

SHORT-FORM ANNOUNCEMENT UNAUDITED GROUP INTERIM RESULTS

for the 26 weeks ended 27 December 2020 AND DIVIDEND DECLARATION

Truworths International Ltd (the company) is an investment holding and management company listed on the JSE Limited (JSE) and the Namibian Stock Exchange. Its principal trading entities, Truworths Ltd and Office Holdings Ltd, are engaged directly or indirectly through subsidiaries, concessions, agencies or wholesale partners, in the cash and account retailing of fashion clothing, footwear, homeware and related merchandise. The company and its subsidiaries (the Group) operate primarily in South Africa and the United Kingdom, and have a presence in Germany, the Republic of Ireland and other sub-Saharan African countries.

Key features: Sale of merchandise

Retail sales Gross margin Doubtful debt allowance to trade receivables

Operating profit Operating margin

Earnings per share Headline earnings per share

Diluted headline earnings per share

Cash generated from operations Net cash to equity

Share buy-backs for the period Cash realisation rate

Interim dividend per share

down 8.9% to R9.4 billion down 8.5% to R9.7 billion down from 52.5% to **51.5%**

improves from 30.2% in June 2020 to 24.0% down 17.5% to R1.9 billion

down from 22.6% to 20.5% down 15.1%

> down 7.0% down 7.2% R2.7 billion 23.9%

(10.1 million shares) R352 million 126%

of 232 cents (2019: 249 cents)

is a s This short-form announcement is the responsibility of the company's directors, is a summary of the information in the Group's full interim results announcement for the 26-week period to 27 December 2020 and does not contain full or complete details. The full results announcement is accessible via the JSE link at https://senspdf.jse.co.za/documents/2021/jse/isse/tru/Interim21.pdf and on the company's website at www.truworthsinternational.com. Copies of the full interim results announcement may be requested at the company's registered office or the offices of One Capital, at no charge, during normal office hours. Investment decisions in relation to the company's shares should be based on consideration of the full interim results announcement.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The directors of the company have resolved to declare a gross cash dividend from retained earnings in respect of the 26-week period ended 27 December 2020 in the amount of 232 South African cents (2019: 249 South African cents) per ordinary share to shareholders reflected in the company's register on the record date, being Friday, 12 March 2021.

The last day to trade in the company's shares *cum* dividend is Tuesday, 9 March 2021. Consequently no dematerialisation or rematerialisation of the company's shares may take place over the period from Wednesday, 10 March 2021 to Friday, 12 March 2021, both days inclusive. Trading in the company's shares *ex* dividend will commence on Wednesday, 10 March 2021. The dividend is scheduled to be paid in South African Rand (ZAR) on Monday, 15 March 2021.

Dividends will be paid net of dividends tax (currently 20%), to be withheld and paid to the South African Revenue Service Such tax must be withheld unless beneficial owners of the dividend have provided the necessary documentary proof to the relevant regulated intermediary (being a broker, CSD participant, nominee company or the company's transfer secretaries Computershare Investor Services (Pty) Ltd, Private Bag X9000, Saxonwold, 2132, South Africa) that they are exempt therefrom, or entitled to a reduced rate, as a result of a double taxation agreement between South Africa and the country of tax domicile of such owner.

The withholding tax, if applicable at the rate of 20%, will result in a net cash dividend per share of 185.6 South African cents. The company has 442 963 993 ordinary shares in issue on 18 February 2021. In accordance with the company's memorandum of incorporation the dividend will only be paid by electronic funds transfer, and no cheque payments will be made. Accordingly, shareholders who have not yet provided their bank account details should do so to the company's

The directors have determined that gross dividends amounting to less than 2 000 South African cents, due to any one shareholder of the company's shares held in certificated form, will not be paid, unless otherwise requested in writing, but the net amount thereof will be aggregated with other such net amounts and donated to a charity to be nominated by the directors.

By order of the board

H Saven

Chairman 18 February 2021

MS Mark Chief Executive Officer

Truworths International Ltd (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa) (Registration number: 1944/017491/06) (Tax reference number: 9875/145/71/7)

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Sponsor in Namibia: Merchantec Capital

Auditors: Ernst & Young Inc.

In South Africa: Computershare Investor Services (Pty) Ltd, 15 Biermann Avenue, Rosebank, 2196, South Africa; Private Bag X9000, Saxonwold, 2132, South Africa; or

In Namibia: Transfer Secretaries (Pty) Ltd, Robert Mugabe Avenue No. 4, Windhoek, Namibia; PO Box 2401, Windhoek, Namibia

Company Secretary: C Durham

Directors:

H Saven (Chairman)§‡, MS Mark (CEO)*, DB Pfaff (CFO/COO)*, DDN Dare*, SJ Proudfoot*, EFPM Cristaudo\$‡, RG Dow\$‡, JHW Hawinkels§‡, CJ Hess\$‡, M Makanjee\$‡, AMSS Mokgabudi§‡, RJA Sparks§‡, AJ Taylor\$‡ and Thompson\$‡

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