

As at



TSL LIMITED GROUP ABRIDGED UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

SALIENT FEATURES

- Financial position remains sound
- Net Asset Value per share up to 27 cps
- Gearing ratio marginally up from 13% to 15%
- Revenues up to RTGS\$36.8 million
- Operating profit up to RTGS\$12.8 million
- Operating profit before tax up to RTGS\$15.9 million

- Functional and reporting currency changed to RTGS\$ effective 1 November 2018 SI 33/19. All foreign currency denominated amounts converted to RTGS\$ at the official interbank rate as follows:
 - Pre -22 February 2019 US\$ 1 : RTGS\$2.5
 - Post -22 February 2019 US\$1 : RTGS\$2.5 RTGS\$3.26
 - 30 April 2019 Closing rate US\$1: RTGS\$3.26
- Property, Plant & Equipment not converted to be professionally revalued at year-end
- Comparative numbers have not been restated

The Directors of TSL Limited are pleased to announce the Group's unaudited results for the six months ended 30 April 2019.

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GROUP CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	30 Apr 2019 Unaudited	31 Oct 2018 Audited	30 Apr 2018 Unaudited
ASSETS	RTGS\$	RTGS\$	RTGS\$
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment	41,590,747	39,712,628	40,245,013
Investment properties	38,378,150	38,378,150	36,255,860
Intangible assets	972,504	991.284	817,074
g	80,941,401	79,082,062	77,317,947
Current assets			
Biological assets	1,728,619	1,678,706	1,713,800
Inventories	12,100,627	9,272,944	7,123,568
Inventory prepayments	237,554	2,616,841	1,040,004
Trade and other receivables Financial assets held-for-trading	17,062,924 3,267,108	11,504,498	9,694,570
Cash and bank balances	12,789,881	3,658,354 3,422,416	7,020,244
Cash and bank balances	47,186,713	32,153,759	26,592,186
	47,100,710	02,130,737	20,572,100
Investment held-for-sale	6,516,747	1,998,144	2,077,000
Total assets	134,644,861	113,233,965	105,987,133
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity Issued share capital and premium Non-distributable reserves Retained earnings Attributable to equity holders of parent Non-controlling interest Total equity	6,469,824 44,511,884 41,283,721 92,265,429 4,461,654 96,727,083	6,469,824 44,511,884 31,861,958 82,843,666 3,917,423 86,761,089	6,469,824 43,888,716 28,912,657 79,271,197 3,732,311 83,003,508
Non-current liabilities			
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	843,716	1,762,580	3,960,542
Deferred tax liabilities	6,879,272	6,879,272	7,585,798
	7,722,988	8,641,852	11,546,340
Current liabilities Interest bearing loans and borrowings	13,482,064	9,623,039	6,267,077
Bank overdraft	1,076,000	281,425	441 (00
Provisions	1,305,109	658,282	441,630
Trade and other payables Advance received on investment disposal	4,434,033 6,585,686	5,595,460	4,019,270
Income tax payable	3,311,898	1,672,818	709,308
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Total equity and liabilities	134,644,861	113,233,965	105,987,133
Current ratio	1.6	1.8	2.3

GROUP CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Six Months Ended 30 Apr 2019 Unaudited RTGS\$	Full Year Ended 31 Oct 2018 Audited RTGS\$	Six Months Ended 30 Apr 2018 Unaudited RTGS\$
Revenue	36,777,246	52,082,975	21,162,669
Profit from operations Net exchange differences Fair value adjustments and impairments	12,823,688 3,670,730	9,134,072 - (190,462)	3,500,096
Net finance costs Profit before tax from operations Profit on disposal of available-for-sale investment	(582,966) 15,911,452	(1,302,282) 7,641,328 7,661,437	(694,703) 2,805,393 7,661,437
Profit before tax Income tax charge Profit for the period	15,911,452 (3,478,146) 12,433,306	15,302,765 (2,392,922) 12,909,843	10,466,830 (709,789) 9,757,041
Attributable to:		. = , , , , , , , , ,	.,,,,,,,,,,
Equity holders of the parent Non-controlling interest	11,889,075 544,231 12,433,306	12,282,828 627,015 12,909,843	9,229,135 527,906 9,757,041
	12,433,300	12,707,043	9,757,041
Number of shares in issue Earnings per share (cents) Diluted earnings per share (cents) Headline earnings per share (cents) Diluted headline earnings per share (cents)	357,102,445 3.3 3.3 3.4 3.4	357,102,445 3.4 3.4 1.2 1.2	357,102,445 2.6 2.6 0.6 0.6
Other comprehensive income: Not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods: Revaluation of property, net of tax		709,172	
To be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods: Recycling of available-for-sale investment reserve, net of tax	-	(3,055,289)	(3,055,289)
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax Total comprehensive income	12,433,306	(2,346,117) 10,563,726	(3,055,289) 6,701,752
Attributable to: Equity holders of the parent Non-controlling interest	11,889,075 544,231 12,433,306	9,850,708 713,018 10,563,726	6,173,846 527,906 6,701,752
Capital commitments - authorised but not contracted for	21,800,000	21,800,000	6,450,000

GROUP CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Six Months Ended 30 Apr 2019 Unaudited RTGS\$	Full Year Ended 31 Oct 2018 Audited RTGS\$	Six Months Ended 30 Apr 2018 Unaudited RTGS\$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	K163\$	KI G 3 \$	KIGSŞ
Profit before tax	15,911,452	15,302,765	10,487,391
Non-cash adjustments to reconcile profit before tax to net of	cash flows (1,412,612)	(2,512,973)	(5,589,410)
	14,498,840	12,789,792	4,897,981
Net increase in working capital	(7,218,162)_	(5,400,254)	(2,883,542)
Operating cash flow	7,280,678	7,389,538	2,014,439
Net finance costs paid	(582,966)	(1,302,282)	(694,703)
Income tax paid	(1,839,066)	(2,810,383)	(1,168,436)
Net cash generated from operating activities	4,858,646	3,276,873	151,300
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		// 000 070	(0.100.00.()
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and investment		(6,203,279)	(2,100,926)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	130,360	275,392	65,071
Purchase of held-for-trading investments	-	(4,000,000)	-
Purchase of intangible assets Advance received on investment disposal	6,585,686	(186,963)	-
Proceeds on disposal of available-for-sale investment	0,363,080	14,615,654	14,615,654
Net cash generated from investing activities	3,241,395	4,500,804	12,579,799
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FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net increase/(decrease) in loans and borrowings Dividends paid to equity holders of parent	2,940,161	(266,697)	(1,424,697)
Ordinary dividend	(2,467,312)	(1,669,960)	(1,586,129)
Special dividend		(4,793,634)	(4,793,634)
Net cash generated from/(used) in financing activity	ties 472,849	(6,730,291)	(7,804,460)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	8,572,890	1,047,386	4,926,639
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Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		2,093,605	2,093,605
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<u> 11,713,881</u>	3,140,991	7,020,244
Represented by:			
Cash and bank balances	12,789,881	3,422,416	7,020,244
Bank overdraft	(1,076,000)	(281,425)	7,020,244
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GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

Issued share	Non		attributable	Non	
and premium	distributable reserves	Retained earnings	holders of parent	controlling interest	Total equity
6,469,824	46,944,004	26,042,724 12,282,828	79,456,552 12,282,828	3,204,405 627,015	82,660,957 12,909,843
	(2,432,120)	-	(2,432,120)	86,003	(2,346,117)
	(2,432,120)	12,282,828	9,850,708	713,018	10,563,726
		(4,793,634)	(4,793,634)		(1,669,960) (4,793,634)
6,469,824	44,511,884	31,861,958	82,843,666	3,917,423	86,761,089
		11,889,075	11,889,075	544,231	12,433,306
-	-	11,889,075	11,889,075	544,231	12,433,306
6,469,824	44,511,884	(2,467,312) 41,283,721	(2,467,312) 92,265,429	4,461,654	(2,467,312) 96,727,083
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The abridged consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the requirements of the Companies Act [Chapter 24.03] and the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange listing requirements. International Accounting Standard 21 (Effects of changes in foreign exchange rates) has not been complied with. The Directors of TSL Limited are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these abridged Group

2. PRESENTATION AND FUNCTIONAL CURRENCY

and would become opening RTGS\$ values from the effective date.

The Group's presentation and functional currency is the RTGS Dollar (RTGS\$). The Group had in prior financial periods used the United States Dollar ("US\$") as its presentation and functional currency. The fiscal and monetary policy pronouncements made in October 2018 led to a reassessment of the functional currency and a justification to conclude that, under IAS 21'Effects of Foreign Exchange Rates, there was a change in functional currency. Comparative numbers for the six months ended 30 April 2018 and for the full year ended 31 October 2018 have not been restated and have been disclosed as RTGS\$ at a rate of 1:1 to the US\$.

- On 20 February 2019, the RBZ Governor announced a new Monetary Policy Statement whose highlights were:

 Denomination of RTGS balances, bond notes and coins collectively as RTGS\$. RTGS\$ became part of the multi-currency
- RTGS \$ to be used by all entities (including government) and individuals in Zimbabwe for purposes of pricing of goods and
- services, recording debts, accounting and settlement of domestic transactions.

 Establishment of an interbank foreign exchange market where the exchange rate will be determined by market forces. The interbank market opened trading at a rate of US\$1 to RTGS\$2.5.

The monetary policy announcement was followed by the publication of Statutory Instrument 33 of 2019 (SI33) on 22 February 2019. The Statutory Instrument gave effect to the introduction of the RTGS\$ as legal tender and prescribed that "for accounting and other purposes" certain assets and liabilities on the effective date would be deemed to be RTGS\$ at a rate of 1:1 to the USD

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies are consistent with those used in preparing the 31 October 2018 Group financial statements.

4. GOING CONCERN

The Directors have assessed the ability of the Group to continue operating as a going concern and believe that the preparation of the financial results on a going concern basis is still appropriate.





Depreciation on property, plant and equipment





3,527,763

1,304,882



1,129,274













8%



5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no material contingent liabilities at the reporting date.

6. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

There have been no significant events after the reporting date at the time of issuing this press statement.

7. FOREIGN CURRENCY DENOMINATED BALANCES

The following foreign currency balances are included in the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2019:

	US\$
Cash and bank balances	2,567,046
Trade and other receivables	1,039,591
Trade and other payables	(472,223)
Advance received on investment disposal	(2,019,282)

Statement of financial position balances were translated at the closing interbank mid-cross exchange rate. For the period 1 November 2018 to 22 February 2019, an exchange rate of US\$1: RTGS\$ 2.5 was used to convert all the foreign currency balances, as this was the opening interbank exchange rate on introduction of the RTGS\$.

8. NET FINANCE COSTS

The major components of net financing costs are shown below:

The major components of net financing	costs are shown belov	v:	Six Months Ended 30 Apr 2019 Unaudited RTGS\$	Full Year Ended 31 Oct 2018 Audited RTGS\$	Six Months Ended 30 Apr 2018 Unaudited RTGS\$
Interest payable on borrowings Interest receivable on money market ins Net finance costs in profit or loss	struments	_	794,248 (211,282) 582,966	1,312,065 (9,783) 1,302,282	729,054 (34,351) 694,703
9. TAXATION Current income tax charge Withholding tax on interest income and Capital gains tax Deferred tax relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences Income tax expense in profit or loss	directors fees	=	3,403,225 74,921 - - 3,478,146	3,242,458 23,309 149,165 (1,022,010) 2,392,922	657,909 2,401 149,883 (100,404) 709,789
10. BORROWINGS The terms and conditions of the borrow	ings are as below:				
Authorised in terms of Articles of Associ	ation	_	145,090,625	130,141,634	124,505,262
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	Interest rate%	Maturity	30 Apr 2019	31 Oct 2018	30 Apr 2018
Current interest bearing loans and borrowings: Bank borrowings	5%-12% (2017 : 5%-10%)	2019_	RTGS\$	RTGS\$	RTGS\$
Non-current interest bearing loans and borrowings: Bank borrowings	5%-12% (2017 : 5%-10%)	2020 - 2021_	843,716	1,762,580	3,960,542
Total interest bearing loans and borrowings		_	15,401,780	11,385,619	10,227,619
Actual borrowings as a percentage				201	201

Secured loans

of authorised borrowings

There is a negative pledge of assets in respect of overdrafts and bank borrowings. The Group has pledged part of its freehold property with a carrying amount of US\$ 32.5 million (31 October 2018 : US\$ 32.5 million) in order to fulfil the collateral requirements for the borrowings in place. The counterparties have an obligation to return the sécurities to the Group. There are no other significant terms and conditions associated with the use of collateral.

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11. GROUP CONDENSED SEGMENT RESULTS For the six months

ended 30 April 2019	Logistics Operations	Agriculture Operations	Real Estate Operations	Services	Elimi- nations*	Consoli- dated
Revenue-external customers Depreciation and	16,040,888	21,599,607	2,996,730	1,665,317	(5,525,296)	36,777,246
amortisation	559,901	514,720	143,566	86,695		1,304,882
Net exchange differences	611,513	(1,470,782)	20,801	4,509,198		3,670,730
Segment profit/(loss) Operating assets Operating liabilities	4,431,113 17,079,130 1,276,336	7,869,225 39,651,002 3,710,637	1,677,360 58,164,616 226,350	(1,154,010) 8,993,754 525,819	<u>:</u>	12,823,688 123,888,502 5,739,142
Other disclosures: Held-for-trading						
investments Capital expenditure	1,288,943	2,107,356	9,294	3,267,108 69,058		3,267,108 <u>3,474,651</u>
For the year ended 31 October 2018	Logistics Operations	Agriculture Operations	Real Estate Operations	Services	Elimi- nations*	Consoli- dated
	Operations	Operations	Operations	Services	Hullolis	udied
Revenue-external customers	16,990,815	35,078,710	3,890,784	3,172,286	(7,049,620)	52,082,975
Depreciation and amortisation Fair value adjustment	986,313	2,052,252	296,222	192,976		3,527,763
and impairments Segment profit/(loss) Profit on disposal of available-for-sale	1,414,064	609,557 7,264,766	(306,153) 1,908,853	(493,866) (1,453,611)	Vi	(190,462) 9,134,072
investment Operating assets	13,989,498	- 31,934,716	- 57,502,207	7,661,437 3,159,762		7,661,437 106,586,183
Operating liabilities	2,045,030	3,937,863	192,473	78,376		6,253,742
Other disclosures:						
Held-for-sale investments	-	-	-	1,998,144	-	1,998,144
Held-for-trading investments	0.105.054	- 0.010.044	1.044.044	3,658,354	-	3,658,354
Capital expenditure	2,185,054	2,319,246	1,244,246	454,733		6,203,279
For the six months ended 30 April 2018	Logistics Operations	Agriculture Operations	Real Estate Operations	Services	Elimi- nations*	Consoli- dated
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Revenue-external customers	6,877,176	14,175,608	1,936,504	1,607,038	(3,433,657)	21,162,669
Depreciation and	440 447	412.000	120 027	112 200		1 120 274
amortisation Segment profit/(loss) Profit on disposal of available-for-sale	463,667 (136,961)	413,288 2,776,056	138,937 1,077,142	113,382 (216,141)	-	1,129,274 3,500,096
investment Operating assets Operating liabilities	11,616,703 1,227,861	23,853,227 2,507,969	56,907,765 27,752	7,661,437 10,715,364 697,318	- - -	7,661,437 103,093,059 4,460,900
Other disclosures: Investment held-for-sale		- 287 650	2,077,000	4 000	2,077,000	2 100 024
investment Operating assets Operating liabilities Other disclosures:	1,227,861		27,752	10,715,364	2,077,000	103,093,05

*The Group owns properties for storage and warehouse purposes that are leased to other Group companies and the head office offers management services to Group companies at terms and on conditions similar to third parties. In prior years this was included in Group revenue, cost of sales and other operating expenses.















12. REVIEW OF THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

The fiscal and monetary policies implemented between October 2018 and February 2019 have resulted in a turbulent operating environment characterised by the adoption of a local currency (RTGS\$) as the functional currency, the introduction of an inter-bank exchange rate on the RTGS\$ and the introduction of a 2% transaction tax. There is an acute shortage of foreign currency despite the introduction of the inter-bank foreign exchange market. Consequently, the cost of hard currency continues to escalate thereby driving inflation whilst disposable incomes continue to be significantly eroded.

Generally unfavourable weather conditions impacted 2018/19 crop conditions across most of the country. Coupled with the economic difficulties, availability and access to inputs was adversely affected. National tobacco volumes are estimated to be between 10% and 15% down on prior year. The tobacco selling season got off to a slow start as many farmers withheld their crop due to changes in payment modalities from previous years. As of 30 April 2019, tobacco prices were down 58% at an industry average of US\$1.64 per kg (Prior year - US\$2.81 per kg).

13. CHANGE IN FUNCTIONAL CURRENCY

The Monetary Authorities introduced the RTGS\$ as the transactional and functional currency on 22 February 2019. These financial results have been translated from the USD currency as informed by Statutory Instrument 33 of 2019 (\$133/19). The Board has therefore rebased assets and liabilities to reflect this change of currency at the official inter-bank rate with the exception of certain non-monetary assets, in particular property, plant and equipment and investment properties which will be professionally revalued

14. POSITIONING AND PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

The Group's financial position remains sound. Strategies are being actively deployed to protect the value of the company and deliver value to stakeholders. The Group is progressively increasing its foreign currency generation. Pricing of products are being monitored and adjusted regularly to levels that are acceptable within the market to ensure both customer retention and ability to replace product. Wherever possible, liquidity is being reinvested in inventories and assets which will maintain or increase the Group's capacity to pursue its defined strategy. Financial commitments are being monitored closely, with minimal foreign currency exposures and a significantly improved cash conversion cycle.

Agricultural Operations Tobacco related services

As a result of the slow start to the tobacco selling season, volumes at Tobacco Sales Floor were 42% lower than the same period to 30 April, last year. Since then, volumes have improved considerably. The TIMB-gazetted sales commissions were revised upwards to ensure a measure of value preservation. Sizeable investment has been made in re-engineering and upgrading the business processes and accessibility to facilities. This has resulted in more efficient handling of the crop on increased daily sales volumes and a better selling experience for both merchants and farmers. The business continues to retain its dominant position in the handling of the independent crop.

Propak Hessian's volumes were in line with prior year and the business continues to be the largest supplier of hessian into the market. Of concern is the unavailability of foreign currency on the inter-bank market and market resistance to replacement pricing. This is an area that is receiving attention to ensure a sustainable model for this business which supports the earning of foreign currency in the tobacco industry.

Agricultural trading

The generally unfavourable weather patterns along with the marked depreciation of the currency significantly impacted Agricura's volumes, a large percentage of which are imported. The business has continued to price in order to replace inventories. The business is positioned well for the summer season and current inventory levels should be adequate to meet market demand.

Farming operations

Given the forecast weather patterns, the business reduced the hectarages of tobacco, maize and seed maize planted to ensure all of it could be irrigated. Overall yields for these three crops were higher than in previous years. Soya bean hectarage was increased by 25% without compromising yield. The new banana plantation has come into production with pleasing yields. The first trial of chillies will be harvested in the second half of the year. Tobacco prices are 15% down on last year, which is positive when compared with the industry prices. Foreign currency generation remains a priority for the farming operations.

Logistics Operations

End to end logistics services

Bak Logistics had a positive start to the year. General cargo volumes were considerably up on prior year as the company introduced value-add services particularly for fertiliser importers. Tobacco volumes handled for existing and new merchants also increased due to the larger crop in the previous year. The distribution and ports businesses continue to experience declines in volumes of imports, which is reflective of the operating environment. Price adjustments were only accepted in the market after the Monetary Policy Statement announcement in February 2019.

The new Warehouse Management System was launched on 1 April 2019. This new system which is the first of its version in this market, provides real time tracking services and has brought increased convenience in container movements and billing. The Container handling business is now able to interface with its major suppliers and clients electronically using the system through online portals and Electronical Data Interchange. Work on General Cargo and Tobacco divisions is currently under way and will go live in the second half of the year.

Premier Forklifts benefited from an extended processing season due to the larger tobacco crop. Volumes were up 40% and

Key Logistics, the freight forwarding and customs clearance business, achieved marginal volume increase as a result of signing on new customers. The performance of this business is heavily dependent on national imports.

Avis car hires were negatively impacted by both the social unrest experienced in the first quarter and the subsequent fuel shortages. The unit remains profitable. A new Online Website Payment Platform has been launched and is expected to enhance customer experience and service the previously under-serviced online market.

Real Estate Operations

Void levels were satisfactory with adequate demand for warehousing due to the larger tobacco crop. An additional 20 000 square metres of space will be constructed commencing in the second half of the year.

The Group received an advance payment from the Purchaser of its investment in Cut Rag Processors which has been recognized as a liability in the Company's records until all the conditions precedent have been fulfilled.

15. OUTLOOK

The economic pressures that existed in the first half of the year are expected to persist into the second half of the year. The Group will continue to position itself to take advantage of the opportunities for growth in pursuit of the "moving agriculture" strategy. We will continue to invest in our people, upgrading our infrastructure, market presence, developing our technology platforms and leveraging on our local and international partnerships. Foreign currency generation remains a key priority and strategies are being deployed to preserve value.

Agricultural Operations

Tobacco related services

The development of a new Tobacco Handling System will commence in the second half of the year in time to go live in the 2020 tobacco marketing season. Additional tobacco volumes will be secured for the coming season

The hessian business will expand into other forms of agro-produce packaging

Agricultural trading Plant upgrades are underway at Agricura to increase manufacturing capacity on a small scale. Focus will be on retailing of

Agricura branded fertilisers in the upcoming summer season.

Farming operations

Focus will be on increasing cropping under irrigation and enhancing foreign currency generation.

Logistics Operations End to end logistics services

Avis will continue to upgrade its fleet to service the foreign tourist and business traveller.

Real Estate Operations
The Group will embark on the development of 20 000 square metres of new, world-class industrial warehouses in the second half. The Company will seek to partner investors in the development of its industrial park in the medium term.

Priority will be the roll-out of the warehouse management system software in the General Cargo and Distribution divisions.

16. DIRECTORATE

The Board welcomes Dr. Dahlia Garwe, Messrs Bongai Zamchiya and Edson Muvingi and Ms Jessica Gracie who were appointed to the Board as Non-Executive Directors after the last Annual General Meeting.

17. DIVIDEND At their meeting held on 19 June 2019, the Directors declared an interim dividend of 0.80 cents per share payable in respect of all the ordinary shares of the Company. This dividend is in respect of the financial year ending 31 October 2019 and will be payable in full to all the shareholders of the Company registered at close of business on 12th July 2019.

The payment of this dividend will take place on or about 16th July 2019. The shares of the Company will be traded cum-dividend on the Stock Exchange up to the market day of 9th July 2019 and ex-dividend as from 10th July 2019.

19 June 2019

By Order of the Board

Tobacco Sales Administration Services (Private) Limited Directors: A S Mandiwanza (Chairman), P Devenish* (Chief Executive Officer), P Shah, B Ndebele, H Rudland, W Matsaira, M Nzwere, J Gracie, E Muvingi, B Zamchiya, D Garwe, P Mujaya*, D Odoteye* (Chief Finance Officer). (* Executive)











