

Omnicane Ltd

Unaudited Abridged Financial Statements

for the quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2020 (MUR' 000) issued pursuant to Listing Rule 12.20 and the Securities Act 2005

	Quart	ter to	Nine months to	
	30/09/2020	30/09/2019	30/09/2020	30/09/2019
Revenue	1,301,880	1,204,734	3,299,747	3,270,26
nevenue	1,001,000	1,201,101	0,233,141	0,210,20
Operating profit	161,926	243,978	122,252	178,68
Net finance costs	(125,436)	(130,245)	(381,126)	(369,479
Other non-operating income	45,216	-	73,206	82,77
Profit/(loss) before non-recurring items	81,706	113,733	(185,668)	(108,016
Non-recurring items	(74,503)	-	(74,503)	28,14
Profit/(loss) before taxation	7,203	113,733	(260,171)	(79,874
Taxation	(27,492)	(39,186)	(39,610)	(45,884
Profit/(loss) after taxation	(20,289)	74,547	(299,781)	(125,758
Other comprehensive income Changes in fair value of equity instruments at fair value through OCI	4,945	(712)	_	6,41
Cash flow hedge	(82,908)	(5,290)	(176,385)	(44,917
Total comprehensive income	(98,252)	68,545	(476,166)	(164,264
Profit/(loss) attributable to:				
Owners of the parent	(54,537)	5,104	(307,965)	(200,424
Non-controlling interests	34,248	69,443	8,184	74,66
	(20,289)	74,547	(299,781)	(125,758
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Owners of the parent	(126,361)	(2,593)	(438,543)	(222,094
Non-controlling interests	28,109	71,138	(37,623)	57,83
	(98,252)	68,545	(476,166)	(164,264
(Loss)/earnings per share (MUR)	(0.81)	0.08	(4.60)	(2.99
Net asset value per share (MUR)	121.02	144.33	121.02	144.3

2. STATEMENT OF FINANCIA	AL POSITION	
	As	at
	30/09/2020	31/12/2019
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	15,569,126	15,914,438
Right-of-use assets	454,925	458,971
Intangible assets	1,351,816	1,425,888
Investment in associated companies	55,486	56,307
Financial assets at fair value through OCI	409,343	500,952
Financial assets at amortised cost	1,196,163	1,204,208
Deferred tax assets	146,054	146,054
	19,182,913	19,706,818
Current assets	3,653,644	3,988,719
Non-current assets classified as held for sale	30,303	33,027
Total assets	22,866,860	23,728,564

2. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (cont'd)				
	As	As at		
	30/09/2020	31/12/2019		
Equity and liabilities				
Capital and reserves				
Share capital	502,593	502,593		
Share premium	292,450	292,450		
Retained earnings and other reserves	7,314,958	7,753,501		
Owners' interest	8,110,001	8,548,544		
Non-controlling interests	917,557	1,033,580		
Total equity	9,027,558	9,582,124		
Non-current liabilities	9,338,108	8,647,492		
Current liabilities	4,501,194	5,498,948		
Total equity and liabilities	22,866,860	23,728,564		

3. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY			
	Owners of the parent	Non- controlling interests	Total
Quarter to 30 September 2020			
Balance at 1 July 2020	8,236,362	889,448	9,125,810
Total comprehensive income	(126,361)	28,109	(98,252)
Balance at 30 September 2020	8,110,001	917,557	9,027,558
Balance at 1 July 2019	9,674,468	937,882	10,612,350
Total comprehensive income	(2,593)	71,138	68,545
Balance at 30 September 2019	9,671,875	1,009,020	10,680,895
Nine months to 30 September 2020 Balance at 1 January 2020 Total comprehensive income	8,548,544 (438,543)	1,033,580 (37,623)	9,582,124 (476,166)
Dividends	-	(78,400)	(78,400)
Balance at 30 September 2020	8,110,001	917,557	9,027,558
Balance at 1 January 2019	9,930,284	976,290	10,906,574
Total comprehensive income	(222,094)	57,830	(164,264)
ncrease in share capital of minority interest	-	65,539	65,539
Consolidation adjustment	(36,315)	(10,639)	(46,954)
Dividends		(80,000)	(80,000)
Balance at 30 September 2019	9,671,875	1,009,020	10,680,895

4. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW				
	Quarter to		Nine months to	
	30/09/2020	30/09/2019	30/09/2020	30/09/2019
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	223,331	70,739	69,182	(27,899)
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	(12,697)	39,952	(37,744)	374,580
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	444,637	(266,473)	(163,266)	(358,251)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	655,271	(155,782)	(131,829)	(11,570)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning	(1,622,876)	(1,048,580)	(1,002,603)	(1,203,724)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	44,959	43,665	211,785	54,597
Cash and cash equivalents at end	(922,646)	(1,160,697)	(922,646)	(1,160,697)

5. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION					
	Quart	Quarter to		Nine months to	
Revenue	30/09/2020	30/09/2019	30/09/2020	30/09/2019	
Sugar & ethanol	595,315	449,610	1,201,050	980,460	
Energy	701,484	722,017	2,058,679	2,185,67	
Hospitality	5,081	33,107	40,018	104,13	
Property	-	-	-		
Total	1,301,880	1,204,734	3,299,747	3,270,266	
Operating profit/(loss)					
Sugar & ethanol	151,864	101,088	(20,932)	(149,562	
Energy	26,532	161,278	218,225	381,678	
Hospitality	(11,412)	(911)	(28,122)	(262	
Property	(5,058)	(17,477)	(46,919)	(53,170	
Total	161,926	243,978	122,252	178,684	

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020 TOTAL ASSETS RS 22.9 BN EQUITY HOLDER'S INTERESTS RS 8.1 BN

NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE RS 121.02

The board of Omnicane Ltd is pleased to present the Group's unaudited condensed financial statements for the quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2020. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and on the same basis as the accounting policies set out in the audited statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

Operating profit for the sugar and ethanol segment increased by Rs 50.8 M owing to a higher sugar price estimated for the current crop and higher ethanol sales.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the planned overhauling of the La Baraque power plant turbine was postponed as travel restrictions prevented foreign engineers to be on site. This, together with higher repairs and maintenance undertaken at both La Baraque and Saint Aubin power plants and a timing difference between the purchase and invoicing of coal, resulted in a fall of Rs 134.7 M in operating results.

Other non-operating income of Rs 45.3 M is made up of profit on sale of land.

Non-recurring items relate to an impairment on a shareholder's loan receivable.

OUTLOOK

Sugar and ethanol segment

As a result of the adverse climatic conditions prevailing on the island, cane production will be down by around 10%. On the other hand, the MSS has imported 40,000 T of raw sugar to be refined. This will bring production level to nearer full capacity at the refinery next year.

Energy segment

Complete overhauling of the La Baraque turbine is planned for 2021, enabling a more efficient running of the power plant. The Saint Aubin power plant settled its debt in September 2020 and consequently a reduced capacity fee will be charged to the offtaker.

Hospitality segment

With travel restrictions still in place, the Holiday Inn Hotel is operating as a quarantine facility since September. This operation will be renewed in the forthcoming months depending on demand and minimum occupancy rate secured by the hotel. This shall mitigate part of the Covid-19 negative effect on the hotel operations.

Property segment

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the completion of the infrastructure works of Morcellement Greenview is now scheduled for end of October 2021.

Debt restructuring

The Group has started a financial strategic exercise to restructure its debt profile and will keep the shareholders informed of its progress.

Omnicane Limited's Board of Directors accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this report, a copy of which is available free of charge at the Company's registered office, Omnicane House, Mon Trésor Business Gateway, New Airport Access Road, Plaine Magnien, where can be consulted the statement of direct and indirect interests of the Company's officers, required under 'Rule 8 (2) (m) of the Securities (Disclosure Obligations of Reporting Issuers) Rules 2007'.

Omnicane Management & Consultancy Ltd

Managers & Secretaries 13th November 2020

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