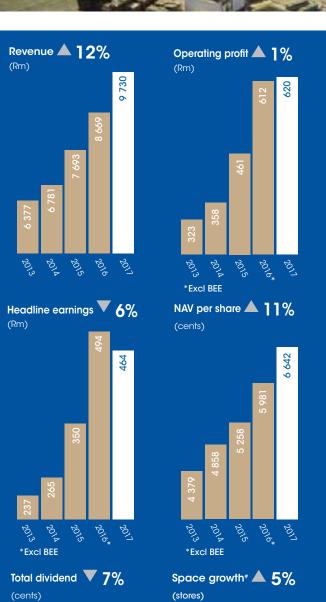


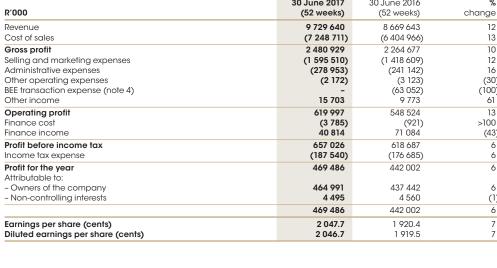
## **AUDITED RESULTS AND DIVIDEND DECLARATION**

for the year ended 30 June 2017

Summary consolidated income statement - audited







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## Summary consolidated statement of comprehensive income - audited

R'000	Year ended 30 June 2017 (52 weeks)	Year ended 30 June 2016 (52 weeks)
Profit for the year Other comprehensive income reclassifiable to profit or loss:	469 486	442 002
Total movement in foreign currency translation reserve (FCTR)  Attributable to:	(20 833)	12 898
- Owners of the company - Non-controlling interests	(18 974) (1 859)	14 934 (2 036)
Total comprehensive income for the year	448 653	454 900
Total comprehensive income attributable to:  - Owners of the company  - Non-controlling interests	446 017 2 636	452 376 2 524

#### Additional information - audited

R'000	Year ended 30 June 2017	Year ended 30 June 2016
Net asset value per share (cents)	6 642	5 776
Net asset value per share (excluding treasury shares)	7 309	6 337
Ordinary shares ('000s):		
- In issue	24 990	24 990
- Weighted-average	22 708	22 779
- Diluted weighted-average	22 719	22 789
Capital investment	193 271	592 155
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	122 425	117 181
Amortisation of intangible assets	11 870	11 590
Capital commitments	303 380	83 697
Property operating lease commitments	1 656 394	1 484 197
Contingent liabilities	38 908	41 727

30 June 2017 30 June 2016 ASSETS 1 481 122 1 430 879 Non-current assets Investment property Property, plant and equipment 978 615 929 163 397 015 399 689 Intangible assets 80 328 Rent prepayments

Summary consolidated statement of financial position - audited

81 339 18 788 Deferred income tax assets 25 164 **Current assets** 2 232 120 2 108 067 Assets held for sale 4 345 4 510 1 289 491 122 462 1 225 580 90 994 Trade and other receivables 14 402 11 029 Cash and deposits 775 954 801 420 3 713 242 3 538 946 Total assets **EQUITY AND LIABILITIES** 1 682 976 1 465 425 Share capital and reserves 1 659 768 1 443 477 Non-controlling interests 21 948 Non-current liabilities 198 469 184 432 Finance lease obligation 1 052 2 243 Deferred operating lease liability 137 051 118 475 30 706 Deferred income tax liability 37 480 33 008

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Contingent consideration

Finance lease obligation Current income tax liabilities

Total equity and liabilities

Attributable to owners of the company

**Current liabilities** Trade and other liabilities

Bank overdraft

Summary consolidated statement of cash flows - audited		
R'000	Year ended 30 June 2017	Year ended 30 June 2016
Cash flows from operating activities Cash generated from operations Interest paid Interest received – non-investing Taxation paid	651 625 (3 785) - (197 336)	761 718 (921) 11 781 (150 157)
Net cash generated from operating activities	450 504	622 421
Cash flows from investing activities Net investment in assets Business combinations Interest received	(181 472) (5 740) 40 814	(163 434) (378 901) 59 303
Net cash used in investing activities	(146 398)	(483 032)
Cash flows from financing activities Shares purchased by Cashbuild Trusts or subsidiary companies for share incentive schemes Shares sold by The Cashbuild Share Incentive Trust Finance lease payments Dividends paid: - Own equity	(2 561) 2 526 (1 110) (234 023)	(244 541) 95 716 - (192 519)
- Non-controlling interests	(1 376)	(192319)
Net cash used in financing activities	(236 544)	(342 403)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	67 562	(203 014)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year Effect of exchange rate movements on cash and cash equivalents	749 239 (15 381)	938 917 13 336
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	801 420	749 239

#### Summary consolidated statement of changes in equity - audited

R'000	Share capital	Treasury share capital	Share premium	Treasury share premium	Share-based payments reserve	FCTR	Retained earnings	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at 1 July 2014	252	(23)	65 823	(85 694)	35 815	(6 083)	1 198 071	15 450	1 223 611
Total comprehensive income for the year	=	· =	=	_	-	1 794	356 703	4 950	363 447
Shares purchased by The Cashbuild Share Incentive Trust and									
The Cashbuild Operations Management Member Trust	-	(8)	-	(161 229)	-	-	-	_	(161 237)
Shares sold by The Cashbuild Share Incentive Trust	-	6	-	54 541	-	-	-	_	54 547
Increase in shareholding of subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1 063)		-
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(143 630)	(980)	(144 610)
Recognition of share-based payments	-	-	-	-	9 276	-	-	-	9 276
Balance at 30 June 2015	252	(25)	65 823	(192 382)	45 091	(4 289)	1 410 081	20 483	1 345 034
Total comprehensive income for the year	_	_	-	-	_	14 934	437 442	2 524	454 900
Buy-back of shares for empowerment transaction	(2)	2	(61 888)	61 888	-	=	_	=	-
Shares purchased by The Cashbuild Share Incentive Trust and									
Cashbuild (South Africa) Proprietary Limited	-	(7)	-	(244 534)	-	-	-	-	(244 541)
Shares sold by The Cashbuild Share Incentive Trust	-	7	_	95 709	-	-	-	-	95 716
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(192 519)	(1 059)	(193 578)
Recognition of share-based payments	-	-	-	-	7 894	-	_	_	7 894
Balance at 30 June 2016	250	(23)	3 935	(279 319)	52 985	10 645	1 655 004	21 948	1 465 425
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	_	(18 974)	464 991	2 636	448 653
Shares purchased by The Cashbuild Operations Management Member Trust	-	-	(2 561)	-	-	-	-	-	(2 561)
Shares sold by The Cashbuild Share Incentive Trust	-	-	2 526	-	-	-	-	-	2 526
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(234 023)	(1 376)	(235 399)
Recognition of share-based payments	-	-	-	-	4 332	-	-	<u>-</u>	4 332
Balance at 30 June 2017	250	(23)	3 900	(279 319)	57 317	(8 329)	1 885 972	23 208	1 682 976

#### Summary consolidated segmental analysis - audited

	Gro	oup	Cashbuild business P&L Hardware business			Other me common mo		Botswana, Malawi and Zambia		
R'000	Year ended	Year ended	Year ended	Year ended	Year ended	Year ended	Year ended	Year ended	Year ended	Year ended
	30 June 2017	30 June 2016	30 June 2017	30 June 2016**	30 June 2017	30 June 2016**	30 June 2017	30 June 2016	30 June 2017	30 June 2016
Income statement Revenue Operating profit	9 729 640	8 669 643	7 787 042	7 587 742	960 454	61 458	595 995	601 403	386 149	419 040
	619 997	548 524	535 787	453 292	32 378	1 601	38 378	51 995	13 454	41 636
Statement of financial position Segment assets Segment liabilities	3 713 242	3 538 946	2 407 381	2 357 562	540 125	474 719	496 554	434 769	269 182	271 896
	2 030 266	2 073 521	1 509 869	1 631 174	249 770	202 747	173 217	148 937	97 410	90 663
Other segment items Depreciation Amortisation Capital investment	122 425	117 181	107 428	104 970	2 823	298	6 038	5 600	6 136	6 313
	11 870	11 590	11 622	11 389	-	-	93	68	155	133
	193 271	592 155	106 024	564 443	13 437	677	42 548	15 442	31 262	11 593
* Includes Namibia, Swaziland and Lesotho										

<sup>\*\*</sup> June 2016 results reflected South Africa combined

#### Notes to the summary consolidated financial information

- Basis of preparation. The summary consolidated annual financial statements are preparation. The summary consolidated annual financial statements are preparation. The summary consolidated annual financial statements are preparation.Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), the presentation and disclosure requirements of IAS 34 - Interim Financial Reporting as required by the JSE Limited Listings Requirements, the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee, Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa applicable to summary annual financial statements. The accounting policies applied in the preparation of the consolidated annual financial statements from which these summary consolidated annual financial statements were derived are in terms of International Financial Reporting Standards and are consistent with those accounting policies applied in the preparation of the previous consolidated annual financial stater financial statements have been prepared under the supervision of the Finance Director, Mr AE Prowse CA(SA), and approved by the board on 28 August 2017.
- Independent audit by the auditor. These summary consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2017 have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc., who expressed an unmodified opinion thereon. The auditor also expressed an unmodified opinion on the consolidated annual financial statements from which these summary consolidated annual financial statements were derived. A copy of their unqualified audit report is available for inspection at the registered office of the company.
- **Reporting period.** The group adopts the retail accounting calendar, which comprises the reporting period ending on the last Sunday of the month (2017: 25 June (52 weeks); 2016: 26 June (52 weeks)).
- BEE transaction. A special resolution in terms of a specific repurchase was adopted by shareholders on 30 November 2015, whereby 200 000 shares were repurchased from The Cashbuild Empowerment Trust ("the Trust"). The related cost of R61.890 million was classified as a personnel expense in the prior years group results and the related transaction costs were R1.162 million. The specific repurchase of shares was effected on 29 January 2016. The financial impact at year end can be summarised as follows:

R'000	June 2017	June 2016 excl BEE	% 2017 increase on 2016	June 2016 incl BEE	% 2017 increase on 2016
Operating profit	619 997	611 576	1	548 524	13
Attributable earnings	464 991	500 494	(7)	437 442	6
Net asset value per share (cents)	6 642	5 981	11	5 776	15
Headline earnings	464 433	493 928	(6)	430 876	8
Headline earnings per share (cents)	2 045.2	2 168.3	(6)	1 891.5	8

5. **Declaration of dividend.** The board has declared a final dividend (No. 49), of 390 cents (June 2016: 488 cents) per ordinary share out of income reserves (prior year excluded the effects of the BEE transaction) to all shareholders of Cashbuild Limited. The dividend per share is calculated based on 24 989 811 (June 2016: 24 989 811) shares in issue at date of dividend declaration. Net local dividend amount is 312.00 cents per share for shareholders liable to pay Dividends Tax and 390 cents per share for shareholders exempt from paying Dividends Tax. The total dividend for the year amounts to 930 cents (June 2016: 1 001 cents) a 7% decrease on the prior year. Local Dividends Tax is 20%.

Cashbuild Limited's tax reference number is 9575168712.

Date dividend declared: Last day to trade "CUM" the dividend: Date to commence trading "EX" the dividend: Record date:

Monday, 28 August 2017 Tuesday, 19 September 2017 Wednesday, 20 September 2017 Friday, 22 September 2017

Date of payment: Share certificates may not be dematerialised or rematerialised between Wednesday, 20 September 2017 and Friday,

- 22 September 2017, both dates inclusive Earnings per share. Earnings per share is calculated by dividing the earnings attributable to owners of the company for the
- year by the weighted average number of 22 708 147 ordinary shares in issue at year end (June 2016: 22 779 353 shares). **Headline earnings per ordinary share.** The calculations of headline earnings and diluted headline earnings per ordinary share are based on headline earnings of R464.4 million (June 2016: R430.9 million) and a weighted average of 22 708 147 (June 2016: 22 779 353) shares and fully diluted of 22 719 432 (June 2016: 22 788 839) ordinary shares in issue.

Reconciliation between net profit attributable to the equity holders of the company and headline earnings:

% change June 2017 June 2016 437 422 Net profit attributable to the owners of the company 464 991 Profit on sale of assets after taxation (6 566) 464 433 430 876 Headline earnings Headline earnings per share (cents) Diluted headline earnings per share (cents) 2 045.2 1 891.5

Acquisition of business. On 1 June 2016 the group acquired 100% of the business of P&L Hardware for a consideration of R350 million and a further R80 million (fair value: R23 million) payable if certain profit targets are met over a three-year period. In line with Cashbuild's strategy for growing market share, the rationale for the acquisition is to expand Cashbuild's geographical footprint and market share. It is intended that P&L Hardware will remain and grow as a separate brand to Cashbuild. There were no measurement adjustments made from the provisional values determined in the prior year

STEFAN FOURIE **WERNER DE JAGER** Chief Executive Chairman Johannesburg

### Commentary

28 August 2017

## Cashbuild is southern Africa's largest retailer of quality building materials and associated products, selling direct to a

cash-paying customer base through our constantly expanding chain of stores (297 at the end of this financial year which includes the nine DIY stores and 46 P&L Hardware stores). Cashbuild carries an in-depth quality product range tailored to the specific needs of the communities we serve. Our customers are typically home-builders and improvers, contractors, farmers, traders, as well as all other customers requiring quality building materials at the best value.

Cashbuild has built its credibility and reputation by consistently offering its customers quality building materials at the best value and through a purchasing and inventory policy that ensures customers' requirements are always met.

International Financial Reporting Standards

#### The group is reporting its annual audited results in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

Revenue for the year increased by 12% whilst gross profit increased by 10%. Revenue for stores in existence prior to July 2015 (pre-existing stores – 219 stores, plus the nine Cashbuild DIY pilot stores) decreased by 2% while our 23 new stores contributed 4% and P&L Hardware contributed 10% to revenue growth. This increase for the year has been achieved in tough trading conditions with selling price inflation of 2%. Gross profit percentage has decreased to 25.5% from the 26.1% of the prior year, mainly due to including P&L Hardware for the full year

Operating expenses, excluding the BEE transaction in the prior year, increased by 13% which resulted in an operating profit increase of 1%. New stores contributed 5% and P&L Hardware 8% of the increase in operating costs, while existing stores remained well controlled at similar levels.

The effective tax rate for the year of 29% is similar to that of the previous year.

Cash and cash equivalents increased by 3% to R801 million. Stock levels have increased by 5% with stockholding at 78 days (June 2016: 77 days) at the end of the year. Net asset value per share has shown a 15% increase, from 5 776 cents (June 2016)

During the financial year, Cashbuild opened 12 new stores, 12 stores were refurbished, two stores were relocated and four P&L Hardware stores were opened. Two stores were closed, one traded in close proximity to another Cashbuild store and the other reached the end of its lease term. The DIY pilot continues with nine Cashbuild DIY pilot stores. Cashbuild will continue its store expansion, relocation and refurbishment strategy in a controlled manner, applying the same rigorous process as in the past.

#### Change in accounting policy in Cashbuild's annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2016 ("the 2016 Annual

The JSE has undertaken a proactive monitoring review of the 2016 Annual Financial Statements which detected that the change in accounting policy relating to the treatment of advertising rebates as disclosed in the 2016 Annual Financial Statements was incorrectly dealt with. The JSE's proactive monitoring process involved a referral to the Financial Reporting Investigation Panel and concluded that the change in accounting policy should have been dealt with as a correction of a prior period error. Cashbuild has accepted the JSE's decision in this matter. On the basis that the previous application by Cashbuild was also applied retrospectively in 2016, the clarification of a prior period error does not change any amounts that were reported

#### **Prospects**

Group revenue for the subsequent six weeks after year end has increased by 6% on the comparable six week period. Management believe trading conditions will remain extremely challenging. This information has neither been reviewed nor audited by the company's auditor.

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