

(Incorporated in the Republic of Mauritius)

**Business Registration No : C07072304** 

## ABRIDGED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 6 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOS	S AND OTH	ER COMPREH	ENSIVE INC	ОМЕ	
in Rs 000	Unaudited Quarter ended		Unaudited 6 months ended		Audited 9 months ended
	Dec-13	Dec-12	Dec-13	Dec-12	Jun-13
Revenue					
Rental income	58,100	41,354	103,885	88,381	110,161
Other income	878	7,765	4,646	14,472	19,558
	58,978	49,119	108,531	102,853	129,719
Expenses					
Direct operating expenses	(8,098)	(4,663)	(18,550)	(17,446)	(22,883)
Administrative expenses	(5,551)	(5,177)	(11,140)	(10,014)	(21,483)
Loss on disposal of investment properties	-	-	-	(4,099)	(1,586)
Finance costs	(18,627)	(8,486)	(31,078)	(16,862)	(25,638)
	(32,276)	(18,326)	(60,768)	(48,421)	(71,590)
Profit before fair value gain and tax	26,702	30,793	47,763	54,432	58,129
Net gain in fair value adjustment	-	-	-	60,399	34,110
Share of results of jointly controlled entity	14,588	-	24,496	-	-
Gain arising on acquisition of group entities	-	-	72,877	-	-
Taxation	(1,613)	(2,310)	(2,895)	(13,387)	(14,827)
Profit for the period	39,677	28,483	142,241	101,444	77,412
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	39,677	28,483	142,241	101,444	77,412
Number of ordinary shares in issue			2,471,752	1,423,337	1,423,337
Dividend per share		Rs.	-	74.00	36.50
Earnings per share Earnings per share		Rs.	57.55	71.27	54.39
(excluding fair value gain and gain arising on acquisition of group entities )		Rs.	28.06	28.84	30.42

## COMMENTS ON QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

The revenue and total expenses for the quarter increased by Rs 9.9m and Rs 14.0m respectively mainly due to the contribution of newly acquired commercial properties, namely Kendra Commercial Centre and Les Allées d'Helvetia Commercial Centre. Interest income on cash deposits was lower for the period as the cash ressources have been used to finance development works at Centre Commercial Phoenix and Riche Terre Mall. Administrative expenses remained fairly stable whereas the increase in finance costs is mainly due to the indebtedness of Kendra Commercial Centre.

The newly redeveloped Riche Terre Mall was launched in September 2013 and the second phase of Centre Commercial Phoenix was opened in December 2013. These two development projects, worth Rs 1.2bn, are expected to significantly contribute to Ascencia's results. The Group is now working on regional opportunities to grow its asset base.

**By order of the Board** Aruna Collendavelloo Company Secretary Dated this 14 February 2014

Dec-13 Dec-12 Jun-13 ASSETS Non current assets Investment properties 3.239.467 1.717.691 2.211.192 Investment in jointly controlled entity 1,118,068 **Current** assets 159.755 742.211 358.448 Total assets 4,517,290 2,459,902 2,569,640 EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity and reserves 2.985.536 1.514.609 1 514 609 Share capital Retained earnings 494,709 355,491 352,468 Total equity and reserves 3.480.245 1.870.100 1.867.077 Non current liabilities 805,737 496,092 447,832 **Current liabilities** 231.308 93.710 254,731 Total equity and liabilities 4,517,290 2,459,902 2,569,640 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Dec-13 Dec-12 Jun-13 Net cash (used in) from operating activities (40, 220)80,934 39.083 Net cash (used in) from investing activities (394,653) 59,033 971 Net cash from (used in) financing activities 116,869 (84,994) (48,393) Net (decrease) / increase in cash (318.004)(3.089)49.723 and cash equivalents Opening cash and cash equivalents 272,498 819 222,460 Closing cash and cash equivalents (45,506) (2,270) 272,183 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Rs 000

At October 1, 2012	1,514,609	327,008	1,841,617
Profit for the period	-	77,412	77,412
Dividends	-	(51,952)	(51,952)
Balance at June 30, 2013	1,514,609	352,468	1,867,077
At July 1, 2013	1,514,609	352,468	1,867,077
Issue of share capital	1,470,927	-	1,470,927
Profit for the period	-	142,241	142,241
Balance at December 31, 2013	2,985,536	494,709	3,480,245

The board of directors of Ascencia Limited accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this report. The abridged financial statements are audited and have been prepared using same accounting policies as the audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2013. Copies of this report are available free of charge and upon request from the Company Secretary at the registered office of Ascencia Limited. The abridged audited financial statements are issued pursuant to DEM Rule 17. The statement of direct and indirect interests of Officers pursuant to rule 8(2)(m) of the Securities (Disclosure Obligations of Reporting Issuers) Rules 2007 is available, free of charge at the registered office: No. 5, President John Kennedy Street, Port Louis.



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