



UNAUDITED RESULTS OF THE GROUP

For the six months ended 28 February 2011

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

R'000	Unaudited 28 February 2011	Audited 31 August 2010
ASSETS		
Non-current assets	2 999 481	2 776 623
Investment properties	2 384 166	2 222 810
Property, plant and equipment	47 624	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

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

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– 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 linked unit (cents)	(0,2)	65,0	65,1	130,8
Distribution per linked unit (cents)	(0,2)	65,0	65,1	130,7

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

R'000	Share capital	Non-distri- butable reserves	Retained earnings	Total
Balances at 31 August 2009	68 963	894 373	43 550	1 006 886
Total comprehensive income for the year			82 925	82 925
Transfer to capital				
– deemed debenture premium	10 669		(10 669)	–
Dividends paid			(580)	(580)
Adjustment to valuation of listed investment, net of deferred tax		51 854		51 854
Fair value adjustments				
– Investment properties, net of deferred taxation		60 756	(60 756)	–
– Interest rate derivatives, net of deferred taxation		(4 365)	4 365	–
– associate, net of deferred tax		13 155	(13 155)	–
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				
– deemed debenture				

Comments

Review of results

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 growth 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 Killarney 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
Tail'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.

Octodec continues to pursue investment and redevelopment opportunities that will enhance

