



# Provisional annual results

for the year ended 31 August 2021

Rent received on contractual basis (R'000)

Distributable income before tax (R'000)

Net asset value per share (SA REIT calculation)

Loan to value (LTV) (SA REIT calculation)

All-in annual weighted average cost of borrowings (SA REIT calculation)

31 August 2021

R1 838 666 R401 146

R23.20

43.2% 8.5% 31 August 2020

R1 886 052

R420 431

R24.80 42.5%

8.7%

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Copies of the full announcement may be requested at the company's registered office (elizeg@octodec.co.za) or the office of the sponsor (sponsor@javacapital.co.za), at no charge, during office hours, Monday to Friday. Any investment decisions made by shareholders and/or investors should be based on a consideration of the full announcement, released on the Stock Exchange News Service (SENS) on 2 November 2021, which may be downloaded from https://senspdf.jse.co.za/documents/2021/JSE/isse/OCT/FY2021.pdf

The full announcement is also available on the Octodec Investments Limited website at

https://www.octodec.co.za/investors-financial/reviewed-provisional-annual-results-for-the-year-ended-31-august-2021/

Octodec Investments Limited (Octodec, the company), its subsidiaries and associated company (the group) is a real estate investment trust (REIT) listed on the JSE Ltd (JSE). Octodec has a diversified portfolio of 267 residential, retail, office, industrial and specialised properties situated in the major metropolitan areas of Tshwane and Johannesburg. The portfolio, including a joint venture, has a lettable area of 1 621 564m<sup>2</sup> and is valued at R11.2 billion.

## Dividends

Given the uncertainty and risks of the continuing impact of COVID-19 and the underperforming local economy, the board of Octodec has resolved to declare a dividend of 50 cents per share for the year ended 31 August 2021 (31 August 2020: 100 cents). The decision to reduce the dividend is in line with Octodec's decision to pay out the minimum distribution requirement of 75% of taxable income in order to retain its REIT status, having regard to the available assessed losses in the group. The reduced dividend is aligned with the group's strategic objectives to reduce debt, to strengthen the balance sheet and conserve cash whilst retaining the REIT status. Shareholders are referred to the separate SENS announcement in this regard.

	% change	Reviewed 31 August 2021	Audited 31 August 2020
Revenue (R'000)	(2.5)	1 834 313	1 880 496
Basic and diluted loss per share (cents)	(80.4)	(65.7)	(335.0)
Headline and diluted headline earnings per share (cents)	196.2	177.7	60.0
Distributable income per share (cents)	(14.1)	134.6	156.8
Dividend per share (cents)	(50.0)	50.0	100.0
Net asset value per share (cents)	(6.5)	23.2	24.8

## **Prospects**

Octodec expects the constrained environment to continue as a result of the longer-term impact of COVID-19 on the South African economy, further exacerbated by the negative GDP growth outlook and an uncertain political environment.

While we remain cautious on the outlook, the Board believes that Octodec is well-positioned to navigate the market challenges into the recovery phase. We have already seen green shoots across the various sectors, and remain optimistic that the group's diversified portfolio, large, granular tenant base, sound operating fundamentals and prudent capital management practices, backed by an experienced management team with a proven track record of delivering returns through various cycles, will stand the business in good stead.

Due to the current weak local environment and the uncertainty arising from the continuing impact of COVID-19 on our business, the Board will, at this stage, not be providing guidance on distributable income and dividends for FY2022.

**Sharon Wapnick** Chairman

Jeffrey Wapnick Managing director

29 October 2021

#### OCTODEC INVESTMENTS LIMITED

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- Non-executive director
- Executive director
- Lead independent director
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