



Summarised unaudited consolidated financial results for the six months ended 31 December 2015

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
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 ISIN: ZAE00012373 ("Mustek" or "the Group")

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SUMMARISED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Unaudited 6 months 31 December 2015 R000	Unaudited 6 months 31 December 2014 (Re-presented) R000	Audited year-end 30 June 2015 R000 (Re-presented)
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	149 628	167 972	174 709
Intangible assets	67 710	61 726	62 843
Investments in associates	67 093	57 192	61 478
Other investments and loans	76 897	87 636	77 653
Deferred tax asset	19 937	23 931	29 593
	381 265	398 457	406 276
Current assets			
Inventories	1 320 835	1 021 930	1 129 663
Inventories in transit	113 539	243 655	206 035
Trade and other receivables	1 280 130	1 027 044	1 246 139
Foreign currency assets	32 247	11 252	8 179
Tax assets	8 978	21 979	2 059
Bank balances and cash	196 558	341 997	459 832
	2 952 287	2 667 857	3 051 907
Assets classified as held-for-sale	164 427	–	–
TOTAL ASSETS	3 497 979	3 066 314	3 458 183
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserves			
Ordinary stated capital	62 458	120 067	93 354
Retained earnings	911 374	818 614	894 636
Non-distributable reserve	809	809	909
Foreign currency translation reserve	8 831	3 056	4 949
Equity attributable to owners of the parent	983 472	942 546	993 748
Non-controlling interest	14 302	18 307	19 268
Total equity	997 774	960 853	1 013 016
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term borrowings	1 464	34 587	23 127
Deferred tax liabilities	4 571	3 688	4 576
Deferred income	13 706	12 297	15 627
	19 741	50 572	43 330
Current liabilities			
Short-term borrowings	752	1 571	2 687
Trade and other payables	1 647 127	1 480 517	2 011 195
Foreign currency liabilities	–	366	1 373
Deferred income	16 382	25 396	22 238
Tax liabilities	4 749	1 083	2 595
Bank overdrafts	674 393	565 956	361 749
	2 343 403	2 054 889	2 401 837
Liabilities directly associated with assets classified as held for sale	137 061	–	–
Total liabilities	2 500 205	2 105 461	2 445 167
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	3 497 979	3 066 314	3 458 183

SUMMARISED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Unaudited 6 months 31 December 2015 R000	Unaudited 6 months 31 December 2014 (Re-presented) R000	Audited year-end 30 June 2015 R000 (Re-presented)
Continuing operations			
Revenue	2 468 276	2 240 893	5 042 119
Cost of sales	(2 113 411)	(1 916 059)	(4 377 405)
Gross profit	354 865	324 834	664 714
Other income	2 354	4 558	35 461
Foreign currency losses	(6 857)	(10 376)	(1 680)
Distribution, administrative and other operating expenses	(242 262)	(222 145)	(462 351)
Profit from operations	108 100	96 871	236 144
Investment revenues	8 864	7 495	17 319
Finance costs	(46 960)	(30 587)	(76 014)
Share of profit of associates	7 586	5 923	10 813
Profit before tax	75 590	79 702	188 262
Income tax expense	(19 383)	(20 185)	(50 155)
Profit for the period from continuing operations	56 207	59 517	138 107
Discontinued operations			
Loss for the period from discontinued operations	(2 225)	(2 560)	(4 000)
Profit for the period	53 982	56 957	134 107
Other comprehensive income			
Exchange profits (losses) on translation of foreign operations	3 882	(1 186)	540
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	3 882	(1 186)	540
Total comprehensive income for the period	57 864	55 771	134 647
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the parent	52 343	56 698	132 720
Non-controlling interest	1 639	259	1 387
	53 982	56 957	134 107
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the parent	56 225	55 925	133 840
Non-controlling interest	1 639	(154)	807
	57 864	55 771	134 647
Earnings and dividend per share			
Weighted number of ordinary shares in issue	102 005 806	106 875 829	106 228 765
Ordinary shares in issue	100 000 000	106 623 471	103 623 471
Dividend per ordinary share (cents)	35.00	28.00	35.00
From continuing and discontinued operations (cents)			
Headline earnings per ordinary share	51.67	53.26	125.05
Basic earnings per ordinary share	51.31	53.05	124.94
From continuing operations (cents)			
Headline earnings per ordinary share	53.54	54.45	126.93
Basic earnings per ordinary share	53.19	54.24	126.82
From discontinued operations (cents)			
Headline losses per ordinary share	(1.87)	(1.19)	(1.88)
Basic losses per ordinary share	(1.87)	(1.19)	(1.88)
Reconciliation between basic and headline earnings			
Basic earnings attributable to owners of the parent	52 343	56 698	132 720
Group's share of loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	362	219	118
Headline earnings from continuing and discontinued operations	52 705	56 917	132 838
Less Group's share of loss for the year from discontinued operations	1 909	1 273	2 000
Headline earnings from continuing operations	54 614	58 190	134 838
Basic earnings attributable to owners of the parent	52 343	56 698	132 720
Less Group's share of loss for the year from discontinued operations	1 909	1 273	2 000
Basic earnings from continuing operations	54 252	57 917	134 720
Net asset value per share (cents)	983.47	883.99	959.00

SUMMARISED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Unaudited 6 months 31 December 2015 R000	Unaudited 6 months 31 December 2014 R000	Audited year-end 30 June 2015 R000
Operating activities			
Cash receipts from customers	2 527 970	2 314 598	4 902 999
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(4 257 674)	(2 357 604)	(4 528 976)
Net cash (used in) from operations	(418 704)	(43 006)	374 023
Investment revenues received	6 867	7 540	17 364
Finance costs paid	(47 803)	(31 371)	(77 416)
Dividends paid	(35 605)	(29 871)	(29 871)
Income taxes paid	(20 153)	(14 768)	(29 329)
Net cash (used in) from operating activities	(515 398)	(111 476)	254 771
Net cash used in investing activities	(23 490)	(36 248)	(46 726)
Net cash from financing activities	276 886	286 558	48 624
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(262 002)	138 834	256 669
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	459 832	203 163	203 163
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	197 830	341 997	459 832

Commentary

Corporate information

Mustek is a public company incorporated and domiciled in South Africa. The main business of Mustek, its subsidiaries and associates is the assembling, marketing and distribution of Information Communication Technology (ICT) products and services.

Basis of preparation

The summarised unaudited financial information for the period ended 31 December 2015 has been prepared in accordance with the framework concepts and measurement and recognition requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the SAICA Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Reporting Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council, the information as required by IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting, the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa. This set of summarised financial information, which is based on reasonable judgements and estimates, have been prepared using accounting policies that comply with IFRS. These are consistent with those applied in the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2015.

Audit report

Neither the consolidated financial results for the six months ended 31 December 2015, nor this set of summarised financial information has been audited by the Group's auditors, and thus no audit report was issued.

The directors take full responsibility for the preparation of this summarised report. Any reference to future financial performance included in this announcement has not been reviewed or reported on by the company's auditors.

Fair value measurement of financial instruments

Fair value measurements of financial assets and liabilities are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities:

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (ie as prices) or indirectly (ie derived from prices); and
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Financial assets and liabilities

Held-for-trading: Foreign currency assets

These financial assets consist of foreign currency forward contracts and options, and are measured using discounted cash flows. Future cash flows are estimated based on the observable yield curves of forward interest rates at the end of the reporting period, as well as contract interest rates. The revaluation of these assets are included in foreign currency losses.

Held-for-trading: Foreign currency liabilities

These financial liabilities consist of foreign currency forward contracts and options, and are measured using discounted cash flows. Future cash flows are estimated based on the observable yield curves of forward interest rates at the end of the reporting period, as well as contract interest rates. The revaluation of these assets are included in foreign currency losses.

Available-for-sale: Other investments and loans

This financial asset consists of shares held in Zinox Technologies Limited. The inputs used to measure the fair value of this investment are the Group's share of the net asset value of Zinox Technologies Limited. As the fair value approximates the carrying value of this asset, no revaluation was done during the reporting periods presented.

Discontinued operations and re-presentation of comparative numbers

The company announced on 12 February 2016 that Rectron Holdings Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Mustek, has disposed of its 100% stake in Rectron Electronics Proprietary Limited (Rectron Australia). As a result, the comparative statement of comprehensive income has been re-presented to include the results of Rectron Australia BV as part of discontinued operations.

The loss for the period from discontinued operations is as follows:

	31 December 2015	31 December 2014	30 June 2015
Revenue	146 233	140 592	268 696
Cost of sales	(129 725)	(130 032)	(247 491)
Gross profit	16 508	10 560	21 205
Other income	555	–	3 498
Foreign currency losses	(514)	(2 865)	–
Distribution, administrative and other operating expenses	(19 450)	(10 619)	(27 345)
Loss from operations	(2 901)	(2 924)	(2 642)
Investment revenue	(843)	(784)	(1 402)
Finance cost	3	45	44
Loss before tax	(3 741)	(3 663)	(4 000)
Income tax benefit	1 516	1 103	–
Loss for the year	(2 225)	(2 560)	(4 000)
Plus loss attributable to outside shareholders	316	1 287	2 000
Group's share of loss for the year from discontinued operations	(1 909)	(1 273)	(2 000)

Operating results

The Group is pleased to report that revenue from continuing operations grew by 10.1% to R2,468 billion (31 December 2014: R2,241 billion).

The gross profit percentage was marginally down from 14.5%, to 14.4%, but well up from the 13.2% reported for the year ending 30 June 2015.

Distribution, administrative and other operating expenses increased by 9.1% and represents 9.8% of revenue (31 December 2014: 9.9%).

The Group's more conservative forex hedging policy is working well considering the sharp depreciation of the Rand in the period from 30 June 2015 to 31 December 2015.

The weaker ZAR/USD exchange rate impacted the Rand value of our inventory and management is committed to reduce the inventory days in the period to June 2016. Working capital management continues to be a driver of profitability and is currently receiving management's full attention.

The contribution from our associates increased mainly as a result of the good performance of Sizwe Africa IT Group Proprietary Limited (Sizwe). Sizwe is well positioned to grow from this base over the next three to five years after concluding various long-term contracts.

Net finance costs increased from R23.1 million to R40.1 million due to high inventory levels at both Mustek and Rectron. The weaker ZAR/USD exchange rate resulted in higher inventory values and an increase in bank overdrafts. The excess inventory will be largely disposed by the end of March 2016.

Mustek's headline earnings is 3.0% lower at 51.67 cents per share (31 December 2014: 53.26 cents per share) and basic earnings is 3.3% lower at 51.31 cents per share (31 December 2014: 53.05 cents per share).

SUMMARISED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Ordinary stated capital R000	Retained earnings R000	Non- distributable reserve R000	Foreign currency translation reserve R000	Attributable to owners of the parent R000	Non- controlling interest R000	Total R000
Balance at 30 June 2014	119 627	791 787	809	3 829	916 052	18 461	934 513
Net profit for the period	–	56 698	–	–	56 698	259	56 957
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	(773)	(773)	(413)	(1 186)
Dividends paid	–	(29 871)	–	–	(29 871)	–	(29 871)
Buy-back of shares	(15 778)	–	–	–	(15 778)	–	(15 778)
Share capital issued	16 218	–	–	–	16 218	–	16 218
Balance at 31 December 2014	120 067	818 614	809	3 056	942 546	18 307	960 853
Net profit for the period	–	76 022	–	–	76 022	1 128	77 150
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	1 893	1 893	(167)	1 726
Buy-back of shares	(26 713)	–	–	–	(26 713)	–	(26 713)
Balance at 30 June 2015	93 354	894 636	809	4 949	993 748	19 268	1 013 016
Net profit for the period	–	52 343	–	–	52 343	1 639	53 982
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	3 882	3 882	–	3 882
Dividends paid	–	(35 605)	–	–	(35 605)	–	(35 605)
Buy-back of shares	(30 896)	–	–	–	(30 896)	–	(30 896)
Investment in subsidiary	–	–	–	–	–	(6 605)	(6 605)
Balance at 31 December 2015	62 458	911 374	809	8 831	983 472	14 302	997 774

SUMMARISED SEGMENT ANALYSIS

	Total	Mustek	Rectron	Group	Eliminations	
	Unaudited 6 months 31 December 2015 R000	Unaudited 6 months 31 December 2014 R000 (Re-presented)	Unaudited 6 months 31 December 2015 R000	Unaudited 6 months 31 December 2014 R000 (Re-presented)	Unaudited 6 months 31 December 2015 R000	Unaudited 6 months 31 December 2014 R000
Business segments						
Revenue	2 468 276	2 240 893	1 523 663			