

**CIEL'S DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO DRIVES STRONG FIRST-HALF EBITDA GROWTH AND IMPROVED PROFIT AFTER TAX**

**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Group revenue increased by 10% to MUR 20.7 bn (1H25: MUR 18.9 bn), mainly supported by the strong performance at Sunlife hotels in Mauritius, improved banking income at BNI Madagascar and continued growth at C-Care both in Mauritius and Uganda.
- EBITDA rose to MUR 4.1 bn (1H25: MUR 3.6 bn), highlighting the Group's sustained operating performance and continued focus on efficiency. This was achieved notwithstanding a weaker contribution from the Textile cluster, as regional operations were impacted by uncertainty surrounding the renewal of AGOA. The Group EBITDA margin strengthened to 20.0% (1H25: 19.3%).
- Profit after tax was up to MUR 2.2 bn (1H25: MUR 2.0 bn), reflecting strengthened broad-based contributions across most clusters.
- Profit attributable to owners remained broadly on par with the corresponding period last year at MUR 1.11 bn (1H25: MUR 1.14 bn), translating into earnings per share of MUR 0.65 (1H25: MUR 0.67).
- Free cash flow totalled MUR 1.4 bn for the semester (1H25: MUR 518M), marked by higher operating income and lower recurrent capital expenditure.
- Net interest-bearing debt stood at MUR 17.2 bn, compared to MUR 14.8 bn at FY25, primarily reflecting funding requirements for hotel renovations within the Riveo portfolio, CIEL's consolidation of its investment in the Healthcare cluster and higher working capital requirements for the six-month period under review. The Group's gearing ratio stood at 32.0%, with Net Debt to EBITDA at 2.2x.

**SEGMENTAL INFORMATION FOR THE HALF YEAR (MUR'M)**

	1H26	HOTELS & RESORTS (A)	TEXTILE	FINANCE	HEALTHCARE	PROPERTY	AGRO	CIEL HOLDING COMPANY(B)	TOTAL
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	5,382	8,462	3,384	3,271	185	-	41	20,725
	Dec-24	4,425	8,507	3,027	2,721	164	-	35	18,879
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	1,535	690	1,282	691	45	-	(95)	4,148
	Dec-24	1,158	909	1,095	521	40	-	(85)	3,638
<b>PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAX</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	704	235	956	281	-	205	(197)	2,184
	Dec-24	490	427	911	196	(26)	178	(172)	2,004
<b>PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	316	235	348	199	12	205	(207)	1,108
	Dec-24	259	427	347	121	(11)	178	(180)	1,141
<b>FREE CASH FLOW (C)</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	238	61	1,051	329	(137)	-	(124)	1,418
	Dec-24	211	(379)	851	(24)	(39)	-	(102)	518

**SEGMENTAL INFORMATION FOR THE SECOND QUARTER (MUR'M)**

	2Q26	HOTELS & RESORTS (A)	TEXTILE	FINANCE	HEALTHCARE	PROPERTY	AGRO	CIEL HOLDING COMPANY(B)	TOTAL
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	3,303	4,664	1,746	1,643	89	-	(4)	11,441
	Dec-24	2,793	4,283	1,514	1,398	93	-	7	10,088
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	1,161	462	656	347	11	-	(81)	2,557
	Dec-24	928	485	544	248	21	-	(63)	2,163
<b>PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAX</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	642	213	459	137	(3)	109	(140)	1,417
	Dec-24	479	243	439	84	(5)	100	(107)	1,233

<sup>A</sup> Includes share of results of Afrika Residences & Villas (50%) on the Part line

<sup>B</sup> Includes CIEL Limited (the holding company) for its wholly-owned subsidiaries together with other investment companies of the CIEL Group, net of group eliminations

<sup>C</sup> Cash flow from operations net of working capital movements after maintenance capital expenditure (excluding specific banking working capital movements and MUR 1,137M project capex compared to MUR 680M in the prior year period)

**CLUSTER OVERVIEW (31 DECEMBER 2025 COMPARED TO 31 DECEMBER 2024)**
**HOTELS & RESORTS**

Hotels & Resorts delivered a strong performance, underpinned by continued momentum across the Sunlife portfolio and the ramp-up of Shangri-La Le Touessrok at Riveo, following its reopening. Revenue rose 22% to MUR 5.4 bn (1H25: MUR 4.4 bn), supported by a 10% increase in RevPAR at Sunlife and sustained demand across key markets. EBITDA increased to MUR 1.5 bn (1H25: MUR 1.2 bn) driven by strong margins and cost discipline at Sunlife. Profit after tax grew to MUR 704M (1H25: MUR 490M), attributable to higher profitability at Sunlife, partly offset by renovation-related losses at Riveo and additional tax charges under new government measures.

**TEXTILE**

Revenue for the cluster was stable at MUR 8.5 bn (1H25: MUR 8.5 bn), reflecting pressure in regional operations linked to uncertainty around AGOA renewal, partly mitigated by continued positive momentum in Asia. EBITDA amounted to MUR 690M (1H25: MUR 909M), reflecting margin pressure, restructuring costs, and lower contributions from certain business segments. Profit after tax declined to MUR 235M (1H25: MUR 427M), driven by lower profitability in the region, moderated by the stronger contribution from the Indian shirt operations in the second quarter. The cluster remains focused on operational optimisation and the continued strengthening of its manufacturing platform in India.

**FINANCE**

The Finance cluster reported year-on-year revenue growth of MUR 3.4 bn (1H25: MUR 3.0 bn), mainly on account of a higher asset base at BNI Madagascar and improved interest rate conditions. EBITDA increased to MUR 1.3 bn (1H25: MUR 1.1 bn) due to a higher net interest margin. Profit after tax was MUR 956M (1H25: MUR 911M), despite a lower share of profit from Bank One of MUR 132M (1H25: MUR 178M).

**HEALTHCARE**

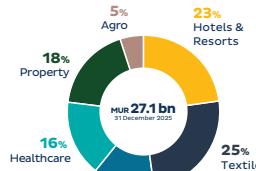
The cluster continued its positive trend across both Mauritius and Uganda. Revenue increased to MUR 3.3 bn from MUR 2.7 bn, benefitting from higher activity at C-Lab, expanded capacity at both C-Care Wellkin and C-Care Darne Hospitals, together with continued strong traction in clinic volumes in Uganda. EBITDA improved over the period to reach MUR 691M (1H25: MUR 521M), supported by operating leverage from revenue growth and continued operational efficiencies. Profit after tax grew by 43% to MUR 281M (1H25: MUR 196M).

**PROPERTY**

Revenue increased by 13% to MUR 185M, supported by recurring rental income from the Evolis portfolio and continued progress across the development pipeline. EBITDA increased year-on-year to reach MUR 45M (1H25: MUR 40M). Profit after tax was at breakeven, compared to a loss of MUR 26M for the corresponding six-month period. The Ferney Farm Living Project has been completed, with plot sales expected to bring a positive contribution in the second half of this financial year.

**AGRO**

The share of profit for the semester increased to MUR 205M (1H25: MUR 178M). Miwa Sugar delivered solid results, as a result of higher sugar sales volumes, favourable pricing conditions and enhanced operational efficiency. Alteo reported a steady performance despite volatile sector conditions, supported by improved sugar production and higher volumes of special sugars, partly offset by a lower contribution from Property activities in line with the project development cycle.

**PORTFOLIO VALUATION INCREASED BY 6% IN FIRST HALF OF THE 2026 FINANCIAL YEAR**


CIEL's portfolio value increased by 6% to MUR 27.1bn as at 31 December 2025.

Growth was mainly driven by a 20% rise in Sun Limited's share price, from MUR 36.00 to MUR 43.10, and a 9% increase in Riveo's share price, from MUR 19.10 to MUR 20.75. The Healthcare cluster's valuation rose by 12%, reflecting CIEL's higher shareholding in CCIL (74.97% from 66.61%). The Finance cluster gained 9%, supported by higher valuation multiples for the banking assets of the portfolio, while the Property cluster increased its valuation by 3% due to increased NAV.

These gains were partially offset by a 30% decline in Miwa Sugar Limited's share price on the Development and Enterprise Market of the SEM, down 6 US cents to USD 0.14, and a 5% decrease in Alteo Limited's share price, from MUR 12.70 to MUR 12.10. There was no movement in the Textile cluster valuation, which is performed annually.

The Company's Net Asset Value per Share stood at MUR 13.97, up from MUR 13.49 as at 30 June 2025. CIEL's share price increased by 4% to MUR 8.72 from MUR 8.40 as at 30 June 2025 and its market capitalisation stood at MUR 14.8 bn.

**OUTLOOK**

The Group delivered a resilient first-half performance, anchored by its diversified investment portfolio and geographic footprint. It remains focused on executing its strategic priorities and accelerating identified key growth drivers, with healthcare and financial services in Eastern Africa remaining on a robust earnings trajectory. Favourable recent developments, including new bilateral trade agreements involving India, Europe and the UK, reduced US tariffs on Indian products (from 50% to 18%), and the renewal of AGOA through to 31 December 2026, are expected to support momentum in the Group's Textile operations. This should further reinforce CIEL's broader strategic ambitions, including the expansion of its manufacturing platform in India. The Group remains well positioned to sustain growth and create enduring value for stakeholders.

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

	THE GROUP			
	Half Year ended		Quarter ended	
	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24
	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>20,725,447</b>	18,878,835	<b>11,440,651</b>	10,087,588
<b>EBITDA<sup>1</sup></b>	4,148,125	3,637,705	2,557,112	2,162,535
Depreciation and amortisation	(990,935)	(843,057)	(511,387)	(429,288)
<b>EBIT<sup>2</sup></b>	3,157,190	2,794,648	2,045,725	1,733,247
Expected credit losses	(31,519)	3,900	(34,278)	18,382
Net finance costs	(563,390)	(552,793)	(286,096)	(297,781)
Share of results of associates & joint ventures, net of tax	324,560	364,182	171,686	171,925
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>2,886,841</b>	2,609,937	<b>1,897,037</b>	1,625,773
Taxation	(703,063)	(605,570)	(479,642)	(393,250)
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>2,183,778</b>	2,004,367	<b>1,417,395</b>	1,232,523
Profit attributable to:				
Owners of the Parent				
Non-controlling interests				
<b>Basic and diluted earnings per share total</b>	<b>MUR 0.65</b>	0.67	<b>0.44</b>	0.40
Weighted average no. of ord shares for EPS Calculation	(000)			
	<b>1,697,195</b>	1,694,115	<b>1,697,195</b>	1,694,115

<sup>1</sup> Earnings Before Interest, Taxation, Depreciation, Amortisation and Expected Credit Losses

<sup>2</sup> Earnings Before Interest and Expected Credit Losses

	THE GROUP			
	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24
	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>				
Profit after tax				
Other comprehensive income				
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	<b>2,091,308</b>	1,879,681	<b>1,338,519</b>	1,378,002
<b>Attributable to:</b>				
Owners of the Parent				
Non-controlling interests				
	<b>2,091,308</b>	1,879,681	<b>1,338,519</b>	1,378,002

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

	THE GROUP			
	31-Dec-25	30-Jun-25	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24
	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Non-current assets				
Current assets				
Total non-specific banking assets				
Total specific banking assets				
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>51,659,333</b>	51,059,002	<b>51,659,333</b>	51,059,002
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>Capital and reserves</b>				
Owners' interests				
Redeemable restricted A shares				
Convertible bonds				
Non-controlling interest				
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>21,906</b>			