

TRADING UPDATE FOR THE 1ST QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

Q1 2020/2021 Oct 2020 to Dec 2020 Q1 2019/2020 Oct 2019 to Dec 2019

Conductor tonnes 615 426

Export volumes increased by 25% comparing the current quarter to the same quarter last year due to consignment stock initiatives and COVID-19 implications on logistics.

Local volumes increased by 47% year on year with utilities, mining and retail being very buoyant.

Efforts continue to maintain finished goods stock levels which are currently at 738 tons as a strategy against logistical and currency instability and to ensure we meet local market requirements.

We have no reason to believe that the next 3 months will be any different to this quarter's volumes. Accordingly we are forecasting a six monthly volume that will be well above the previous year's six monthly volume.

By order of the Board

C. Kangara

Company Secretary

16 February 2021