

Systems make it possible...

▲ HEADLINE EPS UP 23%

People make it happen!

▲ CASH RESOURCES UP 67%

Revenue (R'000)

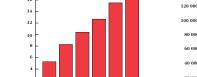
Reviewed Interim Report for the six months ended 31 January 2004

Group Income Statements

REVENUE UP 66%

	Reviewed	Reviewed	-17	Audited
	6 months to 6 31 January	months to 31 January	12	2 months to 31 July
	2004	2003	Change	2003
	(R'000)	(R'000)	(%)	(R'000)
Revenue	146 373	87 989	66	175 969
Profit before interest	10 778	8 722	24	16 398
Net interest received	1 094	885		1 652
Profit from operations	11.050	a (a -	2 (10.050
before goodwill Goodwill amortised	11 872 (540)	9 607 (561)	24	18 050
				(1 123)
Profit from operations Taxation	11 332 (2 205)	9 046 (1 680)		16 927 (2 320)
Outside shareholders' interest	(300)	(162)		(212)
Net profit for period	8 827	7 204	23	14 395
Number of ordinary shares	0.02/	,	-0	0//
in issue ('000)	50 667	50 667		50 667
Weighted average number of				
ordinary shares in issue ('000)	49 089	50 086		49 238
Earnings per ordinary share (cents)	17,98	14,38	25	29,24
Headline earnings per	17,70	14,00	2)	27,24
ordinary share (cents)	19,08	15,50	23	31,52
Diluted earnings per ordinary	/.			
share (cents) Dividends per ordinary share	17,61	13,87	27	28,10
(cents)	7,00	6,00		6,00
Reconciliation between earn		,	s:	,
Net profit for period	8 827	7 204		14 395
Goodwill amortised	540	561		1 123
Headline earnings	9 367	7 765		15 518
Headline earnings per				
ordinary share (cents)	19,08	15,50		31,52
Group Balance Sheet	s			
	Reviewe	d Revi	ewed	Audited
	31 Janua		nuary	31 July
	200)4	2003	2003
	(R'00)0) (0	R'000)	(R'000)
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Tangible assets	6 39		3 374	3 850
Intangible assets	21 03		0 099	27 333
Loans receivable	13	2	132	132
Current assets Trade receivables	62.08	27 7	6 707	26 675
Other receivables	2 69		0 /0/ 2 370	20 0/5
Inventory		31	2 370 74	2 500
Cash and cash equivalents	44 38	37 2	6 538	40 396
Total assets	136 81	.3 8	9 294	100 964
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Ordinary shareholders' interest	59 81	9 4	6 327	52 733
Non-current liabilities				
Vendors for acquisition	24 07		6 040	6 040
Interest bearing borrowings	90		584	522
Deferred taxation	(20	15)	1 488	360
Current liabilities		-	2 017	01.05-
Trade and other liabilities	37 00		2 911	21 059 18 504
Deferred revenue Taxation	11 71 3 50		1 465 479	18 594 1 656
Total equity and liabilities	136 81		9 294	100 964
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Group Cash Flow Sta	tements			
	Reviewe		ewed	Audited
	6 months			2 months to
	31 Janua	ry 31 Ja	nuary	31 July

	6 months to	6 months to	12 months to
	31 January	31 January	31 July
	2004	2003	2003
	(R'000)	(R'000)	(R'000)
Operating income before interest			
and taxation	10 778	8 722	16 398
Non-cash items	3 270	1 903	4 332
Cash generated from trading			
operations	14 048	10 625	20 730
Decrease/(Increase) in working			
capital	15 970	(10 030)	(4 855)
Cash generated from operations	30 018	595	15 875
Taxation paid	(925)	(261)	(853)
Dividends paid	(3 535)	(3 040)	(3 040)
Net interest income	1 094	885	1 652
Cash inflow/(outflow) from			
operating activities	26 652	(1 821)	13 634
Cash outflow to investing activities	(42 588)	(2 043)	(2 743)
Cash inflow/(outflow) from financing	σ		



Headline EPS (cents)

Comments

Group profile

EOH is a business and technology solutions provider creating lifelong partnerships by developing business and IT strategies, supplying and implementing solutions and managing enterprise-wide business systems and processes for medium to large clients.

EOH operates in the following three clusters of business units as a fully integrated business:

Consulting – Concentrated under the EOH KPMG Consulting brand are business units offering services ranging from strategic and business process consulting, project services, change management, supply chain optimisation and education.

Technology – Through a number of subsidiary companies, EOH is able to sell, implement and support a range of world-class business applications including ERP, CRM, Business Intelligence, Advanced Planning and Scheduling, e-Commerce and Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES).

Outsourcing – EOH offers comprehensive maintenance and support of client's IT infrastructure and applications through the rendering of full IT Outsourcing, Application Hosting and Managed Services. In addition EOH offers full Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) services.

 EOH has a presence in all major centres in South Africa and Botswana and operates in the rest of Africa.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the South African Statements of Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, which policies are consistent with those of the prior year.

The Group's auditors, IAPA Johannesburg Chartered Accountants (SA), have reviewed the financial information for the six months to 31 January 2004. Their report is available for inspection at the registered office of the company.

Financial results

The board is satisfied with the performance for the period under review. Turnover, profit and headline earnings per share showed substantial improvement. The balance sheet remains strong with 67% increase in cash resources and a substantial improvement in the asset base of the business.

During the period under review the consulting arm of KPMG was acquired. This acquisition had the effect of completing the range of offerings, creating critical mass and giving the business access to new markets and industries.

During this period, $768\ 933$ shares were repurchased by a wholly-owned subsidiary of EOH and will not be cancelled.

Future plans

EOH is now a large integrated organisation offering an extensive range of products and services to many markets and industries. It is financially strong and has a sound track record. Management's intention is to rapidly capitalise on our position and forge ahead towards its vision to be the Number One business and technology solution provider in Africa.

We believe that the company is well-positioned to become a leading player in the consulting, technology and outsourcing field in our region.

EOH is currently in the process of implementing a multi-tier BEE strategy. More specifically, on the equity side, we are following a tight programme to introduce black equity in the near term.

Dividends

It is the Group's practice to declare dividends at the end of the financial year only.

Asher Bohbot

(Chief Executive Officer)

activities	19 927	814	(83)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3 991	(3 050)	10 808
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	40 396	29 588	29 588
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	44 387	26 538	40 396

Statement of Changes in Ordinary Shareholders' Interest

_	Reviewed 31 January 2004 (R'000)	Reviewed 31 January 2003 (R'000)	Audited 31 July 2003 (R'000)
Share capital and premium	10 602	10 483	9 556
Balance at beginning of period (Repurchase)/Reissue of shares	10 483	11 609	11 174
held by subsidiary	119	(1 126)	(1 618)
Distributable reserves	49 217	35 844	43 177
Balance at beginning of period Attributable income Dividends	35 844 16 018 (3 547)	25 571 13 151 (3 040)	31 518 14 395 (3 040)
Reissue of shares held by subsidiary Outside shareholders' interest	552 350	- 162	92 212
Ordinary shareholders' interest	59 819	46 327	52 733

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