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Audited Summary Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2014

Wilson Bayly Holmes-Ovcon Limited
(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
(Registration number: 1982/011014/06)
Share code: WBO ISIN: ZAE000009932
("WBHO")

RESULTS 2014

AUDITED SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

- REVENUE UP 8,4%

Revenue contribution by segment continuing **operations**
2014:

2013:

Total revenue	R25 777m	R23 773m
Building and Civil Engineering	7 002	6
529 Roads and Earthworks	5 002	5
074 Australia	12 438	12
141 Property development	85	
29 Construction materials	1 251	

Revenue contribution by geographic area continuing **operations**
2014:

2013:

Total revenue	R25 777m	R23 773m
South Africa	10 243	8
736 Rest of Africa	3 096	2 896
141 Australia	12 438	12

- OPERATING PROFIT UP 10,2%

Operating profit contribution by segment continuing **operations**
2014:

2013:

	Total operating profit	R1 035m	
R939m			
	Building and Civil Engineering	329	240
	Roads and Earthworks	414	
505			
	Australia	250	
184	Property development	28	
10			
	Construction materials	14	
	Operating profit contribution by geographic area continuing operations		
	2014:		
2013:			
	Total revenue	R1 035m	R23
773m			
	South Africa	495	
323			
	Rest of Africa	290	
432			
	Australia	250	18

BASIS OF PREPARATION
for the year ended 30 June 2014

The summary consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2014 have been prepared in compliance with the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited, the framework concepts and the measurement and recognition requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), the requirements of the International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34, Interim Financial Reporting, SAICA Financial Reporting Guidelines as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and the Companies Act of South Africa.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these results are in accordance with IFRS and are consistent in all material respects with those used in the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2013.

The external auditor, BDO South Africa Inc., have issued an unmodified audit opinion on the group's consolidated financial statements and summary consolidated financial statements. These summary consolidated financial statements have been derived and are consistent in all material respects with the group's consolidated financial statements. A copy of the auditor's report on the group's consolidated financial statements are available for inspection at the Company's registered office, together with the financial statements identified in the auditor's report.

Mike Wylie	Louwtjie Nel	Charles
Henwood		
Chairman	Chief Executive Officer	Chief
Financial Officer		

29 August 2014

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for the year ended 30 June 2014

The directors are responsible for the preparation, integrity and fair presentation of the summary consolidated financial statements of Wilson Bayly Holmes-Ovcon Limited and its subsidiaries. The summary consolidated annual financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited, the framework concepts and the measurement and recognition requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), the requirements of the International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34, Interim Financial Reporting, SAICA Financial Reporting Guidelines as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and the Companies Act of South Africa and include amounts based on judgements and estimates made by management. The directors have also prepared any other information included in the annual report and are responsible for both its accuracy and its consistency with the summary consolidated financial statements.

The directors acknowledge that, ultimately, they are responsible for the system of internal financial control established by the **group** and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the directors to meet these responsibilities, the **board** sets standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or loss in a cost-effective manner.

The going-concern basis has been adopted in preparing the audited summary consolidated financial statements. Based on forecasts and available cash resources, the directors have no reason to believe that the **company** or the **group** will not be a going concern in the foreseeable future. The viability of the **company** and the **group** is supported by the audited summary consolidated financial statements.

The preparation of the audited summary consolidated financial statements was supervised by the Chief Financial Officer, Charles Henwood CA(SA), and approved by the **board** of directors on 29 August 2014 and are signed on its behalf.

Mike Wylie
Chairman

Louwtjie Nel
Chief Executive Officer

29 August 2014

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 30 June 2014

To the Shareholders of Wilson Bayly Holmes-Ovcon Limited

The summary consolidated financial statements of Wilson Bayly Holmes-Ovcon Limited, contained in the accompanying preliminary report, which comprise the summary consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2014, the summary consolidated statements of financial performance and other comprehensive

income, changes in **equity** and cash flows for the year then ended, and related notes, are derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of Wilson Bayly Holmes-Ovcon Limited for the year ended 30 June 2014. We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those consolidated financial statements in our report dated 29 August 2014. Our auditor's report on the audited consolidated financial statements contained an Other Matter paragraph: Other reports required by the Companies Act (refer below).

The summary consolidated financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa as applicable to annual financial statements. Reading the summary consolidated financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited consolidated financial statements.

Directors' Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the summary consolidated financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the JSE Limited Listings Requirements for preliminary reports, set out in basis of preparation note to the summary financial statements, and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa as applicable to summary financial statements, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of summary consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary consolidated financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810, Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Opinion

In our opinion, the summary consolidated financial statements derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of Wilson Bayly Holmes-Ovcon Limited for the year ended 30 June 2014 are consistent, in all material respects, with those consolidated financial statements, in accordance with the requirements of the JSE Limited Listings Requirements for preliminary reports, set out in the basis of preparation note to the summary financial statements and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa as applicable to summary financial statements.

Other reports required by the Companies Act

The other reports required by the Companies Act paragraph in our audit report dated 29 August 2014 states that as part of our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2014, we have read the Directors' Report, the Audit Committee's Report and the **Company** Secretary's Certificate for the purpose of identifying whether there are material inconsistencies between these reports and the audited consolidated financial statements. These reports are the

responsibility of the respective preparers. The paragraph states that, based on reading these reports, we have not identified material inconsistencies between these reports and the audited consolidated financial statements. The paragraph furthermore states that we have not audited these reports and accordingly do not express an opinion on these reports. The paragraph does not have an effect on the summary consolidated financial statements or our opinion thereon.

Other Matter

We have not audited future financial performance and expectations by management included in the accompanying summary consolidated financial statements and accordingly do not express any opinion thereon.

BDO South Africa Inc
 Director: Stephen Shaw
 Registered Auditor
 22 Wellington Road, Parktown, 2193
 29 August 2014

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME for the year ended 30 June 2014

Audited	Audited		
June	June		
2014	2013		%
R' 000	R' 000	change	
Revenue from continuing operations		8,4	25
776 907	23 773 481		
Operating profit before non-trading items		10,2	1
034 852	939 191		
Impairment of goodwill			
(392)	(9 112)		
Loss on deemed disposal of associate			
(1 914)	-		
Contingent consideration refunded	-	9 720	
Fair value adjustments to investments			
-	(6 429)		
Impairment of property , plant and equipment			
(15 340)	(536)		
Share-based payment expense			
(33 337)	(24 990)		
Operating profit	983 869	907 844	
Share of profit/(loss) from associate			
11 168	(14 890)		
Net finance income			
113 202	115 623		
Profit before taxation			1
108 239	1 008 577		
Taxation	(332 972)	(333 672)	
Profit from continuing operations		14,9	
775 267	674 905		
Loss from discontinued operations			
(527 030)	-		
Profit for the year			
248 237	674 905		
Other comprehensive income			

Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:				
Translation of foreign entities				
(64 216)	125 374			
Share of associates' comprehensive income				
6 967	28 873			
Total comprehensive income for the year				
190 988	829 152			
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Equity shareholders of Wilson Bayly Holmes-Ovcon Limited				
401 252	765 992			
Non-controlling interests				
(210 264)	63 160			
190 988	829 152			
Profit for the year attributable to:				
Equity shareholders of Wilson Bayly Holmes-Ovcon Limited				
	611 745		422 742	
Non-controlling interests				
(174 505)	63 160			
248 237	674 905			
Basic earnings per share (cents)				
763,8	1 104,3		(30,8)	
Diluted earnings per share (cents)				
	(30,2)	762,6	1 093,3	
Headline earnings per share (cents)				
172,6	1 150,9		1,9	1
Dividend per share (cents)				
368,0	368,0			
Profit from continuing operations attributable to:				
Equity shareholders of Wilson Bayly Homes-Ovcon Limited				
705 438	611 745			
Non-controlling interests				
69 829	63 160			
775 267	674 905			
Basic earnings per share (cents)				
274,5	1 104,3		15,4	1
Diluted earnings per share (cents)				
272,5	1 093,3		16,4	1
Headline earnings per share (cents)				
282,1	1 150,9		11,4	1

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN **EQUITY**
for the year ended 30 June 2014

Audited	Audited	
June	June	2014
2013		
R' 000	R' 000	
Stated capital and reserves at the beginning of the year		
423 257	4 110 338	4
Profit for the year		
422 742	611 745	
Translation of foreign entities		
(21 490)	154 247	
Dividend paid		
(235 490)	(241 619)	
Share-based payment expense		
33 337	24 990	

Share-based payment settlement		
12 496	2 567	
Changes in shareholding		
(43 612)	(239 011)	
Stated capital and reserves at the end of the year		4
591 240	4 423 257	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
at 30 June 2014

Audited	Audited	June	June
2014	2013		
R' 000	R' 000		
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property , plant and equipment			2
163 442	1 949 689		
Goodwill			
644 936	582 509		
Intangible assets			
1 282	-		
Investment in associates			
97 847	442 123		
Investments			
96 997	43 624		
Long-term receivables			
292 345	166 064		
Deferred taxation			
365 903	200 825		
Total non-current assets			3
662 752	3 384 834		
Current assets			
Inventories	259 025	190 727	
Amounts due by customers			
929 688	718 566		
Trade and other receivables			4
955 738	4 435 912		
Taxation receivable			
356 268	271 633		
Cash and cash equivalents		2 756 700	3 335 559
Total current assets			9
257 419	8 952 397		
Assets held-for- sale			
477 642	-		
Total assets			13
397 813	12 337 231		
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserves			
Stated capital			
28 625	28 625		
Non-distributable reserves			
578 873	556 084		
Distributable reserves			3
983 742	3 838 548		
Shareholder's equity			4
591 240	4 423 257		
Non-controlling interests			
273 776	152 108		
Total equity			4
865 016	4 575 365		
Non-current liabilities			

Borrowings			
184 903	160 747		
Deferred taxation	32 591	11 738	
Total non-current assets			
217 494	172 485		
Current liabilities			
Excess billings over work done			1
417 028	1 630 676		
Trade and other payables			4
697 296	4 195 987		
Short-term portion of borrowings			149
645	136 343		
Provisions			1
313 421	1 499 100		
Taxation payable			
66 552	127 275		
Bank overdraft			
115 605	-		
Total current liabilities			7 759
547	7 589 381		
Liabilities associated with disposal group held-for-sale			
555 756	-		
Total equity and liabilities			13
397 813	12 337 231		

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
for the year ended 30 June 2014

	Audited	Audited	
June	June		
2014	2013		
R' 000	R' 000		
Operating profit before working capital requirements			1
344 045	1 366 559		
Working capital changes			
(546 938)	217 669		
Cash generated from operations			
797 107	1 584 228		
Net finance income			
61 005	106 188		
Taxation paid		(548 071)	(408
079)			
Dividends paid			
(265 089)	(282 357)		
Cash retained from operations			
44 952	999 980		
Cash flow from investing activities			
Advance of long-term receivables			
(211 166)	(18 027)		
Additional investment in associates			
(27 524)	-		
Additions to investments			
(53 547)	(39 829)		
Contingent consideration refunded			
-	9 720		
Changes in shareholding of subsidiaries			
(54 787)	(242 540)		
Proceeds on disposal of plant and equipment			
106 175	49 966		
Repayment of receivable			
15 753	-		

Proceeds on disposal of operations		
29 052	-	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		
- to maintain operations		(210 032)
(155 911)		
- to expand operations		
(92 111)	(279 000)	
Net cash flow from investing activities		
(498 187)	(675 621)	
Cash flow from financing activities		
Repayment of borrowings		
(22 565)	-	
Instalments in respect of capitalised finance leases		
(163 494)	(102 860)	
Net cash flow from financing activities		
(186 059)	(102 860)	
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		
(639 294)	221 499	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		3
335 559	3 068 884	
Net overdraft acquired		
(263 927)	-	
Foreign currency translation effect		
(59 693)	45 176	
Net overdraft in respect of disposal group		
268 450	-	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		2
641 095	3 335 559	

NOTES TO THE SUMMARY AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 30 June 2014

1. DISCONTINUED OPERATION AND DISPOSAL GROUP HELD-FOR-SALE
During the year, four operations within the construction materials business segment were classified as discontinued operations. Symo Steel (a division of Capital Africa Steel) and Krost Shelving (Pty) Ltd were disposed of for a loss of R40 million. A sale agreement (pending certain conditions) has been concluded in respect of Dywidag Systems International (Pty) Ltd. Capital Africa Steel is engaging with a number of parties who have signed non-disclosure agreements and expressed an interest to purchase the Capital Star Steel business.

Audited

June

2014

R' 000	
Revenue	
483 731	
Cost of sales	(522 643)
Gross loss	
(38 912)	
Operating expenses	
(27 021)	
Operating loss before non-trading items	
(65 933)	
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	
(360 014)	
Loss on disposal of operations	(39 778)

Onerous contracts	
(35 233)	
Operating loss	
(500 958)	
Share of profits from associate	
5 223	
Net finance costs	
(31 307)	
Loss before tax	(527 042)
Taxation benefit	
12	
Loss from discontinued operations	
(527 030)	
Loss from discontinued operations attributable to:	
Equity shareholders of Wilson Bayly Holmes-Ovcon Limited	
(282 696)	
Non-controlling interests	(244 334)
(527 030)	
Assets classified as held-for-sale	
Disposal group held-for-saleProperty, plant and equipment	
178 000	
Inventories	
137 270	
Trade and other receivables	44 722
Cash and cash equivalents	
32 085	
Assets of disposal group held-for-sale	
392 077	
Non-current asset held-for-sale	
Investment in associate	
85 565	
Assets classified as held-for-sale	
477 642	
Disposal group held-for-sale	
Trade and other payables	
(213 108)	
Provisions	
(42 113)	
Bank overdraft	
(300 535)	
Liabilities associated with assets of a disposal group held-for-sale	
(555 756)	

2. RECONCILIATION OF HEADLINE EARNINGS

Audited	Audited
June	June
2014	2013
R' 000	R' 000
Headline earnings from continuing operations	
Attributable profit from continuing operations	
705 438	611 745
Adjusted for:	
Group:	
Impairment of goodwill	
392	9 112
Loss on deemed disposal of associate	
1 914	-
Fair value adjustments to investments*	
-	1 669
Impairment of property, plant and equipment*	
14 825	536

Net (gain)/loss on disposal of property , plant and equipment	
(12 213)	766
Tax effect	
(731)	(523)
Associates:	
Loss on dilution of interest in associate	
-	1 802
Impairment of goodwill	
-	2 855
Loss on disposal of investments	
-	9 055
Impairment of property , plant and equipment*	
-	620
Tax effect	
-	(87)
709 625	637 550
Headline earnings from total operations	
Attributable profit from total operations	
422 742	611 745
Adjusted for:	
Group:	
Impairment of goodwill	
392	9 112
Loss on deemed disposal of associate	
1 914	-
Fair value adjustments to investments*	
-	1 669
Net loss on disposal of investment*	
22 101	-
Impairment of property , plant and equipment*	
214 849	536
Net (gain)/loss on disposal of property , plant and equipment	
(12 213)	776
Tax effects	
(731)	(523)
Associates:	
Loss on dilution of interest in associate	
-	1 802
Impairment of goodwill	
-	2 855
Loss on disposal of investments	
-	9 055
Impairment of property , plant and equipment*	
-	620
Tax effect	
-	(87)
649 054	637 550
* Net of non-controlling interest	

3. ORDINARY SHARES

Audited	Audited		
June	June		
		2014	2013
Ordinary shares in issue ('000)			
66 000	66 000		
Weighted average number of shares ('000)			
55 350	55 397		
Diluted weighted average number of shares ('000)			
55 436	55 956		

4. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

Deemed **acquisition** of a subsidiary

On 1 July 2013, Capital Africa Steel (CAS) acquired 10,0% of its share capital for an amount of R15,9 million through a share buy-back transaction with the result that the group's shareholding increased from 50,0% to 55,6%.

The CAS group contributed revenue of R1,3 billion, profit before tax of R4,2 million from continuing operations and an attributable loss of R283 million from discontinued operations during the year. The following summarises the deemed consideration transferred and received and the recognised amounts of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date.

1

July	
	2013
Assets	
Property, plant and equipment	
660 063	
Intangible assets	
2 093	
Investments in associates	
88 675	
Long-term receivables	
4 828	
Deferred taxation	52 033
Inventory	
397 411	
Trade and other receivables	
403 805	
Cash and cash equivalents	
70 489	
679 397	
Liabilities	
Borrowings	
132 546	
Deferred taxation	
159	
Provisions	
2 294	
Contingent liability	
15 900	
Short-term portion of borrowings	
14 435	
Trade and other payables	
465 180	
Bank overdraft	
341 693	
972 207	
Identifiable net assets and liabilities	
707 190	
Fair value of previously held interest	379 226
Non-controlling interests recognised	
337 089	
Fair value of identifiable assets and liabilities	
(707 190)	
Goodwill	
9 125	

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The following fair values have been determined:
- The fair value of the investment in associate has been determined using the discounted cash flow

method. A discount rate of 16,4% over a period of five years was used to discount the expected cash flows.

- The contingent liability of R15,9 million represented an obligation in respect of the buy back of shares.
- Deferred tax assets of R4,2 million not recognised by the CAS Group have been recognised as there is an expectation that the deferred tax asset will be utilised in the future. The carrying value of the remaining identifiable assets and liabilities approximates the fair values at the acquisition date.

5. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Audited	Audited		
June	June		
2014	2013		% growth
R' 000	R' 000		
Segment revenue			
Continuing operations			
Building and civil engineering		7,2	7
001 985	6 528 934		
Roads and earthworks		(1,4)	5
001 508	5 073 998		
Australia		2,4	12
437 970	12 141 346		
Property developments		189,7	
84 601	29 203		
Construction materials*			1
250 844	-		
Total revenue from continuing operations		25 776 907	
23 773 481			
Construction materials* (discontinued operations)			
483 731	-		
Total revenue			26
260 638	23 773 481		
Segment operating profit			% margin
Continuing operations			
Building and civil engineering		4,7	
329 089	240 234		
Roads and earthworks		8,3	
413 888	505 162		
Australia		2,0	
250 043	184 202		
Property developments		33,2	
28 055	9 594		
Construction materials*	1,1	13 777	-
Total operating profit from continuing operations		4,0	1
034 852	939 192		
Construction materials* (discontinued operations)			
(65 934)	-		
Total operating profit		3,7	
968 918	939 192		
- A segment for construction materials has been created following the consolidation of Africa Steel,			
a group of companies supplying the construction sector. Four operations			
(including an associate)			
within the construction materials segment were discontinued in the current year.			

Geographical revenue contribution

South Africa			10
242 530	8 736 057		
Rest of Africa		3 096 407	2
896 078			
Australia			12
437 970	12 141 346		
			25
776 907	23 773 481		
Geographical profit contribution			
South Africa		4,8	
495 022	323 240		
Rest of Africa		9,4	
289 790	431 749		
Australia		2,0	
250 043	184 202		
		4,0	1
034 855	939 192		

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Despite challenging conditions within certain sectors, the **group's** construction divisions have delivered a credible performance. However, the poor performance from the pipe factory in Mozambique, Capital Star Steel (CSS), has been of great concern and significantly affected the overall financial performance of the **group**. Reference to discontinued **operations** includes the trading results for CSS, Symo Steel and Krost (Pty) Ltd and the **equity** accounted income from Dywidag-Systems International (Pty) Ltd (DSI).

Continuing **operations**
Revenue from continuing **operations** increased by 8,4% during the year, however, approximately 3,2% relates to the full consolidation of Capital Africa Steel from 1 July 2013. Following strong growth of 24% in FY13, the Building and civil engineering division achieved moderate growth of 7,2% in the current year in what remains a buoyant private sector building market. The Roads and earthworks division has performed well to achieve revenue which is only marginally down (1,4% decrease) from the prior year, given the effect of very little activity in the **mining** sector both locally and in Africa. Revenue from the Australian businesses was essentially static in dollar terms (2,4% decrease) and this was primarily due to start-up delays on certain projects in the second half of the year. In rand terms, revenue increased by 2,4% after the effects of currency conversions. Revenue from continuing **operations** within the construction materials division amounted to R1,3 **billion** and relates to the rebar, ready-mix and aggregate businesses.

Operating profit from continuing **operations** before non-trading items increased by 10,2% to R1 **billion** at a margin of 4,0% compared to R939 **million** at 3,9% in FY13. Improvement in building margins in the second half of the year were unfortunately offset by declining margins in the Civil engineering and Roads and earthworks divisions due to the lack of work from the **mining** sector and strong competition in the road sector. The Australian construction margin returned to the 2,0% level in the current year. Margins in

the materials businesses have been under severe pressure in the second half particularly in the rebar market and this is reflected in the disappointing margin achieved of 1,1%.

Discontinued operations

Subsequent to the business update released on SENS in June 2014 in which shareholders were advised of the effects of production constraints and poor trading conditions on the value of non-current assets within the pipe mill, CSS, as well as concerns over the future viability of the business, a decision was reached to dispose of Capital Star Steel. The trading losses within CSS amount to R65 million for the year and at 30 June FY14 the carrying amount of the factory was impaired by R360 million. The shelving and racking businesses, Symo (a division within CAS) and Krost (Pty) Ltd were both disposed of during the year and have also been disclosed as discontinued operations. The management of CAS have furthermore concluded a sale agreement in respect of DSI, a company supplying roof bolts to the mining sector, and the equity accounted earnings from this business are also included in discontinued operations. Assets to the value of R478 million net of the impairment of R360 million have been classified as held-for-sale.

Associated liabilities amounted to R556 million and have also been reclassified. The investment amount in respect of DSI has also been classified as held-for-sale.

Earnings per share and headline earnings per share

The combined effect of the trading losses, impairment losses and disposal losses have resulted in a decrease in earnings per share of 30,8% from 1 104 cents per share in FY13 to 764 cents per share in FY14. Headline earnings per share which excludes the effect of the impairment and disposal losses increased by 1,9% to 1 173 cents per share from 1 151 cents per share. Earnings per share and headline earnings per share, in respect of continuing operations, have increased by 15,4% and 11,4% respectively over the comparative period.

Taxation

The effective tax rate of 30,1% is a result of foreign taxes raised in higher tax rate jurisdictions and withholding taxes levied on dividends repatriated during the period.

Cash

Cash generated from operations amounts to R797 million compared to R1 584 million generated in the comparative period. The decrease in cash balances of R695 million at 30 June FY14 is attributable to the consolidation of a net overdraft of R264 million within the CAS group of companies, the working capital utilisation of R547 million and taxation paid of R548 million. Capital expenditure during the period amounted to R413 million against an authorised budget of R430 million and depreciation amounted to R355 million (2013: R277 million).

Changes in shareholding

On 1 July 2013, CAS acquired 10,0% of its share capital for an amount of R15,9 million through a share buy-back transaction, with the result that the group's shareholding increased to 55,6%. In accordance

with IFRS 3: Business combinations, a loss of R1,9 million has been recognised on the deemed disposal of the group's 50,0% share in CAS and goodwill of R9 million was accounted for on the re-acquisition of the 55,6% interest as a subsidiary.

Probuild repurchased equity from minority shareholders in the year under review resulting in an increase in the group's interest from 78,5% to 80,0% at a cost of R26 million. Debit amounts of R13 million were recognised in equity. Probuild also increased its interest from 60,0% to 84,0% within Monaco Hickey at a cost of R12,7 million. Debit amounts of R2,8 million were recognised in equity.

Contingent liabilities

Financial guarantees issued to third parties amount to R6,6 billion compared to R4,7 billion issued as at 30 June 2013.

OPERATIONAL REVIEW

Building and civil engineering

			FY14
	FY13		
	Rm	Rm	
Revenue		7,2% growth	7 002
	6 529		
Operating profit		4,7% margin	329
	240		

Building

The strengthening of the building market observed towards the end of FY13 has continued through FY14 and the division's work on-hand has grown steadily over the year. Margins have shown some improvement during the year, however, they remain competitive. The division continues to negotiate the large majority of its projects on the strength of its reputation for consistent reliable delivery demonstrated with a proven track record.

Despite the effects of difficult economic conditions on consumers' disposable income, the retail sector remains resilient particularly in Gauteng with new developments under construction in the major city areas of Tshwane, Midrand and Newtown in Johannesburg, as well as in the more outlying areas of Orange Farm, Heidelberg and Krugersdorp. Furthermore existing centres in Rosebank and Sandton have refurbishments and upgrades in progress. Various new offices for large corporates further supported the Gauteng market. In KwaZulu-Natal (KZN), development in and around Umhlanga and Ballito has grown steadily since the opening of the King Shaka Airport. New corporate offices have underpinned the KZN division's growth this year although the healthcare sector, both public and private, also contributed strongly towards performance. In the Western Cape, growth in tourism has supported demand for residential apartments as well as ongoing development within the V&A Waterfront, both of which have provided a strong source of projects for the Cape division along with the Kathu renewable energy project

which is now nearing completion. The Eastern Cape division has had a challenging year with a significant decrease in activity in the region. This together with some under-performing contracts resulted in a poor performance however the order book of the division has shown improvement in the second half of FY14. The successful completion and handover of the FAW truck assembly plant was a highlight of the year.

The expansion of the division's geographical footprint into Africa continues to gain traction with the award of two additional shopping centres in Ghana during the year to replace the West Hills Mall development which is nearing completion.

Civil engineering

The Kusile Power Station continues to contribute strongly towards revenue for the Civil engineering division particularly in the context of persistent pressure on **mining**-related infrastructure projects during the current downward trend in activity from the **mining** sector. In Zambia the division completed the Ndola Brewery for SAB Miller during the year and has established various relationships with other clients which provide sufficient projects to retain a presence in the region in the short to medium term.

Roads and earthworks

			FY14
	FY13		Rm
	Rm		
Revenue	(1,4)% growth	5 002	5 074
Operating profit	8,3% margin		414
	505		

Subdued activity within the global **mining** sector has resulted in fewer available **mining** projects and a heavier weighting of the work on-hand toward roadwork, mostly in South Africa, in recent years. The absence of an anchor **mining** project in West Africa together with the competitive nature of the roads market continues to affect the overall margin of the Roads and earthworks division which has dropped to 8,3% in FY14 (FY13: 9,9%).

Revenue from the South African businesses (including the SADC regions) was broadly in line with that of the previous year. Increased revenue from the ancillary works at the Kusile Power Station and the Husab **Uranium** mine in Namibia offset lower SA revenue from the Pipeline division. Increased revenue from the North South Carrier Pipeline contributed towards revenue from Botswana exceeding R1 **billion** in FY14. In our interim report we reported on delays affecting the NSC project caused by heavy flooding. The time lost due to the floods and the resulting repair work done in the second half of the year has placed the project behind programme which is affecting profitability, however, the **mining** and airport projects in Botswana performed well. In Mozambique revenue grew by 16,0% following the start of the EN4 road rehabilitation contract for Trans African Concessions (TRAC). This revenue growth in Botswana and

Mozambique has substantially offset a sharp decline in revenue in West Africa which consisted mainly of ad hoc maintenance type work in FY14, with reduced teams in both Ghana and Sierra Leone. Both Edwin and Roadspan performed well during the year.

Australia

		FY14
	FY13	
	Rm	Rm
Revenue	2,4% growth	12 438
12 141		
Operating profit	2,0% margin	250
184		

Probuild

Revenue from Probuild decreased by 7,3% in dollar terms, however, this is primarily due to secured projects starting later than anticipated in the latter half of the year rather than a decrease in activity. Demand within the Australian building market has been strengthening in recent years due to an increase in Asian developers investing in **residential** apartments while developers within the retail market have now also begun delivering large scale retail developments to the construction market. These buoyant conditions are reflected in the growth in activity levels of 29% in FY13 which have been maintained through FY14.

The revenue from each of the divisions within the business was comparable with that of the previous period with the marginal decline originating from Melbourne and Monaco Hickey. From a profitability perspective the FY14 performance improved significantly following the completion of the three loss-making projects reported on in FY13. Monaco Hickey which operates in the pharmaceutical market has however experienced a slow-down. A number of **residential** towers were completed during FY14 with three new towers now under construction. Construction on the Eastland, Chadstone and Werribee shopping centres is progressing well.

WBHO Civil

Revenue grew by 33,6% in FY14 supported by the \$113 **million** anchor project at the Burrop Technical Ammonia Nitrate Facility in the Pilbara as revenue from **mining** related projects continued to taper. As part of a strategy to diversify away from a heavy reliance on **mining** work, WBHO Civil has started a roads and special projects division, however, penetration into these new markets has been slower than anticipated.

Property

			FY14
	FY13		
		Rm	Rm
Revenue			85
29			
Operating profit			28
10			

All stands at the Simbithi Eco **Estate** near the King Shaka International Airport in KZN have now been **sold** with only a few stands remaining to be transferred in the FY15 year. Sales at the golf course development at St Francis in the Eastern Cape remain lacklustre and while no improvement is anticipated by management in the short-term.

Capital Africa Steel

		FY14
	FY13*	
	Rm	Rm
Continuing operations		
Revenue	1 251	
814		
Operating profit		14
63		
Discontinued operations		
Revenue		484
835		
Operating profit		(66)
(26)		

* Not consolidated in FY13, for comparative purposes only.

Improvements within the building market have yet to filter through to the construction materials markets which supply into it. This combined with the effects from the stagnant **mining** sector, saw conditions actually deteriorate in the second six months of the year. Over-supply, declining margins and rising input costs over this period diluted what had been a promising first six months from these businesses. In respect of the pipe supply market, the slower growth of the **Chinese** economy in recent years has resulted in an over-supply of pipe within the global market which has driven prices down while steel prices increased and demand has decreased in the SA pipe market over the same period. A decision by the Capital Africa Steel **board** to sell CSS was reached.

Order book and prospects

			FY2014
	FY2013		
	%	Rm	%
	%	Rm	Rm
Order book by segment			
Building and civil engineering	23	8 207	
33 7 253			
Roads and earthworks	14	5 064	
17 3 817			
Australia	63	22 880	
50 10 806			
Total	100	36 151	
100 21 876			
Order book by geography			
South Africa	31	11 363	
45 9 783			
Rest of Africa	6	1 908	
5 1 287			
Australia	63	22 880	
50 10 806			
Total	100	36 151	
100 21 876			

The 65,3% increase in the order book at 30 June 2014 to R36,1 **billion** from R21,9 **billion** reflects a general improvement in the order books across each of the divisions within the **group** but is predominantly the result of a 111,7% increase in the Australian book. The strength of the Australian book has diluted the contribution from Africa (including South Africa) to 36,7% (2013: 50,6%).

South Africa and the rest of Africa

The current strength within the local building market is expected to persist in the short to medium term. With demand at these levels the Building division is able to be more selective in terms of the projects it undertakes. Margins have however reached industry norms and the scope for further enhancement is limited. Looming saturation within local markets together with a demand for retail infrastructure in other African countries has resulted in local developers expanding their geographical footprint in recent years. This trend is expected to continue and the African Building team is pursuing various opportunities in this regard.

It is pleasing that the Roads and earthworks division has secured over R1 **billion** of bus rapid transport contracts in the current year. Subdued **mining** activity throughout Africa is impacting both the civil engineering and roads and earthworks divisions. Both divisions have been awarded further work for Glencore**Coal** at the colliery in Tweefontein during the second six months. It was with disappointment that we were formally advised by Exxaro of the termination of the Mayoko project in the Congo in July 2014, for which the division was the preferred contractor. Projects in Ghana remain of a smaller nature yet are sufficient to retain a full-time presence in-country. The West African team continues to pursue opportunities in various countries. New projects have not received the necessary support from financial institutions.

The **group's** Projects team recently reached financial close on two concessions incorporating design and construct projects; the first being serviced accommodation for the Department of Statistics (Stats SA) in Tshwane and the second a gas-fired power station in Mozambique. The Stats SA contract will be executed by the **group's** building division in joint venture with local empowerment contractors while the civil works for the power station will be executed by the Roads and earthworks division.

Australia

Probuild has secured all three of the large scale retail projects brought to the Victorian (Melbourne) market in the last 12 months, two of which are in excess of \$350 **million**. These projects will generate strong revenue streams for Probuild over the next two years. Furthermore, Probuild is the preferred contractor on a number of **residential** towers, one of which is 77 stories. During the year Probuild identified an opportunity to enter the Queensland (Brisbane) market and in a relatively short period of time has secured projects to the value \$334 **million**, \$298 **million** of which was awarded post 30 June 2014

and is not included in the order book above. Market conditions in the New South Wales (Sydney) market have also improved in the second half of FY14 and Probuild have concentrated their efforts on raising the profile of their brand with the financial institutions and developers there in order to negotiate larger scale projects.

The outlook for WBHO Civil has deteriorated in the second half of FY14. As in Africa, the lack of **mining** activity has impacted the work on-hand, while the scarcity of large scale projects has seen margin contraction on what work is available. However, the **company** continues to secure ongoing maintenance type projects in its traditional markets on various industrial plants. Diversification into the roads market as well as other markets will remain a strategic focus looking forward.

SAFETY

The **group's** LTIFR has shown significant improvement in FY14 decreasing from 1,35 at 30 June 2013 to 0,94 at 30 June 2014. This is within the **group's** target of less than one and is largely attributable to a significant improvement in Australia where the LTIFR decreased from 5,31 to 1,60 during the year after a focused drive from the management team. We regret to report that two work-related fatalities occurred during the year and we extend our sincere condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of these employees.

CHANGES TO THE **BOARD**

Subsequent to the resignation of Mr JP Botha and the appointment of Mr R Gardiner reported upon in our interim results in February, there have been no further changes to the **board** during the year.

APPRECIATION

The directors and management would like to thank all stakeholders especially our employees for their continuous commitment, hardwork and loyalty in what has been a particularly challenging year.

DIVIDEND DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that the directors have declared a final gross dividend of 233 cents per share (2013: 233 cents) payable to all shareholders recorded in the register on 17 October 2014.

In terms of the dividends tax legislation the following information is disclosed:

The dividend is made from income reserves and is subject to dividend withholding tax of 15% which results in a net dividend of 198.05 cents per share. The **company** has no STC credits to be utilised.

The number of shares in issue at date of declaration amount to 66 000 000 (55 350 001 exclusive of treasury shares) and the **company's** tax reference number is 9999597710.

In order to comply with the requirements of Strate, the relevant details are:

Last date to trade cum dividend	Friday, 10 October 2014
Trading ex dividend commences	Monday, 13 October 2014
Record date	Friday, 17 October 2014

Payment date

Monday, 20 October 2014

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