JSE LIMITED REVIEWED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2013









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The interim financial statements have been prepared under the supervision of the Chief Financial Officer, Aarti Takoordeen CA(SA).

JSE DELIVERS STRONG PERFORMANCE IN SIX MONTHS TO 30 JUNE 2013 AND ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The JSE Limited ("JSE" or "Group") delivered a strong performance in the six months to 30 June 2013.

Group operating revenue of R793.5m is up 16% (H1 2012: R682.8m) as a result of:

- increased trading activity in the Equity, Financial Derivatives, Interest Rate and Currency Markets; and
- continued strong performance from the Post-Trade Services and Market Data Divisions.

Group earnings are up 191% to R292.7m (2012: R100.7m) and Group headline earnings are up 35% to R285.2m (2012: R211.2m) driven by the Group operating revenue performance in H1 2013 and the effect of the impairment in the comparable period in 2012 (H1 2012: R72.6m).

The strong growth in trade volumes in the Equity Market (up 58.16% from the same period in 2012; value traded up 22.2% from the same period) enabled the JSE to provide approx. R60m in rebates to Equity Market members in H1 2013, amounting to 8% of Group operating revenue.

While the Equity Market remains the JSE's biggest revenue generator, above-average H1 2013 revenue growth from most of the JSE's business units has contributed to the Group's H1 2013 revenue mix remaining in line with that of H1 2012.

Group operating expenditure is down 3% at R487.8m (2012: R503.6m). Of this:

- although head count is slightly up (2013: 503; 2012: 495), personnel expenses for the six months have increased 19% year-on-year. This reflects the impact of a larger proportion of these costs being expensed rather than capitalised to projects (2013: R4m; 2012: R29m). Gross remuneration actually paid for the six months to June 2013 has only increased by 2% as a consequence of the average salary increase for 2013 being contained to 5.6%;
- depreciation is up 28%, primarily as a result of the investment in the new Equity market trading engine which was successfully implemented in H2 2012; and
- the comparable period in 2012 was impacted by the effect of the R72.6m impairment. The need, or otherwise, to make any further impairments will be reviewed at year end.

The Group cash position is strong at over R1bn with the only significant movement being the R100m that the JSE contributed in January 2013 in establishing the Safcom Default Fund, a necessary condition to achieving CPSS-IOSCO compliance for the Group Safcom Clearing House.

The Board has not declared an interim dividend, in line with its previously stated preference for a single annual dividend based on a full year's results. No change to the JSE's current dividend policy is contemplated, which is to maintain dividend cover between 2.5x and 1.5x after-tax profits.

Strategic and operating focus

The JSE is focused on growing all its business areas, none of which is regarded as mature. Most projects are designed to strengthen the JSE's delivery of products and services and many will introduce new lines of revenue. In particular:

- T+3: Phase I of the JSE's move to T+3 was successfully implemented on 21 July 2013. Phases 2 of the T+3 implementation will take place in H2 2014 with Phase 3 as soon as possible after that. The JSE will only be able to confirm the cost of these implementations once detailed technical design work has been completed;
- a new web-based portal through which JSE Market Data clients can report their monthly usage direct to the JSE, has been rolled out. This reduces administration and complexity enabling JSE sales teams to focus on building the Market Data client base and revenue;
- the JSE's initial colocation data centre with space for 35 client racks at a capex cost of approx. R50m, of which the 2013 spend is expected to be approx. R38m and the remainder in 2014. There will be on going spend, the extent of which will depend on the rate at which the colocation environment is expanded to meet client needs. Colocation will introduce a new revenue line and increase speed of access to and liquidity across all markets;
- the possibility of providing an Over-The-Counter clearing service continues to be investigated;
- subject to confirmation on costs and functional fit, the Equity
 Derivatives market will be migrated to the same trading engine as the
 JSE's Equity Market and to a new clearing engine. This move will help
 internationalise this market and increase speed liquidity on the
 market. This is planned for mid-2015. Investment confirmation will
 follow the imminent detailed design;
- work with National Treasury and industry participants to implement an electronic trading platform (ETP) for the South African Government bond market is gaining momentum; and
- some elements of the research into a possible new Equity Market Business Model have been completed but the new Model is not expected to be finalised this year. As previously indicated, the JSE expects to be on BDA until at least the end of 2015 and possibly longer. The work to date on the Equity Market Business Model has been expensed.

Directorate

The Board is delighted to announce that Michael Jordaan, who retires as CEO of First National Bank in December this year, will join the JSE Board as a non-executive director with effect from 1 January 2014.

Outlook

The JSE is a largely fixed cost business. Costs are tightly controlled while the necessary capital investments are made in areas that will enhance the Group's sustainability. The Group's revenues are variable and largely driven by activity on the various markets the Group operates. For this reason, the Board makes no projections regarding the Group's performance in H2 2013.

The Board is excited by the opportunities ahead as the Group continues to make good progress towards delivering on its 2017 strategic objectives. The Board is confident that as these deliveries succeed, the JSE will increasingly be positioned as a growing, formidable and sustainable business.

Review Conclusion

The consolidated interim financial statements of JSE Limited for the six months ended 30 June 2013 have been reviewed by the company's auditor, KPMG Inc. In their review report dated 13 August 2013, which is available for inspection at the Company's Registered Office, KPMG Inc state that their review was conducted in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, Review of Interim Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, and have expressed an unmodified conclusion on the consolidated interim financial statements.

			JSE Group		Investo	r Protection	Funds*
		Six mon	ths ended	Year ended		ths ended	Year ended
			June	31 December		June	31 December
	Nista	2013	2012	2012	2013	2012	2012
	Note	(reviewed) R'000	(reviewed) R'000	(audited) R'000	(reviewed) R'000	(reviewed) R'000	(audited) R'000
Parameter	0					11 000	11 000
Revenue Other income	9	793 571 39 004	682 797 11 682	1 384 867 46 923	9 012	3 995	- 15 355
Personnel expenses	10	(192 240)	(161 107)	(353 896)	9012	3 990	10 300
Other expenses	11	(295 596)	(342 516)	(672 319)	(3 788)	(1 033)	(5 474)
Profit before net finance income		344 739	190 856	405 575	5 224	2 962	9 881
Finance income		438 925	442 821	861 474	3 412	3 590	7 086
Finance costs		(396 156)	(401 457)	(781 092)	-	_	-
Net finance income		42 769	41 364	80 382	3 412	3 590	7 086
Share of profit of equity accounted investees							
(net of income tax)		21 869	17 142	35 056	_	_	
Profit before income tax		409 377	249 362	521 013	8 636	6 552	16 967
Income tax expense	12	(116 670)	(148 686)	(218 902)	-	-	
Profit for the period		292 707	100 676	302 111	8 636	6 552	16 967
Other comprehensive income							
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale		45.040	44.540	44 000	45.040	44.540	44.000
financial assets Net change in fair value of available-for-sale		15 840	14 518	41 323	15 840	14 518	41 323
financial assets reclassified to profit or loss		(7 434)	(2 449)	(11 834)	(7 434)	(2 449)	(11 834)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of		, ,	,,	, , ,	, ,	(/	, , ,
income tax		8 406	12 069	29 489	8 406	12 069	29 489
Total comprehensive income for the period		301 113	112 745	331 600	17 042	18 621	46 456
Earnings per share							
Basic earnings per share (cents)	13.1	341.9	117.0	351.8	10.1	7.6	19.8
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	13.2	340.2	116.5	349.5	10.0	7.6	19.6

^{*} Investor Protection Funds comprises the JSE Guarantee Fund Trust, JSE Derivatives Fidelity Fund Trust and BESA Guarantee Fund Trust (the "Trusts").

The JSE maintains these Trusts for investor protection purposes as required under the Financial Markets Act, 2012. The JSE is required to consolidate the Trusts into the results of the Group in terms of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). However, as these Trusts are legally separate from the JSE, neither the JSE nor its shareholders have any right to the net assets of these Trusts on winding up. In certain limited circumstances, the JSE is entitled to the income and surplus assets of the Trusts. For enhanced understanding, the Trusts have been shown separately, (before inter-company adjustments), although, for compliance with IFRS, the results form part of the Group financial statements.

			JSE Group		Inves	on Funds	
		a	s at	as at	as	s at	as at
		30	June	31 December	30	June	31 December
		2013	2012	2012	2013	2012	2012
	Notes	(reviewed)	(reviewed)	(audited)	(reviewed)	(reviewed)	(audited)
		R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Assets							
Non-current assets		884 969	897 422	900 862	230 829	191 026	215 057
Property and equipment		145 944	178 726	164 164	_	_	_
Intangible assets	14	307 180	329 490	314 790	_	_	_
Investments in equity accounted investees		124 250	101 989	119 904	_	_	_
Other investments		230 829	191 028	215 059	230 829	191 026	215 057
Derivative financial instruments		_	516	-	_	_	_
Loan to the JSE Empowerment Fund Trust		14 349	13 582	14 003	_	_	_
Deferred taxation		62 417	82 091	72 942	-	_	-
Current assets		18 866 155	16 110 958	16 177 565	111 538	109 203	112 212
Trade and other receivables		214 358	202 199	194 248	396	425	3 246
Income tax receivable		29 287	78 680	16 574	_	_	_
Safcom default fund deposits	19	502 914	_	-	_	_	_
Margin and collateral deposits		17 011 956	14 905 830	14 837 967	-	_	_
Cash and cash equivalents		1 107 640	924 249	1 128 776	111 142	108 778	108 966
Total assets		19 751 124	17 008 380	17 078 427	342 367	300 229	327 269
Equity and liabilities							
Total equity		1 936 148	1 641 679	1 871 021	341 818	299 650	326 125
Share capital		8 533	8 571	8 571	_	_	_
Share premium		84 678	102 858	102 858	_	_	_
Capital contribution		_	_	-	121 873	121 873	121 873
Reserves		383 899	497 276	368 902	89 462	63 637	81 056
Retained income		1 459 038	1 032 974	1 390 690	130 483	114 140	123 196
Non-current liabilities		128 172	140 343	121 596	-	_	_
Finance lease		_	56	-	_	_	_
Borrowings		21 634	25 461	23 715	_	_	_
Employee benefits		5 408	16 643	5 128	-	_	_
Deferred taxation		4 929	5 173	4 946	-	_	_
Operating lease liability		48 475	45 604	36 985	-	_	-
Deferred income		46 470	46 242	49 632	-	_	-
Due to SAFEX members		1 256	1 164	1 190	_	_	_
Current liabilities		17 686 804	15 226 358	15 085 810	549	579	1 144
Trade and other payables		218 284	237 876	163 027	311	300	914
Employee benefits		55 361	68 935	67 860	-	-	-
Operating lease liability		1 203	13 717	16 956	-	-	-
Due to Group entities		-	_	-	238	279	230
Safcom default fund contribution	19	400 000	_	-	_	-	_
Margin and collateral deposits		17 011 956	14 905 830	14 837 967	_	_	_
Total equity and liabilities		19 751 124	17 008 380	17 078 427	342 367	300 229	327 269

	_	Share capital	Share premium	Non– distributable reserve	BBBEE reserve	Shares pending allotment	JSE LTIS 2010 reserve	Retained earnings	Total Exchange and subsidiaries	Investor Protection Funds	Total equity
Group	Note	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Balance at 31 December 2011		8 605	129 642	10 058	165 336	-	18 434	1 154 458	1 486 533	282 535	1 769 068
Total comprehensive income for the period											
Profit for the period		-	-	-	-	-	-	94 124	94 124	6 552	100 676
Other comprehensive income											
Net change in fair value of available–for–sale financial assets		-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	14 518	14 518
Net change in fair value of available—for—sale financial assets reclassified to profit or loss		_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2 449)	(2 449)
Total other comprehensive income		-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	12 069	12 069
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	_	-	-	-	94 124	94 124	18 621	112 745
Transactions with owners recognised directly in equity Contributions by and distributions to owners											
•								(017.11.1)	(017.11.1)		(017.114)
Dividends paid to owners Distribution from the BESA Guarantee		_	_	_	-	-	_	(217 114)	(217 114)	_	(217 114)
Fund Trust ¹		_	_	_	_	_	_	1 506	1 506	(1 506)	_
Treasury shares		(37)	(28 808)	_	_	_	_	_	(28 845)	_	(28 845)
Treasury shares – share issue costs		-	(70)	-	-	-	-	-	(70)	-	(70)
Sale of treasury shares		3	2 094	-	-	-	-	-	2 097	-	2 097
Equity settled share based payment		-	-	-	-	-	3 798	-	3 798	-	3 798
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		(34)	(26 784)	_	-	-	3 798	(215 608)	(238 628)	(1 506)	(240 134)
Balance at 30 June 2012		8 571	102 858	10 058	165 336	_	22 232	1 032 974	1 342 029	299 650	1 641 679
Balance at 31 December 2011		8 605	129 642	10 058	165 336	_	18 434	1 154 458	1 486 533	282 535	1 769 068
Total comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year		-	-	-	-	-	-	285 144	285 144	16 967	302 111
Other comprehensive income											
Net change in fair value of available—for—sale financial assets		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	41 323	41 323
Net change in fair value of available—for—sale financial assets reclassified to profit or loss		_	_	_	_	_	_	-	-	(11 834)	(11 834)
Total other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29 489	29 489
Total comprehensive income for the year		_	_	_			_	285 144	285 144	46 456	331 600

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Transactions with owners recognised directly in equity Contributions by and distributions to owners			Share capital	Share premium	Non– distributable reserve	BBBEE reserve	Shares pending allotment	JSE LTIS 2010 reserve	Retained earnings	Total Exchange and subsidiaries	Investor Protection Funds	Total equity
Contributions by and distributions to owners Contributions by and distributions by and distributions to owners Contributions by and distributions Contribution by and distributions Contributions Cont	Group	Note	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
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Transfer of BBBEE reserve to retained earnings	Contributions by and distributions											
Dividence paid for owners			_	_	_	(165 336)	_	_	165 336	_	_	_
Distribution from the BESA Guarantee			_	_	_	(103 330)	_	_		(217 414)	_	(217 114
Treasury shares	Distribution from the BESA Guarantee		_	_	_	_	_	_	, ,	,	(2.866)	(217 117
Treasury shares – share issue costs -			(37)	(28 808)	_	_	_	_			, ,	(28 845
Sale of treasury shares	*		` '	,	_	_	_	_	_	()	_	(70
Total contributions by and distributions to owners	*		3	. ,	_	_	_	_	-		_	2 097
Commers Comm	Equity settled share based payment		-	-	-	-	-	14 285	-	14 285	-	14 285
Total comprehensive income for the period			(34)	(26 784)	_	(165 336)	-	14 285	(48 912)	(226 781)	(2 886)	(229 647
Profit for the period	Balance at 31 December 2012		8 571	102 858	10 058	_	-	32 719	1 390 690	1 544 896	326 125	1 871 021
Other comprehensive income Net change financial assets	Total comprehensive income for the period											
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets reclassified to profit or loss	Profit for the period		-	_	-	-	-	-	284 071	284 071	8 636	292 707
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets reclassified to profit or loss	Other comprehensive income											
Transactions with owners recognised directly in equity Contributions by and distributions to owners Case of the Exchange Case of	Net change in fair value of available-for-sale		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	15 840	15 840
Total comprehensive income for the period	Net change in fair value of available-for-sale		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		(7 434
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Contributions by and distributions to owners			_	_		_	_	_	284 071	284 071	17 042	301 113
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Dividends paid to owners of the Exchange	Contributions by and distributions to											
Fund Trust¹	Dividends paid to owners of the Exchange		-	-	_	-	-	-	(217 072)	(217 072)	-	(217 072
Treasury shares (46) (35 117) - - - - - (35 163) - <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1 2/0</td> <td>1 2/10</td> <td>(1 2/10)</td> <td></td>									1 2/0	1 2/10	(1 2/10)	
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		JSE Group		Investo	Investor Protection Funds			
	six mor	nths ended	year ended	six mo	nths ended	year ended		
		June	31 December) June	31 December		
	2013	2012	2012	2013	2012	2012		
	(reviewed) R'000	(reviewed) R'000	(audited) R'000	(reviewed) R'000	(reviewed) R'000	(audited) R'000		
	n 000	n 000	n 000	n 000	n 000	n 000		
Cash flows from operating activities	40= 000	000 500	470 400	(4 =00)	4 000	(5,000)		
Cash generated by/(used in) operations	425 236	280 538	470 403	(1 533)	1 628	(5 068)		
Interest received	424 738	447 845	868 802	3 416	3 576	7 094		
Interest paid Dividends received	(381 792) 1 574	(404 882) 1 530	(787 867) 3 482	1 574	1 530	3 482		
Taxation paid	(118 877)	(123 438)	(123 567)	1 5/4	1 330	3 402		
<u> </u>	(110 077)	(123 430)	(123 307)					
Net cash generated by operating activities	350 879	201 593	431 253	3 457	6 734	5 508		
Cash flows from investing activities								
Proceeds on sale of other investments	14 116	11 958	32 309	14 116	11 958	32 309		
Acquisition of other investments	(14 048)	(18 582)	(36 161)	(14 048)	(18 582)	(36 161)		
Dividends from equity accounted investees	17 523	15 950	15 950	_	_	-		
Investment in SAFCOM Default Fund	(500 000)	_	-	-	_	_		
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	60	76	788	-	_	_		
Leasehold improvements	(32)	(187)	(188)	-	_	_		
Acquisition of intangible assets	(13 546)	(59 572)	(74 363)	-	_	-		
Acquisition of property and equipment	(5 795)	(15 811)	(24 143)	-	_	_		
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities	(501 722)	(66 168)	(85 808)	68	(6 624)	(3 852)		
Cash flows from financing activities								
Distribution by Investor Protection Funds	_	-	-	(1 349)	(1 507)	(2 866)		
Contributions received SAFCOM Default Fund	400 000	_	-	_	_	-		
Acquisition of treasury shares	(35 163)	(26 736)	(28 915)	-	_	-		
Proceeds from sale of treasury shares	5 934	2 423	2 097	-	_	-		
Loan repaid	(2 081)	(1 309)	(3 055)	-	_	_		
Dividends paid	(217 091)	(217 115)	(217 114)					
Net cash used in financing activities	151 599	(242 737)	(246 987)	(1 349)	(1 507)	(2 866)		
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	756	(107 312)	98 458	2 176	(1 397)	(1 210)		
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	1 128 776	1 041 089	1 041 089	108 966	110 175	110 176		
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	(21 892)	(9 528)	(10 771)	-	-	_		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	1 107 640	924 249	1 128 776	111 142	108 778	108 966		

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

1. REPORTING ENTITY

JSE Limited (the "Company", the "JSE" or the "Exchange") is a company domiciled in the Republic of South Africa. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company as at and for the six months ended 30 June 2013 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group") and the Group's interests in associates. The JSE is licensed as an exchange in terms of the Financial Markets Act, 2012.

The Group currently consists of the Company, its subsidiary companies (Safex Clearing Company (Pty) Limited, JSE Trustees (Pty) Limited, BESA Limited, BESA Investments (Pty) Limited, BondClear Limited, Nautilus MAP Holdings (Pty) Limited, Nautilus MAP Operation (Pty) Limited, Newshelf 1252 (Pty) Limited (Safcom Default Fund), special purpose entities (JSE Guarantee Fund Trust, JSE Derivatives Fidelity Fund Trust and BESA Guarantee Fund Trust) and its interests in associated companies (Strate Limited and Indexco Managers Limited).

The consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012 are available upon request from the Company's registered office at One Exchange Square, Gwen Lane, Sandown, or at www.jse.co.za.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, International Financial Reporting Standards, Interim Financial Reporting and the Financial Reporting Guides issued by the Accounting Practices Board of SAICA as well as section 29(e) of the Companies Act (No 71 of 2008). They do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 13 August 2013.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Change in accounting policies

Except for the new standards adopted, all accounting policies applied by the Group in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those applied by the Group in its consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012.

The Group has adopted the following new standards with a date of initial application of 1 January 2013:

IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements

The Group has changed its accounting policy for determining whether it has control over and consequently whether it consolidates its investees. The Group reassessed its control in investees as at 1 January 2013, and can confirm IFRS 10 does not have a significant impact to the Group.

IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement

IFRS 13 establishes a single framework for measuring fair value and making disclosures about fair value measurements. The Group has applied the new fair value measurement prospectively. This change has had no significant impact on the measurement of the Group assets and liabilities.

4. **COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

Unless otherwise indicated, comparative figures refer to the six months ended 30 June 2012.

5. ESTIMATES

The preparation of interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012.

6. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012.

7. OPERATING SEGMENTS

Information about reportable segments

	Cash equities ¹	Equity and Currency derivatives	Commodity derivatives	Interest rate products ²	Data sales	Other ³	Total
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
For the period ended 30 June 2013 External revenues	489 901	79 230	24 954	32 540	81 971	84 975	793 571
For the period ended 30 June 2012 External revenues	409 534	65 227	24 547	28 175	70 780	84 533	682 797
For the period ended 31 December 2012 External revenues	827 142	130 037	55 939	60 750	146 849	164 150	1 384 867

¹ Comprises equities trading fees, risk management, clearing and settlement fees, membership fees, issuer services and back-office services (BDA).

8. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

Vesting of Allocation 1 Tranche 1 shares during period under review

The first award ("Allocation 1") under LTIS 2010 was granted in May 2010 with the following vesting profile:

Tranche 1: 50% of the total award, which has now vested on 1 May 2013

Tranche 2: 50% of the total award, vesting on 1 May 2014

As at 30 June 2013, details of Allocation 1 were as follows:

	Retention	Corporate performance	Total
Tranche 1	shares	shares	shares
Original number of Tranche 1 shares awarded May 2010	163 700	77 750	241 450
Forfeited by bad leavers to date	(26 450)	(10 850)	(37 300)
Forfeited by good leavers to date	(1 167)	(2 182)	(3 349)
Accelerated for good leavers to date	(1 633)	(4 368)	(6 001)
Forfeited for missing corporate performance targets	_	(27 761)	(27 761)
Vested on 1 May 2013	(134 450)	(32 589)	(167 039)
Tranche 1 fully vested	-	_	_
Tranche 2			
Original number of Tranche 2 shares awarded May 2010	163 700	77 750	241 450
Forfeited by bad leavers to date	(26 450)	(10 850)	(37 300)
Forfeited by good leavers to date	(1 167)	(2 182)	(3 349)
Accelerated for good leavers to date	(1 633)	(4 368)	(6 001)
Tranche 2 shares available for vesting in May 2014	134 450	60 350	194 800

As at the vesting date of 1 May 2013, all available Tranche 1 retention shares (134 450 shares) vested for those participants still in the employment of the JSE on this date.

In respect of the Tranche 1 corporate performance shares, the Board assessed performance over the three-year vesting term against the pre-set financial and strategic targets, and determined that 54% of the available Tranche 1 shares (being 60 350 shares) should vest for those participants still in the employ of the JSE on 1 May 2013.

The remainder of the Tranche 1 corporate performance shares were forfeited by participants. The vesting of Tranche 1 shares resulted in a movement in equity of R11.1m (a reversal against the LTIS 2010 reserve), calculated at grant date fair value.

² Includes R8,2m (2012: R7,6m) of issuer regulation listing fees relating to the bond market.

³ Comprises mainly of funds management and Strate ad valorem fees.

Grant of Allocation 4 share awards during period under review

On 22 June 2012 shareholders approved a special resolution authorising financial assistance to the JSE LTIS 2010 Trust for a period of two years, for the purpose of acquiring JSE ordinary shares in the open market for allocation to selected employees in accordance with the rules of LTIS 2010. In accordance with the terms of this resolution the Board approved a fresh annual allocation of shares ("Allocation 4") to selected employees for the 2013 year, and these individual allocations were all accepted by scheme participants by 17 May 2013. Allocation 4 comprised a total of 457 100 JSE ordinary shares and these shares were acquired in the open market by 17 May 2013.

Notwithstanding the fair value grant date of 17 May 2013, a charge to profit and loss in respect of Allocation 4 has been brought to account as from 1 June 2013 based on the materiality principle. Information on Allocation 4 is as follows:

	performance	performance
	shares	shares
Share price at grant date (Rand per share)	76.92	76.92
Total number of shares granted	328 500	128 600
Dividend yield	3%	3%
Grant date Vesting profile:	17 May 2013	17 May 2013
50% of the shares awarded vest on 1 June 2016	164 250	64 300
50% of the shares awarded vest on 1 June 2017	164 250	64 300

Members of the JSE's executive committee, which includes the executive directors and the Company Secretary, have been granted a total of 100 800 personal performance shares and 128 600 corporate performance shares under Allocation 4.

Fair value charge to profit and loss

The profit or loss charge for the period, calculated using the Black-Scholes valuation methodology, in respect of all Allocations granted under LTIS 2010 is as follows:

	Six months en 30 June 20	
Allocation 1 (granted in May 2010)	R3.3 m	R3.2 m
Allocation 2 (granted in May 2011)	R2.8 m	R0.3 m
Allocation 3 (granted in June 2012)	R3.6 m	Nil
Allocation 4 (granted in May 2013)	R0.7 m	Nil
	R10.4 m	R3.5 m

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		hs ended June	Year ended
	2013	2012	2012
	(reviewed)	(reviewed)	(audited
	R'000	R'000	R'000
REVENUE			
Equity market	194 092	161 157	319 136
Post-trade services	126 979	104 928	211 902
Back-office services (BDA)	119 640	99 700	204 909
Issuer regulation	51 879	46 145	95 827
Equity membership	5 583	5 239	10 434
Equity derivatives	64 882	56 950	112 571
Currency derivatives	14 348	8 277	17 466
Commodity derivatives	24 954	24 547	55 939
Interest rate market	23 321	20 541	45 684
Interest rate derivatives	967	_	-
Market data	81 971	70 780	146 849
Funds management	32 210	29 398	61 255
Total revenue before Strate ad valorem	740 826	627 662	1 281 972
Strate ad valorem	52 745	55 135	102 895
Total revenue	793 571	682 797	1 384 867
	Six months	s ended	Year ended
	30 Ju	ne	31 Decembe
	2013	2012	2012
	(reviewed)	(reviewed)	(audited
	R'000	R'000	R'000
PERSONNEL EXPENSES	(192 240)	(161 107)	(353 896

There was an increase of 19% in personnel expenses. This is mainly as a result of lower levels of capitalised personnel costs.

			ths ended June	Year ended 31 December
		2013	2012	2012
		(reviewed)	(reviewed)	(audited)
		R'000	R'000	R'000
11.	OTHER EXPENSES			
	Other operating expenses	(242 851)	(214 809)	(489 273)
	Impairment	_	(72 572)	(75 017)
	Strate ad valorem fees	(52 745)	(55 135)	(108 029)
		(295 596)	(342 516)	(672 319)

The impairment of R72,6m in 2012, relates to the carrying value of the Market Services Solution ("MSS") and associated components, which have been identified as not being able to deliver value. There have been no further impairments for the period under review.

12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The Group's consolidated effective tax rate for the six months ended 30 June 2013 was 28% (for the six months ended 30 June 2012: 60%; for the year ended 31 December 2012: 42%). The reason for the higher effective tax rate for the prior periods was due to the unwinding of deferred tax amounting to R40.5m in respect of the impairments.

13. EARNINGS AND HEADLINE EARNINGS PER SHARE

13.1 Basic earnings per share

	Six months ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December
	2013 (reviewed) R'000	2012 (reviewed) R'000	2012 (audited) R'000
Profit for the period attributable to ordinary shareholders	292 707	100 676	302 111
Weighted average number of ordinary shares: Issued ordinary shares at 1 January Shares issued during the period Effect of own shares held (JSE LTIS 2010)	86 877 600 - (1 258 908)	86 877 600 - (837 663)	86 877 600 - (1 001 589)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares at 30 June/31 December	85 618 692	86 039 937	85 876 011
Basic earnings per share (cents)	341.9	117.0	351.8

13.2 Diluted earnings per share

	Six months ended 30 June		Year ended 31 December
	2013 2012		2012
	(reviewed) R'000	(reviewed) R'000	(audited) R'000
Profit for the period attributable to ordinary charabelders			
Profit for the period attributable to ordinary shareholders	292 707	100 676	302 111
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted): Weighted average number of ordinary shares at 30 June/31 December (basic) Effect of share options in issue	85 618 692 420 359	86 039 937 385 220	85 876 011 556 960
Weighted average number of ordinary shares (diluted)	86 039 051	86 425 157	86 432 971
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	340.2	116.5	349.5

The average market value of the Exchange's shares for purposes of calculating the dilutive effect of share options was based on quoted market prices for the period that the options were outstanding.

13.3 Headline earnings per share

	Six mont	Six months ended 30 June	
	30 .		
	2013	2012	2012
	(reviewed)	(reviewed)	(audited)
	R'000	R'000	R'000
Reconciliation of headline earnings:			
Profit for the period attributable to ordinary shareholders	292 707	100 676	302 111
Adjustments are made to the following:			
Profit on disposal of property and equipment	(27)	(54)	(69)
Gross amount	(37)	(76)	(96)
Taxation	10	22	27
Impairment of intangible assets	_	113 023	116 191
Gross amount	_	72 572	75 017
Taxation	-	40 451	41 174
Net realised gains on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	(7 434)	(2 449)	(11 834)
Headline earnings	285 246	211 196	406 399
Headline earnings per share (cents)	333.2	245.5	473.2

13.4 Diluted headline earnings per share

Six months ended		Year ended
30 June 31		31 December
2013	2012	2012
(reviewed)	(reviewed)	(audited)
R'000	R'000	R'000
331.5	244.4	470.2

14. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

During the six months ended 30 June 2013, the Group acquired intangible assets with a cost of R13.5m (2012: R59.6m), mainly in respect of Listings information database; Market data automation and T+3. In H1 2012, we impaired the Market Services Solution and its associated software, amounting to R72.6m. There were no impairments for H1 2013.

15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities, together with the carrying amounts in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position, are as follows:

30 June 2013	Carrying amount	Fair value
	R'000	R'000
Non-current financial assets		
Available-for-sale financial assets	230 829	230 829
Loan to the JSE Empowerment Fund Trust	14 349	14 349
	245 178	245 178
Current financial assets		
Trade and other receivables	214 358	214 358
Safcom default fund deposits	502 914	502 914
Margin and collateral deposits	17 011 956	17 011 956
Cash and cash equivalents	1 107 640	1 107 640
	18 836 868	18 836 868
Non-current financial liabilities		
Borrowings	(21 634)	(21 700)
	(21 634)	(21 700)
Current financial liabilities		
Trade and other payables	(218 284)	(218 284)
Safcom default fund contribution	(400 000)	(400 000)
Margin and collateral deposits	(17 011 956)	(17 011 956)
	(17 630 240)	(17 630 240)

		Six months ended 30 June 2013 2012		Year ended	
				31 December 2012	
		(reviewed)	(reviewed)	(audited)	
		R'000	R'000	R'000	
16.	DIVIDENDS DECLARED AND PAID BY THE GROUP				
	Ordinary dividend of 250 cents gross				
	(2012: 250 cents) per share	217 193	217 193	217 193	
	The dividend disclosed in June 2013 relates to the dividend declared and related to 2012 results.				
	Ordinary dividend of 250 cents gross				
	(2012: 250 cents) per share on unallocated treasury shares	(121)	(79)	(79)	
		217 072	217 114	217 114	

In terms of the new Dividend Tax, effective 1 April 2012, the dividends have been declared from income reserves, and the dividend withholding tax rate is 15%.

The net dividend amount is 212.5 cents per ordinary share for shareholders liable to pay dividend tax and 250 cents per ordinary share for shareholders exempt from dividend withholding tax. The number of shares in issue at the date of declaration is 86 877 600.

17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

There were no material changes to the contingent liabilities as disclosed in the Annual Financial Statements for 31 December 2012.

18. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

The following table analyses recurring fair value measurements for financial assets and financial liabilities. These fair value measurements are categorised into different levels in the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs to valuation techniques used. The different levels are defined as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are unobservable

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	R'000	R'000	R'000
Available-for-sale financial assets	230 829	_	_

19. SAFCOM DEFAULT FUND

The Safex Clearing Company Proprietary Limited ("SAFCOM") operates as the JSE's appointed clearing house in terms of the Financial Markets Act, 2012. In order to achieve recognition as a Qualifying Central Counterparty (QCCP) under the CPSS-IOSCO provisions, clearing houses are required to establish a default fund for mutualising losses in the event of a clearing member default. SAFCOM has established such a default fund, and has been recognised by the Financial Services Board ("FSB") as a QCCP with effect from January 2013. Newshelf 1252 (Pty) Limited ("Safcom Default Fund") is incorporated as a private profit company wholly owned by JSE Limited with a limited purpose of holding these funds.

The JSE has invested R100m into the fund and received contributions of R400m from clearing members. The R500m is invested in fixed and call deposits.

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