CROWN PAINTS KENYA PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES AUDITED RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020



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	31ST DEC 2020 KShs'000	31ST DEC 2019 KShs'000			
ASSETS NON-CURRENT ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS	1,809,621 3,821,241	1,886,183 3,635,358			
TOTAL ASSETS	5,630,862	5,521,541			
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES EQUITY					
Share capital	355,905	355,905			
Reserves	1,553,605	951,405			
	1,909,510	1,307,310			
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES	504,220 3,217,132	576,033 3,638,198			
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	5,630,862	5,521,541			

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED

COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED							
31-Dec-20	31-Dec-19						
KShs'000	KShs'000						
9,191,704	8,603,652						
862,886	527,974						
(263,381)	(204,951)						
599,505	323,023						
2,695	136						
602,200	323,159						
8.42 71,181	4.54 71,181						
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

ENDED		
	31-Dec-20 KShs'000	31-Dec-19 KShs'000
Cash flows generated from operations Income tax paid Interest received Interest paid	1,575,016 (352,214) 11,122 (233,898)	1,146,723 (189,377) 12,217 (305,352)
Net cash generated from operating activities	1,000,026	664,211
Net cash used in investing activities	(168,038)	(251,169)
Net cash used in financing activities	(933,287)	(350,437)
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents	(101,299)	62,605
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and	389,243	332,264
cash equivalents	15,904	(5,626)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	303,848	389,243

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED

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	Share capital KShs'000	Share premium KShs'000	Revaluation reserve KShs'000	Foreign currency translation reserve	Retained earnings KShs'000	Total equity KShs'000		
				KShs'000				
At 1 January 2019	355,905	80,174	81,229	86,675	422,877	1,026,860		
Profit for the year					323,023	323,023		
Other comprehensive	_	_	_	_	323,023	323,023		
income	-	-	-	136	-	136		
Total comprehensive								
Income	-	-	-	136	323,023	323,159		
Transfer of revaluation			(0.0.5)					
reserve on disposal	-	-	(895)	-	895	-		
Transfer of excess			(40 - 4-1)		40 - 4			
depreciation-2019	-	-	(18,743)	-	18,743	-		
2018 final dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(42,709)	(42,709)		
At 31 December 2019	355,905	80,174	61,591	86,811	722,829	1,307,310		
At 1 January 2020	355,905	80,174	61 501	0.6 011	722,829	1 707 710		
At 1 January 2020 Profit for the year	333,903	80,174	61,591	86,811	599,505	1,307,310 599,505		
Other comprehensive	-	-	-	-	399,303	399,303		
income	_	_	_	2,695	_	2,695		
income	_	_	-	2,093	_	2,093		
Total comprehensive								
Income	-	-	-	2,695	599,505	602,200		
Transfer of revaluation			(7.6.7)		767			
reserve on disposal	=	-	(763)		763	-		
Transfer of excess			(17 77 -)		17 77 5			
depreciation- 2020	_	-	(17,335)	-	17,335	-		
At 31 December 2020	355,905	80,174	43,493	89,506	1,340,432	1,909,510		

Commentary on the results

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the audited results for the year ended 31st December 2020. The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been used as were in the last financial statements.

BUSINESS COMMENTARY

The Group's turnover for the year ended 31 December 2020 grew by 7% (KShs 588 million) to KShs 9 billion in comparison with year 2019 which had a 3% (KShs 288 million) increase against the year 2018. Similarly, the profit before tax, for year ended 31 December 2020 rose by 63% (KShs 335 million) to KShs 863 Million compared to the year ended 31 December 2019 where a 33% (KShs 132 million) growth was attained against the year ended 31 December 2018.

For the Group's business, the first quarter began brightly compared to a similar period in 2019 and had signalled a better 2020 performance. However, in March 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak was confirmed leading to three East African countries instituting the first lockdown measures in April 2020, as they tried to contain the spread of the virus. Our business closed in Rwanda and Uganda, however, for Kenya we remained open despite very low business. It is worth noting that despite our business remaining open over this period, it has been our company's core priority to ensure its employees and customers health was well safeguarded by ensuring that our premises were compliant with the Ministry of Health guidelines.

The initial period of the lockdown had adverse effects on the business as we observed a shortage of materials inflows into our country. The effect of this was a slight shift upwards in raw material prices and a temporary shortage of certain of our products in the market. However, as governments worldwide instituted measures to ensure the flow of trade, the adverse effects continually decreased towards the end of the second quarter. In order to ensure continuity of our company, the management had to change its priorities to offset this difficult time by curtailing spending on matters that were deemed not effective during this period. Unlike many other sectors of our economy where performance decreased due to adverse effects of the lockdown, the painting sector of the construction industry saw the third and fourth quarters being favourable as business activity picked up mainly due to heightened activities of residential repairs and improvements, hence, our business delivering a growth of 63% to the bottom line.

For the year ahead, adapting the "coronavirus forced change" in the way of doing business is not a matter of choice. As the economy of the region is not expected to grow tremendously, during 2021, our company shall continue to depend on the strengths of our brand and our network of stakeholders to our advantage in order to deliver to the shareholders a greater return.

DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors does not recommend payment of any dividend.

By Order of the Board Conrad Nyukuri, Company secretary 7th June, 2021