environmental rehabilitation costs for Nkomati.

The majority of these guarantees are in respect of environmental rehabilitation costs and will only be payable in the event of default by the Group.

Other

A contingent liability exists due to the uncertain timing of cash flows with regards to future local economic development ('LED') commitments made to the DMRE in respect of companies with mining rights. These commitments are dependent on the realisation of the future agreed upon LED projects. Future commitments amount to R10,4 million (2022: R14,4 million). An accrual has been raised in respect of commitments made up to the end of the year.

The Company received notice on 31 March 2017 from the Competition Commissioner that it had referred a complaint to the Competition Tribunal, alleging that the Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Clinker Supplies Proprietary Limited ('Clinker'), had engaged in an abuse of dominance by allegedly charging excessive prices. After taking legal advice and considering the complaint, the Company is of the opinion that there is no merit to the complaint and will therefore vigorously defend itself before the Competition Tribunal. The Competition Commission is ordering an administrative penalty equal to 10% of affected turnover for F2016 which equates to R16,3 million. The Company still awaits a final hearing date to be set by the Tribunal.

19. Related parties

Interest received from associate

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During the prior year, Ikapa Quarries Proprietary Limited entered into a share-buy back transaction with Afrimat Limited, whereby all the shares held by Afrimat Limited were bought back.

20. New and amended standards**New standards and interpretations not yet effective**

There are no standards that are not yet effective that would be expected to have a material impact on the entity in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

The Group has not early adopted the following new standards and amendments:

- ▶ IAS 1 (effective 1 January 2024): Presentation of Financial Statements – Non-current liabilities with covenants
- ▶ IAS 1 (effective 1 January 2023): Presentation of Financial Statements – Classification of liabilities as current and non-current
- ▶ IAS 8 (effective 1 January 2023): Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- ▶ IAS 12 (effective 1 January 2023): Income Taxes – Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction
- ▶ IAS 17 (effective 1 January 2023): Insurance Contracts
- ▶ IFRS 16 (effective 1 January 2024): Lease liability in a Sale and Leaseback

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