

CIEL GROUP REPORTS PROFIT OF MUR 2.9 BN FOR THE NINE MONTHS TO 31 MARCH 2025

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

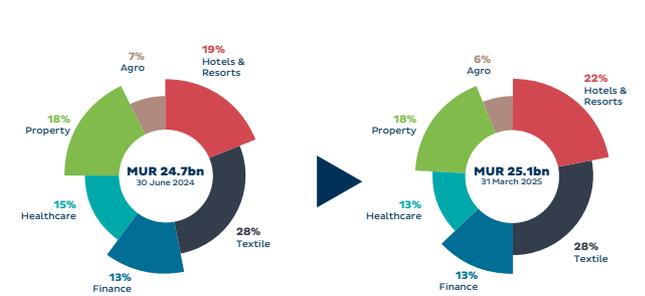
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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- For the first nine months of the 2025 financial year, revenue rose by 7% to MUR 28.0 bn, driven by strong performances from the Textile operations in India, Healthcare activities in Uganda and Mauritius, banking services in Madagascar and the Sunlife hotels in Mauritius.
- EBITDA amounted to MUR 5.3 bn from MUR 5.8 bn, primarily due to the temporary closure of Shangri-La Le Touessrok in the Riveo portfolio for renovations and higher staff costs following government-mandated wage adjustments across clusters. The prior year's EBITDA also benefited from a one-off gain from the sale of land in the Property cluster.
- The Group reported a solid EBITDA margin of 18.9%.
- Profit after tax totalled MUR 2.9 bn. While the Textile, Healthcare, and Finance clusters delivered solid results, this was offset by the lower EBITDA noted above and a reduced contribution from associates and joint ventures within the portfolio.
- Profit Attributable to owners amounted to MUR 1.6 bn resulting in an earnings per share of MUR 0.93.
- Free cash flow amounted to MUR 2.0 bn for this financial period, down from MUR 3.6 bn. This was mainly on account of higher working capital requirements in the Textile cluster due to increased production capacity in the Woven related in India, capital expenditure in the Hotels & Resorts cluster as well as development related costs in the Property cluster.
- Net interest-bearing debt stood at MUR 13.2 bn, up from MUR 11.3 bn at the end of FY24, reflecting capital allocation to consolidate investments in the Healthcare and Hotels & Resorts clusters. The increase also incorporates the capital expenditure and working capital needs outlined in the free cash flow above. The Group's gearing ratio remained healthy at 26.3%.

PORTFOLIO VALUATION



SEGMENTAL INFORMATION FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED (MUR'M)

	9M25	HOTELS & RESORTS (A)	TEXTILE	FINANCE	HEALTHCARE	PROPERTY	AGRO	CIEL HOLDING COMPANY(B)	TOTAL
REVENUE	MAR-25	6,563	12,338	4,585	4,203	234	-	50	27,973
	MAR-24	6,828	11,448	4,149	3,463	172	-	26	26,086
EBITDA	MAR-25	1,716	1,270	1,521	838	59	-	(124)	5,280
	MAR-24	2,195	1,114	1,578	668	380	-	(98)	5,837
PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAX	MAR-25	783	573	1,277	330	(26)	184	(249)	2,872
	MAR-24	1,404	484	1,191	232	327	346	(205)	3,779
FREE CASH FLOW (C)	MAR-25	724	334	1,119	137	(244)	-	(87)	1,983
	MAR-24	1,253	1,126	1,093	60	212	-	(98)	3,646

A) Includes share of results of Anahita Residences & Villas (50%)

B) Includes CIEL Limited's figures as well as wholly owned subsidiaries - CIEL Corporate Services, Azur Financial Services (Head Office & Treasury services of CIEL Group), FX Market Edge, Procontact (45.65%), and EM Insurance Brokers (51%) net of Group eliminations

C) Cash flow from operations net of working capital movements after maintenance capital expenditure (excluding specific banking working capital movements and MUR 973M project capex compared to MUR 611M in the prior year period)

SEGMENTAL INFORMATION FOR THE THIRD QUARTER (MUR'M)

	3Q25	HOTELS & RESORTS (A)	TEXTILE	FINANCE	HEALTHCARE	PROPERTY	AGRO	CIEL HOLDING COMPANY(B)	TOTAL
REVENUE	MAR-25	2,138	3,831	1,558	1,482	70	-	16	9,095
	MAR-24	2,300	3,325	1,379	1,201	54	-	11	8,270
EBITDA	MAR-25	558	361	426	317	19	-	(38)	1,643
	MAR-24	719	343	527	226	(25)	-	(33)	1,757
PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAX	MAR-25	293	146	366	134	-	6	(78)	867
	MAR-24	444	159	408	72	(18)	38	(67)	1,036

CLUSTER OVERVIEW (31 MARCH 2025 COMPARED TO 31 MARCH 2024)

HOTELS & RESORTS
During the period, the Hotels & Resorts cluster advanced its repositioning with the listing of Sun Ltd ("Sun") and Riveo Ltd ("Riveo") as separate SEM entities. Cluster revenue totalled MUR 6.6 bn, slightly down from MUR 6.8 bn. Sun maintained consistent growth, achieving a 7% increase in RevPAR, and despite ongoing wage-related cost pressures, sustained a strong EBITDA margin of 32.0%. Riveo's performance was impacted by the temporary renovation-related shutdown at Shangri-La Le Touessrok and lower occupancy at Four Seasons ahead of its closure. EBITDA for the cluster reached MUR 1.7 bn, down from MUR 2.2 bn, while profit after tax stood at MUR 783M, compared to MUR 1.4 bn in the prior period.

HEALTHCARE
Revenue for the cluster reached MUR 4.2 bn from MUR 3.5 bn, reflecting the strong operational performance in Uganda and increased contributions across facilities in Mauritius. EBITDA grew by 25% to MUR 838M, supported by operational efficiencies that helped mitigate inflationary pressures and sustain margin resilience. Profit after tax rose by 42% to MUR 330M, highlighting the cluster's ability to maintain profitability amid higher depreciation and finance costs associated with expansion projects.

TEXTILE
Revenue for the period rose by 8% to MUR 12.3 bn, driven by higher sales volumes across segments, particularly from operations in India. EBITDA grew by 14% to MUR 1.3 bn as the cluster benefitted from improved operational execution, cost discipline, and a diversified product mix. Profit after tax increased by 18% to MUR 573M, underpinned by the robust performance of the Indian operations.

PROPERTY
The cluster grew its revenue by 36% to MUR 234M, driven by higher rental income at Evolis, demonstrating good progress in the Group's portfolio income growth strategy. The loss after tax of MUR 26M stems from the ongoing development costs at Ferney's Tropical Agrihood project, consistent with the cyclical nature of property development and the portfolio's positioning for future growth.

FINANCE
The cluster's revenue grew by 11% to MUR 4.6 bn, supported by solid corporate loan growth at BNI Madagascar, although margin pressure persisted due to higher funding costs. EBITDA stood at MUR 1.5 bn, slightly down from MUR 1.6 bn, as a result of this compression. In the period under review, the share of profit from Bank One stood at MUR 253M. Profit after tax for the cluster increased by 7% to MUR 1.3 bn, benefiting from lower-than-expected credit loss provisions in the period.

AGRO
The cluster reported a share of profit of MUR 184M, down from MUR 346M in the corresponding period last year, largely due to lower sugar prices across regions. At Alteo, stronger results from higher turnover in the Property segment were offset by a reduced cane harvest. MIWA's Tanzanian operations recorded a strong recovery in production, however, performance was impacted by lower sales volumes due to excessive sugar imports while in Kenya, lower cane availability in the early part of the harvest season led to reduced production and sales volumes.

PORTFOLIO VALUATION

CIEL's portfolio value in the first nine months of the financial year stood at MUR 25.1 bn. Following Sun Limited's restructuring into two distinct listed entities, the combined value of Sun and Riveo shares rose to MUR 56.10 as at 31 March 2025 (Sun: MUR 37.00, Riveo: MUR 19.10), representing a 22% gain from MUR 46.00 on 30 June 2024, prior to the split. Other notable portfolio movements include a 23% increase in Alteo Limited's share price and a 7% uplift in the Finance cluster's valuation, driven by a higher NAV at Bank One and an increase in BNI Madagascar's fair value, underpinned by stronger future cash flow projections. These gains were partially offset by declines in the Volume-Weighted Average Price of C-Care (Mauritius) Limited and the share price of Miwa Sugar Limited, which fell by 20% and 24%, respectively. Both companies are listed on the Development and Enterprise Market of the SEM. The Company's Net Asset Value per Share stood at MUR 12.94, down from MUR 13.12 as reported on 30 June 2024. CIEL's share price increased by 32% to MUR 9.70 as at 31 March 2025 from MUR 7.36 as at 30 June 2024 and its market capitalisation stood at MUR 16.4 bn.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	THE GROUP			
	9 months period ended		Quarter ended	
	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-24
Revenue	27,973,490	26,086,026	9,094,655	8,270,074
EBITDA ¹	5,280,220	5,836,657	1,642,515	1,757,226
Depreciation and amortisation	(1,297,425)	(1,148,598)	(454,368)	(392,262)
EBIT ²	3,982,795	4,688,059	1,188,147	1,364,964
Expected credit losses	(14,405)	(205,652)	(18,305)	(80,546)
Net Finance costs	(787,288)	(671,023)	(234,495)	(224,996)
Share of results of associates & joint ventures net of tax	458,127	685,905	93,945	175,812
Profit before tax	3,639,229	4,497,289	1,029,292	1,235,234
Taxation	(767,675)	(718,769)	(162,105)	(199,043)
Profit for the period	2,871,554	3,778,520	867,187	1,036,191
Profit attributable to:				
Owners of the Parent	1,567,658	2,137,536	427,078	537,739
Non-controlling interests	1,303,896	1,640,984	440,109	498,452
	2,871,554	3,778,520	867,187	1,036,191
Basic and diluted earnings per share total	MUR 0.93	1.27	0.25	0.32
Weighted average no. of ord shares for EPS Calculation	(000) 1,694,115	1,689,546	1,694,115	1,689,546
	THE GROUP			
	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-24
	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
Profit after tax	2,871,554	3,778,520	867,187	1,036,191
Other comprehensive income	(309,426)	18,044	(184,740)	371,149
Total comprehensive income	2,562,128	3,796,564	682,447	1,407,340
Attributable to:				
Owners of the Parent	1,364,414	2,155,919	263,723	817,806
Non-controlling interests	1,197,714	1,640,645	418,724	589,534
	2,562,128	3,796,564	682,447	1,407,340

¹ Earnings Before Interest, Taxation, Depreciation, Amortisation and Expected Credit Losses
² Earnings Before Interest, Taxation and Expected Credit Losses

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Secretaries

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	THE GROUP	
	31-Mar-25	30-Jun-24
	MUR'000	MUR'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets	48,979,576	45,785,860
Current assets	16,385,055	16,080,784
Total non specific banking assets	65,364,631	61,866,644
Total specific banking assets	45,135,464	43,979,551
TOTAL ASSETS	110,500,095	105,846,195
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Capital and reserves		
Owners' interests	21,232,452	20,105,806
Convertible bonds	3,086,192	3,086,192
Non controlling interest	12,494,990	10,525,388
TOTAL EQUITY	36,813,634	33,717,386
Non current liabilities	17,616,697	15,396,330
Current liabilities	18,116,536	17,778,997
Total non specific banking liabilities	35,733,233	33,175,327
Specific banking liabilities ¹	37,953,228	38,953,482
TOTAL LIABILITIES	73,686,461	72,128,809
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	110,500,095	105,846,195
NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE²	MUR 12.53	11.90
NO OF SHARES IN ISSUE	000 1,694,443	1,689,541
INTEREST BEARING DEBT³	13,167,349	11,302,784
Gearing = Debt / (Debt + Equity)	26.3%	25.1%

¹ Specific banking liabilities relate to deposits from customers of BNI Madagascar
² Group NAV excludes convertible bonds and the prior period has been amended accordingly
³ Excludes lease liabilities under IFRS 16 and Banking liabilities

OUTLOOK

The Group remains focused on long-term value creation through disciplined execution and strategic capital allocation. The current financial year has been marked by an investment-led cycle, with progress tracking expectations. Momentum in the Finance, Healthcare, and Textile clusters continues to support performance. Development activity in Property and Agro, together with the repositioning of Hotels & Resorts, is expected to drive medium-term growth. Considering the sensitive geopolitical and macroeconomic developments, including tariff uncertainties, CIEL's diversified footprint - anchored in pivotal regions such as India and East Africa - together with its operational agility, underpins its strong positioning to adapt and capture growth opportunities.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	THE GROUP			
	9 months period ended		31-Mar-24	
	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-24	MUR'000	MUR'000
Cash from operating activities before working capital movements	3,905,150	4,523,589		
Movement of working capital of specific banking assets and liabilities*	1,806,481	740,648		
Movement of working capital of non-specific banking assets and liabilities	(812,684)	(80,774)		
Net cash generated from operating activities	4,898,947	5,183,463		
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,982,991)	(1,754,941)		
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,885,674)	(2,542,146)		
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,030,282	886,376		
Movement in cash and cash equivalents	12,717,440	10,856,634		
At 1 July	1,030,282	886,376		
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	(91,453)	116,444		
Effect of foreign exchange	13,656,269	11,859,454		
At 31 March	13,656,269	11,859,454		

* Specific banking assets and liabilities consist of: Loans and advances to customers, Loans to banks, Investment in securities and Deposits from customers.

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