

#### **ASPEN PHARMACARE HOLDINGS LIMITED**

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## Unaudited interim Group financial results for the six months ended 31 December 2024

#### **COMMENTARY**

Over the reporting period, Aspen has delivered operationally, as well as executing on and advancing its strategic ambitions. Noteworthy highlights and achievements include:

- Robust constant exchange rate ("CER") growth in normalised EBITDA of 21% and normalised headline earnings per share of 17% underpinned by strong performances in both Commercial Pharmaceuticals and Manufacturing;
- However, the strength of the ZAR against all of Aspen's trading currencies over the period significantly diluted reported performance compared to the underlying CER performance;
- Commercial Pharmaceuticals delivered CER growth of 13% in revenue and normalised EBITDA;
- Normalised EBITDA in the Manufacturing segment more than doubled, driven by an increased contribution from sterile contract manufacturing;
- Lilly's Tirzepatide based product, branded as Mounjaro, was successfully launched in South Africa and will be a key contributor supporting growth in the Africa Middle East region;
- Successful integration of the products acquired in Latin America boosted revenue growth;
- Significant progress has been made in respect of the GLP-1 initiatives, representing a material opportunity for both Commercial Pharmaceuticals and Manufacturing; and
- Earnings growth has been reduced by a rise in the effective tax rate, primarily due to South Africa's implementation of the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development rules on a global minimum tax rate of 15% ("BEPS Pillar 2").

### **GROUP HIGHLIGHTS**

## Key financial indicators<sup>1</sup>

	Reported December 2024 R'million	Reported December 2023 R'million	Change at reported rates %	Change at CER <sup>2</sup> %
Revenue	21 960	21 141	4	9
Gross profit	10 454	9 312	12	20
Operating profit	3 896	3 500	11	23
Normalised EBITDA <sup>3</sup>	5 823	5 194	12	21
Headline earnings per share (cents)	645,4	620,7	4	16
Normalised headline earnings per share (cents) <sup>4</sup>	724,2	688,3	5	17
Earnings per share (cents)	537,7	520,8	3	17

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Group assesses its operational performance using constant exchange rates ("CER"). The table above compares performance to the prior comparable period at reported exchange rates and at CER.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The CER percentage change is based upon the performance for the six months ended 31 December 2023 recalculated using the average exchange rates for the six months ended 31 December 2024.

<sup>3</sup> Operating profit before depreciation and amortisation adjusted for specific non-trading items as defined in the Group's accounting policy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Normalised headline earnings per share ("NHEPS") is headline earnings per share ("HEPS") adjusted for specific non-trading items as defined in the Group's accounting policy.

#### **GROUP PERFORMANCE**

The Group has delivered positive half year results thanks to strong performances across all segments of the business. Group revenue for the six months ended 31 December 2024 grew 4% (9% CER) with gross profit rising well ahead of revenue at 12% (20% CER), influenced by a higher proportion of sales in Commercial Pharmaceuticals and improved profitability in Manufacturing. Normalised EBITDA was up 12% (21% CER) to R5 823 million mirrored closely by operating profit which rose 11% (23% CER).

Normalised net financing costs of R681 million increased by 20%, impacted by the carry-over effect of higher relative interest rates and increased net debt levels. Higher tax expenses, impacted by regional profit mix and the recent introduction of BEPS Pillar 2 in South Africa, diluted NHEPS growth to 5% (17% CER) with NHEPS of 724 cents. HEPS grew by 4% (16% CER) and earnings per share ended 3% higher (17% CER), affected by higher restructuring costs and intangible asset impairments respectively.

Higher working capital investment in Manufacturing inventory, largely seasonal, weighed on H1 2025 operating cash flows. The higher inventory investment has reduced the operating cash conversion rate to 63% (H1 2024: 89%). Net debt has increased from R26,9 billion to R30,0 billion in the six months to December 2024 with the leverage ratio of 2,5x remaining comfortably within the Group's targeted range.

#### SEGMENTAL PERFORMANCE

#### **Commercial Pharmaceuticals**

Solid revenue growth of 7% (13% CER) to R16 102 million was augmented by the product portfolio acquisition in Latin America and supported by underlying organic CER growth in all three segments. Gross profit margins remained robust at 59,1% (H1 2024: 59,8%). Normalised EBITDA was up 13% in CER and well aligned to the revenue growth, despite absorbing proportionately higher operating expenses in the business acquired from Sandoz in China.

## **Prescription**

Prescription Brands, the largest segment within Commercial Pharmaceuticals, enjoyed double digit growth of 19% (25% CER), recording revenue of R6 340 million. Americas, which benefitted from the added contribution from the acquired products, led the growth, followed by Africa Middle East boosted by the Lilly portfolio. Gross profit percentage of 61,0% (H1 2024: 61,6%) was supported by a favourable sales mix from Americas.

#### OTC

OTC revenue declined by 3% (+2% CER) to R4 743 million, impacted by order delays in Africa Middle East, but is expected to rebalance in H2 2025. Excluding Africa Middle East, the other regions enjoyed solid CER growth of 6% for the period. The Australasia OTC portfolio has, for the first time, delivered revenue equal to the region's Prescription segment and is well positioned for future growth. Gross profit percentage of 58,4% was closely aligned to the prior period (H1 2024: 58,8%).

#### **Injectables**

The Injectables portfolio has returned to growth in H1 2025, rising 4% (10% CER) to R5 019 million. Africa Middle East growth was fuelled by the Lilly products including the successful launch of Mounjaro in South Africa during December 2024. The recent product swop transaction with Sandoz impacted Asia positively and Europe negatively, while providing a strong net benefit to Injectables growth. Gross profit percentage declined to 57,5% (H1 2024: 58,9%) influenced by the impact of national volume-based procurement ("VBP") in China.

### Manufacturing

Manufacturing revenue of R5 858 million ended 4% lower (0% CER) with growth in FDF revenue offsetting declines in the Heparin and API businesses. FDF revenue was up 59% supported by the growing contribution from sterile manufacturing contracts. The Heparin revenue reduction was anticipated as the business benefitted from the transition to a working capital light toll model in the prior year. API revenue declined by 21% to R1 888 million impacted by order phasing with a strong recovery expected in H2 2025. Gross profit percentage of 15,9% (H1 2024: 5,3%) benefitted from the higher FDF contribution with a more than twofold increase in normalised EBITDA over the prior period.

#### **PROSPECTS**

The Group has made positive progress during the reporting period and is well-positioned to deliver on its strategic ambitions.

The negative effects of VBP in China and the reduction in Russia CIS sales are out of the Commercial Pharmaceuticals base, clearing the business of material risk. We anticipate double digit CER revenue and normalised EBITDA growth from Commercial Pharmaceuticals for the full year, underpinned by organic growth in all three segments and benefitting from the acquired portfolio in Latam and the exciting rollout of Mounjaro in South Africa. Following Aspen's acquisition of Sandoz's business in China, that business will be reshaped in H2 2025 to ensure it has the capacity and flexibility to meet future opportunities and challenges.

Positive progress has been made towards commercialisation of the Novo insulin manufacturing contract with the final technical milestones expected to be completed in Q4 2025. We expect Manufacturing to continue to deliver robust growth in H2 2025 supported by a sustained strong contribution from sterile manufacturing contracts in FDF and a seasonal second half weighted rebound from the API business. The absolute growth in CER normalised EBITDA from Manufacturing in H2 2025 is anticipated to be similar to the growth achieved in H1 2025.

Localisation preferences are anticipated to be legislated in Q2 CY 2025, which will ensure all South African dossier registrations for locally manufactured products receive priority review from SAHPRA. The regulatory pathway timelines for the Serum paediatric vaccines will benefit as a result with potential commercial sales from calendar year 2026. Aspen remains committed to achieving incremental CER EBITDA growth from sterile capacity fill initiatives in FDF of R2 450 million over the period FY 2025 to FY 2026 (compared to FY 2024).

GLP-1s, sterile injectable products for the treatment of type 2 diabetes and obesity, represents the largest opportunity currently present in the global pharmaceutical industry. During the past period, Aspen has made significant progress in positioning itself as an owner of the intellectual property associated with generic semaglutides (a class of GLP-1s), as a manufacturer of the injectable dosage form of the medication and in establishing the appropriate marketing and distribution reach in time for launch of these products in the market. The first revenue generated by Aspen from its GLP-1 initiatives could be as early as the latter part of FY 2026.

Manufacturing inventory levels are expected to reduce in H2 2025 following the seasonal growth in the first half. This reduction coupled with a cyclically stronger operating cash flow in the second half, should assist the Group in achieving an operating cash conversion rate greater than our target of 100% at year-end. Finance costs are anticipated to benefit from lower effective interest rates in H2 2025 driven by the recent interest rate cuts across our EUR, ZAR and AUD debt pools. We anticipate that effective tax rates will be higher from FY 2025 onwards, impacted by the increased profit contribution from sterile manufacturing as well the retrospective introduction of the BEPS Pillar 2 legislation in South Africa.

Any forecast information in the above-mentioned paragraphs has not been reviewed or reported on by the Group's auditors and is the responsibility of the directors.

For and on behalf of the Board

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Group Chief Executive

**SM Capazorio** 

**Group Chief Financial Officer** 

### **GROUP STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

N	Note <sup>1</sup>	Unaudited 31 December 2024 R'million	Unaudited 31 December 2023 R'million	Audited 30 June 2024 R'million
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Intangible assets		67 022	68 079	66 352
Property, plant and equipment		20 662	19 237	19 946
Right-of-use assets		489	403	563
Goodwill		5 308	5 545	5 462
Deferred tax assets		1 789	1 452	1 794
Contingent environmental indemnification assets		299	337	298
Other non-current receivables		577	222	654
Total non-current assets		96 146	95 275	95 069
Current assets				
Inventories		18 868	18 956	18 002
Receivables and other current assets		13 341	12 556	12 664
Current tax assets		1 441	907	1 083
Cash and cash equivalents		6 804	11 598	12 337
Total current assets		40 454	44 017	44 086
Total assets		136 600	139 292	139 155
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Reserves		83 449	83 943	83 208
Share capital (net of treasury shares)		1 637	1 657	1 653
Total shareholders' equity		85 086	85 600	84 861
LIABILITIES				
Non-current liabilities				
Borrowings	Α	30 897	24 517	25 141
Other non-current liabilities		835	3 315	2 192
Deferred tax liabilities		1 497	1 876	1 582
Contingent environmental indemnification liabilities		299	337	298
Retirement and other employee benefits		736	703	701
Total non-current liabilities		34 264	30 748	29 914
Current liabilities				
Borrowings <sup>2</sup>	Α	4 574	11 599	11 314
Trade and other payables		9 845	10 578	10 347
Other current liabilities		1 787	208	1 928
Current tax liabilities		1 044	559	791
Total current liabilities		17 250	22 944	24 380
Total liabilities		51 514	53 692	54 294
Total equity and liabilities		136 600	139 292	139 155
<sup>1</sup> Refer to notes in Supplementary Information				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to notes in Supplementary Information. <sup>2</sup> Current borrowings includes bank overdrafts.

#### **GROUP STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

Revenue Cost of sales  Gross profit Selling and distribution expenses Administrative expenses Other operating income Other operating expenses  Operating profit  C	4			R'million
Gross profit Selling and distribution expenses Administrative expenses Other operating income Other operating expenses  Operating profit  C		21 960	21 141	44 706
Selling and distribution expenses  Administrative expenses Other operating income Other operating expenses  Operating profit  C		(11 506)	(11 829)	(25 252)
Administrative expenses Other operating income Other operating expenses  Operating profit  C	12	10 454	9 312	19 454
Other operating income Other operating expenses B Operating profit C		(3 475)	(3 141)	(6 481)
Other operating expenses B Operating profit C		(1 895)	(1 857)	(3 657)
Operating profit C		75	213	1 543
		(1 263)	(1 027)	(3 861)
	11	3 896	3 500	6 998
Investment income D		172	468	1 059
Financing costs E		(883)	(1 060)	(2 343)
Profit before tax	10	3 185	2 908	5 714
Tax		(797)	(594)	(1 310)
Profit for the period/year	3	2 388	2 314	4 404
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, NET OF TAX <sup>2</sup>				
Currency translation losses F		(531)	(1 413)	(4 274)
Remeasurement of retirement and other employee benefits		_	_	7
Total comprehensive income		1 857	901	137
Weighted average number of shares in issue ('million)		444,1	444,3	444,2
Diluted weighted average number of shares in issue ('million)		444,1	444,3	444,2
EARNINGS PER SHARE				
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents)				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to notes in Supplementary Information.
<sup>2</sup> Remeasurements of retirement and other employee benefit obligations are not reclassified to profit and loss. All other items in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

### **GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

	Share capital (net of treasury shares) R'million	Reserves R'million	Total R'million
BALANCE AT 1 JULY 2023	1 669	84 567	86 236
Total comprehensive income	_	901	901
Profit for the period	_	2 314	2 314
Other comprehensive loss	_	(1 413)	(1 413)
Dividends paid	_	(1 525)	(1 525)
Treasury shares purchased	(52)	_	(52)
Deferred incentive bonus shares exercised	40	(40)	_
Share-based payment expense	_	40	40
BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2023	1 657	83 943	85 600
BALANCE AT 1 JULY 2024	1 653	83 208	84 861
Total comprehensive income	_	1 857	1 857
Profit for the period	_	2 388	2 388
Other comprehensive loss	_	(531)	(531)
Dividends paid	-	(1 601)	(1 601)
Treasury shares purchased	(62)	_	(62)
Deferred incentive bonus shares exercised	46	(46)	-
Share-based payment expense	_	31	31
BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2024	1 637	83 449	85 086

#### **DISTRIBUTION TO SHAREHOLDERS**

The dividend paid to shareholders of 359 cents (2023: 342 cents) per share relates to the dividend declared on 03 September 2024 and paid on 23 September 2024 (2023: declared on 29 August 2023 and paid on 26 September 2023).

#### **GROUP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

			Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
			six months ended	six months ended	year ended
			31 December	31 December	30 June
		Change	2024	2023	2024
	Note <sup>1</sup>	%	R'million	R'million	R'million
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Cash operating profit	G		5 956	4 128	9 967
Changes in working capital			(2 336)	(88)	(242
Cash generated from operations			3 620	4 040	9 725
Financing costs paid			(1 005)	(1 160)	(2 410
Investment income received			172	468	1 059
Tax paid			(982)	(890)	(2 149
Cash generated from operating activities		1	1 805	2 458	6 225
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Capital expenditure – property, plant and equipment	Н		(1 197)	(1 492)	(3 117
Proceeds received from disposal of property, plant and			11	1	12
equipment Capital expenditure – intangible assets²	Н		(1 461)	(1 365)	13 (2 418
Proceeds received from disposal of intangible assets	11		(1 461)	(1 303)	(2 4 10)
Contractual prepayments			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	_	(595
Proceeds received from disposal of other non-current					(373)
assets			_	6	61
Payment of deferred, fixed and contingent consideration			(4.52)	(01)	(4.50
relating to prior year business transactions	I		(153)	(91)	(158
Acquisition of a portfolio of products in Latin America <sup>3</sup> Acquisition of a subsidiary and business in China net of			_	(3 229)	(3 229
cash acquired <sup>3</sup>			_	_	(963
Proceeds from disposal of European Anaesthetic brands <sup>3</sup>			_	_	936
Cash utilised in investing activities			(2 791)	(6 170)	(9 468
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		'			
Proceeds from borrowings			9 707	9 905	13 988
Repayment of borrowings			(5 520)	(3 317)	(7 571
Repayment of lease liabilities			(111)	(94)	(201
Repayment of Merck Sharpe and Dohme ("MSD") loan			(1 454)	(1 011)	(1 012
Purchase of treasury shares			(62)	(52)	(56
Dividends paid			(1 601)	(1 525)	(1 525
Cash generated from financing activities			959	3 906	3 623
MOVEMENT IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS					
BEFORE CURRENCY TRANSLATION MOVEMENTS			(27)	194	380
Currency translation movements			(389)	(67)	(653
Movement in cash and cash equivalents			(416)	127	(273
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year			7 220	7 493	7 493
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period/					
year⁴			6 804	7 620	7 220
Operating cash flow per share (cents)	J	(27)	406,4	553,2	1 401,4
RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS					
Cash and cash equivalents per the statement of financial				14 500	40 007
ossition			6 804	11 598	12 337 (5 117
Less: bank overdrafts⁵				(3 978)	(5 117)
			6 804	7 620	7 220
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to notes in Supplementary Information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes an investment of R1,3 billion which relates to GLP1 and other sterile intellectual property acquisitions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Refer to note D, E and F in the Notes to Group Statement of Cashflows of the 30 June 2024 Annual Financial Statements for further detail. The 30 June 2024 Annual Financial Statements can be found on the Group's website https://www.aspenpharma.com/investor-relations/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash-on-hand plus deposits held on call with banks less bank overdrafts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Previously, the South African business operated a notional cashpool which resulted in the accumulation of c. R4 billion of cash pledged against c. R4 billion of accumulated overdraft positions. In July 2024, the South African business replaced its notional cashpool with a physical cashpool thereby eliminating the gross cash and overdraft positions.

### **GROUP SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

## **GROUP STATEMENT OF HEADLINE EARNINGS**

	Change %	Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2024 R'million	Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2023 R'million	Audited year ended 30 June 2024 R'million
NORMALISED EBITDA				
Reconciliation of normalised EBITDA <sup>1</sup>				
Operating profit		3 896	3 500	6 998
Headline earnings adjustments				
– Net impairment of assets		501	455	1667
- (Profit)/loss on sale of assets		(5)	_	34
Normalised adjustments				
- Restructuring costs		246	105	227
- Transaction costs		146	190	356
EBITDA adjustments				
- Depreciation		748	669	1390
- Amortisation		291	275	583
	12	5 823	5 194	11 255
HEADLINE EARNINGS				
Reconciliation of headline earnings				
Profit attributable to equity holders of the parent Adjusted for	3	2 388	2 314	4 404
<ul> <li>Net impairment of property, plant and equipment (net of tax)</li> </ul>		_	4	81
<ul> <li>Net impairment of intangible assets (net of tax)</li> </ul>		486	440	1 385
- Impairment of goodwill (net of tax)		_	_	145
- (Profit)/Loss on the sale of tangible and intangible assets (net of tax)		(8)	_	11
	4	2 866	2 758	6 026
HEADLINE EARNINGS PER SHARE				
Headline earnings and diluted headline earnings per share				
(cents)	4	645,4	620,7	1 356,6
NORMALISED HEADLINE EARNINGS				
Reconciliation of normalised headline earnings				
Headline earnings	4	2 866	2 758	6 026
Adjusted for				
<ul><li>Restructuring costs (net of tax)</li></ul>		184	82	217
– Transaction costs (net of tax) <sup>2</sup>		166	218	385
	5	3 216	3 058	6 628
NORMALISED HEADLINE EARNINGS PER SHARE				
Normalised headline and diluted headline earnings per share				
(cents)	5	724,2	688,3	1 492,1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Normalised EBITDA represents operating profit before depreciation and amortisation adjusted for specific non-trading items as defined in the Group's accounting policy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Included in transaction costs are capital raising fees (net of tax) of R23 million (2023: R24 million).

## **GROUP SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS**

### **Enhancement of the Group segmental analysis**

The Group's segmental report has been enhanced to provide a detailed breakdown of normalised EBITDA, distinguishing between Commercial Pharmaceuticals and Manufacturing. Other represents once-off compensation or insurance-related income or expenses that have not been allocated to the business segments. This refinement ensures a comprehensive insight into the business's performance.

	Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2024									
	Prescription R'million	OTC R'million	Injectables R'million	Total Commercial Pharmaceuticals R'million	Manufacturing R'million	Other R'million	Total R'million			
Revenue	6 340	4 743	5 019	16 102	5 858	_	21 960			
Cost of sales	(2 470)	(1 975)	(2 133)	(6 578)	(4 928)	-	(11 506)			
Gross profit Selling and distribution expenses Administrative expenses Depreciation Other	3 870	2 768	2 886	9 524 (3 386) (1 714) 154 –	930 (89) (181) 594 -	- - - - (9)	10 454 (3 475) (1 895) 748 (9)			
Normalised EBITDA <sup>1</sup>				4 578	1 254	(9)	5 823			
Gross profit (%) Selling and distribution	61,0	58,4	57,5	59,1	15,9		47,6			
expenses (%)				21,0	1,5		15,8			
Administrative expenses (%)				10,6	3,1		8,6			
Normalised EBITDA (%)				28,4	21,4		26,5			

### Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2023

	Prescription R'million	OTC R'million	Injectables R'million	Total Commercial Pharmaceuticals R'million	Manufacturing R'million	Other R'million	Total R'million
Revenue	5 306	4 893	4 830	15 029	6 112	_	21 141
Cost of sales	(2 038)	(2 017)	(1 985)	(6 040)	(5 789)	_	(11 829)
Gross profit Selling and distribution	3 268	2 876	2 845	8 989	323	_	9 312
expenses				(3 058)	(83)	_	(3 141)
Administrative expenses				(1 642)	(215)	_	(1 857)
Depreciation				126	543	_	669
Other				-	_	211	211
Normalised EBITDA <sup>1</sup>				4 415	568	211	5 194
Gross profit (%) Selling and distribution	61,6	58,8	58,9	59,8	5,3		44,0
expenses (%)				20,3	1,4		14,9
Administrative expenses (%)				10,9	3,5		8,8
Normalised EBITDA (%)				29,4	9,3		24,6

	Change									
	Prescription %	OTC %	Injectables %	Total Commercial Pharmaceuticals %	Manufacturing %	Other %	Total %			
Revenue	19	(3)	4	7	(4)	_	4			
Cost of sales	21	(2)	7	9	(15)	_	(3)			
Gross profit Selling and distribution	18	(4)	1	6	>100	_	12			
expenses				11	7	_	11			
Administrative expenses				4	(16)	_	2			
Depreciation				23	9	_	12			
Other				_	_	>100	>100			
Normalised EBITDA <sup>1</sup>				4	>100		12			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Normalised EBITDA represents operating profit before depreciation and amortisation adjusted for specific non-trading items as defined in the Group's accounting policy.

## **GROUP SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS** continued

## 12 months ended 30 June 2024

	Prescription R'million	OTC R'million	Injectables R'million	Total Commercial Pharmaceuticals R'million	Manufacturing R'million	Other R'million	Total R'million
Revenue	11 380	9 706	9 484	30 570	14 136	_	44 706
Cost of sales	(4 447)	(4 012)	(3 964)	(12 423)	(12 829)	_	(25 252)
Gross profit Selling and distribution	6 933	5 694	5 520	18 147	1 307	_	19 454
expenses				(6 302)	(179)	_	(6 481)
Administrative expenses				(3 251)	(406)	_	(3 657)
Depreciation				265	1 125	_	1 390
Other				_	_	549	549
Normalised EBITDA <sup>1</sup>				8 859	1 847	549	11 255
Gross profit % Selling and distribution	60,9	58,7	58,2	59,4	9,2		43,5
expenses %				20,6	1,3		14,5
Administrative expenses %				10,6	2,9		8,2
Normalised EBITDA %				29,0	13,1		25,2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Normalised EBITDA represents operating profit before depreciation and amortisation adjusted for specific non-trading items as defined in the Group's accounting policy.

## **GROUP REVENUE SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS**

	Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2024 R'million	Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2023 R'million	Change %	Audited 12 months ended 30 June 2024 R'million
COMMERCIAL PHARMACEUTICALS BY CUSTOMER				
GEOGRAPHY	16 102	15 029	7	30 570
Africa Middle East	4 887	4 387	11	9 021
Americas	3 477	3 098	12	6 677
Australasia	2 933	3 102	(5)	5 904
Asia	2 453	2 079	18	4 100
Europe CIS	2 352	2 363	0	4 868
MANUFACTURING BY GEOGRAPHY OF MANUFACTURE				
Finished dose form	3 306	2 084	59	5 262
Europe CIS	2 798	1 499	87	4 131
Australasia	295	400	(26)	781
Africa Middle East	160	120	33	216
Asia	53	51	4	100
Americas	_	14	>100	34
Active pharmaceutical ingredients	1 888	2 404	(21)	5 102
Europe CIS	1 780	2 299	(23)	4 832
Africa Middle East	108	105	3	270
Heparin	664	1 624	(59)	3 772
Europe CIS	664	1 624	(59)	3 772
Total manufacturing	5 858	6 112	(4)	14 136
Total revenue	21 960	21 141	4	44 706
SUMMARY OF REGIONS				
Europe CIS	7 594	7 785	(2)	17 603
Africa Middle East	5 155	4 612	12	9 507
Americas	3 477	3 112	12	6 711
Australasia	3 228	3 502	(8)	6 685
Asia	2 506	2 130	18	4 200
Total revenue	21 960	21 141	4	44 706

## COMMERCIAL PHARMACEUTICALS THERAPEUTIC AREA REVENUE ANALYSIS

## Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2024

	Prescription R'million	OTC R'million	Injectables R'million	Total R'million
BY CUSTOMER GEOGRAPHY				
Africa Middle East	2 267	1 701	919	4 887
Americas	1 745	665	1 067	3 477
Australasia	1 252	1 221	460	2 933
Asia	538	170	1 745	2 453
Europe CIS	538	986	828	2 352
Total Commercial Pharmaceuticals	6 340	4 743	5 019	16 102

#### **Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2023**

	Prescription R'million	OTC R'million	Injectables R'million	Total R'million
BY CUSTOMER GEOGRAPHY				
Africa Middle East	1 994	1 833	560	4 387
Americas	1 134	734	1 230	3 098
Australasia	1 400	1 227	475	3 102
Asia	280	156	1 643	2 079
Europe CIS	498	943	922	2 363
Total Commercial Pharmaceuticals	5 306	4 893	4 830	15 029

## Change

	Prescription %	<b>отс</b> %	Injectables %	Total %
BY CUSTOMER GEOGRAPHY				
Africa Middle East	14	(7)	64	11
Americas	54	(9)	(13)	12
Australasia	(11)	(O)	(3)	(5)
Asia	92	9	6	18
Europe CIS	8	5	(10)	(0)
Total Commercial Pharmaceuticals	19	(3)	4	7

## Audited year ended 30 June 2024

	Prescription R'million	OTC R'million	Injectables R'million	Total R'million
BY CUSTOMER GEOGRAPHY				
Africa Middle East	4 242	3 561	1 218	9 021
Americas	2 832	1 450	2 395	6 677
Australasia	2 618	2 430	856	5 904
Asia	697	291	3 112	4 100
Europe CIS	991	1 974	1 903	4 868
Total Commercial Pharmaceuticals	11 380	9 706	9 484	30 570

#### **NOTES**

### A. NON-CURRENT AND CURRENT

During August 2024, the Group secured an additional EUR500 million seven-year amortising term loan (the "New DFI Loan") from a club of development finance institutions. The New DFI Loan was effective and disbursed during September 2024. The proceeds of the New DFI Loan have been used by the Group to repay existing loan facilities and to fund expansionary capital expenditure. The commercial terms, covenants and undertakings of the New DFI Loan are materially similar to the Group's existing EUR debt facilities. Inclusion of the long term DFI loan has increased the mix of non-current compared to current borrowings.

		Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2024 R'million	Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2023 R'million	Audited year ended 30 June 2024 R'million
В.	NET OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES			
	Amortisation (refer to note C)	291	275	583
	Normalised adjustments (refer to normalised EBITDA reconciliation)	392	295	583
	Headline earnings adjustments (refer to normalised EBITDA reconciliation)	496	455	1 701
	Other expenses/(income) included in normalised EBITDA (refer to Group			
	segmental analysis)	9	(211)	(549)
		1 188	814	2 318
	OPERATING PROFIT HAS BEEN ARRIVED AT AFTER			
	CHARGING/(CREDITING)	740	///0	4.000
	Depreciation of tangible assets	748	669	1 390
	Amortisation of intangible assets  Net impairment of tangible and intangible assets	291 501	275 455	583 1 667
	Impairment of tangible assets	501	5	84
	Impairment of tangible assets	501	450	2 415
	Impairment of intangible assets	-	-	(977)
	Impairment of goodwill	_	_	145
	(Profit)/loss on the sale of tangible and intangible assets	(5)	_	34
	Restructuring costs	246	105	227
	Transaction costs	146	190	356
D.	INVESTMENT INCOME			
	Interest received	172	468	1 059
E.	FINANCING COSTS			
	Interest paid	(791)	(933)	(2 166)
	Capital raising fees – transactions	(30)	(26)	(52)
	Net losses on financial instruments	(59)	(44)	(64)
	Net foreign exchange losses	(46)	(63)	(49)
	Fair value (losses)/gains on financial instruments	(13)	19	(15)
	Notional interest on financial instruments	(3)	(57)	(61)
		(883)	(1 060)	(2 343)

**NOTES** continued

		Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2024 R'million	Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2023 R'million	Audited year ended 30 June 2024 R'million
E	CURRENCY TRANSLATION LOSSES  Currency translation losses on the translation of the offshore businesses are as a result of the difference between the weighted average exchange rate used for trading results and the opening and closing exchange rates applied in the statement of financial position. For the period, the stronger closing Rand translation rate has decreased the Group's net asset value.	(531)	(1 413)	(4 274)
	AVERAGE RATES Euro Australian Dollar Chinese Yuan Renminbi	19,414 11,850 2,499	20,223 12,202 2,588	20,233 12,263 2,593
	US Dollar Mexican Peso Brazilian Real Pritish Pound Storling	17,934 0,926 3,162	18,688 1,081 3,794	18,707 1,089 3,732
	British Pound Sterling Canadian Dollar Colombian Peso CLOSING RATES	23,148 12,978 0,004	23,429 13,831 0,005	23,556 13,809 0,005
	Euro Australian Dollar Chinese Yuan Renminbi	19,502 11,655 2,589	20,202 12,453 2,579	19,468 12,122 2,502
	US Dollar Mexican Peso Brazilian Real British Pound Sterling	18,843 0,919 3,025 23,567	18,301 1,082 3,780 23,301	18,185 0,997 3,271 22,996
	Canadian Dollar Colombian Peso	13,092 0,004	13,818 0,005	13,292 0,004
G.	CASH OPERATING PROFIT Operating profit Non-cash items	3 896 2 060 5 956	3 500 628 4 128	6 998 2 969 9 967

**NOTES** continued

	Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2024 R'million	Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2023 R'million	Audited year ended 30 June 2024 R'million
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE			
Incurred	2 658	2 857	5 535
- Property, plant and equipment	1 197	1 492	3 117
- Intangible assets	1 461	1 365	2 418
Contracted	2 306	1 829	1 512
– Property, plant and equipment	1 293	955	932
- Intangible assets	1 013	874	580
Authorised but not contracted for	1 904	1 476	2 221
- Property, plant and equipment	1 344	853	1 598
- Intangible assets	560	623	623
PAYMENT OF DEFERRED, FIXED AND CONTINGENT CONSIDERATION RELATING TO PRIOR YEAR BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS	ION		
Disposal of Japanese business – supply rebate payments <sup>1</sup>	(22)	(54)	(117)
Acquisition of Sandoz China – outstanding consideration <sup>1</sup>	(124)	_	_
Other	(7)	(37)	(41)
	(153)	(91)	(158)
Future amounts payable for deferred, fixed and contingent consideration relating to prior year business transactions			
Japanese business	378	551	396
Non-current	334	460	332
Current	44	91	64
Sandoz China business	220	_	357
Non-current	199	_	207
Current	21	_	150
Other	43	121	61
Non-current	18	27	35
Current	25	94	26
	641	672	814
Future amounts receivable for deferred, fixed and contingent consideration relating to prior year business transactions			
Disposal of Oncology portfolio in USA	_	50	_
Current	_	50	_
	_	50	

Refer to note 14 of the 30 June 2024 Annual Financial Statements for further detail. The 30 June 2024 Annual Financial Statements can be found

on the Group's website https://www.aspenpharma.com/investor-relations/.

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#### J. CASH CONVERSION RATE

	Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2024 R'million	Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2023 R'million	Audited year ended 30 June 2024 R'million
Cash generated from operating activities	1 805	2 458	6 225
Operating cash flow per share (cents) <sup>1</sup> Headline earnings per share (cents)	406,4 645,4	553,2 620,7	1 401,4 1356,6
Cash conversion rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	63	89	103

Operating cash flow per share represents cash generated from operating activities divided by the weighted number of shares in issue.

#### K. ILLUSTRATIVE CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATE REPORT ON SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The Group has presented selected line items from the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and certain trading profit metrics on a constant exchange rate basis in the tables below and on the following pages. The *pro forma* constant exchange rate information is presented to demonstrate the impact of fluctuations in currency exchange rates on the Group's reported results. The *pro forma* constant exchange rate information is the responsibility of the Group's Board of Directors and is presented for illustrative purposes only. Due to the nature of this information, it may not fairly present the Group's financial position, changes in equity and results of operations or cash flows. The *pro forma* constant exchange rate information has been compiled in terms of the JSE Listings Requirements and SAICA's Guide on *Pro Forma* Information and the accounting policies of the Group as at 31 December 2024. The illustrative *pro forma* constant exchange rate information on selected financial data has been derived from the unaudited interim financial information and has not been reviewed by Aspen's auditors.

The Group's financial performance is impacted by numerous currencies which underlie the reported unaudited interim Group financial results where, even within geographic segments, the Group trades in multiple currencies ("source currencies"). The *pro forma* constant exchange rate information has been calculated by adjusting the prior periods' reported results at the current period's reported average exchange rates. Recalculating the prior periods' numbers provides illustrative comparability with the current period's reported performance by adjusting the estimated effect of source currency movements.

The listing of average exchange rates against the Rand for the currencies contributing materially to the impact of exchange rate movements are set out below:

	December 2024 average rates	December 2023 average rates	June 2024 average rates
Euro	19,414	20,223	20,233
Australian Dollar	11,850	12,202	12,263
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	2,499	2,588	2,593
US Dollar	17,934	18,688	18,707
Mexican Peso	0,926	1,081	1,089
Brazilian Real	3,162	3,794	3,732
British Pound Sterling	23,148	23,429	23,556
Canadian Dollar	12,978	13,831	13,809
Colombian Peso	0,004	0,005	0,005

#### Revenue, other income, cost of sales and expenses

For purposes of the constant exchange rate report, the recalculated prior period's source currency revenue, other income, cost of sales and expenses have been recalculated from the prior period's relevant average exchange rate to the current period's relevant reported average exchange rate.

#### Interest paid net of investment income

Net interest paid is directly linked to the source currency of the borrowing on which it is levied and recalculated from the prior period's relevant reported average exchange rate to the current period's relevant reported average exchange rate.

#### Tax

The tax charge for purposes of the constant currency report has been recomputed by applying the actual effective tax rate to the recalculated profit before tax.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Cash conversion rate represents operating cash flow per share divided by headline earnings per share.

## K. ILLUSTRATIVE CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATE REPORT ON SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA continued

	Unaudited December 2024 (at December 2024 average rates) R'million	Unaudited December 2023 (at December 2023 average rates) R'million	Change at reported exchange rates %	Recalculated illustrative constant exchange rates December 2023 (at December 2024 average rates) R'million	Change at constant exchange rates %	Recalculated illustrative constant exchange rates June 2024 (at December 2024 average rates) R'million
Key constant exchange						
rate indicators						
Revenue	21 960	21 141	4	20 152	9	42 642
Gross profit	10 454	9 312	12	8 716	20	18 264
Operating profit	3 896	3 500	11	3 170	23	6 349
Adjusted for						
<ul><li>Depreciation</li></ul>	748	669		647		1 343
<ul><li>Amortisation</li></ul>	291	275		264		561
<ul><li>– (Profit)/loss on sale of</li></ul>						
assets	(5)	_		_		32
<ul> <li>Net impairment of assets</li> </ul>	501	455		439		1 601
<ul> <li>Restructuring costs</li> </ul>	246	105		96		206
<ul> <li>Transaction costs</li> </ul>	146	190		181		338
Normalised EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	5 823	5 194	12	4 797	21	10 430
Normalised headline						
earnings	3 216	3 058	5	2 750	17	5 998
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents) Headline and diluted	537,7	520,8	3	459,3	17	874,2
headline earnings per share (cents) Normalised headline and	645,4	620,7	4	555,5	16	1 223,8
diluted headline earnings per share (cents)	724,2	688,3	5	618,8	17	1 350,1

Normalised EBITDA represents operating profit before depreciation and amortisation adjusted for specific non-trading items as defined in the Group's accounting policy.

	Unaudited December 2024 (at December 2024 average rates) %	Unaudited December 2023 (at December 2023 average rates) %	Audited June 2024 (at June 2024 average rates) %
Revenue currency mix			
Euro	30	31	34
South African Rand	17	15	15
Australian Dollar	13	15	14
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	7	6	5
US Dollar	7	6	6
Mexican Peso	4	5	5
Brazilian Real	4	5	5
British Pound Sterling	2	2	2
Canadian Dollar	2	2	2
Colombian Peso	2	1	1
Other currencies	12	12	11
Total	100	100	100

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## K. ILLUSTRATIVE CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATE REPORT ON SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA continued Group segmental analysis

		Unaudited six months ended 31 December 2024								
	Prescription R'million	OTC R'million	Injectables R'million	Total Commercial Pharmaceuticals R'million	Manufacturing R'million	Other R'million	Total R'million			
Revenue	6 340	4 743	5 019	16 102	5 858	_	21 960			
Cost of sales	(2 470)	(1 975)	(2 133)	(6 578)	(4 928)	_	(11 506)			
Gross profit Selling and distribution	3 870	2 768	2 886	9 524	930	_	10 454			
expenses				(3 386)	(89)	_	(3 475)			
Administrative expenses				(1 714)	(181)	-	(1 895)			
Depreciation				154	594	-	748			
Other				_	_	(9)	(9)			
Normalised EBITDA <sup>1</sup>				4 578	1 254	(9)	5 823			
Gross profit (%)	61,0	58,4	57,5	59,1	15,9		47,6			
Selling and distribution										
expenses (%)				21,0	1,5		15,8			
Administrative expenses (%)				10,6	3,1		8,6			
Normalised EBITDA (%)				28,4	21,4		26,5			

## Recalculated illustrative constant exchange rate 31 December 2023 (at December 2024 average rates)

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	Prescription R'million	OTC R'million	Injectables R'million	Total Commercial Pharmaceuticals R'million	Manufacturing R'million	Other R'million	Total R'million
Revenue	5 055	4 672	4 553	14 280	5 872	_	20 152
Cost of sales	(2 011)	(1 950)	(1 896)	(5 857)	(5 579)	_	(11 436)
<b>Gross profit</b> Selling and distribution	3 044	2 722	2 657	8 423	293	_	8 716
expenses				(2 902)	(81)	_	(2 983)
Administrative expenses				(1 573)	(212)	_	(1 785)
Depreciation				119	528	_	647
Other				_	_	202	202
Normalised EBITDA <sup>1</sup>				4 067	528	202	4 797
Gross profit (%)	60,2	58,3	58,4	59,0	5,0		43,3
Selling and distribution							
expenses (%)				20,3	1,4		14,8
Administrative expenses (%)				11,0	3,6		8,9
Normalised EBITDA (%)				28,5	9,0		23,8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Normalised EBITDA represents operating profit before depreciation and amortisation adjusted for specific non-trading items as defined in the Group's accounting policy.

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## K. ILLUSTRATIVE CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATE REPORT ON SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA continued Group segmental analysis continued

	Change						
	Prescription %	OTC %	Injectables %	Total Commercial Pharmaceuticals %	Manufacturing %	Other %	Total %
Revenue	25	2	10	13	(0)	_	9
Cost of sales	23	1	12	12	(12)	_	1
Gross profit	27	2	9	13	>100	-	20
Selling and distribution expenses				17	10	_	16
Administrative expenses				9	(15)	_	6
Depreciation				29	12	_	16
Other						>100	>100
Normalised EBITDA <sup>1</sup>				13	>100		21

## Recalculated illustrative constant exchange rate 30 June 2024 (at December 2024 average rates)

	Prescription R'million	OTC R'million	Injectables R'million	Total Commercial Pharmaceuticals R'million	Manufacturing R'million	Other R'million	Total R'million
Revenue	10 806	9 301	8 962	29 069	13 573	_	42 642
Cost of sales	(4 331)	(3 880)	(3 803)	(12 014)	(12 364)	_	(24 378)
Gross profit Selling and distribution	6 475	5 421	5 159	17 055	1 209	_	18 264
expenses				(6 025)	(174)	_	(6 199)
Administrative expenses				(3 108)	(401)	_	(3 509)
Depreciation				249	1 094	_	1 343
Other					_	531	531
Normalised EBITDA 1				8 171	1 728	531	10 430
Gross profit (%) Selling and distribution	59,9	58,3	57,6	58,7	8,9		42,8
expenses (%)				20,7	1,3		14,5
Administrative expenses (%)				10,7	3,0		8,2
Normalised EBITDA (%)				28,1	12,7		24,5

Normalised EBITDA represents operating profit before depreciation and amortisation adjusted for specific non-trading items as defined in the Group's accounting policy.

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# K. ILLUSTRATIVE CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATE REPORT ON SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA continued Group revenue segmental analysis

	Unaudited six months ended	Recalculated illustrative		Recalculated illustrative
	six months	illustrative		
	six months			
		constant		constant
		exchange rate		exchange rate
	December	December		June
	2024	2023		2024
	(at December	(at December		(at December
	2024	2024	O.	2024
	average rates) R'million	average rates) R'million	Change %	average rates) R'million
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COMMERCIAL PHARMACEUTICALS BY CUSTOMER				
GEOGRAPHY	16 102	14 280	13	29 069
Africa Middle East	4 887	4 324	13	8 898
Americas	3 477	2 666	30	5 844
Australasia	2 933	3 007	(2)	5 695
Asia	2 453	2 003	22	3 948
Europe CIS	2 352	2 280	3	4 684
MANUFACTURING BY GEOGRAPHY OF				
MANUFACTURE				
Finished dose form	3 306	2 002	65	5 056
Europe CIS	2 798	1 436	95	3 964
Australasia	295	387	(24)	754
Africa Middle East	160	116	38	209
Asia	53	49	8	96
Americas	_	14	>100	33
Active pharmaceutical ingredients	1 888	2 310	(18)	4 898
Europe CIS	1 780	2 207	(19)	4 635
Africa Middle East	108	103	5	263
Heparin	664	1 560	(57)	3 619
Europe CIS	664	1 560	(57)	3 619
Total manufacturing	5 858	5 872	(0)	13 573
Total revenue	21 960	20 152	9	42 642
SUMMARY OF REGIONS				
Europe CIS	7 594	7 483	1	16 902
Africa Middle East	5 155	4 543	13	9 370
Americas	3 477	2 680	30	5 877
Australasia	3 228	3 394	(5)	6 449
Asia	2 506	2 052	22	4 044
Total revenue	21 960	20 152	9	42 642

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# K. ILLUSTRATIVE CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATE REPORT ON SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA continued Commercial Pharmaceuticals therapeutic area revenue analysis

## Unaudited six months ended December 2024 (at December 2024 average rates)

	Prescription R'million	OTC R'million	Injectables R'million	Total R'million
BY CUSTOMER GEOGRAPHY				
Africa Middle East	2 267	1 701	919	4 887
Americas	1 745	665	1 067	3 477
Australasia	1 252	1 221	460	2 933
Asia	538	170	1 745	2 453
Europe CIS	538	986	828	2 352
Total Commercial Pharmaceuticals	6 340	4 743	5 019	16 102

## Recalculated illustrative constant exchange rate December 2023 (at December 2024 average rates)

	Prescription R'million	OTC R'million	Injectables R'million	Total R'million
BY CUSTOMER GEOGRAPHY				
Africa Middle East	1 972	1 802	550	4 324
Americas	988	623	1 055	2 666
Australasia	1 357	1 190	460	3 007
Asia	268	150	1 585	2 003
Europe CIS	470	907	903	2 280
Total Commercial Pharmaceuticals	5 055	4 672	4 553	14 280

	Change			
	Prescription %	<b>OTC</b> %	Injectables %	Total %
BY CUSTOMER GEOGRAPHY				
Africa Middle East	15	(6)	67	13
Americas	77	7	1	30
Australasia	(8)	3	0	(2)
Asia	>100	13	10	22
Europe CIS	14	9	(8)	3
Total Commercial Pharmaceuticals	25	2	10	13

## Recalculated illustrative constant exchange rate June 2024 (at December 2024 average rates)

	Prescription R'million	OTC R'million	Injectables R'million	Total R'million
BY CUSTOMER GEOGRAPHY				
Africa Middle East	4 186	3 510	1 202	8 898
Americas	2 488	1 273	2 083	5 844
Australasia	2 525	2 345	825	5 695
Asia	670	279	2 999	3 948
Europe CIS	937	1 894	1 853	4 684
Total Commercial Pharmaceuticals	10 806	9 301	8 962	29 069

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#### L. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The unaudited interim Group financial results for the six months ended 31 December 2024 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, IFRIC interpretations, the JSE Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited, South African Companies Act, 2008 (as amended) and the presentation and disclosure requirements of IAS 34 – *Interim Reporting*. The accounting policies applied in the preparation of the unaudited interim financial results are in terms of IFRS Accounting Standards and are consistent with those applied in the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2024 except for enhancement to the segmental analysis. The unaudited interim Group financial results have not been reviewed or audited by the auditors.

These interim Group financial results have been prepared under the supervision of the Group Chief Financial Officer, SM Capazorio CA(SA) and approved by the Board of Directors.

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