

SHORT-FORM ANNOUNCEMENT

# Unaudited consolidated interim financial results

for the six months ended 31 December 2024

Distributable income per share (DIPS) increased by

49.1%

(Dec 2023: 2.8% increase)

Interim dividend per share

increased by

46.7%

(Dec 2023: 3.4% increase)

Interest cover ratio ^ improved to

**2.91** times

(Dec 2023: improved to 1.93 times)

**Group gearing** increased marginally to

**25.9**%

(Dec 2023: 25.3%)

Occupancy decreased to

91.9%

(Dec 2023: 93.7%)

**Development** activity\* totalling

43 988<sub>m²</sub>

of GLA at Waterfall City

(Dec 2023: 44 676m<sup>2</sup> of GLA)

### **Financial Performance**

	Unit	31 December 2024	31 December 2023	% change
Distributable income per share	cents	55.0	36.9	49.1
Dividend per share	cents	44.0	30.0	46.7
Total assets	R'000	23 799 618	22 110 013	7.6
Net asset value per share	cents	1 823	1 725	5.7
Gross revenue	R'000	1 451 035	1 365 957	6.2
Earnings per share	cents	100.2	37.2	169.4
Headline earnings per share	cents	53.7	(3.3)	>100.0

#### **Dividend**

The board has declared an interim gross cash dividend of 44.00000 cents per share, for the six months ended 31 December 2024, out of the company's distributable income. This equates to a payout ratio of 80.0%. A detailed announcement, including salient dates and the tax treatment applicable to the dividend was published on Tuesday, 11 March 2025 via SENS.

By order of the board

**Attaca Limited** 

11 March 2025



## **Updated guidance**

As announced on 5 March 2025, the group's fullyear DIPS guidance has been revised upward to between 24.0% and 27.0% growth.

The full-year growth in DIPS is expected to be driven by several key factors. The full-year benefit of implementing the Waterfall City transaction with the GEPF and the acquisition of the remaining 20.0% of Mall of Africa will contribute significantly, alongside net operating income growth from rising market rentals, cost management, as well as the filling of vacant spaces and newly completed developments. Additionally, the impact of installed PV systems and planned installations will support the increase in electricity recoveries and improve operational efficiencies.

#### This guidance is based on the following key assumptions:

- No material impact on distributable income due to new developments, acquisitions or
- Forecasted rental income being achieved based on contractual terms and anticipated market-related renewals.
- No major changes in vacancy rates.
- No significant increase in load-shedding and the resultant increase in costs.
- No unforeseen circumstances such as major corporate tenant failures or deterioration of the current macro-economic environment.

This guidance has not been reviewed or reported on by Attacq's auditors.

### **About this announcement**

This short-form announcement is the responsibility of the directors, and the contents were approved by the board on 10 March 2025. This short-form announcement is a summary of the full announcement released on SENS and published on 11 March 2025 and does not include full or complete details. Any investment decision should be based on the full interim results announcement. The short-form announcement has not been audited or reviewed by the company's external auditors.

The full announcement is available on the company's website at www.attacq.co.za/investor-hub and can be accessed using the following JSE link: https://senspdf.jse.co.za/documents/2025/jse/isse/ATT/2025HYRES.pdf.

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<sup>\*</sup> Total share (not effective); development activity includes developments under construction and approved pipeline