INSIMBI INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED (Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa) (Registration No: 2002/029821/06) (Income tax reference no: 9078/488/15/3) Share code: ISB ISIN code: ZAE000116828 ("Insimbi" or "the Group" or "the Company")

UNREVIEWED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

Insimbi is a group of companies that sustainably source, process, beneficiate and recycle metals. The core business expertise is the ability to source and provide local, regional, and global industrial consumers with the required commodity over its four distinct business segments. The Group herewith announces its unreviewed condensed consolidated financial results for the six months ended 31 August 2022.

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

	2022	2021	% Change
Revenue (R'000)	3 154 723	3 132 320	1%
Net profit (R'000)	67 359	45 946	47%
Operating profit (R'000)	113 330	95 173	19%
Cash generated from operations (R'000)	100 978	120 995	(17%)
Earnings per share (cents)	17.06	11.22	52%
Headline earnings per share (cents)	16.41	11.17	47%
Dividend per share (cents)	3.00	_	100%



CEO of Insimbi, Fred Botha, commented:

The first quarter of our new financial year was most promising as prices for Insimbi's key commodities continued to rise from the highs of late-2021. Trading conditions changed sharply in the second quarter as the Russian invasion of Ukraine affected economies worldwide, resulting in hyperinflation and widespread concerns about a global recession. Along with a 20-25% collapse in prices for copper, aluminium and steel, this operating environment has had a significant impact on our customers and suppliers alike.

Despite these macro challenges, Insimbi's diversified portfolio again underlined our ability to weather turbulence, with commendable results for the six months to August 2022 (detailed below). I comment specifically on two South African issues with an industry-wide impact, while noting that Insimbi is shielded to an extent by its diverse asset base:

- Locally, regulatory uncertainty on banning exports of all recycled metals continues to constrain the industry. Although a draft policy was eventually gazetted in August, this was swiftly rescinded and replaced with additional amendments. The period for public comment only expired in early October, but the draft policy continues to attract widespread debate. The European Union (EU), South Africa's largest trade partner, objected in a written submission, raising concern that an export ban could violate trade guidelines set out by the World Trade Organization (WTO). We support the EU's view that a more effective first step would be to institute the necessary domestic policy tools to regulate the sale and purchase of scrap metal. The impact of this regulatory limbo is being somewhat offset as the authorities continue to issue export permits.
- In addition, the recycling industry continues to face aggressive search-and-seizure raids by law-enforcement
 agencies. While acknowledging the severity of the scale of criminal theft of metals, most of the formal recycling
 industry operates under legitimate permits, supported by robust due-diligence processes on the source of scrap
 metal. The number of cases that never make it to court, or are rejected by the courts, bears testimony to an
 industry largely operating within the letter and spirit of the law.

Separately, these issues have a material impact on the industry's ability to make a sustainable contribution to the national fiscus. Combined, we believe they are formidable challenges that need to be urgently addressed.

- Against this background, the benefits of our acquisition and diversification strategy over the past five years are evident in the solid results from a resilient, sustainable group. In the interim period, we have:
- Generated R101 million in cash from operations;
- Contained increases in operating expenditure to only 4.8%, well below the average inflation rate despite record hikes in fuel and transport logistics as well as the ongoing instability of power supplies;
- Reduced our debt-to-equity ratio from over 99% in August 2021 to 65%; and
- Met all our financial covenants at reporting date.

Despite these global and local obstacles, our target industries and markets continue to develop, and our core operations have performed well and demand for our products remains strong, both locally and for export. The non-core Insimbi Plastics Pty Ltd was closed in September 2022 and retrenchment packages paid to staff in full compliance with labour legislation. Negotiations for the sale of the asset and/or its equipment are well underway.



Prospects

The local economy remains fragile, with the South African Reserve Bank revising the forecast gross domestic product (GDP) growth to 1.9% for 2022 in the wake of higher interest rates and inflation, as well as a depreciating rand.

As this report was being prepared, Transnet declared force majeure (for the third time in 15 months) at its Durban port operations, citing an illegal strike. While clearly the impact of this development is unknown at present, it could exacerbate bottlenecks in the economy's supply chain and further hamper crucial imports and exports, with ships already bypassing the Durban port.

For Insimbi, we believe conditions in the second half may be less volatile. The global focus on decarbonisation and vehicle electrification should support a recovery in copper and aluminium prices, in turn boosting our revenue and margins. In addition, working capital and cash flow throughout our operations have been very well managed, and we are steadily degearing our balance sheet. The risk of external disruptions obviously remains high, but we believe we have demonstrated the Group's resilience over the past two years.

Our strategic focus remains on recycling and beneficiating ferrous and non-ferrous metals to meet demand for our products from local and export clients. This clarity of purpose is reinforced by excellent teams across the Group working to deliver more with less, and we deeply appreciate their commitment.

In conclusion, I am confident that our interim results and rolling 12-month earnings are tangible evidence of Insimbi's resilience and potential, even under adverse conditions.

Financial Overview

Group revenue for the period is R3.1 billion, representing an increase of only 0.72% on the comparative period ended 31 August 2021. Revenues have, however, increased by 7.8% when compared with the second half of the financial year ended February 2022. Overall, gross margins have increased from 8.8% to 9.4% with a resultant increase in gross profit of R22.9 million. The increase in margins can be attributed to the surge in commodity prices that the market has been experiencing since late 2021. This has, however, been offset by the duties that have been imposed on the export of recycled metals, as well as the increase in the cost of transportation to port. Since the floods experienced in KZN in April of this year, that led to a collapse of rail infrastructure, the Group has had to make use of road transport, which has seen direct transport costs increased by 219% when compared to August 2021.

Group operating profit increased by 19% to R113.3 million compared to R95.2 million in the comparative period ended 31 August 2021. Operating expenditure has increased by only 4.8%, or R8.7 million compared to the comparative period. The result of the Group's focus on cost savings has been remarkable and well below the average inflation rate.

Group finance costs for the period have decreased from R31.2 million to R28.1 million. The group has reduced interestbearing debt by R111.8 million over the last 12 months, resulting in the reduction of financing costs and improving the debt-to-equity ratio from 99.3% in August 2021 to 65.0%.

The Group achieved earnings per share ("EPS") of 17.06 and headline earnings per share ("HEPS") of 16.41 cents per share respectively compared to 11.22 and 11.17 cents per share in the previous comparative period. This equates to an increase of 52% and 47% in EPS and HEPS, respectively.



Net cash flow from operating activities reduced from R121.0 million to R101.0 million (or 17%), due to higher inventory levels (26 days v 19 days in August 2021). Congestion at ports and the shipping environment remains challenging, however we are seeing an improvement in turnaround times on both exports and imports.

There have not been any breaches in covenants in the period under review, and management is comfortable that no breaches will take place in the near future.

Dividend Declaration

An interim gross dividend of 3 cents per share has been declared by the board on 18 October 2022. There are 421 538 462 ordinary shares in issue at announcement date.

The board has confirmed by resolution that the solvency and liquidity test as contemplated by the Companies Act of South Africa, No. 71 of 2008, as amended, has been duly considered, applied, and satisfied. This is a dividend as defined in the Income Tax Act, 1962, and is payable from income reserves. The South African dividend tax rate is 20,0%. The dividend payable to shareholders who are subject to dividend tax and shareholders who are exempt from dividend tax is 2.4 cents and 3 cents per share, respectively. The income tax number of the Company is 9078488153.

The salient dates applicable to the interim dividend are as follows:

Declaration of dividend	Tuesday, 18 October 2022
Last day to trade cum dividend	Tuesday, 1 November 2022
First day to trade ex-dividend	Wednesday, 2 November 2022
Record date	Friday, 4 November 2022
Payment date	Monday, 7 November 2022

Share certificates may not be dematerialised and rematerialised between Wednesday, 2 November 2022, and Friday, 4 November 2022, both days inclusive.

Shares repurchased by a subsidiary between year-end and announcement date and held in treasury amounted to 2 500 000 (2021: nil), which brings the total number of treasury shares to 29 101 012 (2021: 26 601 012).



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Unreviewed	Unreviewed	Audited
	as at	as at	as at
R'000	31 August 2022	31 August 2021	28 February 2022
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant, and equipment	383 028	403 743	392 268
Goodwill	170 484	170 484	170 484
Intangible assets	6 903	7 373	7 140
Investments in joint ventures	1 178	1 301	1 513
Lease receivable	2 359	2 735	2 511
Deferred taxation asset	13 274	13 028	11 125
	577 226	598 664	585 041
Current assets			
Inventories	333 908	308 664	327 713
Lease receivable	337	191	337
Trade and other receivables	571 744	626 263	622 309
Current taxation receivable	-	_	3 970
Cash and cash equivalents	103 073	74 749	57 379
	1 009 062	1 009 867	1 011 708
Total assets	1 586 288	1 608 531	1 596 749
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Share capital	205 457	208 352	208 002
Reserves	52 610	51 364	51 985
Retained earnings	422 918	298 505	356 184
	680 985	558 221	616 171
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	180 660	257 366	199 220
Lease liabilities	12 720	9 528	14 647
Deferred taxation	39 208	43 836	37 261
Contingent consideration	_	870	870
	232 588	311 600	251 998
Current liabilities			
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	365 081	371 834	350 868
Derivatives	2 521	1 475	312
Lease liabilities	3 471	1 312	2 887
Current taxation payable	12 500	10 255	10 845
Trade and other payables	289 142	353 834	363 668
· ·	672 715	738 710	728 580
Total liabilities	905 303	1 050 310	980 578
Total equity and liabilities	1 586 288	1 608 531	1 596 749

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Unreviewed as at 31 August 2022	Unreviewed as at 31 August 2021	Audited as at 28 February 2022
Revenue (from contracts with customers)	3 154 723	3 132 320	6 058 535
Sale of goods	3 137 528	3 116 024	6 005 406
Sale of goods - Local	2 514 316	2 691 846	5 127 539
Sale of goods - Export	623 212	424 178	877 867
Rendering of services	17 195	16 296	53 129
Services revenue - Transport and insurance	16 761	16 143	52 420
Services revenue - Sample analysis	434	153	709
Cost of sales	(2 856 967)	(2 857 454)	(5 482 429)
Gross profit	297 756	274 866	576 106
Other operating income	1 642	4 119	14 751
Other operating gains/(losses)	2 602	(3 799)	1 147
Operating expenses	(188 670)	(180 013)	(385 500)
Operating profit	113 330	95 173	206 504
Investment revenue	79	645	723
Finance cost	(28 140)	(31 226)	(62 206)
Income from equity accounted investments	3 389	2 251	4 614
Profit before taxation	88 658	66 843	149 635
Taxation	(21 299)	(20 897)	(45 389)
Profit for the year	67 359	45 946	104 246
Total comprehensive income for the year	67 359	45 946	104 246
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Owners of the parent	67 359	45 946	104 246
Non-controlling interest	_	_	_
	67 359	45 946	104 246
Basic earnings per share from profit for the year	17.06	11.22	25.91
Diluted earnings per share from profit for the year	16.49	10.77	25.91



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

_R'000	Share capital and premium	Treasury shares	Total share capital
Balance as at 31 August 2021(unreviewed)	230 627	(22 275)	208 352
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-
Transfers between reserves	-	-	_
Shares repurchased	(350)	-	(350)
Balance as at 28 February 2022 (audited)	230 277	(22 275)	208 002
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-
Transfers between reserves	-	-	-
Shares repurchased	-	(2 545)	(2 545)
Balance as at 31 August 2022 (unreviewed)	230 277	(24 820)	205 457

R'000	Revaluation reserve	Share based payment reserve	Retained income	Total equity
Balance as at 31 August 2021 (unreviewed)	44 819	6 545	298 505	558 221
Total comprehensive income	_		58 300	58 300
Transfers between reserves	-	621	(621)	_
Shares repurchased	_	-	_	(350)
Balance as at 28 February 2022 (audited)	44 819	7 166	356 184	616 171
Total comprehensive income	-	-	67 359	67 359
Transfers between reserves	-	625	(625)	_
Shares repurchased	-	-	_	(2 545)
Balance as at 31 August 2022 (unreviewed)	44 819	7 791	422 918	680 985



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Unreviewed as at	Unreviewed as at	Audited as at
R'000	31 August 2022	31 August 2021	28 February 2022
Cash flow from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	100 978	120 995	235 787
Investment income	79	645	416
Taxation paid	(15 675)	(12 440)	(49 814)
Net cash from operating activities	85 382	109 200	186 389
Cash flow from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant, and equipment	(4 085)	(4 347)	(11 767)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant, and equipment	6 052	4 894	41 444
Dividend from investment in joint ventures	3 724	2 559	4 614
Net cash from investing activities	5 691	3 106	34 291
Cash flow from financing activities			
Proceeds from financial liabilities	131 000	-	111 822
Repayment of financial liabilities	(144 503)	(74 555)	(280 621)
Finance costs	(28 140)	(31 226)	(60 270)
Repurchase of treasury shares	(2 545)	(150)	(500)
Principal elements of lease payments	(1 191)	(78)	(2 183)
Net cash outflow from financing activities	(45 379)	(106 009)	(231 752)
Net movement in cash for the period/year	45 694	6 297	(11 072)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period/year	57 379	68 451	68 451
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period/year	103 073	74 748	57 379



CONDENSED SEGMENT REPORT

	Unreviewed as at	Unreviewed as at	Audited as at
R'000	31 August 2022	31 August 2021	28 February 2022
Revenue by segment			
Sale of goods - local			
Non-Ferrous	1 495 131	1 483 394	3 010 955
Ferrous	922 078	1 112 004	1 913 999
Refractory	80 338	72 625	153 828
Plastics	16 769	23 823	48 757
	2 514 316	2 691 846	5 127 539
Sale of goods - exports			
Non-Ferrous	494 923	413 089	734 094
Ferrous	126 816	8 900	143 773
Refractory	1 473	2 189	-
	623 212	424 178	877 867
Rendering of services - transport and insurance			
Non-Ferrous	12 226	5 407	27 322
Ferrous	4 501	10 035	24 864
Refractory	34	533	234
Plastics	_	168	
	16 761	16 143	52 420
Rendering of services - sample analysis			
Non-Ferrous	434	153	709
	434	153	709
Total revenue from contracts with customers			
Non-Ferrous	2 002 714	1 902 043	3 773 080
Ferrous	1 053 395	1 130 939	2 082 636
Refractory	81 845	75 347	154 062
Plastics	16 769	23 991	48 757
	3 154 723	3 132 320	6 058 535
Gross profit by segment			
Non-Ferrous	206 746	183 815	420 819
Ferrous	78 713	75 691	125 535
Refractory	8 899	8 244	14 725
Plastics	3 398	7 116	15 027
	297 756	274 866	576 106
Operating profit/(loss) by segment	201100	214 000	0/0/00
Non-Ferrous	67 990	65 030	140 567
Ferrous	40 488	22 622	53 990
Refractory	7 357	6 245	11 668
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Plastics	(2 505)	1 276	279



OTHER GROUP SALIENT FEATURES

Basic attributable earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to ordinary equity shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

	Unreviewed	Unreviewed	Audited
	as at	as at	as at
	31 August	31 August	28 February
	2022	2021	2022
Basic earnings per share			
From continuing operations (cents per share)	17.06	11.22	25.91
Weighted number of shares in issue at the end of the			
period ('000)	421 538	435 987	428 822
Less: weighted number of treasury shares held in a			
subsidiary at the end of the period ('000)	(26 789)	(26 601)	(26 440)
	394 749	409 386	402 382
Headline earnings per share			
Headline earnings are determined by adjusting basic			
earnings by excluding separately identifiable			
remeasurement items.			
Headline earnings are presented after tax.			
Basic earnings	67 359	45 946	104 246
Adjusted for			
Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment, net of tax (R'000)	(2 569)	(199)	(5 322)
Headline earnings (R'000)	64 790	45 747	98 924
Headline earnings per share (cents)	16.41	11.17	24.58

Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares. The Group has potentially dilutive share options.

A calculation is done to determine the number of shares that could have been acquired at fair value (determined as the average annual market share price of the Group's shares) based on the monetary value of the subscription rights attached to the outstanding share options. The number of shares calculate as above is compared with the number of shares that would have been issued assuming the exercise of the options.



OTHER GROUP SALIENT FEATURES CONTINUED

	Unreviewed	Unreviewed	Audited
	as at 31 August 2022	as at 31 August 2021	as at 28 February 2022
Reconciliation of number of shares for diluted earnings			
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	394 749	409 386	402 382
Adjusted for: Share options ('000)	13 669	17 422	15 816
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for			
diluted earnings per share ('000)	408 419	426 808	418 198
Diluted earnings per share (cents) Diluted headline earnings per share (cents)	16.49 15.86	10.77 10.72	24.93 23.65
Other salient features			
Net asset value per share (cents)	173.52	141.34	156.01
Tangible net asset value per share (cents)	128.32	96.31	111.04
EBITDA	135 954	118 707	251 370
Depreciation and amortisation	19 235	21 283	40 252



Basis of preparation and accounting policies

The unreviewed condensed consolidated financial statements for the interim period ended 31 August 2022 have been prepared in accordance with the JSE Listings Requirements and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa. The JSE Listings Requirements require reports to be prepared in accordance with the framework concepts and the measurement and recognition requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards and the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and to also, as a minimum, contain the information required by IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. The unreviewed condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the supervision of the Chief Financial Officer, Nadia Winde, CA (SA). The accounting policies are consistent with those applied in the annual financial statements for the previous year. The above information has not been audited or reported on by Insimbi's auditors.

Contingencies

The Group does not have any material contingencies.

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