

# REVIEWED ABRIDGED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	INFLATION	N ADJUSTED	HISTORIC	CAL COST
For the six months ended 31 March 2020	REVIEWED	UNAUDITED	REVIEWED	UNAUDITED
	31 March 2020 ZWL\$	31 March 2019 ZWL\$	31 March 2020 ZWL\$	31 March 2019 ZWL\$
Revenue	294 275 777	162 555 789	206 936 335	18 589 544
Operating profit	122 594 941	30 741 740	85 407 859	3 546 518
Finance income Finance cost Monetary gain (loss)	(3 054 142) 8 350 790	- - 1 515 311	(2 312 207) -	- - -
Profit before income tax	127 891 589	32 257 051	83 095 652	3 546 518
Income tax expense	(29 568 552)	(8 722 503)	(28 617 096)	( 994 406)
Profit for the year Other comprehensive income for the period	98 323 037	23 534 549	54 478 556 -	2 552 112
Total comprehensive income for the period	98 323 037	23 534 549	54 478 556	2 552 112
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue Basic earnings per share (cents) Diluted earnings per share (cents) Headline earnings per share (cents)	33 259 000 295.63 293.86 294.48	33 136 000 71.02 70.31 71.02	33 259 000 163.80 123.34 124.55	33 136 000 7.70 7.63 7.70
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	REVIEWED	AUDITED	REVIEWED	AUDITED
As at 31 March 2020	31 March 2020 ZWL\$	30 Sept 2019 ZWL\$	31 March 2020 ZWL\$	30 Sept 2019 ZWL\$
ASSETS	244 Εφ	244.5	244.0	ZVVLP
<b>Non-current assets</b> Property, plant and equipment	40 582 993	43 379 448	3 850 322	4 119 488
Current assets Inventories Trade and other receivables Cash and cash equivalents	359 048 143 38 455 433 24 701 569 422 205 145	265 169 698 34 112 543 40 543 450 339 825 692	117 233 985 34 226 970 24 701 569 176 162 525	41 080 634 11 812 979 14 528 403 67 422 016
Total assets	462 788 138	383 205 139	180 012 846	71 541 504
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
EQUITY Equity attributable to owners of the parent Share capital Share premium Share option reserve Retained earnings	4 186 4 418 160 9 629 316 384 507 289	4 186 3 952 849 3 029 905 286 184 249	331 646 323 6 829 501 109 342 020	331 332 323 402 251 54 863 464
Total equity	398 558 951	293 171 190	116 818 175	55 598 369
LIABILITIES				
<b>Non-current liabilities</b> Deferred income tax liabilities	6 427 178	46 752 669	5 392 662	433 656
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Provisions for other liabilities and charges Dividend payable Current income tax liabilities	9 943 521 5 562 451 - 18 650 818	22 156 543 7 873 882 5 023 469	9 943 521 7 5 562 450 - 18 650 818	939 608 2 821 538 - 1 800 118
Borrowings	23 645 219 57 802 009	8 227 388 43 281 281	23 645 219 57 802 008	2 948 215 15 509 479
Total liabilities	64 229 187	90 033 950	63 194 671	15 943 135

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	INFLATION	ADJUSTED	HISTORIC	CAL COST
As at 31 March 2020	REVIEWED 31 March 2020 ZWL\$	UNAUDITED 31 March 2019 ZWL\$	REVIEWED 31 March 2020 ZWL\$	UNAUDITED 31 March 2019 ZWL\$
Profit before income tax Adjustments for:	127 891 589	32 257 051	83 095 652	3 546 518
Depreciation  Monetary (gain)/loss  (Profit)/loss on disposal of property, plant	2 023 57 (8 350 790)	11 733 666 (1 515 311)	268 866 -	197 646 -
and equipment  Non-cash employee benefit-share based	(381 561)	(65 787)	(193 004)	(7 500)
payment charge Finance income	7 017 730 -	953 759 (1 439)	6 712 500 -	108 733 (164)
Finance cost	3 054 142		2 312 257	
Working capital changes:				
Increase in inventories Increase in trade and other receivables Decrease in trade and other payables Increase in provision for other liabilities	(93 878 446) (4 342 889) (12 189 785) (2 311 430)	(17 651 541) (2 532 431) (20 843 094)	(76 153 351) (22 413 991) 2 003 913 2 740 912	(2 012 358) (288 709) (2 376 210)
Net cash generated from operations	18 532 131	(7 665 127)	(1 626 245)	(832 044)
Finance income Finance cost Income tax paid	(3 054 142) (8 441 097)	1 626 - (5 594 385)	(2 312 257) (6 807 091)	164 - (637 786)
Net cash generated from operating activities	7 036 891	(13 257 886)	(10 745 593)	(1 469 666)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	381 561	(2 881 487) 62 717	193 004	(328 503) 7 150
Treasury bills settlement Net cash utilised in investing activities	381 561	(2 818 771)	193 004	(321 353)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from borrowings Proceeds from issuance of shares -	15 417 831	-	20 697 004	-
share options	46 992	168 853	28 750	19 250
Net cash generated from financing activities	15 464 823	168 853	20 725 754	19 250
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning		(15 907 804)	10 173 165	(1 771 769)
of the year  Net monetary differences on cash and	40 515 544	77 667 664	14 528 404	8 854 476
cash equivalence	(38 697 249)	(6 780 686)	24 701 500	7 002 707
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	24 701 569	54 979 174	24 701 569	7 082 707

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Dividend declared

Balance at 30 September 2019
Balance at 1 October 2019

**Transaction with owners:** Issue of shares Share options

Balance at 31 March 2020

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Share capital ZWL\$	Share premium ZWL\$	Share option reserve ZWL\$	Retained earnings ZWL\$	Total ZWL\$
328	254 701	193 600	15 648 706	16 097 338
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_	56 372	208 651	-	265 023
-	-	-	(2 031 238)	(2 031 238)
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-	28 750	-	-	28 750
-	285 250	6 427 250	-	6 712 500
331	646 323	6 829 501	109 342 020	116 818 175

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 31 March 2020

## General Information

CAFCA Limited (the "Company") manufactures and supplies cables for transmission and distribution of energy and information. It is a public limited liability company incorporated in Zimbabwe. The Company has its primary listing on the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange and secondary listing on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

## 2 Basis of preparation

The Company's six months financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and in the manner required by the Companies and Other Business Entities Act (Chapter 24.31) except for the non compliance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS 21"). The Effect of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rate explained in note 2.1.

## 2.1 Statement of compliance

The 2019 comparative financial statements have an unquantifiable mis-statement arising from exchange rates used as there is conflict between requirements of SI 33 of 2019 and IAS 21.

The law must take precedence over reporting standards.

### 3 Going Concern

The Company's management believes that despite COVID 19 the business will remain in operation for the foreseable future. Management has assessed that the Company will continue operating as a going concern, citing the following:-

- The company has no exposure to foreign liablities
- The Company has stock cover of six months deliveries in finished goods
- The Company has sucured loans and overdraft facilites amounting to ZWL\$31 million
- Company operations classiffied as an essential service
- Critical raw material suppliers are still shipping/supplying.

## Hyperinflation

The Public Accountants and Auditors Board issued pronouncement 01/2019 on the application of International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 29 'Financial reporting in Hyperinflationary economies' in Zimbabwe. The pronouncement requires that companies that prepare and present financial statements for financial periods ended on or after 1 July 2019 to apply requirements of IAS 29 'Financial reporting in Hyperinflationary economies.'

Appropriate adjustments and reclassifications, including restatements for changes and general purchasing power of the Zimbabwe dollar and for the purposes of fair presentation in accordance with IAS 29 have been made in these financial statements to the historical cost financial information.

The sources of the price indices used were:

Zimbabwe Statistical Office

	Indices	Conversion factor
CPI as at 31 March 2020	810.4	1.000
CPI as at 30 September 2019	290.4	2.791
CPI as at 31 March 2019	104.4	7.762

# 5 Auditor's Statement

The abridged financial statements have been reviewed by PricewaterhouseCoopers Chartered Accountants (Zimbabwe) and an adverse opinion was issued due to non-compliance with International Accounting Standard 21 "The Effect of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates" as explained in note 2.1. Furthermore, the impact of the IAS 21 non-compliance filters on to the IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies" -hyper-inflated numbers. Without qualifying the opinion attention has been drawn to the uncertainties around the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic however management is confident that the Company will be able to continue operating in the foreseeable future.

The review conclusion has been made available to management and those charged with the governance of CAFCA Limited, and the opinion is available for inspection at their registered office. The engagement partner responsible is Tinashe I Rwodzi.

# Related party transactions

Reunert Engineering (Proprietary) Limited owns 69.83% of the company and the remaining 31.17% is widely held.

INELATION ADJUSTED

		INFLATIO	N ADJUSTED	HISTORIC	AL COST
		REVIEWED 31 March 2020 ZWL\$	UNAUDITED 31 March 2019 ZWL\$	REVIEWED 31 March 2020 ZWL\$	UNAUDITED 31 March 2019 ZWL\$
i)	Purchases of goods  CBI Electric African Cables - A Division of	21124	21124	21124	21124
	ATC (Proprietary) Limited	2 434 378	5 461 692	1 747 992	622 658
	Metal Fabricators of Zambia Plc (Zamefa)	1 796 483	463 034	893 143	52 788
		4 230 860	5 924 725	2 641 134	675 446
ii)	Balances arising from transactions with related parties				
a.	Amounts due to related parties				
	CBI Electric African Cables - A Division of				
	ATC (Proprietary) Limited	-	249 716	-	32 170

The amounts due to related parties arise mainly from purchase transactions and are due two months after the date of purchase. The payables bear no interest and are unsecured.

Key management remuneration:

Key management includes directors (executive and non-executive) and executive managers (members of the executive committee)

	INFLATION ADJUSTED		HISTORICAL COST	
	REVIEWED	UNAUDITED	REVIEWED	UNAUDITED
	31 March 2020	31 March 2019	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
	ZWL\$	ZWL\$	ZWL\$	ZWL\$
Salaries and short term benefits	7 911 828	3 539 873	6 638 344	403 562
Share options charge	7 017 730	953 759	6 712 500	108 733
Directors' emoluments:				
- Fees	804 644	422 614	590 000	48 180
	15 734 202	4 916 246	13 940 844	560 475

## 7 Segment information

Company has one product line, and operates in one industry sector Revenue is primarily from customers who are domiciled in Zimbabwe and revenue from external customers pertains mainly to customers domiciled in Zambia. Malawi and Mozambique.

Revenue is analysed as follows:	INFLATIO	N ADJUSTED	HISTORIC	CAL COST
,	REVIEWED	UNAUDITED	REVIEWED	UNAUDITED
	31 March 2020 ZWL\$	31 March 2019 ZWL\$	31 March 2020 ZWL\$	31 March 2019 ZWL\$
Revenue from customers domiciled in				
Zimbabwe	265 810 637	154 914 210	185 866 238	17 761 220
Revenue from external customers	28 465 141	7 641 580	21 070 580	828 324
	294 275 777	162 555 790	206 936 335	18 589 544

Revenues from transactions with single local customers that amounted to 10% or more of the Company's revenues equals approximately (inflation adjsusted) \$78 716 475 (2019: \$23 141 584)

These revenues are attributable to customers domiciled in Zimbabwe. The breakdown of the major component of the total revenue from major customers of at least 10% is as follows:

INFLATIO	N ADJUSTED	HISTORIC	AL COST
REVIEWED	UNAUDITED	REVIEWED	UNAUDITED
31 March 2020	31 March 2019	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
ZWL\$	ZWL\$	ZWL\$	ZWL\$
78 716 475	23 141 584	56 229 081	2 592 366
70710175	23 111 301	30 223 001	2 332 300

The Company only has one reportable segment. The historical cost carrying amount of non-current assets located in Zimbabwe is ZWL\$ 3 850 322, (2019) \$3 121 495.

The segment information provided to the executive team for the product reportable segments for the six months ended 31 March are as follows:

	INFLATIO	N ADJUSTED	HISTORICAL COST	
	REVIEWED	UNAUDITED	REVIEWED	UNAUDITED
	31 March 2020 ZWL\$	31 March 2019 ZWL\$	31 March 2020 ZWL\$	31 March 2019 ZWL\$
Revenue from customers	294 275 777	162 555 789	206 036 335	18 589 544
Profit before interest and taxation	127 891 589	32 257 051	83 095 652	3 546 518
Finance income	-	1 439	-	164
Finance cost	3 054 142	-	2 312 207	-
Income tax expense	29 568 552	8 722 503	28 617 096	994 406

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REVIEWED	AUDITED	REVIEWED	AUDITED
31 March 2020 ZWL\$	30 Sept 2019 ZWL\$	31 March 2020 ZWL\$	30 Sept 2019 ZWL\$
462 788 138	383 205 139	180 012 846	71 541 504
64 229 187	90 033 950	63 194 671	15 943 135

# 8 Capital commitments

The company had no significant capital commitments authorised by the directors or contracted for at the reporting period (2019: \$nil)

9	Property plant and equipment	INFLATION ADJUSTED		HISTORICAL COST	
		REVIEWED	UNAUDITED	REVIEWED	UNAUDITED
		31 March 2020	31 March 2019	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
		ZWL\$	ZWL\$	ZWL\$	ZWL\$
	Capital expenditure	-	2 881 487	-	328 503
	Depreciation charge	2 023 571	1 733 666	268 866	197 646

# Commentary and overview of results (This commentary is based on the historical cost accounts)

Volumes for the six month period to 31 March 2020 were 836 tonnes in line with the comparative period last year of 844 tonnes. We managed to grow export volumes from 11% to 14% of sales.

In historical cost ZWL\$ terms turnover has moved from \$18,6 million in the comparative period last year to \$206,9 million in the current half year period.

Arising from the inflation benefit of carrying large stocks of finished goods and no foreign liabilities plus the gainon export debtors and foreign bank and cash balances, profit before taxation for the current six months period was \$83,1 million against \$3,5 million made in the comparative period last year.

# Statement of financial position

The impact of hyperinflation on working capital is well illustrated when comparing the investment in inventories and trade and other receivables between March 2020 and March 2019. The amounts invested therein as at 31 March 2020 are ZWL\$151,6 million against the investment as at 31 March 2019 of ZWL\$11,2 million

The increase in investment in working capital has been funded by profits generated in the period and borrowings

Despite the impact of the corona virus on the local market, export market and supply chains we are still pursuing our monthly sales model of 140 tonnes.

Assisting CAFCA to mitigate these threats are our finished goods stock of 746 tonnes and our export consignment stock arrangements. We have commitments from our raw materials suppliers that our immediate needs will be met with only our imported spare parts requirement being a minor challenge. Despite the expected local market liquidity constraints indications from our local customers are that local sales expectations will be met.

# Dividend

Hyperinflation is seriously affecting our ability to finance increased investment in working capital. Access to bank facilities is being hindered by the inability of banks to increase facilities due to their own constraints. Despite bank facilities in place of \$45,0 million the most CAFCA has been able to utilise is \$26,0 million.

Accordingly, the Directors have resolved to waive payment of an interim dividend until such time as liquidity improves in the local market.

By order of Board 07 May 2020

C Kangara Company Secretary



## **Independent Auditor's Review Report on the Condensed Interim Financial Statements**

To the shareholders of CAFCA Limited

## Introduction

We have reviewed the condensed interim financial statements of CAFCA Limited in the accompanying interim report, which comprise the condensed statement of financial position as at 31 March 2020 and the related condensed statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and selected explanatory notes.

Directors' Responsibility for the Interim Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of interim financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim financial statements. We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements ("ISRE") 2410, *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity* ("ISRE 2410"). ISRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial statements are not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework. This standard also requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of interim financial statements in accordance with ISRE 2410 is a limited assurance engagement. We perform procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluate the evidence obtained.

The procedures in a review are substantially less than and differ in nature from those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these interim financial statements.

# *Emphasis of matter - Events after the reporting date (COVID 19)*

We draw attention to Notes 3 of the condensed interim financial statements where management's evaluation of the ongoing effects of COVID-19 have been taken into account and they believe that the Company will still be in operation in the foreseeable future despite the uncertainties surrounding this worldwide pandemic. Our review conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

# Basis for adverse conclusion

From 1 October 2018 to 22 February 2019 the Company transacted using a combination of Nostro FCAs and RTGS FCA, mobile money, bond notes and coins. In terms of International Accounting Standard 21 - The Effects of changes in foreign exchange rates ("IAS 21"), these payment methods would have been considered as separate currencies to be translated for financial reporting purposes to the functional and presentation currency of the Company at appropriate exchange rates. However, in order to comply with legislation, the

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RTGS transactions and balances in the financial statements for the prior financial year are reflected at parity with the US\$.

The Company, as described in note 2.1, changed its functional currency on 22 February 2019 to comply with legislation, which is not in compliance with IAS 21, which would have required a functional currency change on 1 October 2018.

Had the condensed financial statements been prepared in accordance with the requirements of IAS 21, many elements in the accompanying condensed financial statements would have been materially restated. It was not practicable to quantify the financial effects on the condensed financial statements.

Furthermore, the Public Accountants and Auditors Board issued a pronouncement that required companies to apply the requirements of IAS 29 - Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies ("IAS 29") in the preparation and presentation of their financial statements for financial periods beginning on or after 1 July 2019. The misstatements described in the paragraph above affect the historical cost amounts which enter into the calculation of the inflation adjusted amounts. Had the underlying historical cost financial statements been prepared in accordance with the requirements of IAS 21, and then inflation adjusted in accordance with IAS 29, many elements in the accompanying financial statements would have been materially restated. It was not practicable to quantify the financial effects on the financial statements.

## Adverse conclusion

Our review indicates that because of the significance of the effect on the condensed interim financial statements of the matters described in the preceding paragraph, the accompanying condensed interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*.

Tinashe I Rwodzi

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