

# ABRIDGED UNAUDITED GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

**BUSINESS REGISTRATION NUMBER: C07001778** 

# International operations continue to drive performance despite a challenging cost environment in Mauritius

### Year on year performance highlight Rs Million **Profit from Operations Profit Before Tax** Profit for the period Revenue 90,384 5,506 4,657 3,990 9 months FY24 FY25 FY24 FY25 FY24 FY25 FY24 FY25 **19**% **22**%

**6**%

**3**%

Statements of profit or loss (Abridged)		
	THE G	ROUP
	Unaud	dited
	Nine months ended	Nine months ended
	31.03.2025	31.03.2024
Continuing operations		Restated
	Rs000	Rs000
Revenue	90,384,405	75,867,603
Profit from operations	5,506,265	4,513,646
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	1,721,100	2,139,933
Other gains and losses	122,793	65,734
Net finance costs	(2,693,458)	(2,315,590)
Profit before taxation	4,656,700	4,403,723
Taxation	(666,205)	(519,494)
Profit for the period from continuing operations	3,990,495	3,884,229
<u>Discontinued operations</u>		
Profit for the period from discontinued operations	-	-
Profit for the period from continuing operations	3,990,495	3,884,229
Statements of other comprehensive income (Abridged)		
Profit for the period	3,990,495	3,884,229
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	(62,647)	421,803
Total comprehensive income for the period	3,927,848	4,306,032
Profit attributable to:-		
Owners of the parent	2,248,082	2,078,839
Non-controlling interests	1,742,413	1,805,390
	3,990,495	3,884,229
Total comprehensive income attributable to :-		
Owners of the parent	2,199,157	2,218,090
Non-controlling interests	1,728,691	2,087,942
	3,927,848	4,306,032
Number of shares	680,224,040	680,224,040
Earnings per share (Rs)		
- From continuing and discontinued operations	3.30	3.06
- From continuing operations	3.30	3.06
Net assets per share (Rs)	36.65	31.24

# Cluster information from continuing operations

	THE GROUP		
	Una	Unaudited	
	Nine months ended	Nine months ended	
	31.03.2025	31.03.2024	
		Restated	
Revenue	Rs000	Rs000	
Retail	48,773,846	40,798,161	
Consumer Brands & Distribution	19,287,180	16,637,480	
Industrials	13,623,337	10,883,267	
Services	13,171,135	12,031,714	
Corporate services	174,520	168,902	
Consolidation Adjustments	(4,645,613)	(4,651,921)	
	90,384,405	75,867,603	

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Nine months ended	Nine months ended	
31.03.2025	31.03.2024	
	Restated	
Rs000	Rs000	
1,330,124	1,093,101	
1,677,740	1,583,663	
811,506	738,666	
2,233,351	2,285,738	
(89,068)	(612,241)	
(457,388)	(575,281)	
5,506,265	4,513,646	

	THE GROUP	
	Unaud	dited
	Nine months ended	Nine months ended
	31.03.2025	31.03.2024
		Restated
are of results of associates and joint ventures	Rs000	Rs000
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sumer Brands & Distribution	(28,408)	4,212
ustrials	272,261	506,974
vices	1,461,854	1,616,474
porate services	15,393	12,273
	1,721,100	2,139,933

# Statements of financial position (Abridged)

		THE GROUP		
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	
	As At	As At	As At	
	31.03.2025	30.06.2024	31.03.2024	
			Restated	
	Rs000	Rs000	Rs000	
Assets				
Property, plant and equipment	40,436,460	39,090,657	39,608,816	
Investment properties	4,609,832	4,266,055	4,459,385	
Intangible assets	17,903,978	16,504,740	9,698,822	
Investments	16,807,562	15,345,568	15,701,856	
Deferred tax assets	1,794,396	1,048,298	1,110,323	
Right of use assets	12,191,790	11,388,664	11,060,320	
Other assets	277,669	124,617	50,381	
Non-current assets	94,021,687	87,768,599	81,689,903	
Current assets	40,756,494	39,820,316	36,086,426	
Assets classified as held for sale	-	-	58,674	
Total Assets	134,778,181	127,588,915	117,835,003	
Equity and Liabilities				
Equity attributable to owners of the parent	24,928,044	23,172,766	21,248,310	
Other components of equity	1,465,283	1,465,283	1,465,283	
Non-controlling interests	21,491,519	19,925,324	19,303,038	
Total equity	47,884,846	44,563,373	42,016,631	
Non-current liabilities	54,439,685	48,623,239	39,799,048	
Current liabilities	32,453,650	34,402,303	36,019,324	
Liabilities associated with assets classified as held for sale	-	-	-	
Total Equity and Liabilities	134,778,181	127,588,915	117,835,003	

# Statements of cash flows (Abridged)

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		THE GROUP		
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	
	As At	As At	As At	
	31.03.2025	30.06.2024	31.03.	
			Res	
	Rs000	Rs000	Rs	
	4,370,778	12,267,932	5,147	
	(5,747,343)	(6,273,913)	(3,082	
	(2,744,115)	591,316	17	
	(4,120,680)	6,585,335	2,082	
	74,514	(248,271)	16	
	9,182,490	2,845,426	2,84	
	5,136,324	9,182,490	5,094	

### Statements of changes in equity (Abridged) THE GROUP Other components of Non-Controlling Owners of the parent **Total Equity** Interests equity Rs000 Rs000 Rs000 Rs000 Unaudited (Restated) At 1 July 2023 19,160,946 1,465,283 15,928,468 36,554,697 Total comprehensive income 2,218,090 2,087,942 4,306,032 Other movements (8,286)1,656,307 1,648,021 (369,679) (369,679) Dividends paid to non-controlling interests (122,440) Dividends (122,440)At 31 March 2024 21,248,310 1,465,283 19,303,038 42,016,631 Audited At 1 July 2023 19,160,946 1,465,283 15,928,468 36,554,697 Total comprehensive income 4,985,344 3,365,806 8,351,150 Other movements (476,960)1,690,305 1,213,345 Dividends paid to non-controlling interests (1,059,255)(1,059,255)(496,564)(496,564)Dividends At 30 June 2024 23,172,766 1,465,283 19,925,324 44,563,373 Unaudited At 1 July 2024 23,172,766 1,465,283 19,925,324 44,563,373 Total comprehensive income 2,199,157 1,728,691 3,927,848 Other movements (307,834)17,097 (290,737)(179,593) (179,593) Dividends paid to non-controlling interests

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Dividends

At 31 March 2025

(136,045)

47,884,846

# **Performance Commentaries**

The Board of IBL Ltd hereby presents the Group's unaudited abridged financial statements for the 9 months ended 31 March 2025. The financial highlights have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and on the same basis as the accounting policies set out in the audited statutory financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024.

# Summary for the 9 months ended 31 March 2025

IBL achieved a growth of 19% in revenue, reaching Rs 90.4 billion (last year: Rs 75.9 billion). This is attributable to both organic growth and the impact of consolidating recent acquisitions. Operating profits reached Rs 5.5 billion, representing an increase of 22%. Profit after Tax (PAT) for the Group reached Rs 4.0 billion (last year: Rs 3.9 billion), a 3% increase despite higher net finance costs, tax expenses and a lower share of results from associates and joint ventures.

### **Cluster Review**

### **RETAIL**

### **East Africa**

Naivas delivered turnover growth, driven by new store openings and increase in customer count transactions. Profitability improved thanks to increased revenue, a slight gross margin uplift and stable overheads. The business is pursuing its expansion and is currently operating 108 stores across Kenya compared to 103 stores at the same time last year.

### **Mauritius**

Winners benefitted from increased sales volume. Rising staff costs and overheads in the local context continue to negatively impact the bottom-line.

### Réunion

Run Market posted improved performance and is now nearing positive operating profits thanks in part to better purchasing and cost optimisation initiatives.

## **CONSUMER BRANDS & DISTRIBUTION**

### **Beverages**

Phoenix Beverages posted higher turnover, though rising staff costs in both Mauritius and Réunion led to a slight dip in profitability. In April 2025, PBL entered into an agreement to acquire a 54.4% stake in Seychelles Breweries Limited, a milestone transaction in Phoenix Beverages' regional expansion strategy.

### **FMCG Distribution**

BrandActiv maintained solid turnover growth, driven by higher sales volumes and the launch of new product lines.

### **Healthcare Distribution**

In Kenya, Harley's operations saw improved operating profit despite downtime following a software transition. However, the bottom line was impacted by rising financing costs. Harley's also continues to make progress on its Uganda operations. In Mauritius, HealthActiv posted better results through operational efficiencies and strong performance in consumer health segments.

# **INDUSTRIALS**

### **Building & Engineering**

UBP maintained strong profitability growth, supported by solid local performance with increased volumes, and the successful integration of Bazalt Réunion. CNOI registered improved revenue and net profit, thanks to a robust performance in its repairs segment and enhanced operational efficiency. Manser Saxon Group reported weaker results due to project delays, higher staff costs linked to salary adjustments and the 14th–month bonus in Mauritius, and increased overheads. In the Commercial Engineering segment, Blychem, ServEquip, Scomat and CMH achieved revenue growth, reflecting sustained business activity. However, challenges in the local market, in particular rising staff costs, continued to weigh on profitability.

### Seafood

There was a decline in overall performance of the Seafood segment mainly due to PTM which is processing less raw material than budgeted and commercially underperforming in its major markets, thereby putting pressure on the entire value chain. As a result, Cervonic and MBP received lower raw materials to process, while FDM faced lower occupancy rates. MBPCI in Ivory Coast also faced challenges due to the reduced availability of raw materials and lower yield. All seafood companies in Mauritius were further affected by higher staff costs, which eroded margins.

### **Agri & Energy**

Alteo's overall profitability was impacted by lower sugar production and prices despite better results from the Property cluster. MIWA also reported lower bottom line due to challenging market conditions, although a projected rebound in sugar prices and higher production is expected to support recovery. IBL Energy continues to advance steadily toward its strategic objectives, driven in Mauritius by the implementation of new projects under the Enerfund JV, the CNIS project pipeline and in East Africa, and renewed momentum at Equator Energy.

# **SERVICES**

### **Hospitality & Property**

LUX\* posted double-digit revenue growth, supported by stable occupancy and strong results from its Mauritian hotels, though profitability was impacted by higher payroll costs. An exceptional gain was also recorded from the sale of Le Récif in Réunion. The Lux Collective reported a dip in profitability due to elevated staff costs. Bloomage saw an increase in turnover driven by rental income from recent acquisitions and high occupancy in both industrial and retail segments. However, this growth was offset by higher property expenses and professional fees. BlueLife's performance declined, due in part to delayed revenue recognition for certain projects in its property segment.

### **Financial Services**

DTOS maintained strong growth, with solid results across core business lines and continued progress in overseas markets. City Brokers posted stronger results, bolstered by successful client acquisitions and sustained retention in brokerage services. Eagle Insurance posted a resilient performance, with top-line growth supported by rate adjustments, and growth in core business segments. AfrAsia registered a slight drop in profitability.

### Healthcare

CIDP continues to be this segment's key contributor, with a robust pipeline of signed studies. Nova+ and Viva are still incurring substantial expenses as they continue to scale up their operations. A highlight for the segment is the acquisition of a majority stake in Nouvelle Clinique Bon Pasteur, which is expected to create synergies and enhance offering and profitability.

### Logistics

The sub-cluster's revenue grew, underpinned by higher activity in all business segments. However, profitability remained under pressure from inflationary factors, rising staff costs and elevated global freight charges.

# **Outlook**

The performance of IBL's international operations strongly contributes to our financial results. With the high increases in staff costs in Mauritius over the past year continuing to impact our businesses, the Group is focused on driving productivity growth in all our operations through digitalisation and other initiatives. In light of the current context, we expect the financial performance for the full year to remain broadly in line with the trend observed over the first nine months.

### By Order of the Board

IBL Management Ltd Company Secretary 15 May 2025

Copies of the abridged unaudited financial statements (which can also be viewed on the website www.iblgroup.com) and the statement of direct and indirect interests of officers of the Company are available free of charge, upon request made to the Company Secretary, 4th Floor, IBL House, Caudan, Port Louis, Mauritius.

The above abridged unaudited financial statements are issued pursuant to Listing Rule 12.21 and Securities Act 2005. The Board of Directors of IBL Ltd accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in these abridged unaudited financial statements.