ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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The financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2024 have been audited in compliance with section 30 of the Companies Act of South Africa and prepared under the supervision of N Salie CA(SA).

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY REPORT

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated and separate annual financial statements of Coronation Fund Managers Limited (Coronation or the Company or the Group), comprising the statements of financial position at 30 September 2024, and the statements of comprehensive income, the statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of material accounting policies, the directors' report and the audit committee report, in accordance with IFRS® Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS Accounting Standards) and the Companies Act of South Africa.

The directors' responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. The board reviews the operation of the system of internal control primarily through the audit committee of Coronation Fund Managers Limited and various other risk monitoring committees.

The directors' responsibility also includes maintaining adequate accounting records and an effective system of risk management, as well as the preparation of the supplementary schedules included in these financial statements.

The directors have made an assessment of the Group's and Company's ability to continue as a going concern and there is no reason to believe the aforementioned businesses will not be going concerns in the year ahead.

The auditor is responsible for reporting on whether the consolidated and separate financial statements of Coronation Fund Managers Limited are fairly presented in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and the Companies Act of South Africa.

APPROVAL OF CONSOLIDATED AND SEPARATE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated and separate annual financial statements of Coronation Fund Managers Limited, as identified in the first paragraph, for the year ended 30 September 2024 set out on pages 9 to 57 were approved by the board of directors on 13 December 2024 and are signed on its behalf by:

Alexandra Watson
Chairperson

13 December 2024

Anton Pillay
Chief Executive Officer

13 December 2024

Mary-Anne Musekiwa
Chief Financial Officer

13 December 2024

DECLARATION BY THE COMPANY SECRETARY

In terms of the Companies Act of South Africa (the Act), and for the year ended 30 September 2024, I certify that Coronation Fund Managers Limited has lodged all returns required by the Act with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission and that all such returns are true, correct and up to date.

Nazrana Hawa
Company Secretary

13 December 2024

GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO) AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO) RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Group CEO and the CFO, hereby confirm that:

+ The consolidated and separate annual financial statements set out on pages 9 to 57, fairly present, in all material respects, the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of Coronation Fund Managers Limited in terms of IFRS® Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board;
+ To the best of our knowledge and belief, no facts have been omitted or untrue statements made that would make the consolidated and separate annual financial statements false or misleading;
+ Internal financial controls have been put in place to ensure that material information relating to Coronation Fund Managers Limited has been provided to effectively prepare the consolidated and separate financial statements;
+ The internal financial controls are adequate and effective and can be relied upon in compiling the consolidated and separate annual financial statements, having fulfilled our role and function as executive directors with primary responsibility for implementation and execution of controls;
+ Where we are not satisfied, we have disclosed to the audit committee and the auditors the deficiencies in design and operational effectiveness of the internal financial controls and have remedied the deficiencies or taken steps to remedy the deficiencies; and
+ We are not aware of any fraud involving directors.

Anton Pillay
CEO

13 December 2024

Mary-Anne Musekiwa
CFO

13 December 2024

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

to the shareholders of Coronation Fund Managers Limited

The Group audit committee of Coronation Fund Managers Limited, which acts as the audit committee for all its subsidiaries, is a committee of the board of directors that serves in an advisory capacity to the board and assists the directors to discharge their duties relating to the safeguarding of assets, the operation of adequate systems, the review of financial information and the preparation of the consolidated and separate annual financial statements. This includes satisfying the board that adequate internal, operating and financial controls are in place. In addition to the above, the audit committee also has its own statutory responsibilities.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The audit committee has adopted a formal audit committee charter that has been updated and approved by the board of directors, and has executed its duties during the past financial year in compliance with these terms of reference.

Composition of the audit committee and meeting process

The audit committee comprises Ms Lulama Boyce (Chairperson), Mr Saks Ntombela, Mrs Madichaba Nhlumayo and Dr Hugo Nelson. All members of the audit committee serve on the risk committee to ensure there is overlap of members who are fully apprised of the matters under the committees' respective agendas. The audit committee met four times during the year, which included the Chief Executive Officer, certain senior executive management, the Chief Financial Officer, the external auditor and the head of internal audit when required.

The external auditor and the head of internal audit have unrestricted access to the committee and to its Chairperson. Ad hoc meetings are held as required.

Duties

In execution of its statutory duties during the past financial year, the audit committee has:

+ Ensured the appointment of the external auditor, that is a registered auditor and who, in the opinion of the audit committee, was independent of the Company and its subsidiaries.
+ Determined the fees to be paid to the external auditor and such auditor's terms of engagement.
+ Ensured that the appointment of the external auditor complies with any legislation relating to the appointment of such auditors.
+ Determined the nature and extent of any non-audit services which the auditor may provide to the Company and its subsidiaries.
+ Pre-approved any proposed contract with the auditor for the provision of non-audit services to the Company and its subsidiaries.
+ Considered the independence of the external auditor and has concluded that the external auditor has been independent of the Company and its subsidiaries throughout the year taking into account all other non-audit services performed and circumstances known to the committee.
+ Received and dealt appropriately with any queries relating to the accounting practices and internal audit of the Company and its subsidiaries, the content or auditing of its consolidated and separate annual financial statements, the internal financial controls of the Company and its subsidiaries, or to any related matter.
+ Made submissions to the board on any matter concerning the Company's accounting policies, financial control, records and reporting.
+ Ensured that the Group Chief Financial Officer, as well as the Group finance function has the appropriate expertise and experience in terms of paragraph 3.84(g)(i) of the JSE Listings Requirements.
+ Ensured that the appropriate financial reporting procedures exist and are working for all entities included in the consolidated annual financial statements and that same was effectively prepared and reported on in terms of paragraph 3.84(g)(ii) of the JSE Listings Requirements.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The audit committee has complied with all applicable legal, regulatory and other responsibilities for the financial year.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Following our review of the consolidated and separate annual financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2024, we are of the opinion that, in all material respects, they comply with the relevant provisions of the Companies Act of South Africa and IFRS® Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and that they fairly present the financial position at 30 September 2024 for Coronation Fund Managers Limited and the results of operations and cash flows for the year then ended.

In compliance with requirements of the King Report on Governance for South Africa 2016, an integrated annual report is being compiled for the 2024 financial year in addition to these annual financial statements.

Lulama Boyce
Chairperson of the audit committee

13 December 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the shareholders of Coronation Fund Managers Limited

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED AND SEPARATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated and separate financial statements of Coronation Fund Managers Limited (the Group and Company and collectively Coronation) set out on pages 12 to 51 and pages 53 to 57, and the sections marked as audited in the directors' report on pages 10 and 11, which comprise:

+ the consolidated and company statements of financial position as at 30 September 2024;
+ the consolidated and company statements of comprehensive income for the year ended 30 September 2024;
+ the consolidated and company statements of changes in equity for the year ended 30 September 2024;
+ the consolidated and company statements of cash flows for the year ended 30 September 2024;
+ the material accounting policies, the notes to the consolidated financial statements and the notes to the company financial statements; and
+ the directors' interest and directors' remuneration notes, marked as "audited" as set out in the directors' report.

In our opinion, the consolidated and separate financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated and separate financial position of Coronation Fund Managers Limited as at 30 September 2024, and its consolidated and separate financial performance and consolidated and separate cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS® Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS Accounting Standards), the JSE Financial Reporting Requirements and the Companies Act of South Africa.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements* section of our report.

We are independent of the Group and Company in accordance with the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors' *Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors* (IRBA Code) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in South Africa. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IRBA Code and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits in South Africa. The IRBA Code is consistent with the corresponding sections of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

We have determined that there are no key audit matters to communicate in respect of our audit of the separate financial statements.

Revenue from contracts with customers
Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements and the material accounting policy note related to revenue from contracts with customers.

KEY AUDIT MATTER	HOW THE MATTER WAS ADDRESSED IN OUR AUDIT
Revenue from contracts with customers comprise fees earned in respect of fund management activities and is the key revenue source for the Group. Revenue from fund management activities comprises management fees charged to clients based on agreed fee percentages (fee rates) applied to assets under management (AUM) as per the underlying client mandates, as well as performance fees charged once certain performance thresholds are met as detailed in the client mandates. The following are identified as the key risks for revenue from contracts with customers: + overstatement of manually calculated management fees and performance fees through premature revenue recognition or recording fictitious revenues. + manual management and performance fees are not accurately calculated as a result of human error. We consider management and performance fees to be one of the most significant focus areas of the audit because of the size and nature thereof to the consolidated financial statements of the Group, the complexity of the calculations involved, and the work effort required by the audit team. As a result, revenue from contracts with customers is considered to be a key audit matter in our audit of the consolidated financial statements.	Our audit included the following audit procedures: **Procedures in relation to fee rates** + We agreed a sample of fee rates used in the system calculation to the original or amended fee agreement outlining the applicable effective fee rates. + We inspected the Coronation Service Organisation Report prepared in accordance with ISAE 3402, covering the period 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2024, and have evaluated whether the key controls over the loading of fee rates onto the system are designed, implemented and operating effectively. **Procedures in relation to assets under management** + We inspected the Coronation and Intembeko Service Organisation Reports, prepared in accordance with ISAE 3402, covering the period 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2024, and have evaluated whether the key controls over the valuation and existence of AUM were designed, implemented and operating effectively. + We agreed a sample of AUM balances included in reports received from management to the AUM balances per the system over which we have reliance covered by the Coronation and Intembeko Service Organisation Reports prepared in accordance with ISAE 3402. **General procedures** + We inspected the Coronation Service Organisation Report prepared in accordance with ISAE 3402 and have evaluated whether the key controls over the calculation of management and performance fees were designed, implemented and operating effectively. + We engaged our Technology Assurance specialists to independently recalculate the automated retail management fees and compare the recalculated fees to the general ledger records. + We selected a sample of institutional management fees as well as retail fees manually calculated, and independently recalculated and traced the inputs to supporting information such as mandates and the related AUM data. + We selected a sample of performance fees to independently recalculate and trace the inputs to supporting information such as independent benchmark data, mandates, and the related AUM data. + We considered the completeness and accuracy of disclosures in the consolidated financial statements as required by IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (IFRS 15).

Valuation of investments backing policyholder funds and investments held through investment partnerships

Note 15 to the consolidated financial statements and the material accounting policy notes related to financial instruments.

KEY AUDIT MATTER	HOW THE MATTER WAS ADDRESSED IN OUR AUDIT
Investments backing policyholder funds and investments held through investments partnerships ("investments") are significant to the Group. Investments are measured at fair value through profit or loss since the financial assets are managed and its performance evaluated on a fair value basis. The following has been identified as the key risks: + investments are subject to complexities associated with the valuation in terms of IFRS 13, *Fair Value Measurement* (IFRS 13). + investments classified as Level 2 financial instruments, which do not have directly observable market inputs, are subject to valuation risks given the number of inputs that require judgement. + investments classified as Level 1 financial instruments are priced using unadjusted market prices, however, are still considered as a focus area for the audit, due to the volume of trades which occur related to these instruments. Due to the significance of the balance and the judgement involved in the determination of the fair value, the valuation of investments was determined to be a key audit matter in our audit of the consolidated financial statements	Our audit included the following audit procedures: + We inquired of management to understand the process surrounding the valuation of the investments in terms of the methodologies and assumptions in terms of IFRS 13. + We performed an assessment of the design and implementation of controls around the valuation and administration of investments with reference to the Coronation and Intembeko Service Organisation Reports prepared in accordance with ISAE 3402. + We engaged our internal valuation specialists to evaluate investments classified as Level 2 financial instruments by challenging the model used and assumptions applied for the valuation of these instruments. This included benchmarking of credit spreads to reflect counterparty risks in unlisted debt instruments as well as performing an independent valuation + We engaged our internal valuation specialists to evaluate investments classified as Level 1 financial instruments by agreeing the prices used by management to independent third-party sources. + We performed an assessment of management's classifications of these investments in terms of the IFRS 13 fair value hierarchy as well as assessing the disclosures in terms of IFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*.

Tax payable: South African Revenue Service (SARS) matter

Note 7 to the consolidated financial statements and the Key Management Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions included in the material accounting policies

KEY AUDIT MATTER	HOW THE MATTER WAS ADDRESSED IN OUR AUDIT
The Group had been the subject of a review by SARS (via its subsidiary, Coronation Investment Management SA (Pty) Ltd (CIMSA)) on a matter of principle relating to its international operations and assessed for the financial periods 2012 to 2021. During the prior year, an amount was recognised in respect of the obligation to pay additional taxes and interest as a result of the ruling by the Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) against CIMSA amounting to R761 million. During the current year, the matter was heard by the Constitutional Court and the Constitutional Court ruled in favour of CIMSA and set aside the orders by the SCA. The following has been identified as the key risk: + the judgements related to the interpretation and application of IFRS Accounting Standards in relation to the accounting treatment and presentation of the subsequent reversal of the obligation raised. The SARS matter was considered an area of most significance to the audit of the consolidated financial statements given the quantum of the amount and the consideration of the appropriateness of the judgements applied in respect of the recognition of the amounts received from SARS related to the settlement that included the involvement of our tax and IFRS technical specialists. As a result, tax payable: South African Revenue Service (SARS) matter is considered to be a key audit matter in our audit of the consolidated financial statements.	Our audit included the following audit procedures: + We assessed the appropriateness of the judgements applied by management in the recognition of the interest income received from SARS as either operating income or finance income. We engaged our IFRS technical team to assess the appropriateness of the treatment considering the requirements of IFRS Accounting Standards. + We independently recalculated the amounts recognised in respect of the reversal of the additional taxes and the interest received. We engaged our tax specialists to review the documentation received in respect of the settlement of the matter with SARS.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the document titled "Coronation Annual Financial Statements Audited 2024" which includes the Declaration by the Company Secretary, the Audit Committee Report and the Directors' Report (excluding the directors' interest and directors' remuneration marked as "audited") as required by the Companies Act of South Africa which we obtained prior to the date of this report, and the "Coronation Annual Integrated Report 2024", which is expected to be made available to us after the date of this report. The other information does not include the consolidated and separate financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated and separate financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated and separate financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the directors for the consolidated and separate financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated and separate financial statements in accordance with IFRS® Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS Accounting Standards), the JSE Financial Reporting Requirements and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated and separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated and separate financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group and Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group and Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated and separate financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated and separate financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

+ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated and separate financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
+ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group and Company's internal control.
+ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
+ Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group and Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated and separate financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group and Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
+ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated and separate financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated and separate financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
+ Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.
+ We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
+ We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the shareholders of Coronation Fund Managers Limited (continued)

+ From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

In terms of the IRBA Rule published in Government Gazette Number 39475 dated 4 December 2015, we report that KPMG Inc. has been the auditor of Coronation Fund Managers Limited for four years.

KPMG Inc.

KPMG Inc.
Per ZA Beseti
Chartered Accountant (SA)
Registered Auditor
Director
13 December 2024

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Coronation Fund Managers Limited (registration number 1973/009318/06) is one of Southern Africa's most successful third-party fund management companies. It is a pure fund management business which offers both individual and institutional investors access to local and global expertise across all asset classes. Our clients include individuals, retirement funds, medical schemes and financial institutions. We also manage assets for several leading international retirement funds, endowments and family offices.

GROUP RESULTS

For the financial year under review, fund management earnings per share were up 9% year on year at 402.9 cents after excluding the impact of the now-concluded SARS Matter[1]. Total assets under management (AUM) increased by 11% to R667 billion (30 September 2023: R602 billion) on the back of strong market returns and continued outperformance. Average AUM increased by 2% to R631 billion (30 September 2023: R620 billion).

Global markets delivered solid returns in 2024, as financial markets absorbed many concerning geopolitical tensions while also responding positively to encouraging developments in inflation, economic growth and interest rate outlooks. In South Africa, asset returns have been robust, fuelled by growing optimism that the new Government of National Unity will deliver much-needed reforms and unlock economic growth.

Coronation's portfolios performed well amid the market volatility, with clients benefitting from the value generated by our active asset allocation and rigorous research approach. For the period year under review, 92%[2] of our funds across the business have outperformed their benchmarks since inception. Long-term outperformance in our South African portfolios in particular continues to be outstanding at 97%[2], with many ranking exceptionally high in industry surveys. Our globally integrated approach to managing offshore allocations in our Regulation 28-compliant funds has been material to our ability to unlock value for our clients. Our global portfolios have recently delivered promising performance, and we are encouraged by the renewed interest in our Africa Frontiers Strategy after a decade of muted investor enthusiasm for this asset class.

Our total operating expenses, excluding the impact of the SARS tax Matter[3], have increased by 8% year on year, reflecting the rising cost of doing business in South Africa, notwithstanding our continued disciplined approach to expense management. We remain acutely aware of the competitive, skills-constrained environment in which we operate and have continued to invest meaningfully in the business to maintain our market-leading position. Key areas of investment include strengthening our local and global investment capabilities, enhancing client service systems, optimising information and technology systems and data management, and upholding rigorous compliance standards in response to a demanding global regulatory landscape.

This consistent investment in our people and systems was demonstrated by our ability to efficiently and timeously manage the heightened level of withdrawals that accompanied the roll-out of the Two-Pot retirement system on 1 September 2024.

Net outflows moderated to 8% of average AUM during the reporting period. The South African savings industry remains cash-flow negative, and, as a major industry player, Coronation is likely to continue experiencing outflows reflective of the broader environment. We anticipate this trend will persist as long as a weak economy and the high unemployment rate continue to limit people's ability to save and invest.

A LANDMARK YEAR

It has been a significant year for Coronation, marked by two milestone achievements that underscore our dedication to corporate responsibility and economic empowerment.

The first was the conclusion of the tax dispute with the South African Revenue Service, with the Constitutional Court unanimously ruling in Coronation's favour in June 2024. This decision supported Coronation's interpretation of the Income Tax Act concerning our international operations, affirming our reputation as a responsible corporate citizen and our adherence to good corporate governance. As a result of the reversal of the provision, we were able to pay a special dividend of 153 cents per share to shareholders in September 2024.

The second milestone is Coronation's second Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) transaction, which received shareholder approval at a General Meeting on 28 November. This transaction has elevated Coronation's effective black ownership to 51%[4], building on the foundation of our 2005 Imvula Trust black employee ownership initiative. This advancement will not only enable us to participate in mandates requiring majority black ownership across both private and public sectors but will also reinforce our long-standing commitment to substantive transformation.

In addition to these achievements, we received a favourable shareholders vote in favour of the Odd-Lot and Specific Offers in March resulted in the repurchase of 206 804 shares, which were cancelled and delisted. This year, we also successfully launched several new products, expanding our offering to meet diverse client needs. We introduced an ex-China Global Emerging Markets Strategy for institutional clients, two fixed-income unit trusts, and listed seven actively managed exchange-traded funds on the JSE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The annual financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2024 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS® Accounting Standards, the Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee (collectively "JSE Financial Reporting Requirements") and the Companies Act of South Africa.

1 *Refer to note 7*
2 *Asset weighted for funds with a 10+ year history*
3 *Refer to Pro Forma Financial Information*
4 *Measured in accordance with the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice*

CASH RETURNED TO SHAREHOLDERS

We continue to reward shareholders through regular and significant distributions of free cash flow generated. We endeavour to distribute at least 75% of after-tax cash profit. After assessing any projected future cash requirements, a final gross dividend of 228.0 cents per share has been declared and paid for the year ended 30 September 2024, which has resulted in a final net dividend of 182.4 cents per share for shareholders subject to Dividends Tax.

COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS

The board confirms that the Company has complied with the provisions of the Companies Act of South Africa relating to the Company's incorporation and that the Company is operating in conformity with its Memorandum of Incorporation.

SUBSIDIARY AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

Details of the associate company and principal subsidiaries are set out in notes 13 and 24 to the Group financial statements.

The Group equity accounts its 40% shareholding in Namibia Asset Management Limited.

The Group consolidates the Coronation Global Sustainable Equity Income Fund*, the Coronation Emerging Markets Diversified Equity Fund*, the Coronation International Equity Fund* and the Coronation International Core Equity Fund due to the seed capital invested in the funds relative to the total fund size being significant.

* *Common Contractual Fund*

DIRECTORS AND SECRETARY

Profiles of directors are provided in the integrated annual report.

Details of the company secretary and the company's registered address are set out at the end of this report. The business address of the company secretary is the same as the Company's registered address.

Lea Conrad was appointed as an independent non-executive director on 22 December 2023 and Judith February resigned as an independent non-executive director on 20 February 2024.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST (AUDITED)

There were no material contracts entered into during the financial year in which a director or officer of the Company had any interest.

The directors' direct and indirect beneficial interests in the issued share capital of the Company were:

	BENEFICIAL DIRECT	BENEFICIAL INDIRECT	%
2024			
Ordinary shares			
Anton Pillay	**542 617**	**4 617 023**	**1.48**
Hugo Nelson*	**855 696**	**5 471 720**	**1.81**
Mary-Anne Musekiwa	**5 033**	**488 866**	**0.14**
Neil Brown	**127 000**	**–**	**0.04**
2023			
Ordinary shares			
Anton Pillay	506 557	4 481 098	1.43
Hugo Nelson	802 146	5 525 270	1.81
Mary-Anne Musekiwa	–	425 823	0.12
Neil Brown	127 000	–	0.04

* *557 750 shares to the value of R21.8 million are pledged as security against a R12.6 million loan facility with a remaining term of 2.2 years as at 30 September 2024; 450 000 shares to the value of R17.6 million pledged as security against a R12.3 million interest only facility with no fixed term as at 30 September 2024; and 613 645 shares to the value R23.9 million are pledged as security against a R2.6 million interest only facility with no fixed term as 30 September 2024.*

There have been no changes in directors' interest subsequent to year-end up to the date of signing the financial statements.

DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION (AUDITED)

Remuneration paid by subsidiaries for services rendered for the year ended 30 September 2024 were as follows:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS	SALARY AND OTHER BENEFITS R'000	CASH VARIABLE REMUNERATION R'000	TOTAL CASH REMUNERATION 2024 R'000	TOTAL CASH REMUNERATION 2023 R'000
Anton Pillay	**6 420**	**6 290**	**12 710**	8 650
Mary-Anne Musekiwa	**3 210**	**2 130**	**5 340**	3 932
Total	**9 630**	**8 420**	**18 050**	12 582

In addition, for non-cash remuneration, refer to the share-based payments (note 6) and related party notes (note 23) in the Group financial statements.

Non-executive directors' remuneration paid by the Company for services rendered to the Group were as follows:

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS	BOARD MEETINGS R'000	AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETINGS R'000	RISK COMMITTEE MEETINGS R'000	REMU-NERATION AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS R'000	SOCIAL, ETHICS AND TRANS-FORMATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS R'000	TOTAL 2024 R'000	TOTAL 2023 R'000
Alexandra Watson	**1 418**	**–**	**–**	**340**	**–**	**1 758**	1 643
Hugo Nelson	**636**	**227**	**227**	**255**	**–**	**1 345**	1 336
Judith February	**250**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**111**	**361**	859
Lulama Boyce	**636**	**340**	**227**	**–**	**–**	**1 203**	1 124
Madichaba Nhlumayo	**636**	**227**	**227**	**–**	**170**	**1 260**	1 177
Neil Brown	**636**	**–**	**227**	**312**	**–**	**1 175**	1 018
Phakamani Hadebe	**636**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**170**	**806**	753
Saks Ntombela	**737**	**227**	**340**	**227**	**–**	**1 531**	1 237
Lea Conrad	**494**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**160**	**654**	–
Total	**6 079**	**1 021**	**1 248**	**1 134**	**611**	**10 093**	9 147

The above fees exclude VAT.

In addition, remuneration paid by the subsidiary companies for services rendered to subsidiary companies for the year ended 30 September 2024 were as follows:

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS	BOARD MEETINGS R'000	TOTAL 2024 R'000	TOTAL 2023 R'000
Alexandra Watson	**136**	**136**	127
Lulama Boyce	**136**	**136**	127
Madichaba Nhlumayo	**136**	**136**	127
Total	**408**	**408**	381

The above fees exclude VAT

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 20 February 2024, the following special resolutions were passed:

+ The Company was authorised to generally provide any direct or indirect financial assistance contemplated in and subject to the provisions of section 44 and 45 of the Companies Act of South Africa.
+ The Company's remuneration to non-executive directors in respect of the financial year ending 30 September 2024 was approved.
+ The directors received general authority to repurchase up to 20% of the Company's issued share capital, subject to certain conditions.

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE REPORTING PERIOD

Cash dividend

The final cash dividend for the 2024 financial year of R797 million (228 cents per share) was declared and paid based on the actual shares in issue at the date of declaration of 349 592 298.

Settlement of long-term borrowings

Long-term borrowings with The Standard Bank of South Africa (Standard Bank) amounting to R172 million ($10 million) was repaid on 17 October 2024.

B-BBEE Transaction

On 11 October 2024, the Group announced a "Proposed B-BBEE Transaction" in which an employee share ownership plan trust and broad based ownership scheme (BEE Trusts) will collectively subscribe for 9.70% of the Group's issued share capital to increase the Group's Level of Black Ownership* to 51%. The Group intends to facilitate the subscription of shares through a notional funding arrangement with a 10-year term during which the BEE Trusts will be entitled to a 10% Trickle Distribution.

A General Meeting was held on November 28 November 2024 where Shareholders approved the Proposed B-BBEE Transaction, with all conditions precedent having been fulfilled, the Company has been able to move forward with the implementation of the Transaction.

The B-BBEE Transaction had no material impact on the 2024 Annual Financial Statements, transaction costs incurred have been recognised in the 2024 financial year. The financial impact of the Transaction has been outlined in the circular issued to shareholders on 28 October 2024.

* *Measured in accordance with the B-BBEE Codes of Practice*

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the year ended 30 September 2024

	NOTE	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Fund management activities			
Revenue	2	**3 913**	3 647
Other income	4.1	**296**	76
Total operating expenses	5, 6	**(2 255)**	(2 154)
Results from operating activities		**1 954**	1 569
Finance and dividend income	3.1	**98**	50
Finance expense	3.2	**(35)**	(58)
Profit from fund management		**2 017**	1 561
Share of profit of equity-accounted investees		**5**	5
Sundry gains	4.2	**83**	110
Income attributable to policyholder linked assets and investment partnerships		**16**	13
Net fair value gains on policyholder and investment partnership financial instruments	15	**49**	118
Administration expenses borne by policyholders and investors in investment partnerships	16	**(33)**	(105)
Profit before income tax		**2 121**	1 689
Income tax credit/(expense)	8	**84**	(1 049)
Taxation on shareholder profits	8	**100**	(1 036)
Taxation on policyholder investment contracts	8	**(16)**	(13)
Profit for the year		**2 205**	640
Other comprehensive income (to be reclassified to profit or loss in future periods)		**(8)**	(6)
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations		**(8)**	(6)
Total comprehensive income for the year		**2 197**	634
Profit attributable to:			
– equity holders of the company		**2 205**	640
Profit for the year		**2 205**	640
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
– equity holders of the company		**2 197**	634
Total comprehensive income for the year		**2 197**	634
Earnings per share (cents)			
– basic	9	**630.5**	182.9
– diluted	9	**630.5**	182.9

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 September 2024

	NOTE	**2024 R MILLION**	2023 R MILLION
Assets			
Intangible assets	11	**1 088**	1 088
Equipment	12	**14**	26
Right-of-use assets	21	**47**	58
Investment in equity-accounted investees	13	**41**	41
Deferred tax assets	14	**263**	175
Investments backing policyholder funds and investments held through investment partnerships	15	**79 578**	61 483
Investment securities	17.2	**931**	639
Trade and other receivables	20	**678**	686
Cash and cash equivalents		**1 429**	1 141
Total assets		**84 069**	65 337
Liabilities			
Long-term borrowings	18	**38**	535
Long-term other payables		**55**	29
Lease liability	21	**65**	88
Deferred tax liabilities	14	**50**	41
Policyholder investment contract liabilities and liabilities to holders of interests in investment partnerships	16	**79 553**	61 469
External investors in consolidated funds		**223**	–
Short-term portion of long-term borrowings	18	**472**	–
Taxation payable		**48**	433
Trade and other payables		**1 055**	669
Total liabilities		**81 559**	63 264
Net assets		**2 510**	2 073
Equity			
Share capital and premium	19	**249**	256
Retained earnings		**2 114**	1 668
Reserves		**147**	149
Total equity		**2 510**	2 073

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30 September 2024

	SHARE CAPITAL AND PREMIUM R MILLION	FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION RESERVE R MILLION
Balance at 30 September 2022	256	141
Total comprehensive income for the year		
Profit for the year	–	–
Other comprehensive income		
Currency translation differences	–	(6)
Total other comprehensive income		
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	(6)
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity		
Share-based payments	–	–
Dividends paid	–	–
Total transactions with owners	–	–
Balance at 30 September 2023	256	135
Total comprehensive income for the year		
Profit for the year	**–**	**–**
Other comprehensive income		
Currency translation differences	**–**	**(8)**
Total comprehensive income for the year	**–**	**(8)**
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity		
Share-based payments	**–**	**–**
Dividends paid	**–**	**–**
Odd-lot offer	**(7)**	**–**
Total transactions with owners	**(7)**	**–**
Balance at 30 September 2024	**249**	**127**

RETAINED EARNINGS R MILLION	SHARE-BASED PAYMENT RESERVE R MILLION	TOTAL EQUITY R MILLION
1 630	12	2 039
640	–	640
–	–	(6)
640	–	634
–	2	2
(602)	–	(602)
(602)	2	(600)
1 668	14	2 073
2 205	**–**	**2 205**
–	**–**	**(8)**
2 205	**–**	**2 197**
–	**6**	**6**
(1 759)	**–**	**(1 759)**
–	**–**	**(7)**
(1 759)	**6**	**(1 760)**
2 114	**20**	**2 510**

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 30 September 2024

	NOTE	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit from fund management		**2 017**	1 561
Non-cash and other adjustments	25	**(31)**	2
Operating profit before changes in working capital		**1 986**	1 563
Working capital changes		**415**	(175)
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables		**3**	(10)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		**412**	(165)
Cash flows generated from/(utilised in) policyholders and investment partnership activities*	26	**2 214**	(21)
Cash generated from operations		**4 615**	1 367
Interest on lease liability paid		**(6)**	(7)
Interest paid		**(37)**	(36)
Income taxes paid		**(821)**	(512)
Amounts received from SARS		**445**	–
Net cash from operating activities		**4 196**	812
Cash flows from investing activities			
Finance and dividend income	3.1	**90**	43
Acquisition of equipment		**–**	(25)
Net disposal of investment securities		**22**	210
Net cash from investing activities		**112**	228
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid		**(1 759)**	(602)
(Payments of)/proceeds from long-term borrowings		**(8)**	46
Purchase and cancellation of shares		**(7)**	–
Lease liability paid		**(24)**	(14)
Net cash utilised in financing activities		**(1 798)**	(570)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		**2 510**	470
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents – shareholders		**296**	491
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents – policyholders and investment partnerships*		**2 214**	(21)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		**6 924**	6 460
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year – shareholders		**1 141**	656
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year – policyholders and investment partnerships*		**5 783**	5 804
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held		**(8)**	(6)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		**9 426**	6 924
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year – shareholders		**1 429**	1 141
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year – policyholders and investment partnerships*		**7 997**	5 783

* *The above cash flows include the policyholder and investment partnership activities. These cash flows represent net contributions and withdrawals by policyholders and investment partnerships and the related investing activities. Cash and cash equivalents of policyholders and investment partnerships are not available for use by the shareholders of the Group.*

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES
for the year ended 30 September 2024

Coronation Fund Managers Limited is incorporated in South Africa. The consolidated and separate financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2024 include the Company and its subsidiaries, the Group's interest in associates and consolidated funds. The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on 13 December 2024.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The annual financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2024 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS® Accounting Standards, the Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee (collectively "JSE Financial Reporting Requirements") and the Companies Act of South Africa.

BASES OF PREPARATION

The financial statements are presented in South African rand, rounded to the nearest million. The financial statements are prepared on the going concern and the historical cost bases, except for certain financial instruments which are stated at fair value.

The directors have made an assessment of the Group's and Company's profitability and financial position and have determined that the Group and Company will both be going concerns for at least 12 months from approval of the consolidated and separate financial statements. Therefore these consolidated and separate financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The material accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented.

These financial statements have been prepared under the supervision of N Salie CA(SA).

BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

Subsidiaries

The financial information of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

In the case of the Company, investments in subsidiaries are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Consolidation

Coronation applies IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements. The consolidated financial statements combine the financial statements of Coronation and all its subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are entities over which Coronation has control.

The Group has control over another entity when the Group has all of the following:

+ power over the relevant activities of the investee, for example through voting or other rights;
+ exposure to, or rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
+ the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

The assessment of control is based on the consideration of all facts and circumstances. The Group reassesses whether it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control.

Intra-group transactions and balances are eliminated on consolidation and consistent accounting policies are used throughout the Group for the purposes of the consolidation.

Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions if they occur after control has already been obtained and they do not result in loss of control. Details of the principal subsidiaries are given in note 24.

Loss of control

When the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary and any related non-controlling interest (NCI) and other components of equity. Any resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. Any interest retained in the former subsidiary is measured at fair value when control is lost.

Associates
The consolidated financial statements include the Group's share of the income and expenses and equity movements of associates on an equity-accounted basis, from the date that significant influence commences until the date that significant influence ceases. When the Group's share of losses exceed its interest in an associate, the Group's carrying amount is reduced to nil and recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of an associate.

Investments in associates are initially recognised at cost.

In the case of the Company, investments in associates are carried at cost less impairments.

Unrealised gains arising from transactions with associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the entity. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

Unconsolidated structured entities and external investors in consolidated funds
Coronation applies IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities to identify unconsolidated structured entities. A structured entity is an entity that has been designed so that voting or similar rights are not the dominant factor in deciding who controls the entity, such as when any voting rights relate to administrative tasks only and the relevant activities are directed by means of contractual arrangements. Any significant assumptions and judgements made by management in determining whether an entity meets the definition of a structured entity, and the details of Coronation's interest in these entities, are included in note 24. Outside interests of investments held by the Group are recognised as external investors in consolidated funds and are recognised when the Group holds a significant portion of the fund.

FOREIGN CURRENCY

Foreign currency transactions
Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated to rand at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation, realisation or settlement are recognised in profit or loss. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated to rand at foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was determined.

Financial statements of foreign operations
The assets and liabilities of foreign operations, including goodwill arising on consolidation, are translated to rand at foreign exchange rates ruling at the reporting date.

The income and expenses of foreign operations are translated to rand at rates approximating foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised directly in the foreign currency translation reserve in other comprehensive income. This reserve is reclassified to profit or loss when foreign operations are disposed of.

Foreign exchange gains and losses arising from a monetary item receivable from or payable to a foreign operation, the settlement of which is neither planned nor likely in the foreseeable future, are considered to form part of a net investment in a foreign operation and are recognised on the same basis as the foreign operation.

Net investment in foreign operations
Foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign operations are taken to a foreign currency translation reserve. They are reclassified into profit or loss upon disposal.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement
Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, and subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) or fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient, the Group initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at FVTPL, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under IFRS 15 Revenue From Contracts With Customers (IFRS 15).

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

The Group's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date.

Subsequent measurement
For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in three categories:

+ Financial assets at amortised cost;
+ Financial assets at FVOCI; or
+ Financial assets at FVTPL.

Financial assets at amortised cost
The Group measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

+ The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
+ The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortised cost are initially measured at fair value and subsequently measured using the effective interest method and are subject to impairment testing. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

Financial assets held at amortised cost comprise cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise balances held with financial institutions that are not held for investment purposes.

Financial assets designated at FVOCI
Upon initial recognition, the Group can elect to classify irrevocably its investments in equities as designated at FVOCI when they meet the definition of equity under IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation, and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as other income in the statement of comprehensive income when the right of payment has been established, except when the Group benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in other comprehensive income (OCI). Equity instruments designated at FVOCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

The Company elected to classify investment in subsidiaries under this category.

Financial assets at FVTPL
Financial assets at FVTPL include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at FVTPL, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments, however, the Group does not apply hedge accounting. Financial assets with cash flows that are not SPPI, and not designated as FVOCI, are classified and measured at FVTPL, irrespective of the business model.

Financial assets at FVTPL are recognised in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes recognised in profit or loss.

Investments backing policyholder funds and investments held through investment partnerships are measured at FVTPL since the financial assets are managed and its performance evaluated on a fair value basis.

The Group's financial assets at FVTPL includes investments backing policyholder funds and investments held through investment partnerships and investment securities.

Fair value hierarchy
Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

Fair values are determined according to the following hierarchy based on the requirements of IFRS 13 Fair Value Management (IFRS13).

+ Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
+ Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as closing prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from closing prices). The majority of Level 2 investments are deposits held with financial institutions. The fair values of these deposits are determined using a discounted cash flow valuation methodology based on market rates, reflecting the time value of money and counterparty credit risk. The fair values of the policyholder and investment partnership liabilities included in Level 2, are measured with reference to the fair values of the mentioned assets underlying these liabilities.
+ Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (significant unobservable inputs).

Transfers between levels of the assets and liabilities held at fair value occur when assets and liabilities are no longer held in an active market and vice versa. Bonds are classified as Level 1 if they have been traded within three months prior to the reporting date as the Level 1 classification for these instruments are based on the liquidity basis.

Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised when:

+ The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
+ The Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without a material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Group continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for debt instruments not held at FVTPL. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate (EIR). The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised for those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

For trade receivables, the Group applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs.

The Group considers a financial asset in default on a case by case basis (refer to note 20). However, in certain cases, the Group may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at FVTPL or amortised cost.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

All investment contract liabilities and liabilities to holders of interests in investment partnerships issued by the Group are designated on initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss. This designation significantly reduces a measurement inconsistency that would otherwise arise if these financial liabilities were not measured at fair value since the assets held to back the investment contract liabilities are also measured at fair value.

The fair value of linked investment contract liabilities and liabilities to holders of interests in investment partnerships is determined based on the fair value of the associated linked financial assets and is net of the taxation payable on investment gains. Changes in the fair value of these financial instruments are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. Contributions received from policyholders and withdrawals by policyholders are not recognised in profit or loss. The taxation payable is separately disclosed as part of taxation in the statement of comprehensive income.

The Group's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, borrowings, policyholder investment contract liabilities, external investors in consolidated funds, lease liabilities and long-term other payables.

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings trade and other payables and long-term other payables are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of comprehensive income.

Investment contract liabilities and liabilities to holders of interests in investment partnerships and external investors in consolidated funds are subsequently measured at fair value.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability.

The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the consolidated statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Company or the counterparty.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment is measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the equipment is capitalised as part of the equipment. When parts of an item of equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of equipment.

Depreciation is provided on the depreciable amount of each component on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the component. The depreciable amount related to each component is determined as the difference between the cost and the residual value of the component. The residual value is the estimated amount, net of disposal costs that the Group would currently obtain from the disposal of a component of similar age and condition as expected at the end of its useful life. The residual values, estimated useful lives and depreciation methods of equipment are reassessed at each reporting date.

The estimated depreciation rates for each class of equipment for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

+ Computer equipment	33% – 50%
+ Furniture and fittings	10% – 20%
+ Office equipment	20%

Leasehold improvement depreciation rates are determined by reference to the appropriate useful life of its separate components, limited to the period of the lease term.

Routine maintenance of assets is expensed as incurred. Subsequent expenditure is only capitalised if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group.

The carrying amount of an item of equipment is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on derecognition, determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item, is recognised in profit or loss when the item is derecognised.

IMPAIRMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether there is any indication that an asset (excluding deferred tax assets) may be impaired. The recoverable amount, being the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is determined for any asset for which an indication of impairment is identified. For goodwill, the recoverable amount is estimated at each reporting date. If the recoverable amount of an asset is less than its carrying value, the carrying value of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount.

For the purpose of impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generate cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets. If there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, the recoverable amount is estimated for the individual asset. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount for the individual asset, the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (CGU) to which the asset belongs will be determined. An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount.

Impairment losses are recognised as an expense in profit or loss in the period in which they are identified. An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. Impairment is first allocated to reduce the carrying amount of goodwill allocated to the CGU and then to reduce the carrying amount of other assets in the CGU on a pro rata basis. In respect of other assets, reversal of impairment losses is recognised in profit or loss in the period in which the reversal is identified, to the extent that the asset is not increased to a carrying value higher than it would have been had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years.

LEASES

The Group assesses whether a contract is, or contains a lease, at the inception of the contract. A contract is, or contains a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

In order to assess whether a contract is, or contains a lease, management determines whether the asset under consideration is "identified", which means that the asset is either explicitly or implicitly specified in the contract and that the supplier does not have a substantial right of substitution throughout the period of use. Once management has concluded that the contract deals with an identified asset, the right to control the use thereof is considered. To this end, control over the use of an identified asset only exists when the Group has the right to substantially all of the economic benefits from the use of the asset as well as the right to direct the use of the asset.

Group as lessee
A lease liability and corresponding right-of-use asset are recognised at the lease commencement date, for all lease agreements for which the Group is a lessee, except for short-term leases of 12 months or less, or leases of low-value assets. For these leases, the Group recognises the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Details of leasing arrangements where the Group is a lessee are presented in note 21 Leases.

Lease liabilities
The lease liabilities are initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted by using the incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liabilities comprise fixed lease payments, including in-substance fixed payments, less any lease incentives as well as lease payments in an optional renewal period if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option. The lease liabilities are presented as a separate line item on the statement of financial position. The lease liabilities are subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liabilities (using the effective interest method) and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect lease payments made. Interest charged on the lease liabilities is included in finance costs.

Right-of-use assets
Right-of-use assets are presented as a separate line item on the statement of financial position.

The items included in the initial recognition of the right-of-use assets comprise the following:

+ the initial amount of the corresponding lease liabilities;
+ any lease payments made at or before the commencement date;
+ any initial direct costs incurred; and
+ less any lease incentives received.

Right-of-use assets are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and the useful life of the underlying asset. Depreciation starts at the commencement date of a lease.

The depreciation charge for each year is recognised in profit or loss.

INTANGIBLE ASSETS
Goodwill
All business combinations are accounted for by applying the acquisition method. Goodwill represents amounts arising on acquisition of subsidiaries and associates. Goodwill represents the difference between the cost of the acquisition and the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired.

Goodwill is stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units and is not amortised but is tested annually for impairment. In respect of equity-accounted investees, the carrying amount of goodwill is included in the carrying amount of the investment in the equity-accounted investee.

Derecognition
An intangible asset is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
The cost of all employee benefits is recognised as an expense during the period in which the employee renders the related service. The accrual for employee entitlements to remuneration and annual leave represents the amount which the Group has a present obligation to pay as a result of employees' services provided by the reporting date. These accruals have been calculated at undiscounted amounts based on current salary rates.

Defined contribution plans
A defined contribution plan is a benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate legal entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in profit or loss as incurred.

Share-based payment transactions with employees

The Group engages in equity-settled share-based payment transactions in respect of services received from employees.

The fair value of the services received in respect of equity-settled share-based payment transactions is determined by reference to the fair value of the shares or share options on the grant date to the employee. The cost of the share-based payment is recognised as an expense, with a corresponding increase in equity, over the vesting period of the grant. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of instruments that are expected to vest.

The increase in equity arising on the recognition of the share-based payments expense is recorded in the share-based payments reserve. Subsequently, once the transaction which gave rise to the initial expense has reached its conclusion, the portion of the share-based payments reserve which arose as a result of that particular transaction is transferred to retained earnings.

The grant date fair value measurement is based on option pricing models, taking into account the risk-free interest rate, volatility of the underlying equity instrument, expected dividends, share price as at grant date and any market-based performance conditions attaching to the grant.

Long-term employee benefits

The obligation in respect of long-term employee benefits is the amount of the bonus pool deferred to future periods. This future benefit relates to the net impact of unrealised gains or losses on financial investments and will be paid out upon ultimate redemption. As this amount will be deferred for a period greater than 12 months, it meets the definition of other long-term employee benefits per IAS 19 Employee Benefits. The present value of the liability is recognised in the statement of financial position as long-term other payables with a corresponding adjustment recognised in profit or loss.

The financial investments do not qualify as plan assets and are presented separately in the statement of financial position. The accounting policy for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss addresses the accounting treatment of these investments.

PROVISIONS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

Provisions are liabilities of uncertain timing or amount, and are recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Group has created a legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability.

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised.

REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

IFRS 15 establishes a five-step model to account for revenue arising from contracts with customers and requires that revenue be recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer.

Revenue from fund management activities comprises fund management fees charged to clients based on a percentage of assets under management as per underlying client mandates as well as performance fees charged once certain thresholds are met. The Group views all revenue from contracts with customers to be linked to this single performance obligation. Revenue is measured at the amount of the transaction price which is the amount of consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods and services to a customer, net of value-added tax.

Fund management fees are recognised over time in profit or loss as the services are rendered and the performance obligation is satisfied. Performance fees are included in fund management fees and are also recognised over time. These performance fees represent variable consideration and are only recognised when the Group is unconditionally entitled to the revenue and no contingency with respect to future performance exists. The Group earns a performance fee if certain performance thresholds and other criteria are met.

The Group includes variable consideration in revenue when it is no longer highly probable of significant reversal. Generally, the Group is deemed to be the principal in the contracts because the Group controls the promised services before they are transferred to customers, and accordingly presents the revenue gross of related costs.

Management fees and performance fees are both forms of variable consideration, however, there is no significant judgement or estimation involved as the transaction price is equal to the amount determined at the end of each measurement period and is equal to the amount billed to the customer as per contractual agreements. The Group uses the output method to recognise revenue, applying the practical expedient that allows an entity to recognise revenue in the amount to which the entity has a right to invoice if that consideration corresponds directly with the value to the customer of the entity's performance completed to date. Majority of management fee invoices are payable within 30 days and performance fee invoices are issued according to contractual terms.

The disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers is based on geographic location which represent the Group's key reporting segments. This disaggregation provides the most appropriate depiction of how economic factors might impact the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of the Group's revenue.

Financial and other income
Financial income comprises interest and dividend income. Other income includes other sundry income.

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss as it accrues, using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised in profit or loss on the date the entity's right to receive payment is established.

Sundry gains and losses
Sundry gains and losses comprise realised and unrealised gains or losses on revaluation or on disposal of seed capital financial assets at FVTPL, as well as the related realised and unrealised foreign exchange gains and losses.

FINANCE EXPENSE
Finance expense comprises interest payable calculated using the effective interest method.

INCOME TAX
Income tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in profit or loss unless the underlying transaction is recognised in other comprehensive income or equity, in which case the related tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

The following temporary deductible and taxable differences are not provided for:

+ initial recognition of goodwill not deductible for tax purposes;
+ the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit; and
+ differences relating to investments in subsidiaries and associates to the extent that the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on the tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Uncertain tax treatments are considered individually or collectively depending on the uncertainty of the impact on the taxation and deferred taxation and how the tax authority will make its examination. Judgements and estimates made in accounting for uncertain tax treatments are reassessed if the facts and circumstances on which the judgement or estimate was based change or as a result of new information. In determining the tax impact of an uncertainty, management considers whether it is probable that the taxation authority, ultimately being the court of law, will accept the uncertain treatment, and, if so no tax liability is raised, otherwise management reflects the uncertainty in estimating the tax liability.

EARNINGS PER SHARE
The Group presents basic, diluted and headline earnings per share data for its ordinary shares. Basic earnings per share is based on profit or loss attributable to equity holders of the Group, and will not include non-controlling interest, and is calculated on the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period. Diluted earnings per share is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding for the effects of all potential dilutive ordinary shares.

Headline and diluted headline earnings per share is calculated in accordance with the circular titled Headline Earnings issued by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Fund management earnings are used by management to measure operating financial performance, which excludes the net impact of fair value gains and losses, and related foreign exchange, on investment securities held by the Group for seeding products.

SEGMENT REPORTING

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. An operating segment's operating results are reviewed regularly by the executive committee in order to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available. Segment results that are reported to the executive committee include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the period to acquire property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets other than goodwill.

BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT TRANSACTIONS

The scope of IFRS 2 Share-based Payments (IFRS 2) includes the Group's B-BBEE ownership initiatives in accordance with international interpretations in this regard. Where goods or services are received from black economic empowerment partners as consideration for equity instruments of the Group, then these transactions are accounted for in terms of IFRS 2, even when the goods and services cannot be specifically identified.

MANAGED FUNDS AND TRUST ACTIVITIES

Certain companies within the Group operate unit trusts and hold and invest funds on behalf of clients. Assets and liabilities representing such activities are not reflected on the statement of financial position, as these relate directly to clients. The values of these items are disclosed in the notes.

KEY MANAGEMENT JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with IFRS Accounting Standards, requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Key areas in which judgement is applied include:

+ Assessing the impact of the Constitutional Court (ConCourt) judgement in favour of Coronation Investment Management SA (Pty) Ltd (CIMSA), in relation to the SARS v CIMSA tax Matter. Management has determined that the total obligation raised including interest recognised up until 21 June 2024 (date of the ConCourt judgement) should be reversed in the 2024 Annual Financial Statements upon receiving a favourable judgement at the ConCourt. IFRS Accounting Standards do not specifically address the accounting treatment for interest and penalties related to income taxes. An entity must assess the facts of the particular matter to determine whether a financing decision was made intentionally or due to an oversight or whether a significant tax uncertainty existed. The interest income recognised is a reversal of the total interest expense recognised up until the date of the ConCourt judgement which was disclosed as an operating expense, as a result the interest income has been accounted for as an operating income as it is not a financing income. Any additional interest earned on payments due from SARS subsequent to the date of the ConCourt judgement has been recognised as finance income.
+ Assessing whether the Group controls an unconsolidated structured entity by assessing the power over the unconsolidated structured entity, exposure or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the unconsolidated structured entity and the ability to use its power over the unconsolidated structured entity to affect the amount of the Group's returns (refer to note 24).
+ Assessing whether the Group controls an investee by assessing the power over the investee, exposure or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with its investee and the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the Group's returns (refer to note 24).

Key areas in which estimation uncertainty is applied include:

+ Valuation of the share-based payment expense where inputs are based on observable market inputs, adjusted for factors that specifically apply to the transaction and recognising market volatility.
+ The valuation of unlisted investments is the principal area of judgement applied in the preparation of these financial statements. It is the opinion of the directors that fair value approximates carrying amount.

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

for the year ended 30 September 2024 (continued)

IFRS ACCOUNTING STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND IFRIC INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

The following IFRS Accounting Standards and amendments that are relevant to the Group have been issued but are not yet effective for the current financial year. The Group and the Company will adopt these no later than their effective dates, to the extent that they are applicable to its activities. The adoption of these standards and amendments is not expected to have a material impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company.

+ ***IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements***
  Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024

  Classification of liabilities as current or non-current: Narrow-scope amendments to IAS 1 to clarify how to classify debt and other liabilities as current or non-current.

  Non-current liabilities with covenants: The amendment specifies that an entity may be subject to complying with covenants specified in loan arrangements as well as additional disclosure required for future covenants.

+ ***IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosure and IFRS 9 Financial Instruments amendments***
  Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026

  Classification of financial assets with contingent feature: The amendments introduce an additional SPPI (solely payment of principal and interest) test for financial assets with contingent features that are not related directly to a change in basic lending risks or costs – e.g. where the cash flows change depending on whether the borrower meets an ESG (environmental, social, and governance) target specified in the loan contract.

  Settlement by electronic payments: A company that settles its trade payable by using an electronic payment system generally derecognises its trade payable on settlement date. The amendments provide an exception for the derecognition of such financial liabilities. The exception allows the company to derecognise its trade payable before the settlement date when it uses an electronic payment system.

  Disclosures on investments in equity instruments: The amendments require additional disclosures for investments in equity instruments that are measured at fair value with gains or losses presented in other comprehensive income (FVOCI).

+ ***IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements***
  Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027

  Under IFRS 18 companies net profit will not change, however, the way the results are presented on the face of the income statement as well as the notes to the financial statements will change. This includes disclosure of certain "non-GAAP" measures – management performance measures (MPMs) which will form part of the audited financial statements.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1 OPERATING SEGMENTS

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's operating segments based on geographical location. The international segment consists of internationally domiciled funds and clients as well as South African clients with international mandates.

Inter-segment/company pricing is determined on an arm's length basis.

Segment results, assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis.

Each segment's operating profitability is measured based on segment results and the segment's income from fund management.

	AFRICA		INTERNATIONAL		GROUP	
	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION	**2024 R MILLION**	2023 R MILLION	**2024 R MILLION**	2023 R MILLION
Segment report						
Fund management						
Segment external revenue	**2 715**	2 568	**1 198**	1 079	**3 913**	3 647
Segment operating expenses*	**(1 722)**	(1 559)	**(533)**	(595)	**(2 255)**	(2 154)
Segment result	**993**	1 009	**665**	484	**1 658**	1 493
Segment financial income/(losses)	**233**	178	**161**	(52)	**394**	126
Finance and dividend income	**71**	41	**27**	9	**98**	50
Other income/(losses)	**162**	137	**134**	(61)	**296**	76
Segment finance expense	**(28)**	(51)	**(7)**	(7)	**(35)**	(58)
Segment income from fund management	**1 198**	1 136	**819**	425	**2 017**	1 561
Share of profit of equity accounted investee	**5**	5	**–**	–	**5**	5
Sundry gains					**83**	110
Income attributable to policyholder linked assets and investment partnerships					**16**	13
Net fair value gains on policyholder and investment partnership financial instruments					**49**	118
Administration expenses borne by policyholders and investors in investment partnerships					**(33)**	(105)
Profit before income tax					**2 121**	1 689
Income tax credit/(expense)					**84**	(1 049)
Taxation on shareholder profits					**100**	(1 036)
Taxation on policyholder investment contracts					**(16)**	(13)
Profit for the year					**2 205**	640
Attributable to:						
– equity holders of the company					**2 205**	640
					2 205	640

* *Included in segment operating expenses are personnel expenses of R1.5 billion (2023: R1.3 billion), information technology expenses of R252 million (2023: R226 million), fund administration services of R203 million (2023: R202 million) and depreciation of R12 million (2023: R14 million), the majority of which relate to the Africa operating segment.*

	AFRICA		INTERNATIONAL		GROUP	
	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION	**2024 R MILLION**	2023 R MILLION	**2024 R MILLION**	2023 R MILLION
1 OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)						
Segment report (continued)						
Segment assets	**1 108**	1 368	**1 914**	1 124	**3 052**	2 492
Right-of-use assets	**7**	12	**40**	46	**47**	58
Intangible assets	**–**	–	**–**	–	**1 088**	1 088
Investment in equity-accounted investee	**–**	–	**–**	–	**41**	41
Deferred tax assets	**–**	–	**–**	–	**263**	175
Investments backing policyholder funds and investments held through investment partnerships	**–**	–	**–**	–	**79 578**	61 483
Total assets	**1 115**	1 380	**1 954**	1 170	**84 069**	65 337
Segment liabilities	**1 161**	463	**459**	770	**1 620**	1 233
Lease liability	**20**	36	**45**	52	**65**	88
Deferred tax liabilities	**–**	–	**–**	–	**50**	41
Policyholder investment contract liabilities and liabilities to holders of interests in investment partnerships	**–**	–	**–**	–	**79 776**	61 469
Taxation payable	**–**	–	**–**	–	**48**	433
Total segment liabilities	**1 181**	499	**504**	822	**81 559**	63 264

Major customers

None of the Group's customers individually represent revenue in excess of 10% of the Group's total revenue.

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
2 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS		
Management fees	**3 440**	3 353
Performance fees	**473**	294
	3 913	3 647

Revenue from contracts with customers comprises fees earned in respect of fund management activities.

Refer to note 1 for disaggregation of revenue based on the geographical split of revenue earned.

All revenue from contracts with customers is earned over time.

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
3 FINANCE AND DIVIDEND INCOME AND EXPENSE		
3.1 Finance and dividend income		
Finance income on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	**19**	–
Finance income from loans and receivables	**77**	48
Dividend income on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	**2**	2
	98	50
3.2 Finance expense		
Finance expense on interest-bearing borrowings	**35**	58
	35	58
4 OTHER INCOME AND SUNDRY GAINS AND LOSSES		
4.1 Other income		
Other sundry income	**41**	76
Interest on SARS Matter	**255**	–
	296	76
4.2 Sundry gains		
Gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	**83**	110

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
5 TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES ARE STATED AFTER TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:		
Auditor's remuneration		
– Audit of the financial statements	**8**	7
– Other services	**2**	2
Depreciation	**12**	14
Distribution expenses*	**51**	52*
Fund administration services	**203**	202
Information technology and communication costs	**252**	226
Marketing expenses	**69**	75
Depreciation on right-of-use asset	**13**	12
Personnel expenses (including executive directors' remuneration)		
– salaries and incentive compensation	**1 400**	1 191
– provident fund contributions	**62**	56
– social security costs	**7**	6
– share-based payment expense	**6**	2

* *Distribution expenses in the prior year were erroneously disclosed as R137 million. As a result, prior year distribution expenses have been restated from R137 million to R52 million. This correction only affected this note and had no effect on the primary financial statements, hence there is no restatement to the primary financial statements and it has no effect on the other notes to the financial statements.*

Details of the directors' remuneration and their interests are disclosed in the directors' report on pages 10 and 11 and in notes 6 and 23.

Coronation Retirement Fund

All employees are members of a defined contribution provident fund. The plan for South African employees is governed by the Pension Funds Act, 24 of 1956, as amended. No valuation is performed as the liability of the fund cannot exceed its assets. Other than ongoing contributions charged against income as incurred, the Group has no further retirement benefit obligations.

6 OTHER EXPENSES

Share-based payment expense

Coronation offered shares to the employees of the Group in 2005. The sale of shares is restricted while an employee is employed by Coronation. The compensation benefit which was required to be spread over the vesting period was approximated by the intrinsic value of the offer, being the difference between the market share price and the offer price on grant date.

	2024 NUMBER	2023 NUMBER
Details of number of restricted shares held during the year		
At beginning of year	**23 531 668**	23 531 668
Forfeited during the year	**–**	–
Exercised during the year	**–**	–
At end of year	**23 531 668**	23 531 668

Equity-based remuneration of executive directors

As at 30 September 2024, Anton Pillay held 125 000 restricted Coronation shares with a market value of R4.9 million (2023: 125 000 shares with a market value of R3.9 million) and Mary-Anne Musekiwa held no restricted shares.

2005 B-BBEE transaction

Coronation established the Imvula Trust to facilitate this B-BBEE transaction. On 1 April 2005, the Imvula Trust acquired 10% of Coronation Investment Management SA (Pty) Ltd (CIMSA) from Coronation. The acquisition consideration amounted to R147 million, based on a price per Coronation share of R3.85, and was funded by the issue of redeemable preference shares to a third-party financier. The funding was guaranteed by Coronation and the Imvula Trust was consolidated into the Group's financial statements. The Imvula Trust was no longer consolidated into the Group as from 28 February 2013. The majority of the units have been allocated to beneficiaries as at 30 September 2024, which was also the case as at 30 September 2023. Any current allocations subject to service conditions have vesting periods ranging from 3 – 7 years.

During 2014, the Imvula II Trust was formed to house unallocated units and both trusts are managed by an independent board of Trustees. A board of trustees was established to nominate the beneficiaries who will, upon fulfilment of certain conditions, have an interest in the underlying shares held by the Imvula Trust. During the 2022 financial year, 1.4 million shares were purchased, the majority of which had been allocated to beneficiaries in the prior year. The funding for the transaction was raised in CIMSA and on-lent to Imvula Capital II which in turn provided a capital contribution to Imvula II Trust to enable Imvula II Trust to purchase the shares. The dividend flow from the shares will be utilised to pay off the debt funding.

6 OTHER EXPENSES (continued)

2005 B-BBEE transaction

The fair value was estimated at the date of the sale in 2005 using an appropriate option valuation model as determined by external valuation experts. The inputs into the model were as follows:

+ Assumed employee forfeiture rate per annum 5%
+ Dividend yield 6.5%
+ Fair value at grant date (cents per share) 385

The assumed forfeiture rate for 2024 is 2% (2023: 2%).

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Expense charged to profit or loss		
2005 B-BBEE transaction	**6**	2
Total expense	**6**	2

Coronation shares	RESTRICTED BALANCE 1 OCTOBER 2023	GRANTED	VESTED	VESTING DATE	RESTRICTED SHARES BALANCE 30 SEPTEMBER 2024	**30 SEPTEMBER 2024 R MILLION**
2024						
Anton Pillay	125 000	–	–	–	125 000	**4 886**

7 TAX PAYABLE: SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) MATTER

The Group was the subject of a review by SARS on a matter of principle relating to its international operations (SARS Matter), to which management had objected. In the 2021 financial year, this matter was heard in the Western Cape Tax Court (the Court) and the Court ruled in the Group's favour on 17 September 2021. SARS subsequently appealed this judgment, and the matter was heard before the Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) on 17 November 2022. The SCA handed down its judgment on 7 February 2023, in which, based upon its interpretation of certain provisions of the Income Tax Act, upheld SARS' appeal and ordered CIMSA to pay additional taxes in respect of profits earned by its international operations, together with interest and costs. The SCA dismissed SARS' claim for penalties which SARS subsequently appealed.

Prior to the SCA ruling, a contingent liability was disclosed as a possible obligation existed at that point. The ruling by the SCA was considered as an obligating event and as such the Group had a present obligation to pay the additional taxes and interest. As a result and given that there were no changes to the corporate structure, the total obligation payable to SARS included all years of assessments from 2012 to 30 September 2023 and amounted to R761 million. The tax payable portion of the total obligation due was disclosed in the tax liability and the interest payable was disclosed in trade and other payables as it was recognised as an operating expense.

The SARS Matter was heard by the Constitutional Court of South Africa (ConCourt) on 13 February 2024. On 21 June 2024, the ConCourt ruled in favour of CIMSA and set aside the orders of the SCA. As a result, the full impact recognised in the prior year has been reversed in the current year. The tax portion of the refund has been recognised in tax and the interest income has been recognised in other income and finance income as per key management judgements, estimates and assumptions. The amounts paid to SARS in prior years along with the related interest has been refunded to the Group. The interest receivable from SARS as at 30 September 2024 amounting to R24 million is included in trade and other receivables.

The total payable/(receivable) from SARS is detailed below:

	TAX R MILLION	INTEREST R MILLION	TOTAL R MILLION
Balance due to at 30 September 2023	283	38	321
Total impact on Statement of Comprehensive Income	(561)	(263)	(824)
Reversed during the period	(561)	(200)	(761)
Additional interest raised	–	(63)	(63)
Payments made to SARS	(167)	(39)	(206)
Balance prior to amounts received from SARS	(445)	(264)	(709)
Payments received from SARS	445	240	685
Balance due from at 30 September 2024	–	(24)	(24)

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
8 INCOME TAX EXPENSE		
Taxation on shareholder profits		
Normal tax		
South Africa		
– current tax on income for the year	**468**	364
– adjustments in respect of prior years	**–**	1
– (reversals)/additional assessments: SARS Matter	**(561)**	561
Related to prior periods	**(561)**	502
Related to current period	**–**	59
Other – International		
– current tax on income for the year	**83**	80
Total current tax (credit)/expense	**(10)**	1 006
Deferred tax		
South Africa	**(86)**	38
– Origination and reversal of temporary differences	**(86)**	38
International	**(4)**	(8)
Total deferred tax (credit)/expense	**(90)**	30
Taxation (credit)/expense on shareholder profits	**(100)**	1 036
Taxation on policyholder investment contracts	**16**	13
Income tax (credit)/expense	**(84)**	1 049
The rates of corporation tax for the relevant years are:		
South Africa	**27%**	27%
International	**18%**	16%
Profit from fund management before tax incl. Sundry Gains	**2 105**	1 676
Taxation (credit)/expense on shareholder profits	**(100)**	1 036
Effective tax rate excluding policyholder tax	**(5%)**	62%
Effective tax rate excluding SARS Matter	**23%**	28%

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
8 INCOME TAX EXPENSE (continued)		
Reconciliation of taxation on shareholder profits		
The tax charge is different to the standard rate as detailed below:		
Tax on profit before tax, at SA rate of 27%	**568**	452
Effect of tax rates in foreign jurisdictions	**(56)**	(58)
Share-based payment expense	**2**	–
Tax on capital gain	**4**	5
Non-deductible expenses*	**19**	116
Tax exempt Income**	**(59)**	(27)
Non-taxable income***	**(15)**	(13)
Overprovided in prior years	**–**	1
Effect of equity-accounted profits included net of tax	**(2)**	(1)
Tax reversal: SARS Matter	**(561)**	561
Taxation (credit)/expense on shareholder profits	**(100)**	1 036

* *Non-deductible expenses include accounting adjustments and in the prior year the non-deductible interest on the SARS Matter*
** *Tax exempt income includes interest and dividend income exempt from tax*
*** *Non-taxable income/losses relates mainly realised/unrealised gains/losses on investments*

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Tax on policyholder investment contracts		
Current tax		
South Africa		
– current tax on income for the year	**5**	4
Deferred tax		
South Africa	**11**	9
Tax on policyholder investment contracts	**16**	13
Income tax (credit)/expense	**(84)**	1 049

9 EARNINGS PER SHARE

BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE (CENTS)	CENTS	CENTS
Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders by the weighted number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.	**630.5**	182.9

	NUMBER '000	NUMBER '000
Issued ordinary shares at beginning of year	**349 799**	349 799
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year*	**349 710**	349 799
Adjusted weighted number of ordinary shares potentially in issue	**349 710**	349 799

	R MILLION	R MILLION
Earnings attributable to shareholders	**2 205**	640
Non-controlling interest	**–**	–
Earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders	**2 205**	640

	CENTS	CENTS
Diluted earnings per share (cents)		
Diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders, adjusted for the effects of dilutive ordinary potential shares, by the weighted average number of shares in issue during the year plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares potentially in issue.	**630.5**	182.9

* *As of 26 April 2024, 206 804 shares were cancelled via the odd-lot offer and specific offer. The number of ordinary shares in issue after the cancellation amounts to 349 592 298. The shares were repurchased at an average price of R33.61.*

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION

9 EARNINGS PER SHARE (continued)

Earnings attributable to shareholders	**2 205**	640
Diluted earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders	**2 205**	640

Headline earnings per share (cents)

Headline earnings per share has been calculated in accordance with Circular 1/2023 titled Headline Earnings issued by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants.

	PROFIT BEFORE TAX R MILLION	TAX R MILLION	NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST R MILLION	EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS R MILLION	PER SHARE CENTS
2024					
Per the financial statements	**2 121**	**84**	**–**	**2 205**	**630.5**
Headline earnings	**2 121**	**84**	**–**	**2 205**	**630.5**
Diluted headline earnings per share (cents)				**2 205**	**630.5**
2023					
Per the financial statements	1 689	(1 049)	–	640	182.9
Headline earnings	1 689	(1 049)	–	640	182.9
Diluted headline earnings per share (cents)				640	182.9

DIVIDENDS PER SHARE	2024 CENTS	2023 CENTS
Dividend distribution		
– interim: declared 21 May 2024	**185**	–
– special: declared 19 August 2024	**153**	–
– final: declared 19 November 2024 (2023: 21 November)	**228**	165
Total dividend	**566**	165

10 RECONCILIATION OF FUND MANAGEMENT EARNINGS

Fund management earnings are used by management to measure operating financial performance, which excludes the net impact of fair value gains and losses and related foreign exchange on investment securities held by the Group. In management's view, this measure represents the earnings from core business activities of the Group, being fund and investment management activities.

The calculation of fund management earnings is based on headline earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders, adjusted for the after tax and after bonus impact of sundry gains or losses disclosed in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. These sundry gains and losses include the net impact of the fair value and foreign exchange movements on investment securities held by the Group for seeding products.

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Headline earnings attributable to equity holders of the company	**2 205**	640
Sundry gains (consolidated statement of comprehensive income)	**(83)**	(110)
Related tax (27% at capital gains inclusion rate) and bonus impact	**36**	48
Earnings from fund management	**2 158**	578
Fund management earnings per share (cents)	**617.1**	165.2
Diluted fund management earnings per share (cents)	**617.1**	165.2

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
11 INTANGIBLE ASSETS		
Goodwill (cost)	**1 088**	1 088
Total	**1 088**	1 088

Substantially all goodwill arose on the acquisition of the Group's Africa fund management operations and is allocated to this cash-generating unit for impairment testing purposes. For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is considered in aggregate based on the Group's Africa fund management operations. The impairment test was based on fair value less costs to sell, which is evidenced by way of reference to the traded share price of Coronation at reporting date. As the listed share price of R39.09 per share as at 30 September 2024 is substantially in excess of the R3.29 per share price at which the Company listed in June 2003, the recoverable amount significantly exceeds the carrying amount of the Group's fund management operations (including goodwill).

	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT R MILLION	FURNITURE AND FITTINGS R MILLION	OFFICE EQUIPMENT R MILLION	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS R MILLION	TOTAL R MILLION
12 EQUIPMENT					
2024					
Cost					
At beginning of year	**165**	**18**	**15**	**3**	**201**
Additions	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
Disposals	**(1)**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**(1)**
Exchange adjustments	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
At end of year	**164**	**18**	**15**	**3**	**200**
Accumulated depreciation					
At beginning of year	**(141)**	**(17)**	**(14)**	**(3)**	**(175)**
Depreciation	**(11)**	**(1)**	**–**	**–**	**(12)**
Disposals	**1**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1**
Exchange adjustments	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
At end of year	**(151)**	**(18)**	**(14)**	**(3)**	**(186)**
Carrying value – 2024	**13**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**14**
2023					
Cost					
At beginning of year	141	17	15	3	176
Additions	24	1	–	–	25
Disposals	–	–	(1)	–	(1)
Exchange adjustments	–	–	1	–	1
At end of year	165	18	15	3	201
Accumulated depreciation					
At beginning of year	(128)	(17)	(13)	(3)	(161)
Depreciation	(13)	–	(1)	–	(14)
Disposals	–	–	–	–	–
Exchange adjustments	–	–	–	–	–
At end of year	(141)	(17)	(14)	(3)	(175)
Carrying value – 2023	24	1	1	–	26

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION

13 INVESTMENT IN EQUITY-ACCOUNTED INVESTEES

Analysis of the movement in our share of net assets:

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
At beginning of year	**41**	41
Share of profit from equity-accounted investee	**5**	5
Dividends received	**(5)**	(5)
At end of year	**41**	41

Summary financial information of equity-accounted investees:

	COUNTRY	OWNERSHIP %	NON-CURRENT ASSETS R MILLION	CURRENT ASSETS R MILLION	NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES R MILLION	CURRENT LIABILITIES R MILLION	EQUITY R MILLION	REVENUE R MILLION	SHARE OF PROFIT R MILLION
2024									
Namibia Asset Management Ltd	Namibia	**40.05**	**3**	**19**	**–**	**9**	**13**	**33**	**5**

	COUNTRY	OWNERSHIP %	NON-CURRENT ASSETS R MILLION	CURRENT ASSETS R MILLION	NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES R MILLION	CURRENT LIABILITIES R MILLION	EQUITY R MILLION	REVENUE R MILLION	PROFIT R MILLION
2023									
Namibia Asset Management Limited	Namibia	40.05	4	18	–	9	13	31	5

The market capitalisation of Namibia Asset Management Limited as at 30 September 2024 is NAD 144 million (2023: NAD 138 million).

By virtue of an arms-length and market-related agreement, the Group provides asset management services to Namibia Asset Management Limited. The NAD is pegged to ZAR.

	Assets 2024 R million	Assets 2023 R million	Liabilities 2024 R million	Liabilities 2023 R million	Net 2024 R million	Net 2023 R million
14 DEFERRED TAX						
Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:						
Employee benefits	**257**	165	**–**	–	**257**	165
Provisions, prepayments and leases	**6**	10	**–**	–	**6**	10
Unrealised fair value adjustments on financial assets						
– shareholders	**–**	–	**(25)**	(27)	**(25)**	(27)
– policyholders*	**–**	–	**(25)**	(14)	**(25)**	(14)
Net deferred tax assets/liabilities	**263**	175	**(50)**	(41)	**213**	134

MOVEMENT IN TEMPORARY DIFFERENCES DURING THE YEAR	Balance 2023 R million	Recognised in profit or loss R million	Foreign currency translation differences R million	Balance 2024 R million
Employee benefits	165	92	–	**257**
Provisions, prepayments and leases	10	(4)	–	**6**
Unrealised fair value adjustments on financial assets	(41)	(9)	–	**(50)**
	134	79	–	**213**

	Balance 2022 R million	Recognised* in profit or loss R million	Foreign currency translation differences R million	Balance 2023 R million
Employee benefits	150	14	1	165
Provisions and prepayments	11	(1)	–	10
Unrealised fair value adjustments on financial assets	9	(50)	–	(41)
	170	(37)	1	134

* *Included in this amount is deferred tax related to policyholder and investment partnerships*

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION

15 INVESTMENTS BACKING POLICYHOLDER FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS HELD THROUGH INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Net fair value gains on policyholder and investment partnership financial instruments		
Investment income	**3 033**	3 328
Realised and unrealised gains on financial assets	**10 181**	4 712
Increase in liabilities to policyholders and holders of redeemable interests in investment partnerships	**(13 165)**	(7 922)
	49	118
Policyholder and investment partnership investments		
Equities	**33 070**	20 288
Mining	**3 593**	2 517
Banks, insurance and financial services	**10 638**	5 198
Industrial, retail and other sectors	**18 839**	12 573
Derivative financial instruments	**22**	33
Real estate funds and property loan stock companies	**2 361**	1 672
Interest-bearing stocks, debentures and other loans	**12 482**	13 602
Deposits at financial institutions*	**7 997**	5 783
Domestic unit trusts	**5 802**	4 717
Mutual funds	**13 972**	8 041
International equities	**3 954**	3 363
International bonds	**84**	3 387
Unsettled trades	**(191)**	561
	79 553	61 447
Investments at book value	**72 169**	60 276
Unrealised investment gains	**7 384**	1 171
Partnership trade receivables	**25**	36
Balance at end of year	**79 578**	61 483
Comprising:		
Investments backing policyholder funds	**75 094**	57 394
Investments held through investment partnerships	**4 484**	4 089
	79 578	61 483

16 POLICYHOLDER INVESTMENT CONTRACT LIABILITIES AND LIABILITIES TO HOLDERS OF INTERESTS IN INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Movement in financial liability:		
Balance at beginning of year	**59 622**	52 964
	33 718	45 011
Contributions from policyholders and investors	**30 685**	41 683
Investment income	**3 033**	3 328
	(25 418)	(43 065)
Withdrawals by policyholders and investors	**(25 369)**	(42 947)
Operating expenses	**(33)**	(105)
Taxation on policyholder investment contracts	**(16)**	(13)
Realised and unrealised net fair value gains on investments designated at fair value through profit or loss backing policyholder funds and holders of interests in investment partnerships	**10 181**	4 712
Balance at end of year	**78 103**	59 622
Trade payables	**7**	109
Short positions	**1 443**	1 738
Deferred tax (refer to note 14)	**25**	14
Balance at end of year	**79 578**	61 483

* *Deposits at financial institutions include cash and cash equivalents as disclosed in the statement of cash flows*

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION

16 POLICYHOLDER INVESTMENT CONTRACT LIABILITIES AND LIABILITIES TO HOLDERS OF INTERESTS IN INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS (continued)

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Comprising:		
Liability to policyholders in respect of investment contracts	**75 069**	57 380
Liability to holders of redeemable interests in investment partnerships	**4 484**	4 089
	79 553	61 469
Deferred tax liabilities	**25**	14
	79 578	61 483

The amount of cash placed as collateral in respect of scrip borrowings amounts to R149 million (2023: R873 million). This amount is recognised as a receivable by the investment partnerships. In addition to this, the investment partnerships have placed scrip as collateral amounting to R2 billion (2023: R667 million). This collateral relates to the short sale transactions.

Policyholder liabilities are payable on demand. Trade payables relate to costs incurred on behalf of policyholders.

17 FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

17.1 Accounting classifications

The table below sets out the Group's classification of each class of financial assets and financial liabilities. For financial assets and financial liabilities not designated at FVTPL, the carrying value approximates fair value.

R MILLION	NOTE	MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST	FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT AMORTISED COST	CARRYING AMOUNT
2024					
Cash and cash equivalents		–	1 429	–	1 429
Trade and other receivables		–	678	–	678
Investments backing policyholder funds*	15	75 094	–	–	75 094
Investments held through investment partnerships*	15	4 484	–	–	4 484
Investment securities*	17.2	931	–	–	931
		80 509	2 107	–	82 616
Trade and other payables		–	–	1 055	1 055
Liability to policyholders in respect of investment contracts*		75 069	–	–	75 069
Liability to holders of redeemable interests in investment partnerships*		4 484	–	–	4 484
External investors in consolidated funds*		223	–	–	223
Long term other payables		–	–	55	55
Long-term borrowings and short-term portion of long-term borrowings		–	–	510	510
		79 776	–	1 620	81 396

* *These financial assets and liabilities are mandatorily recognised at FVTPL.*

17 FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (continued)

17.1 Accounting classifications (continued)

R MILLION	NOTE	MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST	FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT AMORTISED COST	CARRYING AMOUNT
2023					
Cash and cash equivalents		–	1 141	–	1 141
Trade and other receivables		–	686	–	686
Investments backing policyholder funds	15	57 394	–	–	57 394
Investments held through investment partnerships	15	4 089	–	–	4 089
Investment securities	17.2	639	–	–	639
		62 122	1 827	–	63 949
Trade and other payables		–	–	669	669
Lease liabilities**		–	–	88	88
Liability to policyholders in respect of investment contracts	16	57 380	–	–	57 380
Liability to holders of redeemable interests in investment partnerships	16	4 089	–	–	4 089
External investors in consolidated funds		–	–	–	–
Long-term other payables				29	29
Long-term borrowings		–	–	535	535
		61 469	–	1 321	62 790

** *Lease liabilities were classified as financial liabilities at amortised cost in the prior year and has been correctly classified outside the scope of IFRS 9 in the current year.*

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
17.2 Investment securities		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
– Mutual funds and unit trusts (including consolidated funds)	**931**	639
	931	639
17.3 Loan to Intembeko Investment Administrators (Pty) Ltd (IntIA)		
At beginning of year	**27**	39
Discounting on modification of loan	**–**	(15)
Discounting adjustment due to change in interest rate	**(1)**	(1)
Income due to unwinding of discount	**3**	4
Value of loan at end of year	**29**	27

Included in trade and other receivables is a loan provided to IntIA that was advanced during the 2018 financial year to the value of R42 million. The loan is interest free, subordinated in favour of other creditors, and had an expected repayment term of 5 years from date of issue (29 March 2018). The loan term was revised and remains interest free, subordinated in favour of other creditors and the expected repayment date will be 30 September 2027. A discount rate linked to the Prime Lending Rate of South Africa (prime) was applied in calculating the present value of the loan.

Refer to note 24 for more information regarding the loan.

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
17.4 Loan to Intembeko Solutions (Pty) Ltd		
At beginning of year	**32**	34
Discounting adjustment due to change in interest rate	**–**	(6)
Income due to unwinding of discount	**4**	4
Value of loan at end of year	**36**	32

Included in trade and other receivables is a loan provided to Intembeko Solutions to the value of R50 million during the 2022 financial year. The loan is interest free, subordinated in favour of other creditors, and is expected to be repaid within 5 years from date of issue (30 September 2022). A discount rate linked to the Prime Lending Rate of South Africa (prime) was applied in calculating the present value of the loan.

Refer to note 24 for more information regarding the loan.

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		2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
18	**LONG-TERM BORROWINGS**		
	Balance at beginning of year	**535**	481
	Received during the year	**–**	46
	Capital repayments	**(8)**	–
	Interest accrued	**32**	28
	Interest paid	**(32)**	(28)
	Foreign exchange losses/(gains)	**(17)**	8
	Reclassified as short term	**(472)**	–
		38	535
	Short-term portion of long-term borrowings		
	Balance at beginning of year	**–**	–
	Reclassified as short term	**472**	–
		472	–

The first 2 tranches of cumulative redeemable preference shares issued with fixed rate dividends payable quarterly have a capital payment of R300 million (2023: R300 million) due on 1 April 2025. On 31 August 2023 a new tranche of cumulative redeemable preference shares to the amount of R46 million were issued by CIMSA, dividends linked to JIBAR are payable on a quarterly basis with capital repayment due on 31 August 2027. Capital repayments of R2 million were made in December 2023 and June 2024 with a further capital repayment of R4 million was made in September 2024. The South African Revenue Bank (SARB) has indicated that ZARONIA has now been selected as the successor rate to JIBAR and transition is expected in 2025 followed by the formal cessation date at the end of 2026.

Additional long-term borrowings at year-end reflect a term loan facility of R172 million (2023: R189 million) with The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited (Standard Bank) entered into on 18 October 2019, amounting to US$10 million, for the purposes of funding for a Common Contractual Fund (CCF) (refer to note 24) issued by Coronation Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited. The loan facility is at a fixed rate and capital repayment was made on 17 October 2024.

		2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
19	**SHARE CAPITAL**		
	Authorised		
	750 000 000 (2023: 750 000 000) ordinary shares of 0.01 (2023: 0.01) cent per share	**75**	75
	Issued, allotted and fully paid		

	NUMBER ('000)	NUMBER ('000)
Number of ordinary shares		
At beginning of year	**349 799**	349 799
Odd-lot offer*	**(207)**	–
At end of year	**349 592**	349 799

	R MILLION	R MILLION
Share capital and premium	**249**	256

Unissued shares

Unissued shares are under the control of the directors until the forthcoming annual general meeting.

Shareholders with a direct or indirect beneficial interest of 5% or more in shares are disclosed on page 58.

* *As of 26 April 2024, 206 804 shares were repurchased and cancelled via the odd-lot offer and specific offer. The number of ordinary shares in issue after the cancellation amounts to 349 592 298. The shares were repurchased at an average price of R33.61.*

20 FINANCIAL RISK DISCLOSURES

The Group is exposed to market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk through a combination of the nature of its operations, the financial instruments of which it is a party and the location of its operations.

This note represents information about the Group's exposure to each of the above risks, the Group's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the Group's management of capital. Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout these consolidated financial statements.

Risk management and control are integral to the governance of the Group as more fully explained in the integrated annual report. There has been no significant change in the documented risk management policies in the current year.

The board of directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's risk management strategy and framework (risk framework) and associated policies. The board has established the Group risk committee, which is responsible for oversight of the Group's risk framework and risk management function. The committee reports regularly to the board of directors on its activities. The Group audit committee is appraised of material financial risks through the Group risk committee.

The Group's risk framework is established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group, to set an appropriate risk appetite, identify mitigating controls, and to monitor risks exceeding the risk appetite. Risk registers are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions, internal operations, products and services offered.

The market and credit risk associated with the financial assets held to back investment contract liabilities issued by a Group company is borne in its entirety by policyholders. The liquidity risk associated with the company being contractually obligated to repay policyholders on demand, is managed through the investment composition of assets included in the policyholder portfolios and by contract with the policyholders. Such contracts mitigate the liquidity risk faced by the company and passes this on to policyholders in the ordinary course of business and in the event that substantial withdrawals require large scale disinvestment of the assets in these portfolios. The investment composition at year-end is provided in note 15.

The assets held through limited liability investment partnerships which the Group is deemed to control and which are therefore consolidated, are held to back the investors' interests in these partnerships. The financial assets within these investment partnerships are subject to a variety of financial risks (market and credit risk), all of which are borne by the investors into these partnerships. Fluctuations in the values of these assets directly impact the carrying value of the Group's financial liabilities to the holders of redeemable interests in these partnerships. By virtue of the fact that these investment partnerships are permitted in terms of their investment mandates to use leverage in their investment strategies and the fact that certain companies in the Group are the general partner to these partnerships, exposes the Group to the residual risk of any shortfall in the net assets of the partnerships – refer to note 15. This risk is considered remote and a financial loss to the Group would require the limited partners or investors into these partnerships to lose all of the capital they have contributed, together with investment returns earned.

As explained above, the Group's exposure to financial risk arising from the financial assets and liabilities relating to investment partnerships is negligible and therefore no further analysis is required to be presented.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

Financial assets which are subject to credit risk consist principally of cash and receivables. Management has a credit policy in place and the exposure to credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis.

Investments are allowed only in liquid securities and only with counterparties that have high credit ratings.

At the reporting date, the majority of shareholders cash and cash equivalents were held with one financial institution and cash and cash equivalents are considered low-risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset in the statement of financial position.

20 FINANCIAL RISK DISCLOSURES (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

At the reporting date, the Group's financial assets exposed to credit risk amounted to the following:

	CARRYING AMOUNT	
	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Trade and other receivables	678	686
Cash and cash equivalents	1 429	1 141
	2 107	1 827

The ageing of trade and other receivables at the reporting date was:

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Not past due	540	611
Past due 0 – 30 days	81	33
Past due 31 – 120 days	41	35
Past due 121 – 365 days	16	7
Total	678	686

The majority of trade and other receivables comprise fees receivable as well as the loans to IntIA and Intembeko Solutions (Pty) Ltd (refer to note 17.3 and 17.4).

Despite certain receivables being past due, the Group considers the full amount to be recoverable and the expected credit loss has been assessed to be insignificant. Fee receivables have not been discounted as the impact of discounting is considered to be insignificant.

Each of the fee receivable amounts past due are backed by a portfolio of assets supporting its recoverability. While the value of the trade and other receivables has decreased the profile has remained the same as the prior year and amounts reflected as past due will be collected in terms of the agreement with these clients.

Capital adequacy

The Group has a number of companies which are financial services providers. As such the various operating entities in the Group are subject to the financial services regulations in the jurisdictions in which they operate.

These are as follows:

+ South Africa – Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA)
+ United Kingdom – Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)
+ Ireland – Central Bank of Ireland (CBI)

All of these bodies have prescribed minimum capital requirements for financial service entities operating in their jurisdiction. As such, the Group ensures ongoing compliance with these requirements.

Capital adequacy is ensured by means of compliance with the regulations set out above. All operating entities have complied with externally imposed capital requirements at reporting periods. There have been no material changes in the Group's management of capital during the year.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation.

Amounts due to policyholders is the fair value of the underlying assets, and the amount at which these assets are realised will be paid to policyholders.

Amounts due to external investors in consolidated funds were carried at the fair value of the underlying assets.

The cumulative redeemable preference shares issued by Coronation Investment Management SA (Pty) Ltd have a capital repayments due on 1 April 2025 and 31 August 2027.

The additional long-term borrowings is a loan term facility with Standard Bank entered into on 18 October 2019, with capital repayment due on 17 October 2024.

For more information on these cumulative redeemable preference shares and the term loan facility, refer to note 18.

20 FINANCIAL RISK DISCLOSURES (continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

The following are the contractual maturities of short-term financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments and excluding the impact of netting agreements:

R MILLION	CARRYING AMOUNT	CONTRACTUAL CASH FLOWS	6 – 12 MONTHS OR LESS	MORE THAN 12 MONTHS
30 September 2024				
Non-derivative financial liabilities				
Trade and other payables	**1 055**	**(1 055)**	**(1 055)**	**–**
Long-term borrowings	**38**	**(47)**	**(3)**	**(44)**
Short-term portion of long-term borrowings	**472**	**(482)**	**(482)**	**–**
	1 565	**(1 584)**	**1 540**	**(44)**
30 September 2023				
Non-derivative financial liabilities				
Trade and other payables	669	(669)	(669)	–
Long-term borrowings	535	(592)	(13)	(579)
	1 204	(1 261)	(682)	(579)

Trade and other payables relate to operating expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return on the risk.

The revenues and profit generation of the Group are linked to the value of assets under management. Movements in equity markets and interest rates, currency exchange rates and commodity prices that adversely affect the value of assets under management will impact the Group's revenues and reported profits. In the event that performance benchmarks are not met, the Group may be exposed to underperformance rebates. The Group manages this risk through its structured investment process. The value of assets under management at the reporting date is as follows:

	2024 R BILLION	2023 R BILLION
Assets under management		
Fair value of assets under management – by geographical region		
Africa	**479**	442
International	**188**	160
	667	602

The Group earned an average revenue margin of 60 basis points (2023: 58 basis points) on assets under management.

20 FINANCIAL RISK DISCLOSURES (continued)

Interest rate risk

The following table provides an analysis of the financial assets and liabilities of the Group and indicates those categories that are interest sensitive and their contractual maturities.

R MILLION	TOTAL	ONE YEAR OR LESS	ONE – FIVE YEARS	MORE THAN FIVE YEARS	NON-INTEREST-BEARING
2024					
Assets					
Trade and other receivables	**678**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**678**
Cash and cash equivalents	**1 429**	**1 429**	**–**	**–**	**–**
	2 107	**1 429**	**–**	**–**	**678**
Liabilities					
Long-term borrowings	**38**	**–**	**38**	**–**	**–**
Long-term other payables	**55**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**55**
Lease liabilities	**65**	**25**	**25**	**15**	**–**
Trade and other payables	**1 055**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1 055**
Short-term portion of long-term borrowings	**472**	**472**	**–**	**–**	**–**
	1 685	**497**	**63**	**15**	**1 110**
2023					
Assets					
Trade and other receivables	686	–	–	–	686
Cash and cash equivalents	1 141	1 141	–	–	–
	1 827	1 141	–	–	686
Liabilities					
Long-term borrowings	535	–	535	–	–
Long-term other payables	29	–	–	–	29
Lease liabilities	88	24	44	20	–
Trade and other payables	669	–	–	–	669
	1 321	24	579	20	698

South African cash balances earn interest at a rate of prime minus 4.5% (2023: 4.5%) per annum. Foreign cash balances earn and pay negligible interest rates.

An increase of 10 basis points in interest rates at the year ended 30 September 2024 would have increased profits before tax by R1.4 million (2023: R1.4 million). A decrease of 10 basis points would have had the equal but opposite effect. There is no further impact on the Group's equity. This assumes all other variables remain constant and the year-end balance has been constant throughout the year.

Price risk

The Group is exposed to other price risks in respect of its investments in mutual funds, unit trusts, listed equities and bonds as per note 17.2 and consequently for external investors in consolidated funds. A reasonable possible change in the price of the investments as per note 17.2 of 10%, with other variables held constant, would result in a corresponding gain or loss of R8.5 million recognised in profit or loss for financial instruments designated as fair value through profit or loss. There is no further impact on the Group's equity.

20 FINANCIAL RISK DISCLOSURES (continued)

Foreign currency risk

In respect of other monetary assets and liabilities held in currencies other than the rand, the Group ensures that the net exposure is kept to an acceptable level by buying or selling foreign currencies at spot rates where necessary to address short-term imbalances.

The following currency profile analyses the Group's financial assets and liabilities according to the currencies in which they are held at 30 September 2024. The totals are then expressed in the equivalent rand amount (in millions).

R MILLION CURRENCY	ZAR	EUR	GBP	USD	TOTAL
Closing exchange rate	**1.0000**	**19.1935**	**23.0724**	**17.2166**	
2024					
Assets					
Right-of-use asset	**8**	**9**	**30**	**–**	**47**
Investment securities	**270**	**–**	**–**	**661**	**931**
Trade and other receivables	**483**	**2**	**42**	**151**	**678**
Cash and cash equivalents	**1 095**	**46**	**–**	**288**	**1 429**
	1 856	**57**	**72**	**1 100**	**3 085**
Liabilities					
Lease liability	**23**	**9**	**33**	**–**	**65**
Long-term borrowings and short-term portion of long-term borrowings	**338**	**–**	**–**	**172**	**510**
Trade and other payables	**918**	**7**	**60**	**70**	**1 055**
	1 279	**16**	**93**	**242**	**1 630**

R MILLION CURRENCY	ZAR	EUR	GBP	USD	TOTAL
Closing exchange rate	1.0000	20.0070	23.0848	18.9226	
2023					
Assets					
Investment securities	12	–	–	627	639
Trade and other receivables	551	2	42	91	686
Cash and cash equivalents	725	58	9	349	1 141
	1 288	60	51	1 067	2 466
Liabilities					
Lease liability	40	11	37	–	88
Long-term borrowings	346	–	–	189	535
Trade and other payables	521	12	88	48	669
	907	23	125	237	1 292

Sensitivity analysis

A 10% (2023: 10%) strengthening of the rand against the following currencies at 30 September 2024 would have decreased equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below.

This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant. The analysis is performed on a similar basis for 2023

R MILLION	EQUITY	PROFIT OR LOSS
30 September 2024		
EUR	**(2)**	**(4)**
GBP	**1**	**2**
USD	**(44)**	**(86)**
30 September 2023		
EUR	(3)	(5)
GBP	2	4
USD	(47)	(83)

20 FINANCIAL RISK DISCLOSURES (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

Sensitivity analysis (continued)

A 10% (2023: 10%) weakening of the rand against the above currencies at 30 September 2024 would have had the equal but opposite effect on the above currencies to the amounts shown on page 45, on the basis that all other variables remain the same.

Fair value hierarchy

+ Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. The fair value of policyholder and investment partnership liabilities that are included in Level 1 of the hierarchy, are measured with reference to the quoted prices in an active market of the investments underlying the liabilities. Cash and cash equivalent balances along with their related liabilities of R2 883 million (2023: R2 462 million) have been excluded from the below table in current and prior years respectively.
+ Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as closing prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from closing prices). The majority of Level 2 investments are deposits held with financial institutions. The fair values of these deposits are determined using a discounted cash flow valuation methodology based on market rates, reflecting the time value of money and counter party credit risk. The fair values of the policyholder and investment partnership liabilities included in Level 2, are measured with reference to the fair values of the mentioned assets underlying these liabilities.
+ Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (significant unobservable inputs).

R MILLION	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	TOTAL
2024				
Investments backing policyholder funds and investments held through investment partnerships	**70 962**	**5 733**	**–**	**76 695**
Investment securities	**921**	**–**	**10**	**931**
	71 883	**5 733**	**10**	**77 626**
Policyholder, external investor and investment partnership liabilities	**–**	**76 893**	**–**	**76 893**
2023				
Investments backing policyholder funds and investments held through investment partnerships	54 012	5 009	–	59 021
Investment securities	629	–	10	639
	54 641	5 009	10	59 660
Policyholder, external investor and investment partnership liabilities	–	59 007	–	59 007

During the current period, an amount of R319 million (30 September 2023: R108 million) in debentures included in investments backing policyholder funds and investments held through investment partnerships were transferred from Level 1 to Level 2 as these are now considered to be held in an inactive market and R201 million (30 September 2023: R65 million) moved from Level 2 to Level 1 as these are now considered to be in an active market. Transfers between levels of the assets and liabilities held at fair value occur when there is a change in market conditions, with transfers from Level 1 occurring when assets and liabilities are no longer held in an active market and vice versa. Bonds are classified as Level 1 if they have been traded within three months prior to the reporting date as the Level 1 classification for these instruments are based on the liquidity basis.

Fair value for all other financial assets and liabilities have not been presented because they are not carried at fair value and their carrying amounts approximate fair value.

21 LEASES

The Group has leases for office and parking facilities. With the exception of short-term leases and leases of low-value underlying assets, leases are reflected on the statement of financial position as right-of-use assets and lease liabilities.

Right-of-use assets

Details pertaining to leasing arrangements, where the Group is the lessee are presented below. The carrying amounts of right-of-use assets are as follows:

	R MILLION
1 October 2022	74
Current year international lease adjustment	(11)
Foreign exchange gains	7
Depreciation for the year	(12)
30 September 2023	58
1 October 2023	**58**
Additions	**2**
Depreciation for the year	**(13)**
30 September 2024	**47**

Lease liabilities

The lease liabilities are measured in terms of IFRS 16 Leases.

Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and the reduction of the lease liabilities using the incremental borrowing rate.

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Maturity analysis – contractual undiscounted cash flows		
Within one year	**28**	29
Two to five years	**31**	51
More than five years and less than 10 years	**15**	22
Total undiscounted cash flows	**74**	102
Total lease liabilities	**65**	88
Current	**25**	24
Non-current	**40**	64

The weighted-average incremental borrowing rate for lease liabilities initially recognised as of 1 October 2022 was 12% p.a.

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Other disclosures		
Amounts recognised in the statement of comprehensive income		
+ Interest expense on lease liabilities	**5**	7
+ Depreciation on right-of-use asset	**13**	12
Total cash outflow from leases within the scope of IFRS 16	**30**	21

22 COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND GUARANTEES

Guarantees

Coronation Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd (CMC) is the disclosed partner in the Coronation Granite Hedge Fund en Commandite Partnership, the Coronation Granite Plus Hedge Fund en Commandite Partnership, the Coronation Multi-Strategy Arbitrage Hedge Fund en Commandite Partnership and the Coronation Presidio Hedge Fund en Commandite Partnership. As the disclosed partner, CMC is liable to third parties for all the liabilities of the partnership over and above the capital contributions, and future income which accrues to the partners as well as the retained and current profits and assets of the partnerships. The other partners have no further liability for further contributions, or to incur any liability to any third party over and above their contributions. Based on current performance the probability of payment is insignificant.

All portfolio risk inherent within the investment partnerships is managed within the general risk parameters and controls as set out in the Risk Management section of the Group's integrated report. In addition, the Coronation Investment Management SA (Pty) Ltd stands guarantor for the term loan facility of US$10 million with Standard Bank (refer to note 18).

23 RELATED PARTIES

Identity of related parties

The Group has related party relationships with its subsidiaries, associates and with its key management personnel.

Transactions with associates

The Group provides asset management services to Namibia Asset Management Limited.

Transactions with key management personnel

Key management personnel is defined as the board of directors, directors of subsidiary companies and senior management of Coronation. There were no material transactions with key management personnel or their families during the current or previous year other than normal remuneration for employee services and personal investments.

Key management remuneration

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Short-term remuneration	**164**	140
Long-term remuneration	**96**	80
Total	**260**	220

Key management remuneration excludes fees paid to non-executive directors for all services rendered as directors to the Group and its subsidiaries. Fees paid to non-executive directors are disclosed on page 11.

Other related party balances at year-end

Directors' interest in share capital and directors' remuneration (refer to directors' report)

Loans to and transactions with related parties (refer to note 24)

DEFERRED VARIABLE REMUNERATION VESTED IN CURRENT YEAR	**2024 R MILLION**	2023 R MILLION
Executive directors		
Anton Pillay	**8**	4
Mary-Anne Musekiwa	**2**	1
	10	5

Directors' payments include deferred variable remuneration allocated in prior years that have vested in the current financial year. The deferred variable remuneration was invested in a combination of Coronation shares and Coronation unit trusts at allocation date. Directors' disclosed deferred variable remuneration payments have been impacted by gains and losses as a result of the mark to market of those investments.

24 PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES, STRUCTURED ENTITIES AND EXTERNAL INVESTORS IN CONSOLIDATED FUNDS

Principal subsidiaries and associates

The following represents the principal subsidiary and associate companies of Coronation:

COMPANY (% OF EQUITY CAPITAL DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY HELD)		COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION	FUNCTIONAL CURRENCY	STATED/ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL
Coronation Fund Managers Limited				
100	Coronation Investment Management SA (Pty) Ltd	South Africa	ZAR	100
100	Coronation Asset Management (Pty) Ltd	South Africa	ZAR	80 250 000
100	Coronation Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd	South Africa	ZAR	2 000 000
100	Coronation Life Assurance Company Limited	South Africa	ZAR	1 800
100	Coronation International Limited	United Kingdom	GBP	1 000 000
100	Coronation Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited	Ireland	USD	1 826 755
100	Coronation Investment Services (Pty) Ltd	South Africa	ZAR	10
100	Coronation Alternative Investment Management (Pty) Ltd	South Africa	ZAR	5 000 000
100	Coronation Investment Management International (Pty) Ltd	South Africa	ZAR	5 000 000
40	Namibia Asset Management Limited	Namibia	NAD	2 000 000

Consolidated structured entities

A structured entity is an entity in which voting or similar rights are not the dominant factor in deciding control. Structured entities are generally created to achieve a narrow and well-defined objective with restrictions around their ongoing activities.

Depending on the Group's power over the activities of the entity and its exposure to and ability to influence its own returns, it may consolidate the entity. In other cases it may sponsor or have exposure to such an entity but not consolidate it.

The Group has no equity interest in the following limited liability partnerships, which are consolidated based on control:

+ Coronation Granite Hedge Fund en Commandite Partnership
+ Coronation Granite Plus Hedge Fund en Commandite Partnership
+ Coronation Multi-Strategy Arbitrage Hedge Fund en Commandite Partnership
+ Coronation Presidio Hedge Fund en Commandite Partnership

Details regarding the Group's contractual commitments to these partnerships are included in note 22.

External investors in consolidated funds

The group's interest at year-end in the Coronation Global Sustainable Equity Income Fund* is 100% (30 September 2023: 100%), in the Coronation Emerging Markets Diversified Equity Fund* is 100% (30 September 2023: 100%), in the Coronation International Equity Fund* is 100% (30 September 2023: 100%) and in the Coronation International Core Equity Fund is 45% (30 September 2023: 0%). The investment in the Coronation International Core Equity Fund has resulted in an increase in investment securities, however, due to the fund not being wholly-owned, R223 million has been raised as a corresponding liability within external investors in consolidated funds.

The group consolidates the Coronation Global Sustainable Equity Income Fund*, the Coronation Emerging Markets Diversified Equity Fund*, the Coronation International Equity Fund* and the Coronation International Core Equity Fund due to the seed capital invested in the funds relative to the total fund size being significant.

* *Common Contractual Fund*

24 PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES, STRUCTURED ENTITIES AND EXTERNAL INVESTORS IN CONSOLIDATED FUNDS (continued)

Unconsolidated structured entities

The CFM Deferred Remuneration Trust, Intembeko Investment Administrators (Pty) Ltd , Intembeko Solutions (Pty) Ltd, Utolo Trust, Imvula Capital II (Pty) Ltd and Imvula II Trust are unconsolidated structured entities.

CFM Deferred Remuneration Trust

The CFM Deferred Remuneration Trust (the Trust) is the vehicle established to administer the long-term deferred remuneration allocated to Coronation employees. The Group transfers the amounts allocated to long term deferred remuneration to the Trust. The Group recognises this as an expense in the year incurred as the Group is not entitled to recover any amount from the Trust. This is classified as a long-term employee benefit plan, which excludes the Trust from the scope of consolidation.

The Trust uses amounts received to purchase instruments which vest with employees of the Group. The Group does not bear any risk relating to instruments purchased by the Trust and risks related to fluctuations in the value of these instruments are borne by the beneficiaries.

The Group is neither an income nor capital beneficiary of the Trust and therefore does not receive any income or capital benefits from the Trust. The Group pays an administrative charge to cover the expenses of the Trust, thereby facilitating the activities of the Trust on an ongoing basis. The Group does not provide (nor does it have the intention to provide) financial support to the Trust.

Intembeko Investment Administrators (Pty) Ltd (IntIA) , Intembeko Solutions (Pty) Ltd and the Utolo Trust

IntIA, a black-owned and managed transfer agency service provider in South Africa, commenced providing transfer agency administration services to Coronation in 2018. The total amount paid to IntIA in respect of transfer agency services was R67 million (2023: R65 million) for the year ended 30 September 2024. In addition, IntIA paid Coronation for access to information technology licences to the value of R25 million (2023: R28 million) for the year ended 30 September 2024.

Intembeko Solutions (Pty) Ltd was formed in 2022 and provides consulting services for information systems within the financial services industry. Coronation's financial exposure to IntIA and Intembeko Solutions is not considered to be significant in relation to the balance sheet of the Coronation Group and is limited to interest-free loans (refer to notes 17.3 and 17.4) which has been provided to support the businesses.

All transactions with IntIA and Intembeko Solutions, other than the loan finance referred to above, are on market-related terms.

The majority ultimate shareholder in IntIA and Intembeko Solutions is the Utolo Trust (60%). The primary activity of the Utolo Trust is the holding of investment assets, including IntIA and Intembeko Solutions, for the benefit of black beneficiaries.

Coronation does not hold any equity interest in IntIA and Intembeko Solutions and has no other contractual arrangements which could give Coronation control. In addition and given that Coronation has no majority representation on the board of trustees of the Utolo Trust nor any representation on the board of IntIA and Intembeko Solutions, (together with its inability to appoint trustees or directors in respect of these entities), Coronation has no power or ability to influence the returns over the Utolo Trust nor IntIA and Intembeko Solutions.

The directors have considered the above factors in respect of IFRS Accounting Standards and have concluded that Coronation does not control the Utolo Trust or IntIA and Intembeko Solutions.

Imvula Capital II (Pty) Ltd and Imvula II Trust

In keeping with objective of the Imvula II Trust to enhance the participation of Black Persons in the financial industry, a transaction was executed whereby 1.4 million unallocated shares in Imvula II Trust were leveraged to purchase an additional 1.4 million shares in 2022, majority of which had been allocated to beneficiaries in the prior year. The funding for the transaction was received in CIMSA and on-lent to Imvula Capital II which in-turn provided a capital contribution to Imvula II Trust to enable Imvula II Trust to purchase the shares. The dividend flow from the shares will be utilised to pay off the debt funding.

Imvula Capital II is a 100% held subsidiary of Imvula II Trust which is a special purpose vehicle created for the purpose of facilitating the financing of the share purchase by Imvula II Trust. Imvula II Trust has ultimate power to control Imvula Capital II as the only shareholder by virtue of the fact that it can appoint and remove directors of Imvula Capital II. Further, the Imvula II Trust is governed by an independent board of Trustees which constitutes the decision making authority of the Imvula II Trust and Coronation does not have the ability to appoint or remove Trustees of the Trust.

The directors have considered the above factors in respect of IFRS Accounting Standards and have concluded that Coronation does not control the Imvula Capital II nor Imvula II Trust. The Group does not provide (nor does it have the intention to provide) financial support to the Trust.

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION

25 NON-CASH AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Depreciation and amortisation	**12**	14
Finance expense	**35**	58
Finance and dividend income	**(98)**	(50)
IFRS 16 adjustment – Depreciation and Interest	**18**	20
Profit on disposal of investments	**–**	(38)
Dividend from associate	**5**	5
Share-based payment expenses	**6**	2
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	**(7)**	(9)
Other	**(2)**	–
Total	**(31)**	2

26 CASH FLOWS FROM POLICYHOLDERS AND INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Investment income	**3 033**	3 328
Realised and unrealised gains	**10 181**	4 712
Tax expense	**(16)**	(13)
Operating expenses	**(33)**	(105)
Profit after taxation	**13 165**	7 922
Non-cash adjustments	**(7 368)**	(1 158)
Unrealised losses	**(7 384)**	(1 171)
Tax expense	**16**	13
Tax paid	**(4)**	(4)
Working capital changes	**661**	(402)
Cash flows from operating activities	**6 454**	6 358
Contributions from policyholders and investors	**30 685**	41 683
Withdrawals from policyholders and investors	**(25 369)**	(42 947)
Cash flows from financing activities	**5 316**	(1 264)
Net acquisition of investments	**(9 556)**	(5 115)
Cash flows from investing activities	**(9 556)**	(5 115)
Cash flows from policyholders and investment partnership activities	**2 214**	(21)

27 EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE REPORTING PERIOD

Cash dividend

The final cash dividend for the 2024 financial year of R797 million (228 cents per share) was declared based on the actual shares in issue at date of declaration of 349 592 298.

Settlement of long-term borrowings

Long-term borrowings with The Standard Bank of South Africa (Standard Bank) amounting to R172 million ($10 million) was repaid on 17 October 2024.

B-BBEE Transaction

On 11 October 2024, the Group announced a “Proposed B-BBEE Transaction” in which an employee share ownership plan trust and broad based ownership scheme (BEE Trusts) will collectively subscribe for 9.70% of the Group’s issued share capital to increase the Group’s Level of Black Ownership* to 51%. The Group intends to facilitate the subscription of shares through a notional funding arrangement with a 10-year term during which the BEE Trusts will be entitled to a 10% Trickle Distribution.

A General Meeting was held on November 28 November 2024 where Shareholders approved the Proposed B-BBEE Transaction, with all conditions precedent having been fulfilled, the Company has been able to move forward with the implementation of the Transaction.

The B-BBEE Transaction had no material impact on the 2024 Annual Financial Statements, transaction costs incurred have been recognised in the 2024 financial year. The financial impact of the Transaction has been outlined in the circular issued to shareholders on 28 October 2024.

* *Measured in accordance with the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.*

PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The pro forma financial information, which is the responsibility of the Group's directors, is presented in accordance with the JSE Pro Forma Listings Requirements, including JSE Guidance Letter: Presentation of pro forma financial information dated 4 March 2010 and the SAICA Guide on Pro Forma financial information. The pro forma financial information detailed below, relates to the impact of the SARS Matter on the earnings of the Group for the year ended 30 September 2024. The pro forma financial information has been presented for illustrative purposes and, due to its nature, may not fairly present the Group's financial position or results of operations. KPMG Inc. has issued an unmodified Auditor's Assurance Report on the pro forma financial information for the year ended 30 September 2024, in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3420, Assurance Engagements to Report on the Compilation of Pro Forma Financial Information Included in a Prospectus, issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (Auditor's Assurance Report). The starting point for all the pro forma financial information has been extracted from the Group's condensed consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2024 ("condensed consolidated financial statements"). The pro forma reconciliations presented below are comprised of reviewed or audited financial information, as applicable.

FUND MANAGEMENT EARNINGS EXCLUDING IMPACT OF SARS MATTER

Fund management earnings are used by management to measure operating financial performance, being profit for the year excluding the net impact of fair value gains and losses and related foreign exchange on investment securities held by the Group. In management's view, this measure represents the earnings from core business activities of the Group, being fund management activities.

The calculation of fund management earnings is based on headline earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders, adjusted for the after tax and after bonus impact of sundry gains or losses disclosed in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income. These sundry gains or losses include the fair value and foreign exchange movements on investment securities disclosed in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

Per note 7 on the SARS Matter, the Group has reversed the full extent of the impact of the SARS Matter and as such has recognised R824 million of tax and interest as income in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income. The pro forma financial information below reflects the operational fund management earnings excluding the impact of the SARS Matter.

	30 SEPT 2024 R MILLION	30 SEPT 2023 R MILLION
Headline earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders	**2 205**	640
Sundry gains (condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income)	**(83)**	(110)
Related tax* and bonus impact	**36**	48
Earnings from fund management	**2 158**	578
Obligation (reversed)/raised on SARS Matter and additional interest income (refer to note 7)	**(824)**	761
Related bonus impact and tax thereon (27%)	**75**	(44)
Earnings from fund management excl. impact of SARS Matter	**1 409**	1 295
Fund management earnings per share (cents)	**617.1**	165.2
Diluted fund management earnings per share (cents)	**617.1**	165.2
Fund management earnings per share (cents) excl. impact of SARS Matter	**402.9**	370.2
Diluted fund management earnings per share (cents) excl. impact of SARS Matter	**402.9**	370.2

The impact of the SARS Matter is an increase in earnings (including the related bonus impact and tax thereon) amounting to R749 million (30 September 2023: decrease in earnings of R717 million).

* *Based on the South African corporate tax rate at the capital gains inclusion rate*

IMPACT OF SARS MATTER ON STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Per note 7, the total obligation includes both taxes reversed (R561 million) and interest earned (R263 million). Per note 1, interest as it relates to the significant tax uncertainty was recognised in operating expenses. Furthermore, interest previously recognised and interest income up until the date of the ConCourt judgement has been included in other income while interest due from SARS subsequent to the date of the ConCourt judgement is recognised as finance income.

	30 SEPT 2024 R MILLION	30 SEPT 2023 R MILLION
Other income	**296**	76
Interest recognised on SARS Matter	**(255)**	–
Other income excl. impact of SARS Matter	**41**	76
Finance and dividend income	**98**	50
Interest recognised on SARS Matter	**(8)**	–
Finance and dividend income excl. impact of SARS Matter	**90**	50
Total operating expenses	**(2 255)**	(2 154)
Interest recognised on SARS Matter	**–**	200
Related bonus impact	**79**	(60)
Total operating expenses excl. impact of SARS Matter	**(2 176)**	(2 014)

COMPANY STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the year ended 30 September 2024

	NOTE	**2024 R MILLION**	2023 R MILLION
Dividend income from subsidiaries		**1 815**	612
Finance income		**2**	–
Operating expenses		**(17)**	(15)
Profit before income tax		**1 800**	597
Income tax expense	b	**–**	–
Profit for the year		**1 800**	597
Other comprehensive income (Items that will not be reclassified through profit or loss)			
Change in fair value of financial assets through other comprehensive income	c	**2 828**	329
Total comprehensive income for the period		**4 628**	926

COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 September 2024

	NOTE	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Assets			
Investment in subsidiary	c	**13 665**	10 837
Cash and cash equivalents		**45**	–
Total assets		**13 710**	10 837
Liabilities			
Loan from Group companies	d	**18**	7
Total liabilities		**18**	7
Net assets		**13 692**	10 830
Equity			
Share capital and premium	e	**898**	905
Retained earnings		**1 458**	1 417
Revaluation reserve		**11 336**	8 508
Total equity		**13 692**	10 830

COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30 September 2024

	SHARE CAPITAL AND PREMIUM R MILLION	RETAINED EARNINGS R MILLION	REVALUATION RESERVE R MILLION	TOTAL EQUITY R MILLION
Balance at 30 September 2022	905	1 421	8 179	10 505
Total comprehensive income for the year				
Profit for the year	–	597	–	597
Other comprehensive income				
Change in fair value of financial assets through other comprehensive income	–	–	329	329
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	597	329	926
Transactions with owners recorded directly to equity				
Dividends paid	–	(601)	–	(601)
Total transactions with owners	–	(601)	–	(601)
Balance at 30 September 2023	905	1 417	8 508	10 830
Total comprehensive income for the year				
Profit for the year	**–**	**1 800**	**–**	**1 800**
Other comprehensive income				
Change in fair value of financial assets through other comprehensive income	**–**	**–**	**2 828**	**2 828**
Total comprehensive income for the period	**–**	**1 800**	**2 828**	**4 628**
Transactions with owners recorded directly to equity				
Dividends paid	**–**	**(1 759)**	**–**	**(1 759)**
Odd-lot offer	**(7)**	**–**	**–**	**(7)**
Total transactions with owners	**(7)**	**(1 759)**	**–**	**(1 766)**
Balance at 30 September 2024	**898**	**1 458**	**11 336**	**13 692**

COMPANY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 30 September 2024

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the year	**1 800**	597
Non-cash and other adjustments	**(1 815)**	(612)
Dividends income from subsidiaries	**(1 815)**	(612)
Operating loss before changes in working capital	**(15)**	(15)
Working capital changes	**11**	4
Increase in loans from Group companies	**11**	6
Decrease in trade and other payables	**–**	(2)
Cash utilised in operating activities	**(4)**	(11)
Dividends received	**1 815**	612
Net cash from operating activities	**1 811**	601
Cash flows from financing activities	**(1 766)**	(601)
Shares repurchased and cancelled	**(7)**	–
Dividends paid	**(1 759)**	(601)
Net cash utilised in financing activities	**(1 766)**	(601)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	**45**	–
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	**–**	–
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	**45**	–

NOTES TO CORONATION FUND MANAGERS LIMITED COMPANY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 September 2024

a MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Statement of compliance

The annual financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2024 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS® Accounting Standards, the Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee (collectively "JSE Financial Reporting Requirements") and the Companies Act of South Africa.

Bases of preparation

The financial statements are presented in South African rand, rounded to the nearest million. They are prepared on the going concern and historic cost bases except for certain financial instruments which are stated at fair value.

The accounting policies set out on pages 17 to 26 have been assessed and deemed to be material and applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
b INCOME TAX EXPENSE		
The standard rate of corporation tax for the year is:	**27%**	27%
Profit before income tax	**1 800**	597
Tax on profit	**–**	–
Effective tax rate	**0%**	0%
The tax charge for the year is different to the standard rate as detailed below:		
Tax on profit before tax, at SA rate of 27% (2023: 27%)	**486**	161
Non-deductible expenses	**4**	4
Tax exempt revenues*	**(490)**	(165)
Total income tax expense for the year	**–**	–

* *Tax exempt income relates mainly to dividend income*

	2024 R MILLION	2023 R MILLION
c INVESTMENT IN GROUP COMPANIES		
Investment in subsidiaries		
Balance at beginning of year	**10 837**	10 508
Revaluation adjustment	**2 828**	329
Balance at end of year	**13 665**	10 837

The fair value of the investment in subsidiaries is classified as a Level 2 instrument and elected to measure as fair value through other comprehensive income. The investment in subsidiaries is valued using the Coronation Fund Managers Limited share price as a proxy. Refer to note 25 to the consolidated financial statements for the full list of subsidiaries.

d LOAN FROM/TO GROUP COMPANIES

These loans are unsecured, not subject to interest and payable or repayable on demand. They are Level 2 financial instruments and are carried at amortised cost which approximates their value.

e SHARE CAPITAL

The company's share capital is detailed in note 19 to the consolidated financial statements.

f RELATED PARTIES

Details of related parties are disclosed in notes 23 and 24 to the consolidated financial statements.

The company received dividends from Coronation Investment Management (SA) (Pty) Ltd and Coronation Investment Management International (Pty) Ltd to the value of R1 008 million (2023: R328 million) and R807 million (2023: R284 million) respectively.

g PRICE RISK

The Company is exposed to price risk through its investment in subsidiaries which are carried at fair value. The fair value of the investment in subsidiaries are primarily determined by reference to the listed share price of Coronation Fund Managers Limited shares. Movements in the listed price will impact the fair value movements of the investment in subsidiaries recorded through other comprehensive income and equity.

A reasonable possible change of 10% (2023: 10%), in the quoted price of Coronation Fund Managers Limited shares, with other variables held constant, could lead to the following increase or decrease in fair value:

+ R1.4 billion (2023: R1.1 billion) in the fair value of the investment in subsidiaries with the corresponding movement in other comprehensive income

h SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Details of subsequent events are disclosed in note 27 of the consolidated financial statements.

ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDERS

as at 30 September 2024

DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDERS	NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS	%	NUMBER OF SHARES	%
1 – 1 000 shares	6 306	46.85	2 792 528	0.80
1 001 – 10 000 shares	5 643	41.93	18 999 075	5.43
10 001 – 100 000 shares	1 185	8.81	36 072 210	10.32
100 001 – 1 000 000 shares	276	2.05	82 746 600	23.67
1 000 001 shares and over	49	0.36	208 981 885	59.78
	13 459	100.00	349 592 298	100.00

DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDERS	NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS	%	NUMBER OF SHARES	%
Banks	26	0.19	2 578 550	0.74
Brokers	29	0.22	10 932 294	3.13
Close Corporations	77	0.57	478 148	0.14
Endowment Funds	39	0.29	1 945 331	0.56
Individuals	11 254	83.62	48 710 605	13.93
Insurance	138	1.03	4 769 807	1.36
Medical Aid Schemes	12	0.09	1 688 952	0.48
Mutual Funds	359	2.67	83 820 966	23.97
Nominees and Trusts	677	5.03	4 187 093	1.20
Other corporations	2	0.01	240 000	0.07
Pension Funds	251	1.86	78 261 513	22.39
Private Company	396	2.94	7 677 363	2.20
Sovereign Wealth Funds	9	0.07	4 767 207	1.36
Staff Holdings	190	1.41	99 534 469	28.47
	13 459	100.00	349 592 298	100.00

PUBLIC/NON-PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS	NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS	%	NUMBER OF SHARES	%
Non-public shareholders				
	192	1.43	105 988 885	30.32
Directors (direct and indirect holdings)	6	0.05	13 352 687	3.82
Shares held by staff	186	1.38	92 636 198	26.50
Public shareholders	13 267	98.57	243 603 413	69.68
	13 459	100.00	349 592 298	100.00

GEOGRAPHICAL OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS	%	NUMBER OF SHARES	%
South Africa	13 139	97.62	278 868 318	79.77
International	320	2.38	70 723 980	20.23
	13 459	100.00	349 592 298	100.00

SHAREHOLDERS WITH DIRECT OR INDIRECT BENEFICIAL INTEREST OF 5% OR MORE IN SHARES	NUMBER OF SHARES	%
Government Employees Pension Fund	58 895 317	16.85
Allan Gray	35 754 790	10.23
The Imvula Trust	26 268 106	7.51
Louis Stassen	18 372 914	5.26

GLOSSARY OF FINANCIAL REPORTING TERMS

GROUP STRUCTURES	
Company	A legal business entity registered in terms of the applicable legislation of that country.
Entity	Coronation Fund Managers Limited, a subsidiary or associate.
Equity-accounted investee	An entity, other than a subsidiary or joint venture, in which the Group has significant influence over the financial and operating policies.
Group	Coronation Fund Managers Limited and its subsidiaries and associate.
Operation	A component of the Group that: – represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operation; and – can be distinguished separately for financial and operating purposes.
Subsidiary	Any entity over which the Group has control.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING TERMS	
Acquisition date of a business	The date on which control in respect of subsidiaries and significant influence in respect of associates commences.
Consolidated financial statements	The financial results of the Group, which comprise the financial results of Coronation Fund Managers Limited and its subsidiaries and its interests in associates.
Control	An investor controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.
Disposal date	The date on which the control in respect of subsidiaries and significant influence in respect of associates ceases.
Fair value	The price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.
Financial results	Comprise the financial position (assets, liabilities and equity), financial performance (revenue and expenses) and cash flows of the Group or an entity within the Group.
Functional currency	The currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates.
Long term	A period longer than 12 months from reporting date.
Other comprehensive income	Comprises items of income and expenses (including reclassification adjustments) that are not recognised in profit or loss as required.
Presentation currency	The currency in which the financial statements are presented.
Reclassification	Amounts reclassified to profit or loss in the current period that were recognised in other comprehensive income in the current or previous period.
Recoverable amount	The amount that reflects the greater of the fair value less costs to sell and value in use that can be attributed to a non-financial asset as a result of its ongoing use by the entity. In determining the value in use, expected pre-tax future cash flows are discounted to their present values using the appropriate discount rate.
Related parties	The following entities or parties are considered related parties to the reporting entity: – a subsidiary, fellow subsidiary, associate, jointly controlled entity or an entity having joint control in relation to the reporting entity; – key management personnel and their close members of family and entities which they control, jointly control or over which they exercise significant influence; and – post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of the entity or any related party.
Significant influence	The power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control of those policies.

GLOSSARY OF FINANCIAL REPORTING TERMS (continued)

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT TERMS	
Cash and cash equivalents	Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows.
Derivative instrument	A financial instrument: – whose value changes in response to movements in a specified interest rate, commodity price, instrument price, foreign exchange rate or similar variable, provided in the case of a non-financial variable that the variable is not specific to a party of the contract; – that requires minimal initial net investment; and – is settled at a future date.
Effective interest rate	The rate that discounts the expected future cash flows to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability.
Equity instrument	Any financial instrument (including investments) that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an enterprise after deducting all of its liabilities.
Financial asset	Cash or cash equivalents, a right to receive cash or cash equivalents, an equity instrument of another entity, a right to exchange a financial instrument under favourable conditions.
Financial guarantee contract	A contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for the loss it incurs, because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of the debt instrument.
Financial liability	A contractual obligation to pay cash or transfer other benefits or an obligation to exchange a financial instrument under unfavourable conditions.
Financial instruments classified as held for trading	Derivatives or instruments that are held principally with the intention of short-term disposal.
Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	Financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss include all instruments classified as held for trading and those instruments designated as held at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition.
Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through other comprehensive income	Financial instruments held at fair value through other comprehensive income include all investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income.
Financial instruments issued by the Group classified as financial liabilities	Financial instruments issued by the Group are classified as liabilities if they contain a contractual obligation to transfer cash or another financial asset or to exchange financial assets or liabilities under potentially unfavourable conditions.
Financial instruments issued by the Group classified as equity	Financial instruments issued by the Group are classified as equity where they confer on the holder a residual interest in the net assets of the Group.

GLOSSARY OF FINANCIAL REPORTING TERMS (continued)

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT TERMS (continued)	
Loans and receivables	Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and exclude those that the Group intends to trade in, which are classified as financial assets at amortised costs, and those that the Group designates as at fair value through profit or loss.
Monetary asset	Units of currency held or an asset which will be received in a fixed or determinable amount of money.
Monetary liability	A liability which will be settled in a fixed or easily determinable amount of money.
Structured entity	An entity that has been designed so that voting or similar rights are not the dominant factor in deciding who controls the entity, such as when any voting rights relate to administrative tasks only and the relevant activities are directed by means of contractual arrangement.
Transaction date	The date when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of an instrument.

SHAREHOLDERS' DIARY AND CORPORATE INFORMATION

Annual general meeting	18 February 2025
Share code (ordinary shares): CML	ISIN number: ZAE000047353

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Mary-Anne Musekiwa (Chief Financial Officer)
Alexandra Watson# (Chairperson)
Hugo Nelson#
Lulama Boyce#
Madichaba Nhlumayo#
Neil Brown#
Phakamani Hadebe#
Saks Ntombela#
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