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 DATACENTRIX HOLDINGS LIMITED
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 "DATACENTRIX HOLDINGS LIMITED" OR "THE GROUP"
 SHARE CODE: DCT
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UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 AUGUST 2002

Highlights:

- Turnover increased by 62% to R413 million
- Operational performance (EBITDA) increased by 69% to R32.7 million
- Headline earnings per share increased by 41% to 11.8 cents
- Earnings per share increased by 36% to 10.2 cents
- Cash on hand increased to R107 million, with no interest bearing debt
- Cash generated from operating activities of R48 million

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT			
	Group 6 Months ended August 2002 R000's	Group 6 Months ended August 2001 R000's	% Increase
Turnover	413,151	255,297	62%
Operating income before interest, taxation, depreciation & amortisation (EBITDA)	32,651	19,351	69%
Depreciation	(2,715)	(1,898)	
Net profit on disposal of business	1,383	-	
Goodwill amortised	(4,540)	(1,470)	
Operating income before interest and taxation	26,779	15,983	68%
Net interest received	3,185	766	
Income before taxation	29,964	16,749	
Taxation	(10,033)	(5,466)	
Net income after taxation	19,931	11,283	77%
Outside shareholders interest	-	976	
Earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders	19,931	12,259	63%
Retained income at beginning of the year	68,172	45,826	
Retained income at end of the year	88,103	58,085	
Earnings and diluted earnings per share (cents)	10.2	7.5	36%
Headline and diluted headline earnings per share (cents)	11.8	8.4	41%
Weighted average number of shares in issue ('000)	195,460	163,376	

RECONCILIATION OF HEADLINE EARNINGS

	Group 6 Months ended August 2002 R000's	Group 6 Months ended August 2001 R000's
Earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders	19,931	12,259
Net profit on disposal of business	(1,383)	-
Goodwill amortised	4,540	1,470
Headline earnings	23,088	13,729

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	Unaudited Group August 2002 R000's	Audited Group February 2002 R000's
ASSETS		
Non-Current Assets		
Fixed assets	13,495	12,479
Deferred tax	8,809	9,072
Investments and loans	16,193	13,388
Intangible assets	42,210	16,658
	80,707	51,597
Current Assets		
Inventories	9,232	7,583
Accounts receivable	112,074	124,373
Bank balances and cash	107,223	71,460
	228,529	203,416
Total Assets	309,236	255,013
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Capital and reserves		
Share capital and premium	38,693	32,013
Non distributable reserve	14,543	14,543
Acquisition consideration - shares due to vendors	13,137	4,617
Retained earnings	88,103	68,172
	154,476	119,345
Other Liabilities		
Acquisition consideration due to vendors	12,155	6,390
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	98,490	107,224
Deferred revenue	19,060	11,746

Acquisition consideration - short term cash due to vendors	8,235	2,735
Taxation	16,820	7,573
	142,605	129,278
Total equity and liabilities	309,236	255,013
Net asset value per share (cents)	80	64
Tangible net asset value per share(cents)	58	55
Number of shares in issue ('000)	193,081	187,008

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Unaudited Group 6 Months ended August 2002 R000's	Audited Group 12 Months ended February 2002 R000's
Opening balance	119,345	72,279
Net income for the period	19,931	22,346
Shares issues	-	21,586
Non-achievement of profit warranties	-	3,519
Share acquisition consideration due to vendors	15,224	
Share issue expenses	(24)	(385)
Closing balance	154,476	119,345

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Unaudited Group 6 Months ended August 2002 R000's	Audited Group 12 months ended February 2002 R000's
Net cash inflow from operating activities	47,999	25,207
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(9,477)	(11,306)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities	(2,759)	12,470
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	35,763	26,371
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	71,460	45,089
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	107,223	71,460

Nature of business

The Group's major activities comprise the supply, integration and optimisation of IT infrastructure, solutions and related services to enterprise South Africa.

Commentary

The Datacentrix board is pleased to present yet another set of solid interim results. During the first half of the year the group acquired the business of Solution Management NetworX (Pty) Ltd ("S M NetworX"), as well as a new Microsoft integration and development business, Dezzo Trading (Pty) Ltd. As a result of the acquisitions, goodwill increased by R30 million. The purchase consideration of both businesses is subject to the achievement of profit warranties. The profit on disposal of business of R1,38 million relates to the sale of the Landmark business unit, as previously communicated.

Infrastructure

The supply, integration and optimisation of Infrastructure continues to be the largest contributor to the Group. In addition our presence in Johannesburg has been bolstered by the acquisition of S M NetworX (as communicated on SENS on 2 May 2002). Our unique top rated accreditation and positioning with HP, IBM and Microsoft makes us the partner of choice for the supply and maintenance of enterprise infrastructure requirements.

Solutions

The Solutions unit offers hosted services and the consulting, supply and implementation of business applications for the Microsoft platform. This business unit employs a sizeable skills base focusing on hosted application services, managed infrastructure, financial systems and data-mining. The Microsoft integration and development business resides in the Solutions business unit and has made its first contribution during the period under review. Solutions will be a high growth area going forward, and will focus on acquiring skills to complement our existing offering.

Services

Datacentrix has an impressive array of service accreditations, which were obtained in order to ensure high quality support to the group's Infrastructure customers. We successfully implemented our stated objective of marketing this division separately and to compete as a truly customer service focused division supplying services ranging from the traditional vendor warranty work through software upgrades and migration to infrastructure outsourcing.

Black economic empowerment ("BEE")

Datacentrix continues to entrench itself as a truly South African company, embracing BEE at all levels within the organisation and through its equity structure. Our BEE equity stake remains at 49%. In addition to Gary Morolo as executive chairman and Ahmed Mahomed as MD of Infrastructure, Liz Naidoo has been appointed as CFO. Despite making acquisitions we maintained our general employment equity profile, resulting in 43% of the group's employees being black and 62% from the designated group as at 31 August 2002.

Future prospects

With the significant growth initiatives identified in our Infrastructure business and the growth experienced in the Solutions and Services divisions, Datacentrix has successfully implemented its growth strategy and remains poised to make judicious and opportune acquisitions. We are positive that growth will continue in the second half of this financial year. To date our focus on business critical solutions and services has shielded Datacentrix from the global and local slowdown in information technology expenditure.

Dividends

As per company policy, no dividend has been declared or paid. The directors presently believe that the cash resources can be best employed within the company to fund acquisitive growth of opportunities that will present itself with the continued restructuring of the industry. This policy will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Accounting policy

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with South African Statements of Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and the accounting policies used in their preparation are consistent with those adopted in the previous financial year.

For and on behalf of the board:

Gary Morolo – Executive chairman

Gerhard Uys - Managing director

30 September 2002

Directors:

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