

# HIGHLIGHTS

Distribution of 65,00 cents per linked unit

Net asset value of 1 735 cents

Total investments of R3,0 billion

# **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

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R'000	Unaudited 28 February 2011	Audited 31 August 2010
ASSETS		
Non-current assets	2 999 481	2 776 623
Investment properties Property, plant and equipment	2 384 166 47 624	2 222 810 30 476
Operating lease assets	37 802	36 667
Listed investment	307 386	266 078
Investments – equity accounted	222 503	220 593
Current assets	49 003	45 787
Total assets	3 048 484	2 822 410
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Share capital and reserves	1 181 089	1 141 085
Share capital and premium	84 967	79 632
Non-distributable reserves	1 049 625	1 015 773
Retained earnings	46 497	45 680
Non-current liabilities	1 675 909	1 377 028
Debentures and premium	368 359	373 693
Interest bearing borrowings	1 044 090	754 635
Deferred taxation	263 460	248 700
Current liabilities	191 486	304 296
Interest bearing borrowings	68 365	191 636
Non-interest bearing	64 553	54 376
Linked unit holders	58 568	58 284
Total equity and liabilities	3 048 484	2 822 410
Linked units in issue ('000)	89 297	89 297
Net asset value per linked unit (cents)	1 735	1 696
Net asset value per linked unit (cents) -		
before providing for deferred tax	2 030	1 975
Loan to investment value ratio (%)	37,1	34,1

# **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

		Unaudited six months	Unaudited six months	Audited Year to
R'000	% Change	28 February 2011	28 February 2010	31 August 2010
Revenue		186 074	158 490	333 680
<ul> <li>earned on a contractual basis</li> <li>straight line lease adjustment</li> </ul>	16,0	184 939 1 135	159 432 (942)	333 498 182
Operating costs		(88 679)	(67 756)	(147 180)
Net rental income from properties	S	97 395	90 734	186 500
<ul> <li>earned on a contractual basis</li> <li>straight line lease adjustment</li> </ul>	5,0	96 260 1 135	91 676 (942)	186 318 182
Administrative costs Depreciation		(8 504) (1 896)	(7 621) (1 273)	(15 013) (3 165)
Operating profit Fair value adjustments of investment properties	6,3	86 995 45 863	81 840 59 858	168 322 82 771
Investment income		30 934	29 507	46 737
<ul> <li>interest received</li> <li>listed investment</li> <li>associate</li> </ul>		1 149 12 485	680 8 881	1 388 19 641
<ul> <li>associate share of after tax profit fair value adjustment/</li> </ul>		3 604	3 705	5 522
capital reserves interest		10 845 2 851	12 720 3 521	13 155 7 031
Finance costs	(20,2)	(32 894)	(41 196)	(90 457)

## **Distributable Earnings**

The following additional information is provided and is aimed at disclosing to the users the basis on which the distributions are calculated. I logudited Auditod

		Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
		six months	six months	Year to
	%	28 February	28 February	31 August
R'000	Change	2011	2010	2010
Revenue				
<ul> <li>earned on contractual basis</li> </ul>	16,0	184 939	159 432	333 498
Operating costs		(88 679)	(67 756)	(147 180)
Net rental income from				
properties	5,0	96 260	91 676	186 318
Administrative costs		(8 504)	(7 621)	(15 013)
Depreciation		(1 896)	(1 273)	(3 165)
Operating profit	3,7	85 860	82 782	168 140
Investment income				
<ul> <li>interest received</li> </ul>		1 149	680	1 388
<ul> <li>listed investment</li> </ul>		12 485	8 881	19 641
- associate		6 455	7 226	12 553
Distributable profit before				
finance costs	6,4	105 949	99 569	201 721
Finance costs	16,2	(47 861)	(41 196)	(84 395)
Distributable income before				
taxation	(0,5)	58 088	58 373	117 326
Taxation charge		(36)	(221)	(512)
Unit holders distributable				
earnings	(0,2)	58 052	58 152	116 814
Linked units in issue ('000)		89 297	89 297	89 297
Distributable earnings per			20 201	50 201
linked unit (cents)	(0,2)	65,0	65.1	130.8
Distribution per linked	(0,2)	00,0	00,1	100,0
unit (cents)	(0,2)	65.0	65.1	130.7

# **Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

Share	Non-distri- butable	Retained	
capital	reserves	earnings	Total
68 963	894 373	43 550	1 006 886
		82 925	82 925
10 669		(10 669)	-
		(580)	(580)
	51 854		51 854
	60 756	(60 756)	-
	(4 365)	4 365	-
	13 155	(13 155)	-
79 632	1 015 773	45 680	1 141 085
		61 089	61 089
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## Comments

## Review of results

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**RESULTS OF** 

THE GROUP

For the six months ended 28 February 2011

The total distribution per linked unit for the six months of 65.00 cents (2010: 65.10 cents) represents a decrease of 0,2% on that paid in the previous corresponding period. Rental income and net rental income increased by 16% and 5,0% respectively. The core portfolio, representing those properties held for the prior comparable six months, reflects rental income arowth of 2%.

The challenging trading conditions continued during the period resulting in a slow take up of vacant space and as a result exerted further downward pressure on rentals

Property expenses increased to 48,0% (2010: 42,5%) of revenue which was mainly attributable to an increase in utilities and assessment rate expenses as well as repairs and maintenance costs. Although our leases allow for the recovery of the increased utilities and assessment rates from tenants, this does impact negatively on the new rentals on expiry of leases. Distributable income was positively impacted by the reduction in the prime interest rate during the period. However this was offset by the increased costs of funding on the interest rate swaps entered into at a premium to the weighted average floating interest rates, in order to fix interest rates in a low interest rate environment.

#### Property portfolio

Octodec continued to unlock the value of its Johannesburg and Pretoria CBD portfolios by the redevelopment and refurbishment thereof. Various properties were upgraded during the period at a total cost of R41,8 million. This included Killarney Mall and Reliance, a complex of industrial units. The cinema complex and adjacent restaurant area at Killarnev Mall has been redeveloped and will be launched in May 2011. Leases for the four new restaurants have been concluded. The total cost of the upgrade amounts to R33,8 million and is not expected to be yield enhancing in the short term. An upgrade of the office block was also completed at a cost of R4,8 million which is now substantially let.

The redevelopment of Rand Central in the Johannesburg CBD commenced during the period. This residential development is expected to cost R45 million and will create 143 residential units. It is anticipated that the project will be completed by March 2012 and yield a return of 9,9% once fully let.

During the period under review four properties were purchased in the Johannesburg CBD for an aggregate purchase price of R90,2 million. The average initial yield amounts to 10,0%. As anticipated the performance of IPS was negatively impacted by the phased take up of its mixed-use residential developments. A significant increase in income from IPS is forecast for the next financial year of IPS.

# Details of some of these IPS developments are:

Property	Effective shareholding interest (%)	Date of completion	Location	Total cost R'm	Vacancy (%) at 28 February 2011
Kempton Place (mixed use)	20	October 2010	Kempton Park	R282,5	48,4
Ricci's Place (mixed use)	40	November 2009	Johannesburg CBD	R96,9	7,3
Tali's Place (mixed use)	40	July 2010	Johannesburg CBD	R106,0	55,9
Beatrix Place (residential)	40	July 2011	Arcadia, Pretoria	R45,9	Not yet completed

Vacancies of the Octodec portfolio at 28 February 2011 amounted to 17,8% of total lettable area.

	28 February 2011 R'000	31 August 2010 R'000
Offices (%)	9,2	9,4
Retail – Shops (%)	2,9	2,4
Retail – Shopping Centres (%)	1,3	1,4
Commercial (%)	0,6	1,4
Industrial (%)	3,8	3,2
TOTAL (%)	17,8	17,8

The vacant retail space is largely attributable to vacancies at Gezina Shopping Centre, the vacancies at Killarney Mall having reduced significantly. A large percentage of the vacancies are in respect of properties acquired with large vacancies and where little or no consideration was paid for the vacant space. As the opportunities arise the potential of these vacancies is being realised. 

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<ul> <li>associate</li> <li>share of after tax profit</li> </ul>		3 604	3 705	5 522
fair value adjustment/ capital reserves interest		10 845 2 851	12 720 3 521	13 155 7 031
Finance costs	(20,2)	(32 894)	(41 196)	(90 457)
<ul> <li>interest on borrowings</li> <li>interest capitalised</li> <li>fair value adjustments</li> </ul>		(48 454) 593	(41 196)	(84 395)
of interest rate derivatives		14 967	_	(6 062)
Amortisation of deemed debenture premium Profit on sale of investment		5 335	5 335	10 669
property		-	-	-
Profit before debenture interest Debenture interest	0,7 (0,2)	136 233 (57 758)	135 344 (57 847)	218 042 (116 131)
Profit/(loss) before taxation Taxation charge		78 475 (17 386)	77 497 (16 719)	101 911 (18 986)
<ul><li>Deferred taxation</li><li>Normal taxation</li></ul>		(17 350) (36)	(16 498) (221)	(18 474) (512)
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable				
to equity holders		61 089	60 778	82 925
Weighted average linked units in issue ('000) Linked units in issue ('000)		89 297 89 297	89 297 89 297	89 297 89 297
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents) Basic and diluted earnings	0,5	68,4	68,1	92,9
per linked unit (cents)	0,2	133,1	132,8	222,9
Distribution per linked unit (cents)				
Dividends		0,32 64,68	0,32 64,78	0,65 130,05
Total	(0,2)	65,00	65,10	130,70

# **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

R'000	Unaudited six months 28 February 2011	Unaudited six months 28 February 2010	Audited Year to 31 August 2010
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net rental income from properties Adjustment for:	85 860	82 782	168 140
<ul><li>depreciation</li><li>working capital changes</li></ul>	1 896 25 170	1 273 14 917	3 165 7 478
Cash generated from operations Investment income Finance costs Taxation paid Distribution to linked unit holders paid	112 926 16 485 (48 454) (36) (57 768)	98 972 13 082 (41 196) (221) (59 561)	178 783 28 060 (84 395) (512) (117 694)
Net cash outflow from operating activities	23 153	11 076	4 242
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Investing activities Proceeds from disposal of investment properties	(186 095) –	(90 898) –	(189 425)
Net cash outflow used in investing activities	(186 095)	(90 898)	(189 425)
CASH INFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Increase in interest bearing borrowings	187 804	116 404	189 958
Net cash generated from financing activities	187 804	116 404	189 958
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and cash equivalents at	24 862	36 582	4 775
beginning of year	(21 297)	(26 072)	(26 072)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	3 565	10 510	(21 297)

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Balances at				
31 August 2010	79 632	1 015 773	45 680	1 141 085
Total comprehensive				
income for the year			61 089	61 089
Transfer to capital				
<ul> <li>deemed debenture</li> </ul>				
premium	5 335		(5 335)	-
Dividends paid			(295)	(295)
Adjustment to valuation				
of listed investment,				
net of deferred tax		(20 790)		(20 790)
Fair value adjustments				
<ul> <li>Investment properties,</li> </ul>				
net of deferred				
taxation		33 021	(33 021)	-
<ul> <li>Associate, net of</li> </ul>				
deferred tax		10 845	(10 845)	-
<ul> <li>Interest rate</li> </ul>				
derivatives, net of				
deferred tax		10 776	(10 776)	-
Balances at				
28 February 2011	84 967	1 049 625	46 497	1 181 089

Reconcination - Earnings t	Reconcination – Earnings to Distributable Earnings				
R'000	Unaudited six months 28 February 2011	Unaudited six months 28 February 2010	Audited Year to 31 August 2010		
Earnings attributable to equity holders Amortisation of deemed debenture	86 327	60 778	82 925		
premium Profit on sale of investment properties	(5 335) -	(5 335)	(10 669)		
Fair value adjustments – associate, net of deferred tax – investment properties, net	(36 083)	(12 720)	(13 155)		
of deferred tax	(33 021)	(43 098)	(60 756)		
Headline earnings before debenture interest Debenture interest	11 888 57 758	(375) 57 847	(1 655) 116 131		
Headline earnings attributable to linked unit holders Straight line lease adjustment Fair value adjustments of interest rate derivatives, net of	69 646 (817)	57 472 678	114 476 (131)		
deferred tax Deferred taxation adjustments	(10 777) -		4 365 (1 894)		
Distributable earnings attributable to linked unit holders	58 052	58 150	116 816		
Headline earnings per linked unit (cents)	78,0	64,4	128,2		

**Beconciliation – Farnings to Distributable Farnings** 

# Notes to the Financial Statements

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with requirements of the Companies Act 61 of 1973, as amended. The results have been prepared and presented in accordance with International Accounting Standards IAS34, Interim Financial Reporting and the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited. The accounting policies adopted and methods of computation are consistent with those applied in the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2010.

Related party - City Property Administration (Proprietary) Limited is responsible for the property and asset management of the group.

Subsequent events - There have been no subsequent events that require reporting.

Contingent liability - The company has issued guarantees of R1 690 000 and R582 000 to the Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality and City Power - Johannesburg respectively for the provision of services to its subsidiaries. The company has provided a suretyship to Nedbank Property Finance. which at 28 February 2011 amounted to R224,2 million in favour of its associate company, IPS Investments (Ptv) Limited.

Independent review by external auditors - These condensed consolidated financial statements have not been reviewed by or audited by our auditors, Deloitte and Touche.

Segmental Information							
Analysis by property usage	Industrial	Office	Retail	Commercial	Residential	Corporate unallocated	Total
February 2011	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Revenue							
Rentals and recoveries	26 509	42 032	63 720	42 501	10 177	-	184 939
Straight line operating							
lease adjustment	(79)	129	(34)	1 039	80	-	1 135
Total revenue	26 430	42 161	63 686	43 540	10 257	-	186 074
Operating profit	14 073	21 417	29 715	24 042	5 235	(7 487)	86 995
Assets							
Investment properties (incl operating lease assets)	329 879	524 685	862 626	573 370	131 408	-	2 421 968
Plant and equipment	663	11 795	29 517	4 175	1 474	-	47 624
Other assets						578 892	578 892
Total assets	330 542	536 480	892 143	577 545	132 882	578 892	3 048 484

TOTAL (%)	17,8	17,8			
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Octodec continues to pursue investment and re the overall quality of the portfolio.	edevelopment opportunities th	at will enhance			
Gearing					
R'000	Nominal amount	Interest rate %			
Fixed rate borrowings expiry					
May 2013	53 250	12,72			
November 2013	75 000	11,92			
April 2018	100 000	12,06			
October 2018	75 000	11,72			
	303 250	12,11			
Swap maturity					
August 2017	200 000	8,96			
September 2017	50 000	9,31			
January 2018	50 000	9,43			
	300 000	9,23			
Total hedged borrowings	603 250	10,67			
Variable rate borrowings	509 205	7,7			
Total borrowings	1 112 455	9,3			

Borrowings

During the period borrowings increased by R187,8 million, as a result of the acquisition of properties, the purchase of 4 343 804 Premium shares and development costs incurred. Octodec's gearing at the end of the period under review was 37,1% of the value of its portfolio against 34,1% at 31 August 2010. The group remains financially sound with facilities available to fund future cash flow requirements.

Interest rates in respect of 53,7% of borrowings at 28 February 2011 have been fixed at an average interest rate of 9,3% maturing at various dates ranging from November 2013 to May 2018.

#### Revaluation of property portfolio

At each financial year end at least one-third of the property portfolio is valued on a rotational basis by external valuers, while at the interim stage directors' valuations are performed by applying market related yields. The directors' valuation of the portfolio increased by R45,9 million, which gives rise to a net asset value of 1 735 cents per unit.

#### Prospects

Challenging market conditions have influenced the demand for space, causing a slower take up of vacancies with new tenants reluctant to take on new space. Although the local economy has emerged from a recession, it is anticipated that the growth in the economy will remain subdued in the short to medium term.

The board believes that distributable earnings for the second six month period will be on a par with, if not better than the distributable earnings reported for the six months ended 28 February 2011

Unit holders are advised that the above mentioned information has not been reviewed nor reported on by the company's auditors.

# DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND 42 AND INTEREST PAYMENT ("the distribution")

Notice is hereby given that dividend number 42 of 0,32 cents (2010: 0,32 cents) per ordinary share together with interest of 64,68 cents per debenture (2010: 64,78 cents), has been declared for the period 1 September 2010 to 28 February 2011, payable to linked unit holders recorded in the register on Friday, 20 May 2011. The last date to trade *cum* distribution is Thursday, 12 May 2011. The units will commence trading ex distribution on Friday, 13 May 2011. The payment date will be Monday, 23 May 2011.

No dematerialisation or rematerialisation of linked unit certificates may take place between Friday, 13 May 2011 and Friday, 20 May 2011, both days inclusive. By order of the board.

JP WAPNICK

(Managing Director)

#### A WAPNICK (Chairman) 21 April 2011

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