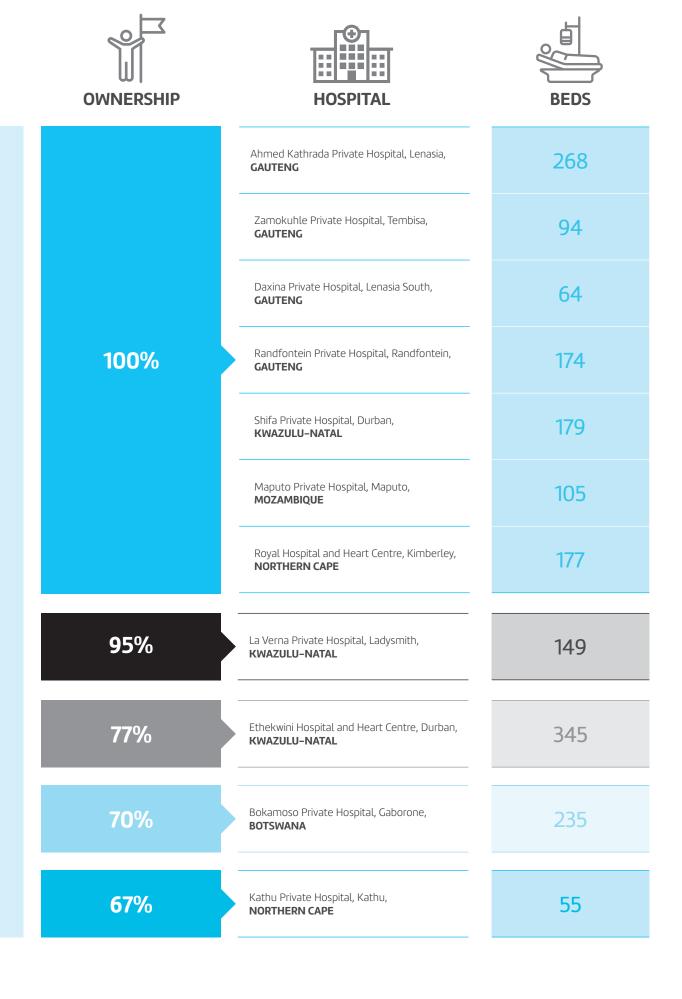


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## **COMMENTARY**

#### Performance review

Group Revenue grew by 15% increasing to R1 270.7 million compared to R1 099.5 million in 2017. The Group's performance for the six months ended 31 August 2018 includes our new facility in Kimberley, Royal Hospital and Heart Centre (RHHC), for the full 6 months of the financial year for the first time. RHHC opened its doors with 64 beds in late July 2017 with the first patient admitted on 23 July 2017. During the current financial year, the hospital operated with 104 beds for the 6 months, generating R74.5 million in revenue versus R5.5 million in the prior year.

The Group continues to use the concept of normalised earning before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA), as well as normalised headline earning, as measures to provide shareholders with consistent and comparable reporting tools.

Normalised EBITDA increased by 6% to R231.5 million (2017: R217.5 million). The EBITDA margin declined to 18% from 20% in the prior year. The margin decline can be attributed to RHHC's first full year of trading included in the results. We expect the margin to improve once the hospital has fully matured.

The Group's hospitals reported mixed results for the first 6 months of the financial year. Ethekwini Hospital and Heart Centre (EHHC), Randfontein Private Hospital (RPH), Maputo Private Hospital (MPH), Bokamoso Private Hospital (BPH) and Kathu Private Hospital (KPH) experienced much improved performance in both revenue and normalised EBITDA. The other hospitals were met with declining revenues and margins related to increased competition as well as the economic environment in their geographical location.

RHHC in Kimberley has performed encouragingly with a positive EBITDA earned for the first 6 months of the financial year. We look forward to its continued growth trajectory as part of the other successful start-up hospitals in the Lenmed Group.

The Group's associate earnings increased by 33% to R916k (2017: R687k). The increase relates to opening of new renal centres at EHHC, RHHC and Zamokuhle Private Hospital (ZPH). Lenmed owns 45% in Renal Care Holdings.

Net interest expense amounted to R68.8 million (2017: R31.7 million) for the first half of the year. This is due to increased borrowings to fund the recent capital expenditure requirements as well as the interest capitalised in the prior year of R21.4 million compared to nil in the current year.

The Group's property, plant and equipment increased in value to R3 001 million (2017: R2 763 million). This increase relates to the build and commissioning of RHHC as well as new land acquired adjacent to Ahmed Kathrada Private Hospital (AKPH) and Shifa Private Hospital (SPH).

#### **Prospects**

Operational earnings are anticipated to grow but at a slower rate than the first half of the year. This is in line with the seasonal nature of the healthcare industry.

A heartfelt thank you and appreciation to all our stakeholders for your ongoing contribution and support to the Lenmed story.

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		GROUP	
Rand'000	Unaudited Six months ended 31 August 2018	Unaudited Six months ended 31 August 2017	Audited Year ended 28 February 2018
Profit and Loss Revenue Cost of sales	1 270 701 (358 656)	1 099 486 (312 282)	2 220 764 (642 592)
Gross profit Other income Operating costs	912 045 34 423 (761 295)	787 204 38 691 (645 253)	1 578 172 77 729 (1 316 972)
Profit before interest and taxation Share of profit from associates Investment income Finance costs	185 173 916 1 404 (70 222)	180 642 688 4 897 (36 588)	338 929 1 628 8 680 (105 205)
Profit before taxation Taxation	117 271 (29 480)	149 639 (31 758)	244 032 (54 063)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	87 791	117 881	189 969
Other comprehensive income Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss Foreign currency translation reserve	95 030	4 798	(37 920)
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	95 030	4 798	(37 920)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	182 821	122 679	152 049
Profit for the period attributable to: Non-controlling interests Lenmed Investments Ltd equity holders	15 012 72 779	18 120 99 761	32 571 157 398
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	87 791	117 881	189 969
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to: Non-controlling interests Lenmed Investments Ltd equity holders	18 164 164 657	19 662 103 017	32 091 119 958
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	182 821	122 679	152 049

HEADLINE EARNINGS  Rand'0000	Unaudited Six months ended 31 August 2018	Unaudited Six months ended 31 August 2017	Audited Year ended 28 February 2018
Profit for the period attributable to Lenmed Less: Profit on disposal of assets net of tax Less: currencies losses and gains	72 779	99 761	157 398
	-	-	439
	-	-	4 753
	72 779	99 761	162 590

NORMALISED EBITDA  Rand'0000	Unaudited Six months ended 31 August 2018	Unaudited Six months ended 31 August 2017	Audited Year ended 28 February 2018
EBITDA Loss/(profit) on disposal of assets Currencies (losses) and gains	231 489	217 499	393 598
	-	-	732
	(4 807)	1 560	4 830
	226 682	219 059	399 160

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	GROUP				
Rand'000	Unaudited Six months ended 31 August 2018	Unaudited Six months ended 31 August 2017	Audited Year ended 28 February 2018		
Assets					
Non-Current Assets Property, plant and equipment Goodwill Intangible assets Investment in associates Deferred taxation	3 000 696 312 888 18 969 6 523 56 295	2 762 688 315 052 - 5 117 45 099	2 825 788 312 888 18 969 5 607 50 077		
Current Assets	3 393 371	3 127 950	3 213 329		
Current Assets Inventory Trade and other receivables Taxation Cash and cash equivalents	71 593 614 020 24 087 63 509	57 905 504 723 18 017 148 913	62 398 600 693 17 571 65 270		
	773 209	729 558	745 932		
TOTAL ASSETS	4 168 580	3 857 514	3 959 261		
Equity and Liabilities Equity and Reserves Stated capital Other Reserves Accumulated profits Non-controlling interests	426 006 395 277 1181 884 153 788 2 156 955	422 407 345 416 1 057 160 123 195 1 948 178	426 006 303 399 1 109 105 135 624 1 974 134		
Non-Current Liabilities			"		
Long term liabilities Loans from minorities Deferred taxation	1 053 743 54 145 305 153 1 413 041	1 137 481 64 521 283 736 1 485 738	1 054 930 63 832 286 056 1 404 818		
Current Liabilities					
Trade payables, other payables and provisions Current portion of long term liabilities Taxation Bank overdraft	427 362 122 689 2 661 45 872	327 601 61 677 11 785 22 535	368 587 112 511 4 221 94 990		
	598 584	423 598	580 309		
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	4 168 580	3 857 514	3 959 261		

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Rand'000	Stated capital	Revaluation reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Share- based payment reserve	Accumu- lated profits	Equity attributable to Group	Non- controlling interest	Total
Group Balance at 31 August 2017	422 407	230 259	108 423	6 734	1 057 160	1824 983	123 195	1 948 178
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the	-	-	-	-	57 637	57 637	14 452	72 089
period Share-based payment accrual Acquisition of	-	-	(40 696)	- (1 321)	-	(40 696) (1 321)	(2 023)	(42 719) (1 321)
subsidiary Issue of share capital	3 599	-	-	-	(5 692) -	(5 692) 3 599	-	(5 692) 3 599
Balance at 28 February 2018	426 006	230 259	67 727	5 413	1 109 105	1 838 510	135 624	1 974 134
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	91 878	-	72 779 -	72 779 91 878	15 012 3 152	87 791 95 030
Balance at 31 August 2018	426 006	230 259	159 605	5 413	1 181 884	2 003 167	153 788	2 156 955

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	GROUP			
Rand'000	Unaudited Six months ended 31 August 2018	Unaudited Six months ended 31 August 2017	Audited Year ended 28 February 2018	
Cash flows from operating activities Operating cash flow before working capital changes Working capital changes Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables (Increase)/ decrease in inventory Increase in trade and other payables	234 242 (13 329) (5 644) 58 766	227 797 12 992 (19 067) 21 126	369 155 (88 329) (13 864) 93 863	
Cash generated by operating activities Investment income Finance costs Income tax paid	274 035 1 404 (70 222) (24 674)	242 848 4 897 (36 588) (41 474)	360 825 8 680 (103 825) (67 590)	
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	180 543	169 683	198 090	
Cash flows from investing activities Property, plant and equipment acquired Acquisition of business	(114 094) (3 550)	(193 887) -	(337 214) (10 404)	
NET CASH UTILISED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(117 644)	(193 887)	(347 618)	
Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from shares issued Net loans (repaid)/raised Additional investment in subsidiary	- (15 546) -	- 299 277 (276 352)	3 599 303 072 (316 298)	
Net cash generated by financing activities	(15 546)	22 925	(9 627)	
Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Translation movement Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	47 353 - (29 716)	(1 279) - 127 657	(159 155) 1 778 127 657	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR	17 637	126 378	(29 720)	

## **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

## 1. Basis of preparation

The condensed unaudited consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 31 August 2018 have been prepared in accordance with the framework concepts and measurement and recognition requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting Standards, the SAICA Financial Reporting Guidelines as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee, Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and the Companies Act of South Africa. This report was compiled under the supervision of Vaughan Firman CA (SA). The Board takes full responsibility for the preparation of these financial results.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these results are in accordance with IFRS and consistent in all material respect with those of the previous annual financial statements, unless otherwise stated. The annual financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the revalued land and buildings.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that may affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision only affects that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The interim results have not been reviewed or audited by the Group's external independent auditors, PKF Durban.

## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

## **Country of Incorporation**

South Africa

#### **Nature of Business**

The provision of private patient healthcare, through management and ownership of hospitals and other related health services

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