

TRENCOR LIMITED INCORPORATED IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA REG NO 1955/002869/06 **SHARE CODE: TRE** ISIN: ZAE000007506 ('Trencor')

Unaudited interim results

for the six months ended 30 June 2012 and declaration of cash dividend

COMMENTARY

GROUP

- Trading profit, which is earned mainly in US dollars, after net financing costs, increased by 2% from R763 million in 2011 to R777 million during the period under review. Excluding the non-cash gain realised on the sale of containers last year by Textainer following the restructuring of TMCL (see below), the increase was 23,5% from R629 million in 2011 to R777 million (in dollar terms this increased by 5,7%).
- Headline earnings per share (including the effect of realised and unrealised foreign exchange translation gains and losses and gains on the sale of containers referred to above) were 262.3 cents (2011: 219.3 cents), an increase of 19.6%.
- · Adjusted headline earnings per share (which excludes the effect of net unrealised foreign exchange translation gains and losses but includes gains on the sale of containers referred to above) were 256,7 cents (2011: 209,7 cents), an increase of 22,4%.
- These various earnings are better presented in tabular form.

	6 months end	ded 30 June	Year ended 31 December		
	2012 Cents per share	2011 Cents per share	2011 Cents per share		
Headline earnings including gains on containers sold pursuant to TMCL restructuring in 2011 (32,9 cents per share)	262,3	219,3	559,8		
Deduct: Unrealised foreign exchange translation gains	5,6	9,6	76,9		
Adjusted headline earnings	256,7	209,7	482,9		

• Based on the spot exchange rate of US\$1 = R8,24 and the price of Textainer's shares listed on the NYSE on 29 June 2012 (US\$36,90), the net asset value of Trencor at that date was as

- R million R per share Net interest in Textainer 9 054,4 51,15 Net interest in long-term receivables 722,6 4,08 795.9 4.49 Cash Net liabilities (mainly deferred tax) (159,1)(0,90)10 413,8 58,82
- Consolidated gearing ratio at 30 June 2012 was 178% (2011: 169%).
- Interim dividend of 65 cents per share declared (2011: 50 cents per share). TEXTAINER (60.09% beneficiary interest)

- Net profit for the half year in US GAAP was US\$95,7 million (2011: US\$88,9 million). Adjusted to conform with International Financial Reporting Standards, Textainer's net profit was US\$97,3 million (2011: US\$92,1 million). Amounts in 2011 included a non-cash gain of US\$14,8 million arising on the sale of containers to the prior non-controlling interest as a result of restructuring the company's primary asset-owning subsidiary Textainer Marine Containers Ltd
- Fleet utilisation at 30 June 2012 was 98,1% (2011: 99,0%).
- Textainer invested more than US\$760 million in new and used containers as well as purchases from its managed fleet since the beginning of the year. Approximately 25% of the new container purchases were in refrigerated containers as the company continues to expand market share in the refrigerated container market.
- Total fleet under management at 30 June 2012 was 2 615 000 (2011: 2 442 000) twenty foot equivalent units of which Textainer itself owned 60,4% (2011: 57,3%). 80% of the fleet is committed to long-term operating, financing and sales-type leases, compared to 78% a year
- In April 2012, one of Textainer's subsidiaries issued US\$400 million 10-year, container-backed notes at a fixed interest rate, payable monthly, of 4,21% p.a. Textainer also restructured its securitisation facility, increasing its size from US\$850 million to US\$1,2 billion. The interest rate on the new facility is 2,625% over one-month LIBOR during the initial two-year revolving period.
- Textainer declared dividends of US\$0,40 and US\$0,42 per share in respect of quarters 1 and 2
- Textainer's results may be viewed on its website www.textainer.com

PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management under the supervision of the Financial Director and have not been audited or reviewed by Trencor's independent auditors.

DECLARATION OF CASH DIVIDEND

The board has declared an interim cash dividend (number 93) of 65 cents per share out of distributable reserves in respect of the six months ended 30 June 2012.

The salient dates pertaining to the dividend payment are as follows: Friday, 7 September 2012 Monday, 10 September 2012 Friday, 14 September 2012 Monday, 17 September 2012 Last day to trade cum the dividend Trading commences ex the dividend Payment date

Share certificates may not be dematerialised or rematerialised between Monday, 10 September 2012 and Friday, 14 September 2012, both days inclusive.

- As no secondary tax on companies' credits are available, dividend withholding tax at the rate of 15% will be applicable to shareholders who are not exempt, which will result in a net dividend of 55,25000 cents per share;
- Trencor's tax reference number is 9676002711; and
- Trencor's issued share capital at the declaration date is R885 340 (177 068 011 ordinary shares of

On behalf of the board

NI Jowell Chairman 15 August 2012

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Condensed consolidated statement of financial position at 30 June 2012			
	Unaudited 30 June 2012	Unaudited 30 June 2011	Audited 31 Decembe 201
R Million			
ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	19 120	12 517	15 600
Intangible assets	361	335	380
Investment in equity accounted investee	16	-	:
investments	14	14	14
Long-term receivables	678	796	756
Net investment in finance leases	474	343	44
Derivative financial instruments	_	3	
Deferred tax assets	20	67	2
Restricted cash	376	243	37
Total non-current assets	21 059	14 318	17 58
nventories	200	34	16
Trade and other receivables	820	586	77
Current portion of long-term receivables	256	143	28
Current portion of net investment in finance leases	168	139	16
Current tax assets	_	2	
Cash and cash equivalents	1 468	1 020	1 33
Current assets	2 912	1 924	2 72
Total assets	23 971	16 242	20 31
EQUITY			
Share capital and premium	44	40	4
Reserves	5 069	3 621	4 75
Equity attributable to equity holders of the company	5 113	3 661	4 79
Non-controlling interest	2 493	1 650	2 18
Total equity	7 606	5 311	6 98
LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing borrowings	11 453	8 364	11 03
Amounts attributable to third parties in respect of long-term receivables	158	214	17
Derivative financial instruments	114	100	13
Deferred revenue	1	11	10
Deferred tax liabilities	208	210	22
Total non-current liabilities	11 934	8 899	11 56
Trade and other payables	2 158	1 257	51
Current tax liabilities	103	76	7
Current portion of interest-bearing borrowings	2 101	619	1 07
Current portion of interest-bearing borrowings Current portion of amounts attributable to third parties in respect of long-term receivables	48	23	5
Current portion of deferred revenue	21	57	5
Current liabilities	4 431	2 032	1 76
Fotal liabilities	16 365	10 931	13 33
Fotal equity and liabilities	23 971	16 242	20 31
Capital expenditure incurred during the period	3 875	3 989	5 39
Capital expenditure incurred during the period Capital expenditure committed and authorised, but not yet incurred	1 503	129	5 39 27
Directors' valuation of other unlisted investments	1 503	14	1
	14	14	
Ratio to total equity:	045.0	205.0	101
Total liabilities (%)	215,2	205,8	191,
Interest-bearing debt (%)	178,2	169,1	173,

Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months ended 30 June 2012			
	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 June 2012	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 June 2011	Audited year ended 31 December 2011
R Million			
Cash generated from operations	1 521	1 206	2 485
Increase in container leasing equipment	(2 229)	(3 741)	(5 912)
Finance income received	6	2	5
Finance expenses paid	(241)	(125)	(335)
Dividends paid to equity holders of the company	(221)	(177)	(265)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	(121)	(80)	(187)
Income tax paid	(27)	(41)	(43)
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(1 312)	(2 956)	(4 252)
Cash inflow from investing activities	97	189	236
Cash inflow from financing activities	1 334	2 719	4 075
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents before exchange rate fluctuations	119	(48)	59
Net cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	1 333	1 029	1 029
Effects of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents	16	39	245
Net cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	1 468	1 020	1 333

Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 June 2012			
	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 June 2012	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 June 2011	Audited year ended 31 December 2011
R Million			
Revenue (Note 2)	2 138	2 430	4 649
Trading profit before items listed below	1 043	925	1 944
Realised and unrealised exchange gains on translation of long-term receivables, excluding fair value adjustment	18	32	276
Net long-term receivable fair value adjustment	30	6	(40)
Impairment of plant and equipment	(3)	(5)	(18)
Profit from operations	1 088	958	2 162
Net finance (expenses)/income (Note 3)	(266)	(162)	(415)
Finance expenses – Interest expense	(250)	(112)	(315)
 Losses on derivative financial instruments 	(22)	(52)	(105)
Finance income – Interest income	6	2	5
Loss from equity accounted investee (net of tax)	(1)	-	(2)
Profit before tax	821	796	1 745
Income tax expense	(53)	(52)	(100)
Profit for the period	768	744	1 645
Other comprehensive income			
Foreign currency translation differences	111	137	1 120
Total comprehensive income for the period	879	881	2 765
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:			
Equity holders of the company	529	485	1 720
Non-controlling interest	350	396	1 045
	879	881	2 765
Profit attributable to:			
Equity holders of the company	463	394	991
Non-controlling interest	305	350	654
	768	744	1 645
Basic earnings per share (cents)	261,5	217,9	554,3
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	261,5	217,3	554,3
Number of shares in issue (million)	177,1	176,7	177,1
Weighted average number of shares in issue (million)	177,1	181,0	178,8
Period-end rate of exchange: SA rand to US dollar	8,24	6,76	8,12
Average rate of exchange for the period: SA rand to US dollar	7,89	6,84	7,20

Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity for the six months ended 30 June 2012			
	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 June 2012	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 June 2011	Audited year ended 31 December 2011
R Million			
Balance at the beginning of the period	4 794	3 895	3 895
Total comprehensive income for the period	529	485	1 720
Profit for the period	463	394	991
Foreign currency translation differences	66	91	729
Dividends paid	(221)	(177)	(265)
Share-based payments	35	27	42
Changes in ownership interests in subsidiary	(24)	(8)	(8)
Repurchase of own shares from owners	-	(417)	(417)
Share options exercised	-	-	5
Acquisition of non-controlling interest without a change in control	-	(144)	(178)
Shareholders' interest	5 113	3 661	4 794
Non-controlling interest in subsidiaries	2 493	1 650	2 188
Balance at the beginning of the period	2 188	2 056	2 056
Total comprehensive income for the period	350	396	1 045
Profit for the period	305	350	654
Foreign currency translation differences	45	46	391
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	(121)	(86)	(187)
Share-based payments	23	16	25
Shares issued by subsidiary	29	39	42
Acquisition of non-controlling interest without a change in control	_	(779)	(801)
Changes in ownership interests in subsidiary	24	8	8
Equity	7 606	5 311	6 982



Notes to the condensed consolidated annual financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2012

1. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) including IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting, South African Statements and Interpretations of Statements of Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (AC 500 Series), the Companies Act of South Africa and the JSE Listings Requirements. The accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated condensed financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011.

	R Million	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 June 2012	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 June 2011	Audited year ended 31 December 2011
2.	Revenue			
	Goods sold and services rendered	580	1 213*	1 765*
	Leasing income	1 420	1 070	2 378
	Management fees	114	105	212
	Finance income	6	10	18
		2 120	2 398	4 373
	Realised and unrealised exchange differences	18	32	276
	* Includes R899 million in respect of containers sold to non-controlling interests	2 138	2 430	4 649
3.	Net finance expenses/(income)			
,.	Finance expenses	272	164	420
	Interest expense – Textainer	250	112	315
	Losses on derivative financial instruments	22	52	105
	Finance income			
	Interest income – cash and cash equivalents	(6)	(2)	(5)
		266	162	415
	Headline earnings	460	20.4	001
	Profit attributable to equity holders of the company	463	394	991
	Impairment of property, plant and equipment	3	5	18
	Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Total non-controlling interests' share of adjustments		- (2)	(1)
	Headline earnings	(1) 465	(2)	(7) 1 001
	Weighted average number of shares in issue (million)	177,1	181,0	178,8
	Headline earnings per share (cents)	262,3	219,3	559,3
	Diluted headline earnings per share (cents)	262,3	218,8	559,3
	Adjusted headline earnings Adjusted headline earnings	202,3	210,0	559,5
	Headline earnings (as above)	465	397	1 001
	Net gain on translation of net US dollar receivables	(14)	(24)	(191)
	Total tax effects of adjustments	4	(24) 7	53
	Adjusted headline earnings	455	380	863
	Undiluted adjusted headline earnings per share (cents)	256,7	209,7	482,4
	Diluted adjusted headline earnings per share (cents)	256,7	209,3	482,4
	Segmental reporting			
	Revenue			
	Reportable segments			
	Containers – finance (including exchange differences)	25	43	296
	Containers – owning, leasing, management and reselling	2 113	2 3871	4 3531
	D (1)	2 138	2 430	4 649
	Profit from operations			
	Reportable segments Containers – finance	50	44	248
	Containers – owning, leasing, management and reselling, including gain on disposal of			
	containers to non-controlling interest in 2011	1 058	922 ²	1 9342
	Unallocated	1 108 (20)	966	2 182
	Onanocated	1 088	958	(20)
	Profit before taxation			
	Reportable segments			
	Containers – finance	50	44	248
	Containers - owning, leasing, management and reselling, including gain on disposal of			
	containers to non-controlling interest in 2011	786	758²	1 512²
		836	802	1 760
	Unallocated	(15)	(6)	(15)
		821	796	1 745
	Includes R899 million revenue in respect of containers sold to non-controlling interest Includes R424 million gain in respect of containers sold to non-controlling interest.			
	² Includes R134 million gain in respect of containers sold to non-controlling interest Assets			
	Capital expenditure incurred by the container owning, leasing, management and reselling segment	3 875	3 989	5 396
		0010	0 000	0 000

In order to provide a better appreciation of the results of the group's activities, a condensed consolidated income statement and a statement of financial position are also presented in US dollars, as virtually all of the group's revenue and assets and much of its expenditure are denominated in that currency. The amounts stated in US dollars have been prepared by management and are unaudited.

Unaudited Trencor condensed consolidated income statement if for the six months ended 30 June 2012	n US dollars		
US\$ Million	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 June 2012	Unaudited 6 months ended 30 June 2011	Unaudited year ended 31 December 2011
Revenue	269,2	352,3	620,5
Trading profit before items listed below	132,1	135,7	271,3
Realised and unrealised exchange gains arising on translation of long-term receivables	0,6	-	4,7
Net long-term receivable fair value adjustment	4,6	2,8	6,1
Impairment of plant and equipment	(0,3)	(0,8)	(2,4)
Profit from operations	137,0	137,7	279,7
Net finance (expenses)/income	(33,8)	(23,7)	(57,8)
Finance expense - Interest expense	(31,7)	(16,4)	(43,7)
 Losses on derivative financial instruments 	(2,8)	(7,6)	(14,7)
Finance income – Interest income	0,7	0,3	0,6
Loss from equity accounted investee (net of tax)	(0,1)	-	(0,2)
Profit before tax	103,1	114,0	221,7
Income tax expense	(6,5)	(7,0)	(7,8)
Profit for the period	96,6	107,0	213,9
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the company	57,9	55,7	122,7
Non-controlling interest	38,7	51,3	91,2
	96,6	107,0	213,9
Number of shares in issue (million)	177,1	176,7	177,1
Weighted average number of shares in issue (million)	177,1	181,0	178,8
Basic earnings per share (US cents)	32,7	30,8	68,6
Diluted earnings per share (US cents)	32,7	30,7	68,6
Headline earnings per share (US cents)	32,8	31,0	69,2
Diluted headline earnings per share (US cents)	32,8	30,9	69,2
Adjusted headline earnings per share (US cents)	32,7	31,0	66,6
Diluted adjusted headline earnings per share (US cents)	32,7	30,9	66,6
Period-end rate of exchange: SA rand to US dollar	8,24	6,76	8,12
Average rate of exchange for the period: SA rand to US dollar	7,89	6,84	7,20
Trading profit from operations comprises:			
Textainer	134,4	116,1	251,8
Textainer – gain on sale of containers to non-controlling interest	-	19,8	20,4
Other	(2,3)	(0,2)	(0,9)
	132,1	135,7	271,3

at 30 June 2012			
	Unaudited 30 June	Unaudited 30 June	Unaudited 31 December
US\$ Million	2012	2011	201
ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	2 320,4	1 851,7	1 921,2
Long-term receivables	82,3	117,8	93,
Other non-current assets	153,0	148,6	151,8
Non-current assets	2 555,7	2 118,1	2 166,
Current assets	353,4	284,5	336,
Inventories	24,3	5,0	20,
Trade and other receivables	100,0	86,5	95,
Current portion of long-term receivables	31,0	21,2	35,
Current portion of net investment in finance leases	20,0	20,6	20,6
Current tax assets	-	0,3	0,2
Cash and cash equivalents	178,1	150,9	164,
Total assets	2 909,1	2 402,6	2 502,
Equity and liabilities	·		
Equity attributable to equity holders of the company	620,4	541,4	590,6
Non-controlling interest	302,6	244,1	269,
Total equity	923,0	785,5	860,0
LIABILITIES			
Interest-bearing borrowings	1 389,9	1 237,3	1 358,
Amounts attributable to third parties in respect of long-term receivables	19,2	31,7	21,
Derivative financial instruments	13,9	14,9	16,
Deferred revenue	0,1	1,6	1,
Deferred tax liabilities	25,2	31,0	27,
Total non-current liabilities	1 448,3	1 316,5	1 424,
Current liabilities	537,8	300,6	217,0
Trade and other payables	261,9	186,1	62,8
Current tax liability	12,4	11,2	9,6
Current portion of amounts attributable to third parties in respect of long-term receivables	5,9	3,4	6,
Current portion of interest-bearing borrowings	255,0	91,5	132,
Current portion of deferred revenue	2,6	8,4	6,2
Total liabilities	1 986,1	1 617,1	1 642,
Total equity and liabilities	2 909,1	2 402,6	2 502,
Ratio to total equity:			
Total liabilities (%)	215,2	205,9	191,
Interest-bearing debt (%)	178,2	169,2	173,4