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Reviewed condensed group interim financial results and unreviewed physical information

for the six months ended 30 June 2012

CONDENSED GROUP STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Rm	6 months ended 30 June 2012	6 months ended 30 June 2011 (Restated)	12 months ended 31 Dec 2011 (Restated) Audited
Reviewed	Reviewed	Reviewed	Audited
Revenue	5 873	5 692	12 126
Operating expenses	(4 609)	(4 277)	(9 571)
Gains/(losses) on disposal of investments and non-core operations	40	1	(3)
Net operating profit (note 4)	1 304	1 416	2 552
Interest income (note 6)	66	116	261
Interest expense (note 6)	(186)	(207)	(628)
Income from investments	2	2	4
Share of income from equity-accounted investments	2 138	2 588	4 745
Excess of fair value of net assets over cost of the investment in associates	707		
Profit before tax	4 031	3 915	6 934
Income tax expense	(339)	(423)	(871)
Profit for the period from continuing operations	3 692	3 492	6 063
Profit/(loss) for the period from discontinued operations (note 7)	5 336	(278)	1 594
Profit for the period	9 028	3 214	7 657
Other comprehensive income:			
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	(439)	201	800
Cash flow hedges	(27)	28	(40)
Share of comprehensive income of associates	252	59	(254)
Share of comprehensive income of non-controlling interests		(14)	35
(Loss)/gain recognised in other comprehensive income (net of tax)	(214)	274	541
Total comprehensive income for the period	8 814	3 488	8 198
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the parent	9 046	3 205	7 653
– continuing operations	3 695	3 497	6 073
– discontinued operations	5 351	(292)	1 580
Non-controlling interests	(18)	9	4
– continuing operations	(2)	(5)	(10)
– discontinued operations	(16)	14	14
Total profit for the period	9 028	3 214	7 657
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the parent	8 832	3 493	8 159
– continuing operations	3 760	3 709	6 841
– discontinued operations	5 072	(216)	1 518
Non-controlling interests	(18)	(5)	39
– continuing operations	(2)	(2)	(6)
– discontinued operations	(16)	(3)	45
Total comprehensive income for the period	8 814	3 488	8 198
Aggregate attributable earnings per shares (cents)			
– basic	2 555	921	2 199
– diluted	2 527	885	2 168
Attributable earnings per share continuing operations (cents)			
– basic	1 044	1 005	1 745
– diluted	1 032	966	1 720
Attributable earnings per share discontinued operations (cents)			
– basic	1 511	(84)	454
– diluted	1 495	(81)	448

RECONCILIATION OF HEADLINE EARNINGS

Rm	Gross	Tax	Net
6 months ended 30 June 2012 Reviewed			
Profit attributable to owners of the parent			9 046
Adjusted for:			
– IAS 36 reversal of impairment of property, plant and equipment	(103)	29	(74)
– IAS 16 gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(32)	1	(31)
– IAS 27 gains on the disposal of subsidiaries and other assets	(4 121)		(4 121)
– IAS 28 excess of fair value of net asset value over cost of investment in associate	(707)		(707)
– IAS 28 share of associates' gains or losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3	(1)	2
Headline earnings	(4 960)	29	4 115
Headline earnings from continuing operations			2 920
Headline earnings from discontinued operations			1 195
6 months ended 30 June 2011 (Restated) Reviewed			
Profit attributable to owners of the parent			3 205
Adjusted for:			
– IAS 36 impairment of property, plant and equipment	439		439
– IAS 16 gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(11)	3	(8)
– IAS 27 gains on the disposal of subsidiaries	(1)		(1)
– IAS 28 share of associates' gains or losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2		2
Headline earnings	429	3	3 637
Headline earnings from continuing operations			3 490
Headline earnings from discontinued operations			147
12 months ended 31 December 2011 (Restated) Audited			
Profit attributable to owners of the parent			7 653
Adjusted for:			
– IAS 36 impairment of property, plant and equipment	516		516
– IAS 36 reversal of impairment of property, plant and equipment	(869)		(869)
– IAS 27 gains on the disposal of subsidiaries	(1)		(1)
– IAS 16 loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3	(2)	1
– IAS 28 share of associates' gains or losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2		2
Headline earnings	(349)	(2)	7 302
Headline earnings from continuing operations			6 048
Headline earnings from discontinued operations			1 254

Rm	6 months ended 30 June 2012	6 months ended 30 June 2011 (Restated)	12 months ended 31 Dec 2011 (Restated) Audited
Reviewed	Reviewed	Reviewed	Audited
Cents			
Headline earnings per share			
– basic	1 162	1 045	2 098
– diluted	1 149	1 005	2 069
Headline earnings per share from continuing operations			
– basic	825	1 003	1 738
– diluted	816	964	1 714
Headline earnings per share from discontinued operations			
– basic	337	42	360
– diluted	333	41	355

GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Rm	Share capital	Foreign currency translations	Other financial instruments revaluation	Equity settled share-based payments	Other equity	Retained income	Attributable to owners of the parent	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at 1 January 2011 (Audited)	2 170	716	216	1 389		12 946	17 437	(23)	17 414
Profit for the period						3 237	3 237	(5)	3 232
Other comprehensive income		220	36				256		256
Issue of share capital ¹	10						10		10
Share-based payment movements					18		18		18
Non-controlling interests additional contributions								(2)	(2)
Dividends paid ²						(1 058)	(1 058)		(1 058)
Balance at 30 June 2011 (Reviewed)	2 180	936	252	1 407		15 125	19 900	(30)	19 870
Profit for the period						4 416	4 416	9	4 425
Other comprehensive income		580	(76)				504	35	539
Share of associates' comprehensive income		72	20		9	(355)	(254)		(254)
Issue of share capital ¹	5						5		5
Employee share scheme (Mpower) vesting issue of shares	174						174		174
Share-based payment movements				5			5	2	7
Transfer to distributable reserves			(3)				(3)		(3)
Non-controlling interests additional contributions								10	10
Dividends paid ²						(1 159)	(1 159)	(6)	(1 165)
Balance at 31 December 2011 (Audited)	2 359	1 585	196	1 412	9	18 027	23 588	20	23 608
Profit for the period						9 046	9 046	(18)	9 028
Other comprehensive income		(439)	(27)				(466)		(466)
Share of associates' comprehensive income		21	(21)	62	135	55	252		252
Issue of share capital ¹	9						9		9
Open market purchase of treasury shares						(297)	(297)		(297)
Share-based payment movements				80			80		80
Acquisition of subsidiaries		(13)					(13)	213	200
Acquisition of non-controlling interest								(134)	(134)
Disposal of subsidiaries		(459)	(137)				(596)	(5)	(601)
Dividends paid ²						(1 771)	(1 771)		(1 771)
Balance at 30 June 2012 (Reviewed)	2 368	695	11	1 257	144	25 357	29 832	76	29 908
Final dividend paid per share (cents) in respect of the 2011 financial year						500			500
Interim dividend paid per share (cents) in respect of the 2011 interim period						300			300
Dividend paid per share (cents) in respect of the 2012 interim period						350			350

1 Issued to the Kumba Resources Management Share Trust due to options exercised.
2 The STC on these dividends amounted to Rnil after taking into account STC credits.
3 Withholding tax on these dividends amounted to Rnil due to STC credits available.

CONDENSED GROUP STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Rm	At 30 June 2012	At 30 June 2011 (Restated)	At 31 Dec 2011 (Restated) Audited
Reviewed	Reviewed	Reviewed	Audited
ASSETS			
Non-current assets	36 440	20 064	17 153
Property, plant and equipment	11 216	12 397	9 584
Biological assets	66	46	66
Intangible assets	3 580	185	128
Investments in associates (note 14)	18 566	4 506	4 545
Investments in joint ventures (note 14)	309	229	243
Deferred tax	314	419	227
Financial assets	2 389	2 282	2 360
Current assets	5 076	9 981	4 307
Inventories	746	2 928	560
Trade and other receivables	2 073	3 787	2 624
Current tax receivable	123	111	105
Cash and cash equivalents	2 134	3 155	1 018
Non-current assets classified as held-for-sale (note 12)		804	14 979
Total assets	41 516	30 849	36 439
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserves			
Equity attributable to owners of the parent	29 832	19 900	23 588
Non-controlling interests	76	(30)	20
Total equity	29 908	19 870	23 608
Non-current liabilities	8 449	7 000	6 048
Interest-bearing borrowings	3 422	3 315	2 102
Non-current provisions	2 184	2 111	2 111
Post-retirement employee obligations	129	91	133
Deferred tax	2 714	1 483	1 702
Current liabilities	3 159	3 692	4 218
Trade and other payables	2 823	2 744	3 181
Interest-bearing borrowings		800	836
Current tax payable	220	130	50
Current provisions	116	18	151
Non-current liabilities classified as held-for-sale (note 12)		287	2 565
Total equity and liabilities	41 516	30 849	36 439

CONDENSED GROUP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Cash flows from operating activities	470	912	3 533
– cash retained from operations	2 485	2 227	6 189
– interest paid	(218)	(212)	(127)
– interest received	141	162	325
– borrowing cost capitalised adjustments	(3)		
– finance lease interest adjustment	(164)	(207)	(499)
– tax paid	(1 771)	(1 058)	(2 123)
Cash flows from investing activities	(2 926)	290	(1 042)
– capital expenditure	(2 352)	(1 816)	(4 858)
– proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	37	429	483
– decrease in cash and cash equivalents on disposal of subsidiaries	(1 052)		
– proceeds on disposal of subsidiaries	931	51	51
– investments in intangible assets	(1)	(90)	(119)
– decrease/(increase) in other non-current assets	150	105	(110)
– acquisition of subsidiary	(2 744)		
– acquisition of subsidiary (cash acquired)	141		
– dividends from investments and equity-accounted investments	1 958	1 625	3 525
– other investing activities	6	(14)	(14)
Net cash flow from financing activities	503	(92)	(589)
– shares issued	9	10	15
– increase in non-controlling interests' loans			11
– net borrowings raised/(repaid)	494	(102)	(615)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1 953)	1 110	1 902
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	4 118	2 058	2 058
Translation difference on movement in cash and cash equivalents	(31)	55	158
Total cash and cash equivalents end of period	2 134	3 223	4 118
Cash and cash equivalents classified as held for sale end of period		68	3 100
Cash and cash equivalents end of period per statement of financial position	2 134	3 155	1 018
Total cash and cash equivalents end of period	2 134	3 223	4 118

NOTES TO THE REVIEWED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Basis of preparation

This condensed group interim financial results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2012 has been prepared under the supervision of WIA de Klerk (CA) SA, South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) registration number: 00133273, in accordance with International Accounting Standards (IAS) 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the requirements of the South African Companies Act No 71 of 2008, as amended, the AC 500 standards as issued by the Accounting Practices Board or its successor and in compliance with the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited.

The condensed group interim financial results should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The condensed group interim financial results have been prepared on the historical cost basis excluding financial instruments and biological assets, which are fair valued.

During the first half of 2012 Amended IFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* accounting pronouncement became effective. The pronouncement had no material impact on the accounting of transactions or the disclosure thereof.

The accounting standards and amendments to issued accounting standards and interpretations, other than those early adopted, which are relevant to the group, but not yet effective at 30 June 2012, have not been adopted. It is expected that where applicable, these standards and amendments will be adopted on each respective effective date, except where specifically identified. The group continuously evaluates the impact of these standards and amendments.

2. Accounting policies

The accounting policies, methods of computation and presentation adopted are consistent with those applied in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011, except as described below in note 9, where joint ventures previously proportionately consolidated are now equity accounted.

The group has early adopted the following standards, together with the consequential amendments to other IFRSs, for the financial year ending 31 December 2012.

IFRS 10 Consolidated financial statements

IFRS 10 was issued in May 2011 and replaces all the guidance on control and consolidation in IAS 27 Consolidated and separate financial statements, and SIC-12 Consolidation – special purpose entities. Under IFRS 10, subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the group has control. The group controls an entity when the group has power over an entity, is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect these returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases. The group has applied IFRS 10 retrospectively in accordance with the transition provisions of IFRS 10.

Exxaro is one of the largest diversified South African-based resources groups listed on the JSE Limited. Exxaro has a world-class commodity portfolio in coal, mineral sands, iron ore and energy.

NOTES TO THE REVIEWED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

2. Accounting policies (continued)

IFRS 11 Joint arrangements

IFRS 11 was issued in May 2011 and supersedes IAS 31 *Interests in joint ventures* and SIC 13 *Jointly controlled entities – Non monetary contributions by ventures*. On transition, adjustments in accordance with the transition provisions of the standard are recorded at the beginning of the earliest period presented.

Before 1 January 2012, the group's interest in its jointly controlled entities was accounted for using the proportional consolidation method. The investments affected by the early adoption of this IFRS are Matlube Coal Mining Proprietary Limited and South Dunes Coal Terminal Company Proprietary Limited.

Changes in accounting policy

The group adopted IFRS 11 *Joint arrangements*, on 1 January 2012. This resulted in the group changing its accounting policy for its interests in the jointly controlled entities. Under IFRS 11, investments in joint arrangements are classified either as joint operations or joint ventures, depending on the contractual rights and obligations each investor has rather than just the legal structure of the joint arrangement. Under IFRS 11, the above-mentioned jointly controlled entities have been assessed and classified to be joint ventures. See note 9 – Adoption of IFRS 11, for further details.

In respect of its interest in the joint operation, the group recognises its share of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. The group accounts for the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses in accordance with the IFRSs applicable to the particular assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses.




The financial effects of the change in accounting policies at 30 June 2011 and 31 December 2011 are shown in note 9 below.



3. Restatement of comparative periods

The early adoption of the above-mentioned standards has resulted in the restatement of comparative periods. Prior periods have been represented for discontinued operations.

Rm	At 30 June 2012 Reviewed	At 30 June 2011 (Restated) Reviewed	At 31 Dec 2011 (Restated) Audited
4. Net operating profit is arrived at after:			
Continuing operations			
Depreciation, and amortisation of intangible assets	(345)	(327)	(665)
Net realised foreign currency exchange gains/(losses)	60	(14)	177
Net unrealised foreign exchange (losses)/gains	(17)	15	(20)
Derivative instruments held for trading: gains/(losses)	165	70	(154)
Impairment reversals/(write-offs) of trade and other receivables	13	47	228
Royalties	(19)	(30)	(33)
Gains/(losses) on disposal of investments and non-core operations	40	1	(3)
Surplus/(deficit) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	33	(5)	35
5. Impairment (charges)/reversals of property, plant and equipment			
Impairment of property, plant and equipment		(439)	(516)
Reversal of impairment of property, plant and equipment	103		869
Tax effect	(29)		
Net effect of impairment reversals/(charges) on attributable earnings	74	(439)	353
Impairment reversals/(charges) attributable to discontinued operations	74	(439)	353
The partial impairment reversal in 2012 relates to the carrying value of the property, plant and equipment at KZN Sands. The major part of this impairment was reversed in 2011.			
6. Net financing costs			
Continuing operations			
Interest income	42	85	203
Interest received from joint ventures	24	31	20
Net interest income	66	116	261
Interest expense and loan costs	(129)	(144)	(281)
Borrowing cost capitalised	24		
Interest adjustment on non-current provisions	(81)	(63)	(347)
Net interest expense	(186)	(207)	(628)
Net financing cost	(120)	(81)	(367)

Delivering on our strategy

	Zero fatalities
	Core net operating profit up 42%
	Headline earnings per share (HEPS) up 11% to 1 162 cents per share

	Interim dividend of 350 cents per share
	Replacement employee empowerment scheme approved

We are still working on

Lost time injury frequency rate (LTIFR) at 0,26 against 0,15 target



10. Dividends
A dividend of R1 771 million that relates to the period to 31 December 2011 was paid in April 2012. In addition, an interim dividend of 350 cents per share (2011: 300 cents per share) was approved by the board of directors on 31 July 2012. The dividend is payable on 25 September 2012 to shareholders who are on the register at 14 September 2012. This interim dividend, amounting to approximately R1 253 million (2011: R1 064 million), has not been recognised as a liability in this interim financial information. It will be recognised in shareholders' equity in the year ending 31 December 2012.

	6 months ended 30 June 2012	6 months ended 30 June 2011	12 months ended 31 Dec 2011
Rm	Reviewed	(Restated) Reviewed	(Restated) Audited
Local dividend tax rate (percentage)	15		
Gross local dividend amount represented (cents per share)	350	300	800
STC (secondary tax on companies) credits utilised (cents per share)	350	300	800
Net local dividend amount (cents per share)			
Issued share capital as at declaration date (number)	358	359	354
Company tax reference number	9218/098/14/4		

11. Share capital
Ordinary share (million)
– in issue
– weighted average number of shares
– diluted weighted average number of shares

12. Non-current assets classified as held-for-sale
The major classes of assets and liabilities of the assets classified as held-for-sale are as follows:

Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	316	6 771	
Intangible assets	12	132	
Financial assets	137		
Investments in associates and joint ventures			
Deferred tax		465	
Inventories	165	2 404	
Trade and other receivables	106	1 931	
Current tax receivable		18	
Cash and cash equivalents	68	3 100	
	804	14 979	
Liabilities			
Interest-bearing borrowings	(9)	(834)	
Non-current provisions	(92)	(682)	
Deferred tax	(96)	(69)	
Current provisions	(84)	(10)	
Trade and other payables	(9)	(668)	
Current tax payable	(9)	(2)	
	(287)	(2 565)	
Net assets at end of reporting period	517	12 414	

The necessary regulatory and approvals related to the transaction between Exxaro and Tronox were obtained and the sale of the Mineral Sands operations became effective on 15 June 2012. The sale of Exxaro's 50,04% interest in the Rosh Pinah operation to a subsidiary of Glencore International plc was completed on 1 June 2012.

13. Business combinations
On 14 February 2012, the group acquired 67% of the issued share capital of African Iron Ore Limited (AKI), a junior mining company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange, which is included in the "other" business segment. The acquisition is classified as an acquisition of a business.

The acquired business is still in exploration and development state, and thus has not contributed any revenues to the group results. It has also contributed R78,5 million losses to the group operating profit for the period from 14 February 2012 to 30 June 2012.

If the date of acquisition was 1 January 2012, revenue contribution would have been Rnil, whilst the net operating loss R73,5 million.

For purposes of these condensed group interim financial statements, the purchase consideration has been allocated on a preliminary basis to the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed, including the allocation of property, plant and equipment, based on management's best estimates and taking into account all available information at the time of the business combination. The group will complete a valuation of the acquired assets and liabilities using an independent party and, therefore, this preliminary allocation is subject to change.

Details of the acquired assets are as follows:	Rm
Purchase consideration	
– cash paid on acquisition on 14 February 2012	2 551
– subsequent acquisition of non-controlling interests	193
– fair value of assets acquired	2 744

Goodwill	
The assets and liabilities arising from the acquisition are as follows:	
– cash and cash equivalents	141
– property, plant and equipment	11
– intangible assets ¹	3 613
– trade and other receivables	6
– deferred tax liability	(789)
– trade and other payables	(25)
Total identifiable net assets (at fair value)	2 967
Non-controlling interest	(213)
	2 744

Total purchase consideration
– less cash and cash equivalents in subsidiary acquired
Cash outflow on acquisition of subsidiary (refer to cash flow statement)

1 Consisting of exploration rights and goodwill due to deferred tax liability recognised on the business combination.

As part of the acquisition, Exxaro acquired AKI's duty to pay a deferred consideration in the form of a production royalty of AUD100 million of the joint venture to create a new energy company, Cenngeri Proprietary Limited, Cenngeri, which will be based in South Africa, and will focus on the investigation of feasibility, development, ownership, operation, maintenance, acquisition and management of electricity generation projects in South Africa, Botswana and Namibia. The initial project pipeline focuses on renewable energy projects.

On 15 June 2012 Exxaro Resources Limited acquired 39,2% of the shares in Tronox Limited (an Australian holding company) and a 26% members interest in Tronox Sands LLP.

The consideration comprised the transfer of the following to Tronox Limited and Tronox Sands LLP:
– 74% of the shares and intercompany debt in Exxaro's South African mineral sands operations
– Namakwa Sands and KZN Sands mines and smelters; and
– Exxaro's 50% interest in the Twist Joint venture in Australia.

Exxaro retained a direct 26% shareholding in each of the South African operations.

The investments in Tronox Limited and Tronox Sands LLP have been accounted for as investment in associate using the equity method in accordance with IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures. Due to the transaction closing on 15 June 2012, Exxaro's share of the attributable earnings and reserves up to 30 June 2012 has been based on preliminary Tronox Limited and Tronox Sands LLP results.

	6 months ended 30 June 2011	6 months ended 30 June 2011	12 months ended 31 Dec 2011
Rm	Reviewed	(Restated) Reviewed	(Restated) Audited
14. Investments			
Market value of listed investments	50	43	44
Directors' valuation of unlisted investments in associates and joint ventures	34 690	19 021	23 698
Market value of listed investments in associates and joint ventures	9 955		
Directors' valuation of unlisted investments included in other financial assets	716	389	392
Directors' valuation of unlisted investments in non-current assets held-for-sale		4	2

On 2 March 2012, Exxaro Resources Limited and The Tata Power Company Limited (Tata Power), through its subsidiary Khopki Investments, announced the formation of a 50:50 joint venture to create a new energy company, Cenngeri Proprietary Limited, Cenngeri, which will be based in South Africa, and will focus on the investigation of feasibility, development, ownership, operation, maintenance, acquisition and management of electricity generation projects in South Africa, Botswana and Namibia. The initial project pipeline focuses on renewable energy projects.

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Rm	Reviewed	(Restated) Reviewed	(Restated) Audited
15. Segment results			
Revenue			
Coal	5 825	5 653	12 420
Tied operations	1 453	1 445	3 140
Commercial operations	4 372	4 208	9 280
Mineral sands	3 594	2 889	6 587
KZN Sands	855	575	1 196
Namakwa Sands	1 589	1 123	2 904
Australia Sands	1 150	1 191	2 487
Base metals	288	900	1 846
Rosh Pinah	217	291	698
Zincor	71	826	1 550
Inter-segmental		(217)	(402)
Other	49	40	109
Total external revenue	9 756	9 482	20 962

Net operating profit
Coal
Tied operations
Commercial operations
Mineral sands
KZN Sands
Namakwa Sands
Australia Sands
Base metals
Rosh Pinah
Zincor
Inter-segmental
Other
Total external revenue

1 Includes a partial impairment reversal of R103 million in 2012 of the carrying value of property, plant and equipment at KZN Sands, as well as an impairment of R439 million of the carrying value of property, plant and equipment at Zincor refinery in 2011.
2 Includes the profit on sale of subsidiaries of R3 537 million, R544 million and R40 million for Mineral Sands, Rosh Pinah and Northfield respectively.

16. Net debt/(cash)
Net debt/(cash) is calculated as being interest-bearing borrowings less cash and cash equivalents.

17. Contingent liabilities
Include guarantees in the normal course of business from which it is anticipated that no material liabilities will arise. This includes guarantees to banks and other institutions. The decrease in operational guarantees is due to the sale of the mineral sands operations and Rosh Pinah, partially offset by new issues in respect of renewable energy projects. Possible claims that may follow from ongoing litigations were marginally higher at the end of June 2012.

Included is the group's share of contingent liabilities of associates and joint ventures of R198 million (2011: R116 million). These contingent liabilities have no tax impacts. Timing and occurrence of any possible outflows are uncertain.

18. Contingent assets
A surrender fee of R80 million (2011: R70 million) in exchange for the exclusive right to prospect, explore, investigate and mine for coal within a designated area in central Queensland and Morarabai, Australia, conditional to the grant of a mining lease. An outstanding insurance claim of R7 million for the furnace incident at Exxaro TSA Sands Proprietary Limited for which it is probable that settlement will be received in the second half of 2012.

19. Related party transactions
The company and its subsidiaries, in the ordinary course of business, entered into various sale and purchase transactions with associates and joint ventures. These transactions were subject to terms that are no less favourable than those arranged with third parties.

20. Financial instruments
No reclassification of financial instruments occurred during the period under review.

21. Going concern
Taking into account the global economy, the group's liquidity position as well as internal budgets for the short to medium term, it is expected that the group will continue to trade as a going concern within the next 12 months.

22. JSE Limited Listings Requirements
The interim results announcement has been prepared in accordance with the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited.

23. Corporate governance
The group complies in all material respects with the Code of Corporate Practice and Conduct published in the King III Report on Corporate Governance.

24. Mineral resources and mineral reserves
No material changes to the mineral resources and mineral reserves disclosed in the Exxaro annual report for the year ended 31 December 2011 have occurred, other than depletion due to continued mining activities as well as reserves relating to subsidiaries acquired and disposed.

25. Events after the reporting period
Details of the interim dividend proposed are given in Note 10.
The directors are not aware of any other matter or circumstance arising after the reporting period up to the date of this report, nor otherwise dealt within this report.

26. Review conclusion
The condensed group interim financial results for the six-months ended 30 June 2012 have been reviewed by the company's auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers Incorporated, in accordance with International Standards on Review Engagements 2410 – "Review interim financial information performed by the Independent Auditors of the entity". The unmodified review conclusion is available for inspection at the company's registered office.

SALIENT FEATURES

	At 30 June 2012	At 30 June 2011	At 31 Dec 2011
Rm	Reviewed	(Restated) Reviewed	(Restated) Audited
Net debt/(cash)	1 288	901	(346)
Net asset value per share (Rand)	84	55	67
Net tangible asset value per share (Rand)	73	55	66
Capital expenditure			
– incurred	2 352	1 816	4 858
– contracted	3 071	3 671	7 614
– authorised but not contracted	1 233	2 535	2 413
Capital expenditure contracted relating to captive mines			
Tshikondeni, Annot and Matla, which will be financed by ArcelorMittal South Africa Limited and Eskom respectively	574	613	90
Contingent liabilities (note 17)	993	980	1 198
Contingent assets (note 18)	87	70	82
Operating lease commitments	14	69	60

COMMENTS

COMPARABILITY OF RESULTS

Comments are based on a comparison of the group's reviewed financial results and unreviewed physical information for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2012 and 2011 respectively. These results are not comparable due to profits realised on the sale of certain mineral sands, zinc and other assets of R4 121 million in 2012, the partial impairment reversal of the carrying value of property, plant and equipment at KZN Sands of R103 million in 2012, as well as the R439 million impairment of the carrying value of property, plant and equipment at the Zincor refinery in 2011. The conclusion of two sale transactions also results in the mineral sands and base metals commodity businesses' results effectively being included in the six-month results for approximately five and half months respectively. Where relevant, comments exclude transactions which make the results under review not comparable.

The group early adopted the new suite of consolidating standards IAS 27, 28 and IFRS 10, 11 and 12. As such the Matfube and South Dunes Coal Terminal (SDCT) joint ventures, which were previously proportionately consolidated, are now equity accounted. This has resulted in the restatement of prior periods' financial results to reflect the new accounting method.

PORTFOLIO IMPROVEMENT THROUGH DELIVERY OF THE GROUP'S STRATEGY

The construction of the Grootegeluk Medupi Expansion Project (GMEP) continues to progress as planned and within budget. The first coal has already been delivered to Eskom.

Mineral sands

The group announced that all regulatory and other approvals related to the transaction between Exxaro and Tronox Incorporated had been obtained and the transaction became effective on 15 June 2012. The transaction entails the combination of Exxaro's mineral sands operations with the businesses of Tronox under a new Australian holding company, Tronox Limited, which listed on the New York Stock Exchange on 18 June 2012 under the ticker symbol TROX. Exxaro currently holds 39,2% of the shares in Tronox Limited and 26% directly in each of the South African based KZN Sands and Namakwa Sands operations. The formation of Tronox Limited is expected to result in a strong platform for future growth as it is uniquely positioned to capitalise on favourable market dynamics and serve the needs of the ever-growing pigment and zinc customer base across the globe.

Ferrous
In line with the group's strategy to establish an Exxaro controlled iron ore business, Exxaro and African Iron Ore Limited (AKI) jointly announced on 11 February 2012 a successful market cash takeover offer by Exxaro through its wholly owned subsidiary, Exxaro Australia Iron Investments Proprietary Limited (Exxaro Australia), for all of the shares and listed options in AKI. AKI was an Australian-listed and domiciled iron ore development company involved in the exploration and evaluation of the Mayoko Iron Ore and Ngoubou-Ngoubou Projects, located in the Republic of Congo in Central West Africa.

The total purchase consideration paid in cash for this acquisition was R2 744 million.

Energy

Exxaro continues to explore opportunities in the energy market with a focus on cleaner energy initiatives. Exxaro and Tata Power through its wholly owned subsidiary (Khopki Investments), formed a 50:50 joint venture to create Cenngeri Proprietary Limited (Cenngeri) when the parties signed the shareholders agreement and Memorandum of Incorporation on 2 March 2012.

Base metals

Exxaro also announced that it has completed the sale of its 50,04% interest in the Rosh Pinah operation to a subsidiary of Glencore International plc for a consideration of R931 million after final adjustments for net debt and working capital changes. The effective date of the transaction was 1 June 2012. The sale forms part of Exxaro's strategic plan to divest from the group's zinc assets.

SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

On 12 July 2012, Exxaro achieved 12 months without any fatalities. However, the average lost time injury frequency rate per two hundred thousand man-hours worked increased to 0,26 from 0,22 in the corresponding six-month period in 2011, reflecting an 18% increase in the rate and is higher than the group's target of 0,15. Ten business units achieved no lost time injuries in the six-month period ended 30 June 2012 compared to none in the corresponding period in 2011.

During the reporting period, six incidents of noise-induced hearing loss were recorded and reported to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR).

The HIV/AIDS educators training programme has also been extended into the Waterberg region in the first half of 2012.

Exxaro's operations have applied for all requisite environmental authorisations in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, the National Water Act and the National Environmental Management Act. The group continues to strive to find a balance between the environmental, social and economic impacts of mining, and to aspire to more than mere compliance.

REPUTATION

Exxaro is fully aware that an organisation is only as prosperous as the communities in which it operates. Several community development projects are in various stages of development. These projects are aimed at ensuring that Exxaro is able to maximise community benefits by focusing on sustainable initiatives for surrounding communities.

The R100 million upgrade of the Zealand water treatment works plant which supplies potable water to more than 21 000 residents in the Lephalale Local Municipality in Limpopo, was completed and commissioned in the second quarter of 2012. The water treatment works is operated by Exxaro's Grootegeluk mine as part of the mine's contribution to the local infrastructure and has been awarded Blue Drop Certification by the Department of Water Affairs (DWA).

Exxaro has partnered with the Absa Cape Epic mountain bike race through its non-profit organisation, Exxaro Mountain Bike Academy, to become the official development partner to the Absa Cape Epic. The focus of the Academy is the transformation of mountain biking as a sport in South Africa by enabling talented and disadvantaged riders in our communities to participate in this gruelling sport.

LEADERSHIP AND PEOPLE

Exxaro continues to be committed to long term sustainability by empowering its employees. The board and shareholders of Exxaro have approved, at the Annual General Meeting held on 22 May 2012, the new employee share ownership plan (ESOP), commonly referred to as MPower 2012, for employees below management level. The scheme replaces the initial employee share ownership scheme which expired on 27 November 2011. The new scheme will also run for a period of five years. Each employee will receive 387 Exxaro shares for no consideration. The economic cost of implementing the new ESOP was approximately R584 million.

OPERATIONAL AND FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE

An average exchange rate of R7,88 (spot average of R7,93) to the US dollar (USD) was realised for the six-month period ended 30 June 2012 compared to R7,21 (spot average of R6,78) for the six-month period ended 30 June 2011. Unrealised foreign currency losses, on the revaluation of monetary items denominated in a foreign currency, were recorded based on the relative strength of the local currency to the USD at 30 June 2012. The relative strength of the Australian dollar (AUD) also continued to impact negatively on the financial results of the mineral sands business in Australia, albeit only marginally. An average rate of USD0,97 (spot average of USD0,96) to the AUD was realised compared with USD0,96 (spot average of USD1,03) in 2011.

GROUP

Revenue and net operating profit
Group consolidated revenue increased marginally by 3% to R9 756 million, mainly as a result of higher mineral sands prices at lower volumes, a weaker relative local currency realised, as well as lower coal volumes at lower export prices.

Group consolidated net operating profit was R1 096 million higher at R3 057 million after exclusion of the 2012 R103 million partial reversal of the impairment of the carrying value of property, plant and equipment at KZN Sands, the profits recognised on the sale of the mineral sands and Rosh Pinah mine subsidiaries of R3 537 million and R544 million respectively, as well as the R439 million impairment of the carrying value of property, plant and equipment at the Zincor refinery in 2011.

Earnings

Attributable earnings, inclusive of Exxaro's equity accounted investment in associates, amounted to R9 046 million or 2 555 cents per share, up 177% from 2011's 921 cents per share.

Headline earnings recorded, which exclude, inter alia, the impact of the impairment and partial impairment reversal as well as profits realised on the sale of the subsidiaries, were R4 115 million or 1 162 cents per share. This represents a 11% increase on the corresponding 2011 earnings of R3 657 million or 1 045 cents per share.

Cash flow

Cash retained from operations was R2 485 million for the group. This was primarily used to fund financing charges of R80 million, taxation payments of R164 million and the final dividend for the 2011 financial year of R1 771 million. A total of R1 677 million of the capital expenditure was invested in new capacity with R675 million applied towards sustaining and environmental capital. R1 556 million of the capital investment in new capacity was for the expansion of GMEP to supply Eskom's Medupi power station.

After the receipt of R1 958 million, primarily received from Sishen Iron Ore Company Proprietary Limited (SIOC) as dividends, the group had a net cash outflow before financing activities of R2 456 million for the period under review. The acquisition of AKI contributed to the net cash outflow and the net debt reported at 30 June 2012 of R1 288 million, reflecting a debt to equity ratio of 4%.

Capital expenditure

The group continues to take due cognisance of the macro-economic fundamentals and the challenges experienced by the industry in its evaluation of growth projects while ensuring alignment with the group's approved commodity strategy.

Equity accounted investments

Equity-accounted income in the post-tax profits of associates consists primarily of Exxaro's 19,98% interest in SIOC of R1 935 million and 26% in Black Mountain Mining Proprietary Limited (Black Mountain) of R45 million. Exxaro's effective shareholding in Chifeng Zinc refinery has been diluted from 22% to 11,97% as a result of Exxaro not participating in the Phase IV expansion project. As such, Chifeng is no longer accounted for as an associate but rather as a financial asset with effect from the first half of 2012.

The Tronox Limited investment has been equity accounted for effectively 15 days in the six-month period ended 30 June 2012, contributing R118 million post-tax in equity income for this period. Moreover, an excess of R707 million was accounted for being the best estimate of the fair value of the net assets over the cost of the investment in Tronox Limited and 26% investment in South African mineral sands operations. This amount will be finalised in the second half of 2012.

COAL

Revenue and net operating profit

Revenue remained stable at R5 825 million, mainly due to higher average domestic prices, partially offset by lower export prices.

The marginal increase in revenue was not enough to counter inflationary cost increases, resulting in a decrease in net operating profit to R1 352 million at an operating margin of 23%.

Production and sales volumes

Total coal production volumes decreased by 3% mainly as a result of lower steam coal volumes.

The power station coal production at the Eskom tied operations was 4% lower due to production difficulties at Matla and Annot. Commercial mines' power station coal production was, however, higher mainly due to improved run of mine tonnage at NBC, partially offset by lower production volumes at Grootegeluk due to conveyor belt breakdowns.

Sales to Eskom were 2% lower as a result of lower power station coal production at Annot and Matla.

Other domestic sales were 13% lower due to lower sales at Leeuwpans and NBC marginally offset by higher steam coal sales from Grootegeluk and Inyanga.

Steam coal production was 7% lower as a result of poor run of mine tonnage at Leeuwpans.

Export sales tonnes declined by 13% primarily as a result of lower availability on the Transnet Freight Rail (TFR) line as well as production challenges experienced at the Matfube mine.

A decline in the char plant production was reported due to lower demand from customers, mainly resulting from shorter Ferrochrome markets. Stock levels were proactively managed down to match the demand.