

SINGER (SRILANKA) PLC

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 2017

## Group Chief Executive Officer's Review

The majority shares of Singer (Sri Lanka) PLC were purchased by Hayleys PLC from Retail Holdings (Sri Lanka) BV in September 2017, thus making Hayleys PLC the holding Company of the Singer Group. There has been a smooth transition and Singer will continue to pursue its programmes and strategies to retain the market leadership in consumer durables.

Further with additional ideas, plans, resources generated by the new owners as well as synergies with Hayleys PLC and its associate companies on a wide range of areas, augur a bright future for the Singer Group and its stakeholders.

The Singer Group revenue in the first nine months of 2017 was Rs. 37.0 billion, an increase of 12% compared to the same period last year.

The growth is despite tough business conditions. The continuous drought in the dry zone and sharp drop in harvest affected consumer purchases. This is in addition to customer purchasing power been affected by currency devaluation, increased value added tax (VAT), higher interest rates and floods in wet zone. Since almost 30% of households have some dependency on Agriculture, the drop in harvest eroded the purchasing power of a large market segment.

It should be noted that the Consumer Durables industry, where Singer is present is more susceptible to market conditions than others. When customer income increases, the demand for consumer durables is above that of the general market demand and when customer income decreases the demand for consumer durables is below that of general market demand.

The third quarter was the worst affected, as it usually is driven by the harvest incomes. As a result, the third quarter revenue increased at a lower pace – by 8%.

Due to slack market conditions, many participants in the market sold by discounting and chose not to pass on the full impact of the increase in VAT and costs to customers. As a result, the Company too could not increase prices and gross margins reduced to 29% in the first nine months compared to 31% last year. The increased mix of smart phone sales, which have lower margins, also impacted the overall Group's gross margin. At same time the Group was successful in lowering selling and administration expenses from 22.6% last year to 21.7% in current year. The first nine months of prior year had a one-time bargain purchase of Rs. 509 million. Excluding this one-time gain, operating profit decreased marginally to Rs. 2,874 million in the first nine months of 2017 from Rs. 2,966 million in prior year.

Net Finance Cost for first nine months of 2017 increased by 44% to Rs. 1,494 million largely due to increase in interest rates. The lower margins and higher interest both impacted Group profitability in the first nine months. Group net profit for first nine months was Rs. 789.2 million, a reduction of 37% compared to the prior year (excluding the one-time gain in first nine months of 2016). In case of the Company, net profit for the first nine months was Rs. 544.9 million, a decrease of 32%.

### Group Chief Executive Officer's Review

We are anticipating gradual improvements in the Business Conditions during the remainder of 2017 and in 2018 are also pursuing strategies to improve margins and lower the costs. Our key business initiatives are:

- To grow e-commerce business and to supplement the retail business.
- To grow furniture business exponentially with a wider range available to customers in a larger range of showrooms.
- To accelerate the renovation and expansion of our existing shops to increase the retail space to cater for our additional products and brands (in particular furniture).
- The Company launched its 4K Ultra HD Television series and new smart range of refrigerators.
- To strengthen and enlarge our manufacturing operations with new factories, additional machinery and more advanced technology.

I wish to place on record my appreciation of all staff in our Group for their contribution and commitment.

I take this opportunity to appreciate the guidance given by our former Late Chairman, Dr. Saman Kelegama, former Chairman, Mr. Gavin Walker, current Chairman, Mr. Mohan Pandithage and Co-Chairman, Mr. Dhammika Perera in helping the Company to evolve strategies. I also thank all of the Board of Directors of the Group.

I also thank all our shareholders for their continued trust in the Board of Directors and the Management of the Company.

Sincerely,

#### **Asoka Pieris**

Group Chief Executive Officer
31st October 2017

# Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	G	roup	Con	npany	Varia	nce		Varia	псе	
For the quarter ended 30th September	2017 Rs. '000	2016 Rs. '000	2017 Rs. '000	2016 Rs. '000	Group Rs. '000		%	Company Rs. '000		%
Revenue	11,920,902	11,025,185	9,340,293	8,976,972	895,717	+	8	363,321	+	4
Cost of Sales	(8,263,364)	(7,395,388)	(6,721,573)	(6,271,483)	(867,976)	+	12	(450,090)	+	7
Direct Interest Cost	(251,771)	(193,053)			(58,718)	+	30	-		-
Gross Profit	3,405,767	3,436,744	2,618,721	2,705,489	30,977	-	1	86,768	-	3
Other Income	61,504	49,435	159,878	27,680	12,069	+	24	132,198	+	478
Gain on Bargain Purchase	-	1,680	-	-	1,680	-	100	-		-
Selling & Administration Expenses	(2,668,219)	(2,562,899)	(2,350,995)	(2,254,222)	(105,320)	+	4	(96,773)	+	4
Operating Profit	799,052	924,960	427,603	478,947	125,908	-	14	51,344	-	11
Finance Cost	(572,285)	(377,268)	(552,619)	(437,771)	(195,017)	+	52	(114,849)	+	26
Finance Income	33,947	(453)	106,469	84,015	34,400	+	7,594	22,454	+	27
Net Finance Cost	(538,338)	(377,721)	(446,150)	(353,756)	(160,617)	+	43	(92,395)	+	26
Value Added Tax on Financial Services	(49,848)	(35,290)	(9,800)	(12,800)	(14,558)	+	41	(3,000)	-	23
Profit Before Tax	210,865	511,949	(28,347)	112,391	301,084	-	59	140,738	-	125
Income Tax Expense	(88,136)	(172,066)	47,718	(31,000)	(83,930)	-	49	(78,718)	-	254
Profit for the Period	122,729	339,883	19,371	81,391	217,154	-	64	62,020	-	76
Other Comprehensive Income for the Period										
Total Comprehensive Income for the Pperiod	122,729	339,883	19,371	81,391						
Profit Attributable to –										
Owners of the Company	100,137	265,459	19,371	81,391						
Non-Controlling Interests	22,592	74,424								
Profit for the Period	122,729	339,883	19,371	81,391						
Toal Comprehensive Income Attributable to –										
Owners of the Company	100,137	265,459	19,371	81,391						
Non-Controlling Interests	22,592	74,424								
Toal Comprehensive Income for the Period	122,729	339,883	19,371	81,391						
Earnings Per Share – Basic (Rs.)	0.27	0.71	0.05	0.22						

#### Above figures are provisional and subject to audit.

	Quarter Ended 30th September 2017	Quarter Ended 30th September 2016
Share Prices	Rs.	Rs.
Highest	53.50	44.97
Lowest	43.00	35.67
Last Traded Price	46.50	44.60

# Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the nine months ended	Gr	oup	Com	pany	Varia	nce		Varia	nce	
30th September	2017 Rs. '000	2016 Rs. '000	2017 Rs. '000	2016 Rs. '000	Group Rs. '000		%	Company Rs. '000		%
Revenue	37,033,837	33,140,390	29,576,034	28,060,869	3,893,447	+	12	1,515,164	+	5
Cost of Sales	(25,630,992)	(22,242,725)	(21,206,231)	(19,665,567)	(3,388,267)	+	15	(1,540,664)	+	8
Direct Interest Cost	(712,005)	(571,263)			(140,742)	+	25	-		-
Gross Profit	10,690,840	10,326,402	8,369,802	8,395,302	364,437	+	4	25,500	-	0.3
Other Income	203,981	140,149	540,445	326,936	63,832	+	46	213,509	+	65
Gain on Bargain Purchase	-	509,370	-	-	509,370	-	100	-		
Selling & Administration Expenses	(8,020,674)	(7,500,948)	(7,028,022)	(6,685,628)	(519,726)	+	7	(342,394)	+	5
Operating Profit	2,874,147	3,474,973	1,882,225	2,036,610	600,826	-	17	154,385	-	8
Finance Cost	(1,577,305)	(1,099,192)	(1,509,725)	(1,136,648)	(478,113)	+	43	(373,077)	+	33
Finance Income	82,819	63,868	255,537	184,292	18,952	+	30	71,244	+	39
Net Finance Cost	(1,494,485)	(1,035,324)	(1,254,189)	(952,356)	(459,160)	+	44	(301,833)	+	32
Value Added Tax on Financial Services	(139,921)	(104,772)	(31,400)	(35,200)	(35,149)	+	34	(3,800)	-	11
Profit Before Tax	1,239,741	2,334,877	596,636	1,049,054	1,095,136	-	47	452,418	-	43
Income Tax Expense	(450,492)	(572,367)	(51,754)	(253,286)	(121,875)	-	21	(201,533)	-	80
Profit for the Period	789,249	1,762,510	544,882	795,768	973,261	-	55	250,885	-	32
Other Comprehensive Income for the Period										
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	789,249	1,762,510	544,882	795,768						
Profit Attributable to –										
Owners of the Company	645,252	1,590,789	544,882	795,768						
Non-Controlling Interests	143,997	171,721								
Profit for the Period	789,249	1,762,510	544,882	795,768						
Total Comprehensive Income Attributable to –										
Owners of the Company	645,252	1,590,789	544,882	795,768						
Non-Controlling Interests	143,997	171,721								
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	789,249	1,762,510	544,882	795,768						
Earnings per Share – Basic (Rs.)	1.72	4.24	1.45	2.12						

Above figures are provisional and subject to audit.

	Nine months Ended 30th September 2017	Nine months Ended 30th September 2016
Share Prices	Rs.	Rs.
Highest	53.50	44.97
Lowest	43.00	35.67
Last Traded Price	46.50	44.60

## Statement of Financial Position

		Group			Company	
	30th September	30th September	31st December	30th September	30th September	31st December
As at	2017	2016	2016	2017	2016	2016
	Rs. '000	Rs. '000	Rs. '000	Rs. '000	Rs. '000	Rs. '000
Assets						
Non-Current Assets						
Property, Plant & Equipment	5,590,363	4,958,632	5,426,841	3,073,291	2,751,217	3,022,805
Intangible Assets	271,357	265,681	261,538	215,077	211,519	213,157
Investment in Subsidiaries	-	-	-	2,455,180	2,455,180	2,455,180
Other Financial Assets	27,830	17,061	17,061	939,879	929,110	929,110
Trade and Other Receivables	8,984,828	7,988,073	8,206,081	2,069,818	1,744,424	1,888,467
Deferred Tax Assets	58,396	6,666	124,061	151,441	107,529	147,270
	14,932,774	13,236,113	14,035,583	8,904,686	8,198,978	8,655,989
Current Assets						
Inventories	10,181,918	9,124,450	9,540,328	8,908,477	7,840,654	7,793,495
Loans due from Related Parties		-	-	599,497	1,124,815	1,378,075
Income Tax Receivable	72,143			224,156	32,966	1,767
Trade and Other Receivables	17,095,227	15,365,027	16,536,066	10,061,989	8,803,389	9,886,667
Amounts due from Related Parties		_	_	111,437	280,656	74,783
Deposits with Banks	81,186	86,140	81,158	-	_	_
Marketable Securities	668,703	497,397	515,256	-	-	-
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1,452,433	1,038,258	1,541,475	892,966	761,979	1,039,586
Total Access	29,551,608	26,111,273	28,214,282	20,798,522	18,844,458	20,174,373
Total Assets	44,484,383	39,347,386	42,249,865	29,703,208	27,043,436	28,830,362
Equity and Liabilities						
Equity Stated Capital	626,048	626.048	626.048	626.048	626.048	626.048
Capital Reserves	1,047,239	846,932	1.057.964	1,054,817	846,932	1,065,542
Statutory Reserve	113,852	95,361	95,361	1,004,017	040,932	1,000,042
Revenue Reserves	5,910,085	5,783,179	6,374,444	3,695,976	3,893,316	4,242,213
Total Equity Attributable to	3,910,003	3,763,179	0,374,444	3,093,970	3,093,310	4,242,213
Equity Holders of the Company	7,697,224	7,351,520	8,153,817	5,376,841	5,366,296	5,933,803
Non-Controlling Interests	1,424,540	1,323,741	1.401.088	3,070,041	3,000,200	3,300,000
Total Equity	9,121,764	8,675,261	9,554,905	5,376,841	5,366,296	5,933,803
Non-Current Liabilities	3,121,704	0,070,201	0,001,000	0,070,041	0,000,200	0,000,000
Interest-Bearing Loans & Borrowings	5,933,337	10,665,461	8.381.885	2.898.333	8,250,000	6,000,000
Retirement Benefit Obligations	731,567	701,180	651,144	538,842	533,483	476,754
Security Deposits	1,122,281	978,724	1,018,452	1,122,281	978,724	1,018,452
Other Financial Liabilities	521,957	458,181	454.013	, , _	_	, , , , ,
	8,309,143	12,803,547	10,505,493	4,559,457	9,762,207	7,495,206
Current Liabilities						
Trade and Other Payables	5,198,707	5,614,260	6,224,738	4,035,118	4,152,837	4,590,537
Deferred Revenue	290,109	399,058	438,989	290,109	399,058	438,989
Income Tax Payable	-	134,809	245,281	-	_	-
Deferred Tax Payable	_	_	_	_	_	
Dividends Payable	36,305	-	24,459	26,223	500,941	20,524
Amounts due to Related Parties	78,884	98,965	119,738	1,055,823	98,965	996,657
Other Financial Liabilities	4,595,130	2,479,528	2,587,934	_	-	-
Interest-Bearing Loans & Borrowings	15,459,431	7,845,332	11,345,751	13,323,415	5,986,016	8,652,550
Bank Overdrafts	1,394,911	1,296,626	1,202,577	1,036,221	777,116	702,096
	27,053,477	17,868,578	22,189,467	19,766,910	11,914,933	15,401,353
Total Equity and Liabilities	44,484,383	39,347,386	42,249,865	29,703,208	27,043,436	28,830,362
Net Assets per Share (Rs.)	20.49	19.57	21.71	14.31	14.29	15.80

I certify that the above Financial Statements of the Company comply with the requirements of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007.

#### (Sgd.) Lalith Yatiwella

Finance Director

Above figures are provisional and subject to audit.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements.

Signed for and on behalf of the Board by,

(Sgd.) Ranil De Silva

Director

Colombo,

31st October 2017

(Sgd.) Asoka Pieris

Director/Group Chief Executive Officer

# Statement of Changes in Equity

For the nine months ended 30th September 2017

Group	Stated Capital Rs. '000	Reserve Fund Rs. '000	Revaluation Reserves Rs. '000	General Reserves Rs. '000	Retained Earnings Rs. '000	Total Rs. '000	Non- Controlling Interests Rs. '000	Total Equity Rs. '000
Balance as at 1st January 2016	626,048	73,318	857,580	2,700,000	2,028,455	6,285,401	484,584	6,769,985
Realisation on Revaluation Surplus	020,040	73,310	(10,648)	2,700,000	10.648	0,200,401	404,304	0,709,900
Transferred to/(from) during the Period		22,043	(10,040)		(22,043)			
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period		22,010			(22,010)			
Profit for the Nine Months Period	-	_	_	_	1,590,789	1,590,789	171,721	1,762,510
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period		-		_	1,590,789	1,590,789	171,721	1,762,510
Transactions with Owners of the Company, Recognised Directly in Equity								
Distributions to Owners of the Company								
Final Dividend – 2015	-	-	-	-	(525,880)	(525,880)	(89,096)	(614,976)
Total Distributions to Owners of the Company		_			(525,880)	(525,880)	(89,096)	(614,976)
Changes in Ownership Interests in Subsidiary								
Acquisition of Subsidiaries with NCI	-	-	-	-	-	-	798,035	798,035
Acquisition of NCI without Change in Control	-	-	-	-	-	-	(41,503)	(41,503)
Gain on Acquisition of Non-Controlling Interests	-	-	-	-	13,166	13,166	-	13,166
Disposal of Associate					(11,955)	(11,955)		(11,955)
Balance as at 30th September 2016	626,048	95,361	846,932	2,700,000	3,083,180	7,351,520	1,323,741	8,675,261
Realisation on Revaluation Surplus	-	-	(9,708)	-	9,708	-	-	-
Transferred to/(from) during the Period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period								
Profit for the Three Months Period	-	-	-	-	531,405	531,405	63,841	595,246
Other Comprehensive Income			050 454			050 454		050 454
Revaluation of Property, Plant & Equipment Remeasurement of Defined Benefit Obligation	-	_	250,154	_	59,696	250,154 59,696	2,581	250,154 62,277
Related Taxes	_	_	(29,414)	_	(16,615)	(46,029)	(651)	(46,680)
Total Other Comprehensive Income for the Period			220,740		43,081	263,821	1,930	265,751
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period			220,740		574,486	795,226	65,771	860,997
Transactions with Owners of the Company, Recognised Directly in Equity								
Distributions to Owners of the Company								
Dividend Paid by Subsidiary Companies to								
Non-Controlling Interests – 2015								
Total Distributions to Owners of the Company		_						
Changes in Ownership Interests in Subsidiary								
Acquisition of Subsidiaries with NCI	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,821	38,821
Acquisition of NCI without Change in Control		-			7,070	7,070	(27,244)	(20,174)
Balance as at 31st December 2016	626,048	95,361	1,057,964	2,700,000	3,674,444	8,153,817	1,401,088	9,554,905
Realisation on Revaluation Surplus	-	-	(10,725)	-	10,725	-	-	-
Transferred to/(from) during the Period	-	18,491	-	-	(18,491)	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period								
Profit for the Nine Months Period					645,252	645,252	143,997	789,249
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period					645,252	645,252	143,997	789,249
Transactions with Owners of the Company, Recognised Directly in Equity								
Distributions to Owners of the Company					(4.404.045)	(4.404.045)	(400 545)	/4 000 000
Final Dividend – 2016					(1,101,845)	(1,101,845)	(120,545)	(1,222,390)
Total Distributions to Owners of the Company Balance as at 30th September 2017	626,048	113,852	1,047,239	2,700,000	(1,101,845) 3,210,085	(1,101,845) 7,697,224	(120,545) 1,424,540	(1,222,390) 9,121,764
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# Statement of Changes in Equity

Company	Stated Capital Rs. '000	Revaluation Reserves Rs. '000	General Reserves Rs. '000	Retained Earnings Rs. '000	Total Rs. '000
Balance as at 1st January 2016	626,048	857,580	2,700,000	912,779	5,096,407
Realisation on Revaluation Surplus	_	(10,648)	_	10,648	_
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period					
Profit for the Nine Months Period				795,768	795,768
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	_			795,768	795,768
Transactions with Owners of the Company, Recognised Directly in Equity					
Distributions to Owners of the Company Final Dividend – 2015	_	_	_	(525,880)	(525,880)
Total Distributions to Owners of the Company		_		(525,880)	(525,880)
Balance as at 30th September 2016	626,048	846,932	2,700,000	1,193,314	5,366,294
Realisation on Revaluation Surplus		(2,130)	_	2,130	_
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period					
Profit for the Three Months Period	-	-	-	308,677	308,677
Other Comprehensive Income					
Realisation on Revaluation Surplus	-	250,154	-	-	250,154
Remeasurement of Defined Benefit Obligation	-	-	-	52,905	52,905
Related Taxes		(29,414)		(14,813)	(44,227)
Total Other Comprehensive Income for the Period		220,740		38,092	258,832
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period		220,740		346,769	567,509
Balance as at 31st December 2016	626,048	1,065,542	2,700,000	1,542,213	5,933,803
Realisation on Revaluation Surplus	-	(10,725)	-	10,725	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period Profit for the Nine Months Period	_	_	_	544,882	544,882
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	626,048	1,054,817	2,700,000	2,097,821	6,478,686
Transactions with Owners of the Company, Recognised Directly in Equity Distributions to Owners of the Company					
Final Dividend – 2016	_	-	-	(1,101,845)	(1,101,845)
Total Distributions to Owners of the Company			-	(1,101,845)	(1,101,845)
Balance as at 30th September 2017	626,048	1,054,817	2,700,000	995,976	5,376,841

# Statement of Cash Flows

	Group		Company		
For the nine months ended 30th September	2017 Rs. '000	2016 Rs. '000	2017 Rs. '000	2016 Rs. '000	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities					
Net Profit before Income Tax Expense	1,239,741	2,334,877	596,636	1,049,054	
Adjustment for:	,,	, ,	,	,,	
Depreciation on Property, Plant & Equipment	362,520	309,385	292,092	247,197	
Amortisation of Intangible Assets	18,945	33,420	10,144	10,660	
Loss on Disposal of Property, Plant & Equipment	3,969	(4,858)	4,309	(4,885)	
Fair Value Gain from Investment	(10,769)	_	(10,769)	_	
Interest Expense	1,577,305	1,099,192	1,509,725	1,136,648	
Interest Income	(82,819)	(63,868)	(255,537)	(184,292)	
Impairment of Inventories	34,399	107,297	26,606	104,861	
Impairment on Trade and Other Receivables	89,351	140,789	182,354	129,425	
Dividend Income	_	_	(419,098)	(235,910)	
Provision for Retiring Gratuity	97,169	96,875	75,981	84,424	
Gain on Bargain Purchase	_	(509,370)	-	-	
Operating Profit before Working Capital Changes	3,329,812	3,543,740	2,012,443	2,337,182	
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	(675,989)	(1,283,552)	(1,141,587)	(1,268,486)	
(Increase)/Decrease in Debtors falling Due after One Year	(778,747)	(768,145)	(181,351)	(123,842)	
(Increase)/Decrease in Debtors falling Due within One Year	(648,511)	(1,759,852)	(357,676)	(607,033)	
(Increase)/Decrease in Dues from Related Parties	-	-	(36,654)	(46,399)	
Increase/(Decrease) in Dues to Related Parties	(40,855)	(554,990)	59,166	(297,077)	
Increase/(Decrease) in Security Deposits	103,830	126,930	103,830	126,930	
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade and Other Payables	(1,026,031)	722,460	(555,419)	807,379	
Increase/(Decrease) in Deferred Liabilities	(148,880)	80,598	(148,880)	80,598	
Cash Generated from Operations	114,628	107,189	(246,128)	1,009,252	
Finance Costs Paid	(1,663,824)	(1,099,192)	(1,555,366)	(1,107,225)	
Retiring Gratuity Paid	(16,747)	(10,565)	(13,893)	(8,123)	
Income Tax Paid	(702,250)	(728,600)	(278,313)	(424,185)	
Net Cash from/(used in) Operating Activities	(2,268,194)	(1,731,168)	(2,093,700)	(530,281)	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities					
Acquisition of Property, Plant & Equipment and Intangible Assets	(561,526)	(488,553)	(361,337)	(423,084)	
Proceeds from Disposal of Property, Plant & Equipment	2,750	8,082	2,386	8,110	
Investment in Shares/Debentures in Subsidiary Company	-	(1,497,318)	-	(1,727,745)	
(Acquisition)/Disposal of Marketable Securities	(153,447)	108,614	-	-	
Investment in Bank Deposits	(28)	100,043	-	-	
Net Cash Flows from Loans Given to Related Companies	-	(65,891)	778,578	(2,177)	
Interest Income Received	82,819	63,868	255,537	184,292	
Dividends Received	(000, 400)	(1.771.155)	419,098	235,910	
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(629,432)	(1,771,155)	1,094,262	(1,724,694)	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	4 754 050	4 000 000	4 044 000	0.500.400	
Net Proceeds from Interest-Bearing Loans and Borrowings	1,751,652	4,260,862	1,614,839	2,502,490	
Net Payment to Minority Shareholders	(114,398)	(89,096)	-	-	
Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposit Liabilities	2,075,140	(430,123)	- (4 DDC 445)	(500,000)	
Dividends Paid  Not Cook Flow from Financing Activities	(1,096,146)	(522,290)	(1,096,146)	(522,290)	
Net Cash Flow from Financing Activities	2,616,249	3,219,353	518,693	1,980,200	
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(281,377)	(282,969)	(480,745)	(274,774)	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the Year	338,898	111,849	337,490	259,637	
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the Period	57,522	111,040	337,430	200,001	

 The Interim Financial Statements of the Company and Group have been prepared on the basis of the same accounting policies and methods applied for the year ended 31st December 2016.

### 2.

#### 2.1 Segmental Analysis of Company Net Turnover is as Follows:

	Quarter ending 30th September 2017 Rs. '000	Quarter ending 30th September 2016 Rs. '000	Nine months ending 30th September 2017 Rs. '000	Nine months ending 30th September 2016 Rs. '000
Consumer Electronics	1,489,561	1,517,473	4,729,748	4,542,496
Financial Services	871,670	771,515	2,602,234	2,312,395
Furniture	576,474	511,875	1,967,092	1,728,561
Home Appliances	3,525,053	3,531,357	11,881,225	11,533,704
IT Products	1,445,271	1,159,913	4,252,710	3,472,401
Sewing	680,853	650,105	1,950,872	2,185,053
Other	751,411	834,734	2,192,153	2,286,259
	9,340,293	8,976,972	29,576,034	28,060,869

#### 2.2 Segmental Analysis of Company Profits Before Tax is as Follows:

	Quarter ending 30th September 2017 Rs. '000	Quarter ending 30th September 2016 Rs. '000	Nine months ending 30th September 2017 Rs. '000	Nine months ending 30th September 2016 Rs. '000
Consumer Electronics	45,076	66,284	210,095	275,153
Financial Services	105,119	140,076	454,883	498,362
Furniture	8,415	24,321	68,838	96,346
Home Appliances	85,081	172,609	514,020	652,721
IT Products	13,842	6,278	49,297	43,502
Sewing	22,013	29,850	86,421	124,643
Other	21,240	37,901	79,572	109,972
Dividend	126,817	1,627	419,098	235,911
Operating Profit	427,603	478,946	1,882,224	2,036,610
Net Finance Cost	(446,150)	(353,755)	(1,254,188)	(952,356)
VAT on Financial Services	(9,800)	(12,800)	(31,400)	(35,200)
Profit Before Tax	(28,347)	112,391	596,636	1,049,054

#### 2.3 Segmental Analysis of Group Net Turnover is as Follows:

	Quarter ending 30th September 2017 Rs. '000	Quarter ending 30th September 2016 Rs. '000	Nine months ending 30th September 2017 Rs. '000	Nine months ending 30th September 2016 Rs. '000
Consumer Electronics	1,489,561	1,517,473	4,729,748	4,542,496
Financial Services	1,605,969	1,354,978	4,664,988	3,972,227
Furniture	576,474	511,875	1,967,092	1,728,561
Home Appliances	3,526,458	3,533,536	11,888,187	11,539,385
IT Products	3,289,785	2,622,479	9,639,961	6,886,113
Sewing	680,853	650,105	1,950,872	2,185,053
Other	751,802	834,739	2,192,989	2,286,555
	11,920,902	11,025,185	37,033,837	33,140,390

#### 2.4 Segmental Analysis of Group Profits Before Tax is as Follows:

	Quarter ending 30th September 2017 Rs. '000	Quarter ending 30th September 2016 Rs. '000	Nine months ending 30th September 2017 Rs. '000	Nine months ending 30th September 2016 Rs. '000
Consumer Electronics	45,077	66,283	210,096	275,153
Financial Services	345,300	290,432	1,074,720	1,000,164
Furniture	8,415	24,321	68,838	96,346
Home Appliances	121,680	281,528	755,450	940,851
IT Products	241,622	187,797	599,582	399,949
Sewing	14,710	32,072	82,562	136,939
Other	22,248	39,220	82,899	114,574
Dividend	_	1,627	_	1,627
Gain on Bargain Purchase		1,680		509,370
Operating Profit	799,052	924,960	2,874,147	3,474,973
Net Finance Cost	(538,338)	(377,722)	(1,494,485)	(1,035,324)
VAT on Financial Services	(49,848)	(35,289)	(139,921)	(104,772)
Profit Before Tax	210,865	511,949	1,239,741	2,334,877

#### 3. Stated Capital

3.1		30th September 2017	30th September 2016
	Value – Ordinary Shares	Rs. 626,048,050/-	Rs. 626,048,050/-
	No. of Shares - Ordinary Shares	375,628,830	125,209,610
	Voting Rights	One Vote per Ordinary Share	One Vote per Ordinary Share

- 3.2 At the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 31st March 2017, the shareholders approved a subdivision of shares on the basis of three shares for every one existing share held. Subsequent to the share split the issued number of shares increased to 375,628,830 from the previous position of 125,209,610. This will not alter the stated capital of the Company, which will remain at Rs. 626,048,050/-.
- 3.3 Hayleys PLC together with its subsidiaries, Volanka (Pvt) Ltd. and Carbotels (Pvt) Ltd. acquired on 15th September 2017 a total of 231,864,362 ordinary shares in Singer (Sri Lanka) PLC, constituting approximately 61.73% of the total shares in issue at a price of Rs. 47/- per share, making Hayleys PLC the ultimate controlling party of Singer (Sri Lanka) PLC with effect from 15th September 2017. Previous parent company of Singer (Sri Lanka) PLC was Retail Holdings (Sri Lanka) BV.

Consequent to the purchase of 210,587,766 shares held by Hayleys PLC, Hayleys PLC triggered the Company takeovers and mergers code 1995, published under the rules made by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka under Section 53 of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka, Act No. 36 of 1987 as amended, and in terms of Rule 31 (1) (a) of the code, is obliged to make a Mandatory Offer to purchase 108,201,585 ordinary shares carrying voting rights of Singer (Sri Lanka) PLC at a price of Rs. 47/- per share (excluding 35,562,883 shares held by Retail Holdings (Sri Lanka) BV, who have their letter dated 14th September 2017 confirmed, that they will not accept the offer in respect of the said shares).

At the Board meeting held on 20th October 2017, the Board of Directors approved to circulate the Independent Advisor's Report [obtained from Acuity Partners (Pvt.) Ltd.] together with the views, comments and advice of the Board of Directors to every shareholder of the Company on 24th October 2017.

#### 4. Contingencies

- (a) Guarantees given to banks and other lending institutions by Singer (Sri Lanka) PLC on behalf of Regnis (Lanka) PLC and Singer Digital Media (Pvt) Ltd., amounts to Rs. 455.5 million and Rs. 50 million respectively.
  - Regnis (Lanka) PLC provided guarantees to banks and other lending institutions amounting to Rs. 345 million
- (b) The Company has provided bank guarantees amounting to Rs. 262.05 million to Director General of Customs to clear imports during the years 2008 to September 2017. The bank guarantee related to alleged additional duty payable on imports, claimed by the customs and is being contested by the Company in courts.
  - The Court of Appeal ordered that the Director General of Customs continue with the investigations. The Company being aggrieved by the decision has filed an appeal, which is pending before the Supreme Court.
  - The Company lawyers are of the opinion that there is no basis that the Company is liable for the additional duty and hence, no provision is made in the Financial Statements.
- (c) Singer Finance (Lanka) PLC has provided guarantees to its Fixed Deposit holders amounting to Rs. 1,050,000/- holding deposit holders' Fixed Deposits amounting to Rs. 1,231,517.18 as security.
- (d) Commissioner General of Inland Revenue has issued Assessment Notices on Singer (Sri Lanka) PLC pertaining to an additional VAT Liability/Payment on account of Deemed VAT for seven quarters for the period 1st January 2014 to 30th September 2015. The assessment was for a Deemed VAT payment of Rs. 1,076 million and Penalty of Rs. 423 million totalling to Rs. 1,499 million.

The Company after carefully reviewing the advice of tax consultants, is of the opinion that there is no basis for the Company to be made liable for Deemed VAT, hence, no provision has been made in the Financial Statements. The Company previously sought a clarification from the Department of Inland Revenue on the interpretation of the Act and did not receive the required clarification. The Company has appealed against the VAT assessment, requesting to cancel the notice of assessment.

Deemed VAT was removed with effect from 1st January 2016 under VAT Amendment Act No. 20 of 2016.

#### 5. Events Occurring after the Balance Sheet Date

There have been no material events occurring after the Balance Sheet date that require disclosure in the Financial Statements.

#### 6. Listed Debentures

Details regarding the Listed Debentures are as follows:	Interest Rates of Comparable Government Securities as at Issue Date (%)
8.25% Senior Rated Listed Unsecured Redeemable on 22nd December 2017	6.66
8.60% Senior Rated Listed Unsecured Redeemable on 7th June 2018	6.29
9.5% Senior Rated Listed Unsecured Redeemable on 7th June 2018	6.29
10.5% Senior Rated Listed Unsecured Redeemable on 19th March 2019	9.43
12.29% Senior Rated Listed Unsecured Redeemable on 19th March 2019	9.43

Interest rate of comparable Government Securities as at 30th September 2017 was 9.01%.

Highest traded price, lowest traded price, last traded price as at 30th September 2017, interest yield and yield to maturity of trade of debentures which were traded are as follows:

	Highest	Lowest	Last	Interest	Yield to
	Traded Price	Traded Price	Traded Price	Yield	Maturity
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	%	%
9.5% Senior Rated Listed Unsecured Redeemable Debentures	95	95	95	14 73	14 73

The following debentures were not traded since date of issue:

8.60% senior rated listed unsecured redeemable debentures

10.5% senior rated listed unsecured redeemable debentures

12.29% senior rated listed unsecured redeemable debentures

	Group		Company	
	30th September 2017	30th September 2016	30th September 2017	30th September 2016
Debt Equity Ratio	2.90	2.50	3.04	2.66
Interest Cover	1.83	3.26	1.48	2.10
Quick Assets Ratio	0.72	0.95	0.60	0.92

### 7. Top 20 Shareholders as at 30th September 2017

Name	No. of Shares	%
1. National Savings Bank/Hayleys PLC	85,147,054	22.67
2. Peoples Bank/Hayleys PLC	85,147,053	22.67
3. Hayleys PLC	40,293,659	10.73
4. Retail Holdings (Sri Lanka) BV	35,562,883	9.47
5. BNYMSANV RE-CF Ruffer Investment Funds: CF Ruffer Pacific Fund BN	24,000,000	6.39
6. Pemberton Asian Opportunities Fund	16,000,000	4.26
7. Bank of Ceylon A/C Ceybank Unit Trust	12,221,042	3.25
8. Volanka (Pvt) Ltd.	11,595,745	3.09
9. Carbotels (Pvt) Ltd.	9,680,851	2.58
10. HSBC INTL NOM Ltd. – Morgan Stanley and Co. LLC-RWC Frontier Markets	9,656,559	2.57
11. Northern Trust Company S/A The Establishment Investment Trust PLC	3,420,000	0.91
12. RBC Investor Services Bank S.A. Blackfriars Developing Markets FU	3,420,000	0.91
13. Deutsche Bank AG as Trustee for JB Vantage Value Equity Fund DEUT	2,492,130	0.66
14. HSBC INTL NOM Ltd. – SSBT – Russell Investments Institutional Funds Pub	1,968,819	0.52
15. Mrs. Mihiri Virani Fernando	1,890,000	0.50
16. Bank of Ceylon A/C Ceybank Century Growth Fund	1,407,119	0.37
17. Mrs. Zohra Taher Jafferjee	992,670	0.26
18. Andaradeniya Estate Private Ltd.	669,849	0.18
19. Dr. Nimal Ebenezer Herat Sanderatne	575,888	0.15
20. Mrs. Anoma Kamalika Amarasuriya	536,910	0.14
	346,678,231	92.29
Others	28,950,599	7.71
	375,628,830	100.00

#### 8. Directors' and CEO's Shareholding as at 30th September 2017

Name of the Director	Shareholding 30th September 2017 No. of Shares	Shareholding 31st December 2016 No. of Shares
Mr. A. Mohan Pandithage		
(Appointed with effect from 2nd October 2017)	-	_
Mr. K.D. Dhammika Perera (Appointed with effect from 2nd October 2017)	_	_
Late Dr. Saman Kelegama (Deceased on 23rd June 2017)	_	_
Mr. G.J. Walker	_	_
Mr. H.A. Pieris	6,000	2,000
Mr. L.N.S. Kumara Samarasinghe	17,372	4,124
Mr. M.H. Wijewardene	-	_
Mr. P.J. O'Donnell (Resigned with effect from 2nd October 2017)	-	_
Mr. J.J. Hyun (Resigned with effect from 2nd October 2017)	-	_
Mr. D.T.R. De Silva	_	_
Mr. Deepal Sooriyaarachchi	_	-
Mr. M. Hisham Jamaldeen (Appointed with effect from 2nd October 2017)	_	_
Mr. Sarath C. Ganegoda (Appointed with effect from 2nd October 2017)	_	_
Mr. Dumith H. Fernando (Appointed with effect from 2nd October 2017)	_	_
Mr. K.K.L.P. Yatiwella	-	_
Mr. S.H. Goodman	-	-
Mr. H.A.P. Sujeewa Perera	-	-
Public Holding		
Shares held by public as at 30th September 2017		
No. of Shareholders No. of	f Shares	%

10. Earnings Per Share (EPS) and Net Assets Value Per Share (NAVPS) for the period under review has been stated in proportion to the share spilt (Refer Note No. 3.2), prior year Share price, EPS and NAVPS too has been re-stated accordingly.

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#### 11. Information of the Company Secretary

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