Unaudited interim quarterly condensed financial statements

UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2020					
	Unaudited as at 31 March 2020	Unaudited as at 31 March 2019	Audited as at 31 December 2019		
	Rs'000	Rs'000	Rs'000		
ASSETS					
Non-current assets	1,013,780	1,309,696	1,362,710		
Current assets	80,715	47,469	104,638		
Total assets	1,094,495	1,357,165	1,467,348		
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Capital and reserves	1,067,363	1,353,459	1,426,005		
Current liabilities	27,132	3,706	41,343		
Total equity and liabilities	1,094,495	1,357,165	1,467,348		
Net asset value per share - (Rs)	4.70	5.96	6.28		
No. of shares used in calculation	226,986,672	226,986,672	226,986,672		

UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2020				
	Unaudited Three months to 31 March 2020	Unaudited Three months to 31 March 2019		
	Rs'000	Rs'000		
Income	485	1,726		
Loss before finance costs	(2,139)	(857)		
Finance (costs)/income	(11)	60		
Loss before taxation	(2,150)	(797)		
Taxation		-		
Loss for the period	(2,150)	(797)		
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	(356,492)	(6,052)		
Comprehensive income for the period	(358,642)	(6,849)		
Basic earnings per share for the period - (Rs.)	(0.01)	-		
Dividends per share - (Rs.)		-		
No. of shares in issue and ranking for dividends	226,986,672	226,986,672		

UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2020						
	Share capital	Share premium	Fair value reserve	Retained earnings	Total Equity	
	Rs'000	Rs'000	Rs'000	Rs'000	Rs′000	
At 01 January 2020	226,987	5,217	831,253	362,548	1,426,005	
Comprehensive income						
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(2,150)	(2,150)	
Other comprehensive income	-	-	(356,492)	-	(356,492)	
Total comprehensive income for the period	=	-	(356,492)	(2,150)	(358,642)	
At 31 March 2020	226,987	5,217	474,761	360,398	1,067,363	
At 01 January 2019	226,987	5,217	747,204	380,900	1,360,308	
Comprehensive income						
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(797)	(797)	
Other comprehensive income	-	-	(1,662)	(4,390)	(6,052)	
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(1,662)	(5,187)	(6,849)	
At 31 March 2019	226,987	5,217	745,542	375,713	1,353,459	

UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2020						
	Unaudited Three months to 31 March 2020	Unaudited Three months to 31 March 2019				
	Rs'000	Rs'000				
Operating activities						
Net cash used in operating activities	(10,095)	(2,042)				
Investing activities						
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(7,563)	45,272				
(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(17,658)	43,230				
Movement in cash and cash equivalents						
At 1 January	73,805	3,424				
(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(17,658)	43,230				
Effect of exchange difference on cash and cash equivalents	20	55				
At 31 March	56,167	46,709				

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2020 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The unaudited interim quarterly condensed financial statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies set out in the statutory financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019.

COMMENTS AND REVIEW

- (i) The change in the Net Assets Value per share at 31 March 2020 (Rs 4.70) as compared to 31 December 2019 (Rs 6.28) and 31 March 2019 (Rs 5.96) is attributable to the significant drop in values of stock markets following the impact of Covid-19, which is shown as other comprehensive income.
- (ii) Capital and reserves was Rs. 1.07 billion at 31 March 2020 compared to Rs. 1.35 billion at 31 March 2019.
- (iii) It is to be noted that P.O.L.I.C.Y. Limited used to derive most of its dividend income during the second half of its financial year. However, it is expected that the post effect of Covid-19 on the Company's Investments will impact on the level of dividend receivable this year.

By Order of the Board Ocorian Corporate Administrators Limited Secretary 22 May 2020

This communique is issued pursuant to Listing Rule 12.20 and Securities Act 2005.

The Board of Directors of P.O.L.I.C.Y. Limited accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in these financial statements.

Copies of the full financial statements and the statement of direct and indirect interests of the Company, pursuant to rule 8(2)(m) of the Securities (Disclosure Obligations of Reporting Issuers) Rules 2007, are available to the public, free of charge, at the registered office of the Company, c/o Ocorian Corporate Administrators Limited, 6th Floor, Tower A, 1 CyberCity, Ebene.

The auditors of the Company are BDO & Co.

Manager's Report for the quarter ended 31 March 2020

NAV Performance for Q1 2020

The Net Asset Value of POLICY went down by 25.2% during the first quarter of 2020, while the SEMTRI posted a negative performance of 27.7%. Within our top 5 holdings, two stocks fell sharply, namely Lux* Island Resorts Ltd. and MCB Group Limited, while two others, ABC Banking Corporation Ltd. and Phoenix Beverages Limited, barely declined.

The economic consequences linked to the Covid-19 are significantly impacting Mauritius. As per the IMF forecast, growth will contract by 6.8% in 2020, while inflation should rebound to 4.7%. The 31st March 2020 results to be published by listed companies should give a first indication of the damage.

Share price and NAV						
Period ending	31-Mar-19	30-Jun-19	30-Sep-19	31-Dec-19	31-Mar-20	
Share price	6.10	5.48	5.74	5.74	5.50	
NAV	5.96	6.01	6.08	6.28	4.70	
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	2.3%	-8.8%	-5.6%	-8.6%	17.0%	

Performance ratios							
Year ended 31 December							
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	10 2020
POLICY	Share price ¹	-8.7%	-6.0%	31.1%	-3.8%	-8.2%	-4.2%
PO	Net Asset Value ¹	3.5%	7.3%	21.9%	2.1%	9.8%	-25.2%
ocal Market	SEMTRI	-10.1%	3.3%	25.3%	3.7%	1.4%	-27.7%
Local	SEM-10 ²	-10.2%	-0.4%	22.3%	0.9%	1.0%	-30.7%
1 Performance adjusted for dividends paid							

Sector allocation as at 31 March 2020	Portfolio allocation	SEMDE
Banks, Insurance & Other Finance	61.7%	39.69
Industry	9.7%	8.89
Leisure & Hotels	4.4%	6.59
Investments	7.0%	25.59
International	9.8%	0.29
Commerce	0.3%	18.09
Others	7.1%	
Total	100.0%	

1 Performance adjusted for dividends paid
2 SEM-10 replaced the SEM-7 as from Oct-14

Top 5 holdings as at 31 March 2020	% of NAV	Market price change 1Q 2020 (+/-)
MCB Group Limited	49.5%	-34.1%
ABC Banking Corporation Ltd.	7.6%	-4.7%
Phoenix Beverages Limited	7.2%	-2.8%
FundSmith Global Equity Fund	3.5%	-13.9%
Lux* Island Resorts Ltd.	3.2%	-52.8%
Total	71.0%	

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