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AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR TO 31 July 2003

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Net profit for period

### ▲ EPS up 22%

11 958

26.19

### ▲ HEADLINE EPS UP 20%

Headline EPS (cents)

### ▲ Cash up 37%

Group Income Statements				
	Audited	Audited		
12	12 months to 12 months to			
	31 July	31 July		
	2003	2002	Change	
	(R'000)	(R'000)	(%)	
Revenue	175 969	114 328	54	
Profit before interest	16 398	14 116	16	
Net interest received	1 652	480		
Profit from operations before goodwill	18 050	14 596	24	
Goodwill amortised	(1 123)	(1 081)		
Profit from operations	16 927	13 515		
Taxation	2 320	1 557		
Outside shareholders' interest	(212)	_		

14 395

31.52

Number of shares in issue ('000)	50 667	50 667	
Weighted average number of			
shares in issue ('000)	49 238	49 787	
Earnings per ordinary share (cents)	29,24	24,02	
Headline earnings per			
ordinary share (cents)	31,52	26,19	
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	28,10	21,89	
Dividends per share (cents)	6,00	_	
Reconciliation between earnings and	headline earni	ngs:	
Net profit for period	14 395	11 958	
Goodwill amortised	1 123	1 081	
Headline earnings	15 518	13 039	
Headline earnings per			

### **Group Balance Sheets**

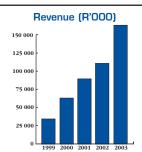
ordinary share (cents)

Group Balance Sneets		
	Audited 31 July 2003 (R'000)	Audited 31 July 2002 (R'000)
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Tangible assets Intangible assets Loans receivable	3 850 27 333 132	3 482 30 414 1 689
Current assets		
Trade receivables Other receivables	26 675 2 500	30 646 1 932
Inventory Cash and cash equivalents	78 40 396	50 29 588
Total assets	100 964	97 801
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Ordinary shareholders' interest	52 733	42 692
Non-current liabilities		
Vendors for acquisition Interest bearing borrowings Deferred taxation	6 040 522 360	6 040 637 1 108
Current liabilities		
Trade and other liabilities Deferred revenue Taxation	21 059 18 594 1 656	27 189 20 694 (559)
Total equity and liabilities	100 964	97 801

## **Group Cash Flow Statements**

•	Audited 12 months to 12 31 July 2003	Audited months to 31 July 2002
	(R'000)	(R'000)
Operating income before interest and taxation Non-cash items	16 398 4 332	14 116 2 516
Cash generated from trading operations (Increase)/decrease in working capital	20 730 (4 855)	16 632 1 034
Cash generated from operations Taxation paid Dividends paid Net interest income	15 875 (853) (3 040) 1 652	17 666 (3 703) - 480
Cash inflow from operating activities	13 634	14 443
Cash outflow to investing activities	(2 743)	(15 265)
Cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities	(83)	5 536
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	10 808 29 588	4 714 24 874
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	40 396	29 588

Statement of Change in Ordinary Shareholders' Interest			
	Audited 31 July 2003 (R'000)	Audited 31 July 2002 (R'000)	
Share capital and premium	9 556	11 174	
Balance at beginning of period (Repurchase)/reissue of shares held by subsidiary	11 174 (1 618)	10 066 1 108	
Distributable reserves	43 177	31 518	
Balance at beginning of period Attributable income Dividends Reissue of shares held by subsidiary Outside shareholders' interest	31 518 14 395 (3 040) 92 212	19 400 11 958 - 160	
Ordinary shareholders' interest	52 733	42 692	



### Comments

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Group profile

EOH is a business solutions provider creating lifelong information technology partnerships by developing IT strategies, supplying and implementing solutions and managing enterprise-wide business systems for medium to large clients.

EOH operates in the following three clusters of business units as a fully integrated business: EOH Strategic Solutions - is the initial point of contact with EOH clients through IT strategy development, management consulting, IT-enabled business process re-engineering, software selection and Supply Chain Logistics education to support world-class enterprise systems.

Business Systems – Through a number of subsidiary companies, EOH is able to sell, implement and support a range of world-class business applications including ERP, CRM, Business Intelligence, Advanced Planning and Scheduling, e-Commerce and Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES).

EOH Outsourcing - involves comprehensive maintenance and support of the clients' IT infrastructure and applications through the offering of full IT outsourcing and Application

EOH has a presence in all major centres in South Africa and operates in Africa and Australia.

Basis of preparation
The financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the South African Statements of Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, which policies are consistent with those of the prior year.

The Group's auditors, IAPA Johannesburg Chartered Accountants (SA), have audited the financial information for the year to 31 July 2003. Their report is available for inspection at the registered office of the company.

The board is satisfied with the overall performance for the period under review. Revenue increased by 54% to R176,0 million. Headline earnings per share rose by 20%. Profit for the period amounted to R14,4 million reflecting an improvement of 20%. No acquisitions were made during the period under review

The balance sheet remains strong with the growth being financed internally. Cash resources have increased by 37% to R40.4 million from the comparative period. Debtors days have improved to 50 days. The Group is essentially debt free.

During this period, 1  $284\ 228$  shares were repurchased by a wholly owned subsidiary of EOH

## Future plans

The consistent application of our business model and strategy are proving successful and we intend to continue therewith. The major investment made in new services and product offerings combined with our existing business as well as our large customer base make us a leader in the enterprise software arena. A major objective for the future will be to focus on our human capital development, which we see as our main differentiator.

EOH is committed to Black Economic Empowerment which is an integral part of our business strategy. Our BEE strategy is based on four levels: equity, strategic, managerial and operational levels. Specific action plans and goals have been set.

The company is still under cautionary in terms of the announcement made on 9 September 2003. In terms of the announcement shareholders are advised that EOH has reached an agreement to acquire the entire issued share capital of Atos KPMG Consulting (Pty) Ltd. Both companies are similar in size, have complementary business models and a similar outlook for the future. Some of the benefits of the two businesses joining forces are:

- The combined business will become a leading business and technology solution provider, with a staff complement of over 600 professionals, substantial turnover, offices in five locations in SA and operations in several African countries and Australia.
- · Both companies will gain hundreds of already established clients to whom a new range of services can be offered.
- · Both businesses will benefit from having access to each others markets, Commerce and Industry on the one hand and Financial Services and the Public Sector on the other.
- The international brand 'Atos KPMG Consulting' will give the business global reach, international connectivity and the reference-ability necessary to play at the top end of the

Implementation of the acquisition would be conditional upon the fulfilment, *inter alia*, of the following conditions precedent:

- obtaining the necessary regulatory approvals, which would include those of the Securities Regulation Panel, the JSE Securities Exchange South Africa and the Competitions Commission South Africa: and
- EOH shareholder approval, if required.

Notice is hereby given that a cash dividend of 7 cents per share ("the dividend") has been declared, payable to shareholders recorded in the books of the Company at the close of business on Friday, November 7 2003. Shareholders are advised that the last day to trade ousness of irrusay, sovember 7 coop, onactioned are advised that the last day to flade "ext" dividend will be Friday, 31 October 2003. The shares will trade "ext" dividend as from Monday, 3 November 2003, and the record date will be Friday, 7 November 2003. Payment will be made on Monday, 10 November 2003. Share certificates may not be dematerialised or rematerialised during the period Monday, 3 November 2003 to Friday, 7 November 2003, both days inclusive.

15 September 2003

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