

ROCKCASTLE GLOBAL REAL ESTATE COMPANY LIMITED

ncorporated in the Republic of Mauritius Reg no 108869 C1/GBL ISIN MU0364N00003 Primary listing SEM (SEM code Rock, N0000) and ISE (ISE code ROC) ("Rockcastle" or "the Company" or "the Group")

CONDENSED UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

DIRECTORS' COMMENTARY

STRUCTURE AND LISTING

Rockcastle is a Category One Global Business Licence Company registered in Mauritius. The Company has primary listings on both the Stock Exchange of Mauritius Ltd ("SEM") and the JSE Limited ("JSE"). It is internally asset-managed and invests in dominant retail centres in Central and Eastern Europe as well as in listed real estate securities globally

Shareholders were provided with the option to receive their December 2016 final dividend in shares rather than cash. Over 82% of shareholders elected to take the scrip dividend resulting in the issue of 17.65 million new shares.

DIRECT PROPERTY 2

The Company's net asset value per share was USD1.63 at 31 March 2017 compared to USD1.65 per share at 31 December 2016 and following the final dividend of 5.189 USD cents per share paid during the quarter.

Direct property assets, currently valued at USD1.33 billion, represent 54% of the total investment assets. Economic conditions in Poland and Czechia (Czech Republic) continue to improve which supports Rockcastle's various asset management initiatives. This has resulted in strong growth in both footfall and tenant sales. Planning permission was received and a valid building permit was recently issued for the 16 000 m² extension to Platan Shopping Centre in Zabrze. Construction is scheduled to commence in the third quarter of 2017. Construction of the Wolomin Retail Park, adjoining Galeria Wolomin, is on schedule and expected to open in August 2017. The extension of Solaris Shopping Centre is expected to commence in the third quarter of 2017.

Capitalisation rates for prime retail assets continue to compress. A number of international investors with long-term mandates and low costs of capital remain active in the region. Rockcastle, with its strong retail skills and development capabilities, remains well positioned in this market and management is currently evaluating or negotiating several large acquisitions.

The vendor loan provided on the disposal of Kafubu Mall and Mukuba Mall, both in Zambia, to the Mara Delta Property Holdings Limited ("Mara Delta") was repaid on 20 April 2017. The sale of Cosmopolitan Mall in Lusaka to Mara Delta signed in June 2016 became unconditional in March 2017 when the final competition commission approval was received. Transfer is anticipated in the next two months

The Company's strategy of selling its listed investments and re-investing the proceeds in direct properties and developments will continue during 2017. It is anticipated that direct property will make up approximately 90% of Rockcastle's assets by December 2017.

3. LISTED SECURITY PORTFOLIO

To facilitate the strategy of moving from listed investments to direct property, substantial long-term holdings were sold in favour of smaller and more liquid listed investments.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited
	as at	as at	as at
	31 Mar 2017	31 Dec 2016	31 Mar 2016
	USD'000	USD'000	USD'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets	1 773 714	739 084	2 445 669
nvestment property	1 283 397	258 786	349 455
Straight-lining of rental revenue adjustment	311	199	-
nvestment property under development	6 906	5 611	38 22
ntangible assets	7 45 I	7 341	-
Goodwill	16 665	17 433	-
listed security investments	394 323	383 994	2 000 126
Property, plant and equipment	499	499	154
nvestment in and loans to joint ventures	37 000	37 000	31 597
Rockcastle management incentive loans	26 972	26 968	26 215
Deferred tax receivable	190	253	-
 Current assets	375 986	340 218	25 402
nvestment income receivable	10 135	2810	-
Cash and cash equivalents	26 034	24 090	19 14
Trade and other receivables	12 687	50 376	6 288
quity derivative collateral	244 444	244 524	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	81 982	18 004	_
ncome tax receivable	704	414	-
Fotal assets	2 49 700	2 079 302	2 471 071
EOUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Total equity attributable to equity holders	I 569 888	556 06	1 503 968
Stated capital	1 424 074	1 383 676	35 387
Retained income	355 330	371 467	330 897
Non-distributable reserves	(191 577)	(168 723)	(171612
Currency translation reserve	`(17 939)	(30 314)	(6 704
Non-controlling interest	398	532	5
Total equity	1 570 286	1 556 638	1 503 973
Total liabilities	579 414	522 664	967 098
Non-current liabilities	539 768	450 552	55 066
nterest-bearing borrowings	502 675	425 230	55 066
Other long-term liabilities	2 297		
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	683	_	_
Deferred tax payable	34 1 1 3	25 322	-
Current liabilities	39 646	72 2	912 032
Trade and other payables	21 898	63 872	22 941
nterest-bearing borrowings	330	1 538	888 328
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	15 379	6 633	
ncome tax payable	1 039	69	763
Total equity and liabilities	2 49 700	2 079 302	2 471 071
1 /	0/2 155 000	945 502 019	930 994 319
Total number of shares in issue	963 155 909		

	Unaudited for the quarter ended 31 Mar 2017	Unaudited for the quarter ended 31 Mar 2016	
	USD'000	USD'000	
Net rental and related revenue	19 152	5 718	
Income from derivatives and listed security investments	13 361	17 268	
Income from joint ventures	664	-	
Fair value (loss)/gain on investment property and listed security investments	(11 330)	90 895	
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(11 330) (480)	6 092	
Operating expenses	(766)	(1 001)	
Profit before net finance costs	20 601	118 972	
Net finance costs	(1 480)	(20 879)	
Finance income	541	612	
Finance costs	(2 021)	(21 491)	
Profit before income tax expense	19 121	98 093	
Income tax expense	(9 92)	(491)	
Profit for the period	9 929	97 602	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME NET OF TAX Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations – subsidiaries	12 375	(10 581)	
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations – minorities	9	-	
Total comprehensive income for the period	22 3 1 3	87 021	
Profit for the period attributable to:			
Equity holders of the company	10 072	97 609	
Non-controlling interest	(143)	(7)	
	9 929	97 602	
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to			
Equity holders of the company	22 447	87 042	
Non-controlling interest	(134)	(21)	
	22 3 1 3	87 021	
Weighted average number of shares in issue Basic earnings per share (USD cents)	947 071 254 1.06	917 204 356 10.64	
Basic earnings per share and headline earnings per share are based on the	woighted worses of	0470712E4 abov	

Despite rising bond yields, US markets were largely stable during the quarter. Weaker markets for mall REITs were balanced with firmer markets for logistics, residential and health REITs. European property stocks delivered positive USD returns aided by a weaker USD and improving economic data from continental Europe. Leading indicators are now signalling that growth should move to pre-financial crisis levels. This, together with the abatement of political risk, should support a broad-based recovery. This bodes well for both Rockcastle's direct property assets as well as its listed security portfolio.

4. FUNDING

Rockcastle successfully increased an existing 5-year facility secured by three properties with Pbb, Helaba and ING to include Zielona Gora that was acquired in November 2016. The additional EUR67 million was drawn during the quarter and the combined facility is now fixed at a rate of 1.73% for the 5-year term. A 7-year facility of EUR41 million was secured and is available for utilisation in the second quarter of 2017. Negotiations on a EUR76 million 7-year facility available for drawdown in the third quarter of 2017 is well advanced. These facilities will lengthen the debt maturity profile of the Company, are at attractive rates and are with a diverse spread of strong counterparties.

MERGER OF ROCKCASTLE AND NEPI 5.

During the first quarter of 2017, Rockcastle and NEPI progressed with the proposed merger of their respective businesses into an entity newly-incorporated in the Isle of Man, NEPI Rockcastle PLC (NewCo) which is expected to be implemented with reference to an effective share swap ratio of 4.7 Rockcastle shares for one NEPI share (the Swap Ratio). Rockcastle expects to issue its circular to shareholders regarding the merger, together with a prospectus for NewCo, by the end of May 2017. The circular would include notice of a general meeting of Rockcastle shareholders regarding approval of the merger, which is to be scheduled for late June 2017. Rockcastle understands that NEPI will follow the same timing in respect of the general meeting of its shareholders, with the result that, if all conditions to the merger are fulfilled, it will be implemented during July 2017 and the NewCo will pay the distribution for the six-month increase reside to lune 2017. income period to June 2017.

By order of the Board

Intercontinental Trust Limited Company Secretary

Mauritius 12 May 2017

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Stated capital USD'000	Retained income USD'000	Non- controlling d interest USD'000	Non- listributable reserves USD'000	Currency trans- lation reserve USD'000	Total USD'000
Balance at 31 December 2015 Profit for the period Dividend paid Equity contributed Transfer to non-	3 2 080 39 307	251 232 97 609 (42 142)	(7) 12	(47 4 4)	3 877	4 9 775 97 602 (2 835) 2
distributable reserves Exchange differences on transition of		24 198		(24 198)	(10.501)	-
foreign operations					(10 581)	(10 581)
Balance at 31 March 2016	35 387	330 897	5	(171612)	(6 704)	503 973
Profit for the period Dividends declared Transfer to non-	32 289	87 809 (44 350)	648			88 457 (12 061)
distributable reserves Exchange differences on translation of		(2 889)		2 889		-
foreign operations			(121)		(23 610)	(23 731)
Balance at 31 December 2016	383 676	371 467	532	(168 723)	(30 314)	1 556 638
Profit for the period Shares issued and <i>cum</i> distribution portion on		10 072	(143)			9 929
issue during the period Transfer to non-	40 398	(49 063)				(8 665)
distributable reserves Exchange differences on translation of		22 854		(22 854)		-
foreign operations			9		12 375	12 384
Balance at 31 March 2017	1 424 074	355 330	398	(191 577)	(17 939)	1 570 286
CONSOLIDATED S	TATEMENT	OF CASH	FLOWS	· · · · ·		
				Unau	ditod	Unaudited
					r the	for the
				quarter e	nded qu	arter ended
				31 Mar USE	2017 3	Mar 2016 USD'000

	USD'000	USD'000
Operating activities		
Cash generated from operations	24 191	83 416
Distributions received from joint ventures	664	-
Interest received	4	-
Interest paid on borrowings	(2 373)	(3 637)
Income tax paid	(541)	(7)
Cash inflow from operating activities	23 082	79 772

Basic earnings per share and headline earnings per share are based on the weighted average of 947 07 I 254 shares in issue for the quarter ended 31 March 2017 (quarter ended 31 March 2016: 917 204 356 shares).

RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD TO HEADLINE EARNINGS

	Unaudited for the	Unaudited
	for the guarter ended	for the quarter ended
	31 Mar 2017 USD'000	31 Mar 2016 USD'000
Basic earnings – profit for the period attributable to equity holders Adjusted for:	10 072	97 609
- fair value gain on investment property (net of tax effect)	(2 926)	-
Headline earnings	7 46	97 609
Headline earnings per share (USD cents)	0.75	10.64

Rockcastle has no dilutionary instruments in issue

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Current accounts	26 034	19 1 1 4
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	26 034	19 4
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	24 090	6 0
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	944	13 004
Cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	68 601	(30 430)
Dividends paid to shareholders	(8 636)	(2 835)
Increase/(decrease) in interest-bearing borrowings	77 237	(27 595)
Financing activities		
Cash outflow from investing activities	(89 739)	(36 338)
Outflows on listed security portfolio accounts	(1 003)	(32 794)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(25)	(154)
Acquisition and development of investment property	(9 320)	(4 602)
Issue of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(80 22)	-
Development partner loans advanced	-	(6 581)
Rockcastle management incentive loan advances	-	7 773
Rockcastle management incentive loan repayments	731	20
Investing activities		

NOTES

PREPARATION, ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND AUDIT OPINION

The Group is required to publish financial results for the quarter ended 31 March 2017 in terms of the Listing Rule 12.19 of the SEM. Accordingly, this announcement presents the financial results of the Group in respect of the three month period from I January 2017 to 31 March 2017 as well as the comparative results from the prior period.

The accounting policies which have been applied are consistent with those used in the preparation of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

The condensed unaudited consolidated financial statements ("financial statements") for the quarter ended 31 March 2017 have been prepared in accordance with the measurement and recognition requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards ("**IFRS**"), the requirements of IAS 34. Interim Financial Reporting, the JSE Listings Requirements, the SEM Listing Rules and the Securities Act of Mauritius 2005.

The financial statements have not been reviewed or reported on by the Group's external auditors.

Copies of the financial statements and the statement of direct and indirect interests of each officer of the company, pursuant to rule 8(2)(m) of the Securities (Disclosure Obligations of Reporting Issuers) Rules 2007, are available free of charge, upon request at Rockcastle's registered address.

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This communiqué is issued pursuant to SEM Listing Rule 12.20 and section 88 of the Securities Act of Mauritius 2005. The Board accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in these financial statements. The directors are not aware of any matters or circumstances arising subsequent to the period ended 31 March 2017 that require any additional disclosure or adjustment to the financial statements. These financial statements were approved by the board on 12 May 2017.

2. SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS

		Unaudited for the quarter ended 31 Mar 2017 USD'000	Unaudited for the quarter ended 31 Mar 2016 USD'000
Profit before income tax expense		21 551	6 221
Direct property		(2 001)	92 260
Listed securities		(429)	(879)
Corporate		19 121	97 602
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited
	for the	for the	for the
	quarter ended	year ended	quarter ended
	31 Mar 2017	31 Dec 2016	31 Mar 2016
	USD'000	USD'000	USD'000
Total assets	I 390 882	1 399 644	441 296
Direct property	651 270	649 821	2 000 126
Listed securities	107 548	29 837	29 649
Corporate	2 149 700	2 079 302	2 471 071