



# Santumas Shareholdings plc

*Amalgamated  
with Marsascala Development Limited, Santumas Contractors Limited  
and Calpabrin Properties (Investments) Limited*

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## COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following is a Company Announcement issued by Santumas Shareholdings plc pursuant to the Malta Financial Services Authority Listing Rules.

### Quote

During a meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> December 2014, the Board of Directors of Santumas Shareholdings plc approved the attached Interim Unaudited Financial Statements for the six months ended 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014.

The Interim Unaudited Financial Statements for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014 are also available for viewing on the company's website "[www.santumasmalta.com](http://www.santumasmalta.com)".

**Unquote**

Michael Formosa Gauci  
Company Secretary

29<sup>th</sup> December 2014

*Directors:* A. P. Demajo, E. Firman B.A., DBA, FCMA., P. P. Testaferrata Moroni Viani,  
C. Testaferrata Moroni Viani, N. Tabone B. Accty (Hons), FCCA, FIA, CPA

Company Registration No.: C 35

**SANTUMAS SHAREHOLDINGS PLC**

**Interim Report  
and  
Interim Financial Statements (unaudited)**

**31 October 2014**

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**DIRECTORS AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

**REGISTRATION**

Santumas Shareholdings plc was registered as a public limited liability company under the Companies Act, Cap. 386 of the Laws of Malta on 24 December 1997, with company registration number C35. The Company held a Collective Investment Scheme license from the Malta Financial Services Authority in terms of the Investment Services Act, 1994 until 9 October 2014. As at this date, the company has surrendered its license as a collective investment scheme (CIS) and de-listed its shares on the Malta Stock exchange as a CIS. On the same date Santumas Shareholding plc was admitted to listing on the Malta Stock Exchange as a Property Company.

**DIRECTORS**

Dr. Edward Firman, B.A., M.B.A., F.C.M.A., M.B.I.M., C.P.A.  
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Mr. Norbert Tabone (*appointed 4 July 2014*)  
'Jeanor', Triq Nerik Xerri, Kirkop, MALTA

**SECRETARY**

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**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Dr. Edward Firman, B.A., M.B.A., F.C.M.A., M.B.I.M., C.P.A.  
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**BACKGROUND**

The Company was formed as the Malta New Issues Investment Co. Limited on 29 April 1963. The Company's name was changed on 11 May 1965 to Malta Shareholdings Limited when the Company was converted to a public company with the objects of carrying on the business of a finance trust in all branches. The name was changed again on 29 September 1978 to Santumas Shareholdings Limited. The Company's objects also provided for property development, with the main property development being the Santumas Estate at Marsascala.

Calpabrin Properties (Investments) Limited merged into Santumas Shareholdings Limited on 2 April 1987 and Marsascala Development Limited and Santumas Contractors Limited merged into Santumas Shareholdings Limited on 15 December 1989.

On 9 May 1996 the Company was licensed as a Collective Investment Scheme under the Investment Services Act, 1994 by the Malta Financial Services Centre. The Company was registered as a public limited liability company under the Companies Act, Cap. 386 of the Laws of Malta on 24 December 1997 thereby changing its name to Santumas Shareholdings plc.

On 12 December 2003 the Company's shares were accepted for listing on the Malta Stock Exchange.

On 9 October 2014, the company has surrendered its license as a collective investment scheme (CIS) and de-listed its shares on the Malta Stock Exchange as a CIS. On the same date, Santumas shareholding plc was admitted to listing on the Malta Stock Exchange as a Property Company.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors submit their report and financial statements for the six-month period ended 31 October 2014.

**Results and dividends**

The accounts presented to you are not audited as is the norm for an interim set of accounts. The interim statement of comprehensive income is set out on page 6.

The profit before tax for the six-month period to 31 October 2014 was EUR91,616 as compared to a profit of EUR198,871 for the corresponding period in 2013. There was a tax charge for the six months of EUR44,961 (2013: EUR42,500). The profit for the six-month period to 31 October 2014 was therefore EUR46,655 as against a profit of EUR156,371 for the six month period to 31 October 2013. The profit for the period was negatively impacted by costs related to the delisting and relisting of the Company on the Malta Stock Exchange involving a non-recurring charge of approximately EUR70,000.

**Property**

There has been no movement on the property portfolio over the six months. The conversion works on the Paceville property have been taken in hand which will allow the premises to be split into two independent commercial outlets.

**Portfolio**

The period under review has seen a positive fair value movement of EUR 28,341 as compared to a positive fair value movement of EUR100,079 for the corresponding period last year.

The level of investment income has made a positive contribution to the profit for the period with dividend income amounting to EUR87,659 as compared to EUR101,377 for the corresponding period in 2013. The company remains cautious in its approach to investment as markets continue to display a degree of uncertainty although estimates for local GDP growth do offer some cause for optimism. The Company continues to hold cash deposits on which it earns market rates of interest, which however it is ready to exploit as and when the opportunity arises.

**Net asset value**

At 31 October 2014 the Net Asset Value per share of the Company stood at EUR4.010, as adjusted for a 1 for 10 bonus issue in September 2014. As at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014 the Net Asset Value per share stood at EUR4.383 though if adjusted for the bonus issue this would have stood at EUR3.985. Thus on a like for like basis the NAV has seen a marginal increase of EUR0.025c since April 2014.

This contrasts with the share price of EUR2.2 in October 2014; the shares as at the end of November 2014 are trading at EUR2 per share.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT - continued**

**Malta Stock Exchange**

Trading in company shares on the local market remained thin as has been the case since admission to the official list of the Malta Stock Exchange on 12 December 2003. The share price continues to lag behind the Net Asset Value, a situation not unusual. As at 30 November 2014 the Company's shares are trading at a 50.13% (April 2014: 54.33%) discount to net asset value.

**Directors**

The directors for the six months to 31 October 2014 were listed on page 2.

**Risk warning**

The company is not a normal trading, manufacturing or Services Company, but it has a number of assets that are not immediately realisable. As a consequence the price of its shares and the income (if any) there from can go down as well as up and investors may not realize the amount of their initial investment. Past performance is no guide to future performance.

The directors' report was approved by the Board of Directors and signed on its behalf by:



**Chev. Anthony Demajo**  
Director

29 December 2014



**Mr. C. Testaferrata Moroni Viani**  
Director

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**INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

	Notes	Six months to 31 October 2014 EUR	Six months to 31 October 2013 EUR
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Investment income	4	190,483	156,782
Increase in fair values of financial assets	13	28,341	100,079
<b>Total revenue</b>		<b>218,824</b>	<b>256,861</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Administrative expenses	6	126,976	57,628
Finance costs	5	232	362
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>127,208</b>	<b>57,990</b>
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>91,616</b>	<b>198,871</b>
Income tax expense	8	(44,961)	(42,500)
<b>Profit for the period</b>		<b>46,655</b>	<b>156,371</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		<b>46,655</b>	<b>156,371</b>
<b>Profit per share</b>	9	<b>0.027</b>	<b>0.092</b>

*The accounting policies and explanatory notes on pages 10 to 30 form an integral part of the financial statements.*



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**INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**as at 31 October 2014**

	Notes	31 October 2014 EUR unaudited	30 April 2014 EUR
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investment properties	11	3,090,592	3,097,200
Property, plant and equipment	12	93,465	95,800
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	13	3,966,110	3,918,368
		<b>7,150,167</b>	<b>7,111,368</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Receivables	14	46,573	61,608
Cash at bank	15	732,480	681,486
		<b>779,053</b>	<b>743,094</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>7,929,220</b>	<b>7,854,462</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Issued capital	16	1,007,444	969,704
Share premium	17	262,746	262,746
Revaluation reserve	17	50,563	51,213
Dividend reserve	17	-	-
Other reserves	17	2,695,060	2,672,324
Retained earnings	17	3,329,840	3,343,011
		<b>7,345,653</b>	<b>7,298,998</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred tax liability	18	362,684	362,418
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Interest-bearing borrowings	19	-	19,491
Payables	20	207,511	163,133
Income tax payable		13,372	10,422
		<b>220,883</b>	<b>193,046</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>583,567</b>	<b>555,464</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>7,929,220</b>	<b>7,854,462</b>
<b>Net asset value per share</b>	21	<b>4.010</b>	<b>4.383</b>

*The accounting policies and explanatory notes on pages 10 to 30 form an integral part of the financial statements.*

*The financial statements on pages 6 to 30 were authorised for issue by the board of directors on 29 December 2014 and signed on its behalf by*

  
**Chev. Anthony Demajo**  
 Director

  
**Mr. C. Testaferrata Moroni Viani**  
 Director

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**INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

	Issued capital EUR	Share premium EUR	Revaluation reserve EUR	Other reserves EUR	Dividend reserve EUR	Retained earnings EUR	Total EUR
<b>FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED</b>							
<b>31 October 2014</b>							
At 1 May 2014	969,704	262,746	51,213	2,672,324	-	3,343,011	7,298,998
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	46,655	46,655
Re-denomination of shares (note 16)	(53,857)	-	91,597	-	-	(37,740)	-
Bonus issue (note 16)	91,597	-	(91,597)	-	-	-	-
Increase in fair value of financial assets	-	-	-	28,341	-	(28,341)	-
Decrease in the fair value of ground rents	-	-	-	(5,605)	-	5,605	-
Depreciation transfer for land and buildings, net of deferred tax	-	-	(650)	-	-	650	-
<b>Financial period ended at 31 October 2014</b>	<b>1,007,444</b>	<b>262,746</b>	<b>50,563</b>	<b>2,695,060</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,329,840</b>	<b>7,345,653</b>
<b>FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED</b>							
<b>31 October 2013</b>							
At 1 May 2013	969,704	262,746	51,356	2,288,451	100,000	3,149,339	6,821,596
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	156,371	156,371
Dividend distributed	-	-	-	-	(100,000)	-	(100,000)
Unclaimed dividend forfeited	-	-	-	-	-	2,487	2,487
Increase in fair value of financial assets	-	-	-	73,509	-	(73,509)	-
Increase in fair value of investment property	-	-	-	93	-	(93)	-
Depreciation transfer for land and buildings, net of deferred tax	-	-	635	-	-	(635)	-
<b>Financial period ended at 31 October 2013</b>	<b>969,704</b>	<b>262,746</b>	<b>51,991</b>	<b>2,362,053</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,233,960</b>	<b>6,880,454</b>

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**INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

	Notes	Six months to 31 October 2014 EUR	Six months to 31 October 2013 EUR
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Profit before taxation		91,616	198,871
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	12	2,335	2,319
Increase in fair value of financial assets	13	(28,341)	(100,079)
Gain on change in ground rent	11	6,608	(106)
Finance costs	5	232	362
Interest income	4	(16,121)	(18,320)
Working capital adjustments:			
Decrease in receivables		15,817	14,232
Increase in payables		44,251	16,389
Income tax paid		(41,618)	(38,270)
Income tax recovered		-	57,158
Interest received		15,339	17,963
<b>Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities</b>		<b>90,118</b>	<b>150,519</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Rights issue		(19,401)	(104,728)
<b>Net cash flows used in investing activities</b>		<b>(19,401)</b>	<b>(104,728)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Dividend paid	5	-	(100,000)
Interest paid	5	(232)	(362)
<b>Net cash flows used in financing activities</b>		<b>(232)</b>	<b>(100,362)</b>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		70,485	(54,571)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 May	15	661,995	1,005,039
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 October</b>	15	<b>732,480</b>	<b>950,468</b>

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**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1. CORPORATE INFORMATION**

Santumas Shareholdings plc is a public limited company incorporated and domiciled in Malta whose shares are publicly traded.

On 9 October 2014, the company has surrendered its license as a collective investment scheme (CIS) and delisted its shares on the Malta Stock Exchange as a CIS. On the same date, Santumas shareholding plc was admitted to listing on the Malta Stock Exchange as a Property Company.

**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

The unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union (EU).

The unaudited interim financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, except for leasehold property under property, plant and equipment, investment properties and financial assets at fair value through profit and loss that have been measured at fair value.

**Statement of compliance**

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted for use in the European Union and comply with the Companies Act, Cap. 386 of the Laws of Malta.

**3.1 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Standards, interpretations and amendments to published standards as endorsed by the European Union which are effective in the current year**

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year, except for the following amendments to IFRS effective as of 1 May 2014.

- IFRS 10 - Consolidated financial statements (as endorsed by the EU with delayed effective date for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2014)
- IFRS 11 - Joint Arrangements (as endorsed by the EU with delayed effective date for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2014)
- IFRS 12 - Disclosures of interests in other entities (as endorsed by the EU with delayed effective date for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2014)
- IAS 27 Revised - Separate financial statements (as endorsed by the EU with delayed effective date for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2014)
- IAS 28 Revised - Investments in associates and joint ventures (as endorsed by the EU with delayed effective date for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2014)
- IAS 32 Amendments – Financial Instruments – Presentation – Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities presentation (effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2014)
- IAS 36 Amendments – Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets (effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2014)
- IAS 39 Amendments - Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting (as effective date for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2014)
- IFRS 10, IFRS 12, and IAS 27 Amendments - Investment Entities (effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2014)
- IFRS 10, IFRS 11, and IFRS 12 Amendments - Transition Guidance (effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2014)
- IFRIC Interpretation 21 - Levies (effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2014)

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**3.1 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Standards, interpretations and amendments that are not yet adopted by the EU**

- IAS 27 Amendments - Equity method in separate financial statements (effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2016)
- IAS 16 and IAS 41 - Bearer Plants (effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2016)
- IAS 16 and IAS 38 - Clarification of acceptable methods of depreciation (effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2016)
- IFRS 9 - Financial instruments (effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2018)
- IFRS 7 Amendment - Disclosure for initial application of IFRS 9 (effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2015)
- IFRS 11 Amendment – Accounting for acquisitions of interests in joint operations (effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2016)
- IFRS 14 - Regulatory deferral accounts (effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2016)
- IAS 19 Amendments - Defined benefit plans: Employee contributions (effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2014)
- IFRS 15 - Revenue from contracts with customers (effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2017)
- IFRS 10 and IAS 28 Amendments – Sale or contributions of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture (effective for financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2016)
- Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2010-2012 Cycle
- Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2011-2013 Cycle
- Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2012-2014 Cycle

Except as explained below, the changes resulting from these standards are not expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Company:

IFRS 9, 'Financial Instruments' introduces a logical approach for the classification of financial assets driven by cash flow characteristics and the business model in which an asset is held. The new model also results in a single impairment model being applied to all financial instruments. As part of IFRS 9 the IASB has introduced a new, expected loss impairment model that will require more timely recognition of expected credit losses. Specifically, the new Standard requires entities to account for expected credit losses from when financial instruments are first recognised and it lowers the threshold for recognition of full lifetime expected losses. IFRS 9 also introduces a substantially-reformed model for hedge accounting with enhanced disclosures about risk management activity. The new model represents a substantial overhaul of hedge accounting that aligns the accounting treatment with risk management activities. The standard is effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The Company will assess the effect that the standard will have on the financial statements in due course.

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**NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**

**3.2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below:

**Revenue recognition**

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue is reliably measured. The following specific revenue criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

*Investment income*

Interest income is included in the statement of comprehensive income on an accruals basis using the effective interest rate method that is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Ground rents and other rents are included in the statement of comprehensive income on an accrual basis. Dividend income is included in the statement of comprehensive income when the right to receive the payment is established.

Upon disposal of investment properties consisting of land, leasehold property and ground rents capitalised, the difference between the proceeds from disposal and the carrying amount is recognised as a gain or loss through the statement of comprehensive income.

**Taxes**

*Current income tax*

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior years are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

*Deferred income tax*

Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method, on temporary differences, at the reporting date, arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values for financial reporting purposes. Deferred income tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination, and at the time of transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and an associate, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date.

Under this method the Company is required to make provision for deferred income taxes on the revaluation of certain non-current assets. Such deferred tax is charged or credited directly to the statement of comprehensive income, and is charged or credited directly to equity if the tax relates to items that are credited or charged in the same or a different period, directly to equity.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that future taxable profit will be available such that realisation of the related tax benefit is probable.

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**3.2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Foreign currency translation**

The financial statements are presented in Euro, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the functional currency rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rate of exchange ruling at the year-end date. All differences are taken to the statement of comprehensive income. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

**Investment properties consisting of land, buildings and leasehold property**

Investment properties, consisting of properties not occupied by the Company and held to earn rentals and for capital appreciation, are regarded as long term investments.

All investments are measured initially at cost, being the fair value of the consideration given, including acquisition charges associated with the investment. The carrying amount includes the cost of replacing part of an existing investment property at the time that cost is incurred if the recognition criteria are met; and excludes the costs of day to day servicing of an investment property. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at fair value, which reflects market conditions at the year-end date. This is based on market valuations performed by independent professional architects every two years or earlier whenever their fair values differ materially from their carrying amounts. In the year when a market valuation is not performed, an assessment of the fair value is performed to reflect market conditions at the year-end date. Gains or losses on changes in the fair values of investment properties are taken to the statement of comprehensive income in accordance with IAS 40 "Investment Properties". Unrealised gains are subsequently transferred to other reserves in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, Cap. 386 of the Laws of Malta.

Investment properties are derecognised when either they have been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the year of retirement or disposal.

**Investment properties consisting of ground rents capitalised**

On 30 April 1990, the directors capitalised ground rent. The value of this asset was included with long term assets with a resultant increase in the capitalisation reserve included within other reserves. Up to 30 April 2001, ground rents were revalued in the financial statements after capitalising the net annual amount receivable at 8% per annum. As from the year ended 30 April 2002, the capitalisation rate was changed to 5% per annum. The capitalisation rate reflects the fair value of the capitalised ground rent.

**Property, plant and equipment**

Property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Leasehold property is subsequently measured at fair value less depreciation and impairment. All other property, plant and equipment, are subsequently stated at cost amounts less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment in value, if any.

Leasehold premises consists of property that is occupied by the Company as its offices.

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**3.2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Property, plant and equipment - continued**

It is Company policy to carry out regular professional market valuation of leasehold which is frequently enough to ensure that the fair value of the revalued asset does not differ materially from its carrying amount. To the extent that a revaluation results in an increase in the carrying amount of the asset, the increase is credited to the revaluation reserve within equity. To the extent that a revaluation results in a decrease in the carrying amount of the asset, the decrease is charged against the revaluation reserve to the extent that the decrease does not exceed the amount held in the revaluation reserve in respect of that same asset; any excess of the decrease is taken to the statement of comprehensive income. The accumulated depreciation at the date of the revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

**Depreciation of property, plant and equipment**

Depreciation is provided on property, plant and equipment, other than leasehold property, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value based on prices prevailing at the date of acquisition, of each asset on a straight line basis over the expected useful life.

The annual rates used for this purpose are:

	%
Fixtures and fittings	15
Equipment	33.3
Improvements to premises	10

Depreciation is provided on leasehold property to write off the valuation on a straight line basis over the remaining period of the lease.

Each year, the difference between the depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the asset (the depreciation charged to the statement of comprehensive income) and depreciation based on the asset's original cost, is transferred from the revaluation reserve to retained earnings.

**Impairment of non-financial assets**

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there are indications of impairment for all non-financial assets. If any such amount exists, or when impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to the recoverable amount.

**Investments and other financial assets**

Financial assets within the scope of IAS 39 are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, or available-for-sale financial assets, as appropriate. When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of investments not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

The Company determines the classification of its financial assets on initial recognition and, where allowed and appropriate, re-evaluates this designation at each financial year end. The Company classifies its financial assets as fair value through profit or loss and loans and receivables. The Company does not hold financial assets classified as held-to-maturity and available-for-sale.



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**3.2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Investments and other financial assets - continued**

*Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss includes financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments or a financial guarantee contract. Gains or losses on investments held for trading are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

The Company assesses whether embedded derivatives are required to be separated from host contracts when the Company first becomes party to the contract. Reassessment only occurs if there is a change in the terms of the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required.

*Receivables*

Receivables are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable.

Receivables are recognized and carried at cost.

*Fair value*

The fair value of investments that are actively traded in organised financial markets is determined by reference to quoted market bid prices at the close of business on the reporting date. For investments where there is no active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. Such techniques include using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument which is substantially the same; discounted cash flow analysis or other valuation models.

**Impairment of financial assets**

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired.

*Assets carried at amortised cost*

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on assets carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future expected credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss shall be recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed, to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed its amortised cost at the reversal date. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

In relation to trade receivables, a provision for impairment is made when there is objective evidence (such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor) that the Company will not be able to collect all of the amounts due under the original terms of the invoice. The carrying amount of the receivable is reduced through use of an allowance account. Impaired debts are derecognised when they are assessed as uncollectible.

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**3.2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are composed of cash at bank and short term deposits. For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents, as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

**Offsetting of financial instruments**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statements of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**Trade and settlement date accounting**

All "regular way" purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the "trade date," that is, the date the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases and sales are purchases and sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the market place.

**Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made.

Contingent liabilities and contingent assets are not recognised. A contingent liability is disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. A contingent asset is disclosed where an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

**Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

**Employee benefits**

The Company contributes towards the State pension in accordance with local legislation. Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on undiscounted basis and recognised as an expense in the statement of comprehensive income in the period they are incurred.

**Events after the reporting date**

Events after the reporting date are those events, favourable and unfavourable, that occur between the reporting date and the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue. Adjusting events require the Company to adjust the amounts recognised in its financial statements while non-adjusting events do not require any adjustments to the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

**3.3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS**

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect reported income, expenses, assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Use of available information and application of judgment are inherent in the formation of estimates. Actual results in the future could differ from such estimates and the differences may be material to the financial statements. These estimates are reviewed on a regular basis and if a change is needed, it is accounted in the period the changes become known.

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**3.3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS - continued**

The most significant judgements and estimates are as follows:

**Revaluation of property, plant and equipment and investment properties**

The Company carries its investment properties at fair value, with changes in fair value being recognised in the income statement. In addition, it measures land and buildings at revalued amounts with changes in fair value being recognised in other comprehensive income. This is based on market valuations performed by independent professional architects every two years. In the year when market valuations are not performed by the independent professional architect, an assessment of the fair value of investment properties consisting of land and building is performed to reflect market conditions at the year-end date. The last market valuation was performed in April 2014.

In the opinion of the management, except for the above, the accounting estimates, assumptions and judgments made in the course of preparing these financial statements are not difficult, subjective or complex to a degree which would warrant their description as significant in terms of the requirements of IAS 1 (revised)-'Presentation of Financial Statements'.

**4. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<b>Six months to 31 October 2014</b>	Six months to 31 October 2013
	EUR	EUR
Dividends	<b>87,659</b>	101,377
Interest income	<b>16,121</b>	18,320
Ground rents	<b>16,703</b>	17,415
Other income	<b>70,000</b>	19,670
	<b>190,483</b>	156,782

**5. FINANCE COSTS**

	<b>Six months to 31 October 2014</b>	Six months to 31 October 2013
	EUR	EUR
Interest on bank overdrafts	<b>232</b>	362

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**6. EXPENSES BY NATURE**

	<b>Six months to 31 October 2014 EUR</b>	Six months to 31 October 2013 EUR
Staff costs (note 7a)	20,497	18,967
Auditors' remuneration	3,596	6,496
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (note 12)	2,335	2,319
(Gain)/loss on exchange	744	(708)
Custodian fees	3,483	3,494
Professional fees (note i)	74,785	8,440
Other expenses	21,536	18,620
Total administrative expenses	<b>126,976</b>	<b>57,628</b>

- i. Professional fees include costs relating to the surrender of the collective investment scheme (CIS) licence, the de-listing from a CIS and listing as a property company.

**7. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION**

a) **Staff costs**

The total employment costs were as follows:

	<b>Six months to 31 October 2014 EUR</b>	Six months to 31 October 2013 EUR
Salaries	19,243	17,748
Social security costs	1,254	1,219
	<b>20,497</b>	<b>18,967</b>

b) **Staff numbers**

The average number of persons employed by the Company during the period was as follows:

	<b>Six months to 31 October 2014 Number</b>	Six months to 31 October 2013 Number
Administration	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

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**8. INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

Major components of income tax expense for the periods ended 31 October 2014 and 2013 are:

	<b>Six months to 31 October 2014</b>	Six months to 31 October 2013
	EUR	EUR
<b>Statement of comprehensive income</b>		
Current income tax charge	<b>44,568</b>	42,433
Deferred tax charge (note 18)	<b>393</b>	67
Income tax expense	<b>44,961</b>	42,500

The income tax on profit differs from the theoretical income tax expense that would apply on the Company's profit before tax using the applicable tax rate in Malta of 35% (2013: 35%) as follows:

	<b>Six months to 31 October 2014</b>	Six months to 31 October 2013
	EUR	EUR
Profit before tax	<b>91,616</b>	198,871
Theoretical tax expense at 35%	<b>32,066</b>	69,605
Tax effect of:		
- income subject to lower tax rate	<b>(18,993)</b>	(3,687)
- Gains not subject to tax	<b>(10,930)</b>	(35,028)
- expenses not deductible for tax purposes	<b>41,597</b>	13,541
- investment income not subject to further tax	<b>(1,649)</b>	(1,931)
- other differences	<b>2,870</b>	-
Income tax expense	<b>44,961</b>	42,500

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**9. PROFIT PER SHARE**

The profit per share of 9.39 cents (2013: 18.27 cents) is calculated on the profit after taxation attributable to the ordinary shareholders, divided by the average number of ordinary shares in issue and ranking for dividend during the period.

	<b>Six months to 31 October 2014 EUR</b>	Six months to 31 October 2013 EUR
Profit for the period	<b>46,655</b>	156,371
	<b>31 October 2014 Number</b>	31 October 2013 Number*
Average number of ordinary shares in issue	<b>1,697,028</b>	1,697,028
	<b>Six months to 31 October 2014 cents</b>	Six months to 31 October 2013 cents*
Profit per share	<b>2.75</b>	9.24

\* The average number of ordinary shares and the profit per share were revised in line with the increase in share capital by way of a bonus issue (note 16).

**10. DIVIDENDS PAID**

	<b>Six months to 31 October 2014 EUR</b>	Six months to 31 October 2013 EUR
Dividends declared and paid	-	100,000

**11. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

	<b>Land and buildings EUR</b>	<b>Ground rents capitalisation EUR</b>	<b>Total EUR</b>
At 1 May 2013	1,836,586	619,574	2,456,160
Additions	313,676	-	313,676
Revaluations	327,638	(274)	327,364
At 30 April 2014	2,477,900	619,300	3,097,200
Revaluations	-	(6,608)	(6,608)
<b>At 31 October 2014</b>	<b>2,477,900</b>	<b>612,692</b>	<b>3,090,592</b>

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**11. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES – continued**

**a. Land and building**

*Fair value*

An independent valuation of the Company's investment property land and buildings was performed by valuers to determine the fair value as at 30 April 2014. The fair value movements were credited to profit and loss and are presented within 'Revaluations.

The Company's investment property land and buildings consists mainly of plots of land with a carrying amount of EUR2,075,100 together with other commercial buildings with a carrying amount of EUR402,800. The investment property has been categorised to fall within level 2 of the fair valuation hierarchy. The different levels in the fair value hierarchy have been defined in Note 13.

The Company's policy is to recognise transfers into and out of fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no transfers between levels during the year. For all properties, their current use equates to the highest and best use.

*Valuation techniques and inputs*

For level 2 fair value of the investment property land and buildings, the valuation was determined primarily by the comparable method together with the capitalisation method which are based on directly or indirectly on observable inputs which do not require a significant level of adjustments.

	Comparable method EUR	Capitalisation method EUR	Total EUR
Plots of land	2,075,100	-	2,075,100
Commercial buildings	62,800	340,000	402,800
	<u>2,137,900</u>	<u>340,000</u>	<u>2,477,900</u>

*Comparable method:*

Market prices based on database of valuations and sales of properties in the relevant area;

*Capitalisation method:*

Future rental cash inflows based on the actual location, type and quality of the properties and external evidence such as current market rents for similar properties;

Capitalisation rates based on actual location, size and quality of the properties and taking into account market data at the valuation date.

**b. Ground rents**

Ground rents on property are received annually into perpetuity. Property, on which ground rent is receivable, may also have ground rent payable. Ground rent income relates to ground rent capitalisation.

These ground rents are redeemable and the ground rent capitalisation represents the redemption amount. The valuation of ground rents is determined by the capitalisation method, as explained for land and buildings. The capitalisation rate is however determined by reference to local legislation.

No redemption took place during the year.

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**12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	<b>Leasehold buildings and improvements EUR</b>	<b>Fixtures fittings &amp; equipment EUR</b>	<b>Total EUR</b>
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 1 May 2013	109,043	35,479	144,522
Revaluation	1,280	-	1,280
Transfer (*)	(2,089)	-	(2,089)
<b>At 30 April 2014</b>	<b>108,234</b>	<b>35,479</b>	<b>143,713</b>
Additions	-	-	-
<b>At 31 October 2014</b>	<b>108,234</b>	<b>35,479</b>	<b>143,713</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 May 2013	9,885	35,479	45,364
Charge for the year	4,638	-	4,638
Transfer (*)	(2,089)	-	(2,089)
At 30 April 2014	12,434	35,479	47,913
Charge for the period	2,335	-	2,335
<b>At 30 October 2014</b>	<b>14,769</b>	<b>35,479</b>	<b>50,248</b>
<b>Net book value</b>			
<b>At 30 October 2014</b>	<b>93,465</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>93,465</b>
At 30 April 2014	95,800	-	95,800

\*This transfer relates to the accumulated depreciation as at the revaluation date that was eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the revalued asset.

Leasehold buildings were acquired in the financial year ended 30 April 1993 at a cost of EUR34,097. The remaining life of the lease is 39 years.

Subsequently these leasehold buildings were revalued in April 2014 at EUR95,800. An independent valuation of the leasehold buildings was performed by same valuers for investment property land and building. The valuation for this commercial building was determined by the comparable method. It has been categorised to fall within level 2 of the fair valuation hierarchy. There were no transfers between levels during the year. The different levels in the fair value hierarchy have been defined in Note 13.

Had leasehold buildings not been included in the financial statements at revaluation less accumulated depreciation, the carrying amount at 30 April 2014, based on cost less accumulated depreciation charged on cost, would have been EUR21,317 (April 2014: EUR21,601).

Fully depreciated fixtures, fittings and equipment are still in use.



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**13. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS**

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. This designation results in more relevant information because this group of financial assets is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis.

	<b>31 October 2014</b>	30 April 2014
	<b>EUR</b>	EUR
Non-current	<b>3,966,110</b>	3,918,368

The table below analyses the nature of the financial assets:

	<b>31 October 2014</b>	30 April 2014
	<b>EUR</b>	EUR
Equity securities	<b>2,088,131</b>	1,987,449
Bonds	<b>507,005</b>	471,108
Managed funds	<b>1,370,974</b>	1,459,811
	<b>3,966,110</b>	3,918,368

a. Fair values

	<b>31 October 2014</b>	30 April 2014
	<b>EUR</b>	EUR
<b>Local</b>		
Quoted on the Malta Stock Exchange	<b>3,934,329</b>	3,888,929
Unquoted	<b>31,781</b>	29,439
	<b>3,966,110</b>	3,918,368

*Fair value hierarchy*

The Company uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2: other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair values are observable, either directly or indirectly

Level 3: techniques which use inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

	Total	Level 1	Level 2
	EUR	EUR	EUR
<b>Fair value as at 31 October 2014</b>	<b>3,966,110</b>	<b>3,934,329</b>	<b>31,781</b>
Fair value as at 30 April 2014	3,918,368	3,888,929	29,439

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**13. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS - continued**

b. Acquisition costs

	<b>31 October 2014</b>	30 April 2014
	EUR	EUR
<b>Local</b>		
Quoted on the Malta Stock Exchange	<b>3,916,867</b>	3,897,466
Unquoted	<b>16,894</b>	16,894
	<b>3,933,761</b>	3,914,360

c. Fair value movements:

	<b>Six months to</b>	Six months to
	<b>31 October 2014</b>	31 October 2013
	EUR	EUR
<b>Local</b>		
Quoted on the Malta Stock Exchange	<b>25,999</b>	100,079
Unquoted	<b>2,342</b>	-
	<b>28,341</b>	100,079

**14. RECEIVABLES**

	<b>31 October 2014</b>	30 April 2014
	EUR	EUR
Ground rent receivable (Note i)	<b>29,374</b>	27,542
Dividend receivable	-	16,476
Accrued income	<b>10,706</b>	5,711
Interest receivable	<b>6,493</b>	11,879
	<b>46,573</b>	61,608

i. Ground rents are received annually and are non-interest bearing. Ground rents receivable are past due but not impaired. The ageing analysis is as follows:

		<b>Past due but not impaired</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>&lt;1 year</b>	<b>1-2 years</b>	<b>2-5 years</b>	<b>&gt;5 years</b>
<b>31 October 2014</b>	<b>29,374</b>	<b>11,484</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>7,311</b>	<b>8,015</b>
30 April 2014	27,542	7,849	4,437	5,699	9,557

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**15. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash and cash equivalents included in the statement of cash flows comprise the following statement of financial position amounts:

	<b>31 October 2014</b>	30 April 2014
	<b>EUR</b>	EUR
Cash at bank	<b>732,480</b>	681,486
Bank overdraft (note 19)	-	(19,491)
	<b>732,480</b>	661,995

**16. SHARE CAPITAL**

	<b>31 October 2014</b>	30 April 2014
	<b>EUR</b>	EUR
<b>Authorised</b>		
4,235,222 (April 2014: 4,000,000) ordinary shares of EUR0.55 (April 2014: EUR0.582343) each	<b>2,329,372</b>	2,329,372
<b>Issued, called up and fully paid</b>		
1,831,716 (April 2014: 1,665,176) ordinary shares of EUR0.55 (April 2014: EUR0.582343) each	<b>1,007,444</b>	969,704

On 24 September 2014, the shareholders resolved to approve the re-denomination of the nominal value of the share capital from EUR0.582343 to EUR0.55 per share resulting in a reduction in share capital of EUR53,857. The company also issued 166,540 ordinary shares of EUR0.55 by way of a bonus issue resulting in an increase of EUR91,597.

**17. RESERVES**

**Share premium**

The share premium account represents the excess over the nominal value of proceeds from the issue of shares in the Company's capital at a value above nominal value. This reserve is not available for distribution.

**Revaluation reserve**

This reserve arises from the revaluation of leasehold property. This reserve is not available for distribution.

**Other reserves**

Other reserves represent unrealised gains on investment properties, and increase in fair values of financial assets that are not available for distribution.

**Dividend reserve**

The dividend reserve represents dividends proposed which have not been recognised as a liability at the reporting date.

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**18. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY**

The liability for deferred tax for the period/year is analysed as follows:

	<b>31 October 2014</b>	30 April 2014
	EUR	EUR
At beginning of the period/year	<b>362,418</b>	323,275
Charged to statement of comprehensive income (note 8)	<b>(127)</b>	38,989
Charged to statement of changes in equity	<b>393</b>	154
At end of period/year	<b>362,684</b>	362,418

Deferred income taxes are calculated on all temporary differences under the liability method using a principal tax rate of 35% and capital gains tax of 12%. Deferred income tax as at period/year end relates to the following:

	<b>31 October 2014</b>	30 April 2014
	EUR	EUR
Revaluation of leasehold property	<b>9,802</b>	9,929
Revaluation of investment properties	<b>351,908</b>	351,632
Interest receivable	<b>974</b>	857
	<b>362,684</b>	362,418

Subsequent to the reporting period, a different tax treatment on the transfer of immovable property, had been announced.

**19. INTEREST-BEARING BORROWINGS**

	<b>31 October 2014</b>	30 April 2014
	EUR	EUR
Bank overdraft (note 15)	-	19,491

As at end of April 2014, the Company had a bank overdraft facility amounting to EUR427,000 for the purposes of working capital finance, including portfolio investment, and small autonomous disbursements. The bank finance was secured by a cash pledge of EUR444,580 held with the same bank. Upon the surrender of the Collective Investment Scheme license, the company did not renew the banking facility.

Interest was charged at the rate of 1.25% per annum over the banks' base rate. The average rates of interest on the Company's borrowings were 3.5%

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**20. PAYABLES**

	<b>31 October 2014</b>	30 April 2014
	<b>EUR</b>	EUR
Ground rent's payables (note i)	<b>90,926</b>	88,006
Accruals and deferred income	<b>56,495</b>	17,174
Other payables	<b>60,090</b>	57,953
	<b>207,511</b>	163,133

- i. Ground rents are paid annually and are non-interest bearing. Ground rents are settled upon receipt of claim.

**21. NET ASSET VALUE PER ORDINARY SHARE**

The net asset value per share is calculated by dividing the net asset value by the number of ordinary shares in issue. During the period under review, the net asset value per share has decreased from EUR4.383 to EUR4.010. The reduction was the result of the capitalisation of reserves during the period (note 16). If the net asset value per share in 2013 had to be adjusted for the bonus issue, it would have stood at EUR3.985.

**22. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES**

The Company's principal financial liabilities are composed of interest-bearing borrowings and payables. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to raise finance for the Company's operations. The Company has various financial assets such as financial assets at fair value through profit and loss, receivables and cash at bank, which arise directly from its operations.

The Company did not enter into derivative transactions. It is, and has been throughout the year, the Company's policy that no trading in derivatives shall be undertaken.

The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (which is composed of foreign exchange currency risk, interest rate risk and equity price risk). The board of directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks which are summarised below.

**Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that counterparty will not meet its obligation under a financial instrument leading to a financial loss. The Company is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities primarily from investments classified as fair value through profit or loss, receivables and deposits with banks.

The Company trades only with recognised, creditworthy third parties. Credit risk relating to financial assets is addressed through careful selection of the issuers of securities bought by the Company. The Company obtains expert technical advice from its stockbrokers and monitors the markets for changes in the credit status of companies in which securities are held.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each class of financial assets disclosed in notes 13, 14 and 15. The directors are of the opinion that these amounts are recoverable in full. Cash at bank are placed with quality financial institutions. Other than ground rents receivable, mentioned in the following paragraph, none of the financial assets are neither past due nor impaired. Therefore, the Company has no significant concentration of credit risk.

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**Credit risk - continued**

No provisions have been made against ground rent receivables since the Company is entitled to enforce these amounts on the basis of contracts on which the property giving rise to the ground rents is available as a security.

The Company's exposure to concentration of risk as at 30 October 2014, arising from financial instruments exceeding 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Company with the same counterparty, amounted to EUR1,370,975 (18.7% of NAV), EUR1,031,547 (14.0% of NAV), and EUR1,138,955 (15.5% of NAV). As at 30 April 2014 these exposures amounted to EUR1,459,811 (20.0% of NAV), EUR1,108,901 (15.2% of NAV), and EUR1,025,779 (14.1% of NAV).

**Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will be unable to meet its payment obligations when they fall due. The Company monitors its risk to a shortage of funds using a recurring liquidity planning tool. This tool considers the maturity of its financial liabilities and projected cash flows from operations.

The Company's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of interest-bearing borrowings and payables.

**Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of financial assets will fluctuate due to changes in the market variables such as exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices.

*Foreign exchange currency risk*

The Company has sterling denominated cash in bank equivalent to EUR2,449 (April 2014: EUR2,334) and transactional currency exposures arising from its US dollar denominated financial assets at fair value through profit or loss with a carrying amount equivalent to EUR62,802 (April 2014: EUR43,401). The Company monitors movements in the currencies in which these assets are held although they do not significantly affect the Company's statement of financial position.

*Interest rate risk*

The bank overdrafts are subject to rates of interest determined by the banks, which may be revised at the banks' discretion depending on movements in banks' base rates. The Company's favourable bank balances earn interest at rates determined by the banks. In view of the Company's marginal net cash and cash equivalents, the amount of interest rates risk is not considered to be significant.

The Company's financial assets are not significantly influenced by changes in interest rates since most holdings are equity and managed funds. A reasonably possible change in interest rates is not expected to have a significant effect on the fair value of fixed interest rate bonds.

*Equity price risk*

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair values of equities decrease as the result of changes in the levels of equity indices and the value of individual stocks.

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The effect on the statement of comprehensive income (as a result of a change in the fair value of equity instruments held at fair value through profit or loss at 31 October and 30 April) due to a reasonably possible change in the Malta Stock Exchange index, with all other variables held constant is as follows:

	Change in equity price %	Effect on profit before tax EUR'000
31 October 2014	4/-4	167/(167)
31 October 2013	3/-3	134/(134)

**Fair values**

At 31 October 2014 and 30 April 2014, the carrying amounts of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, cash at bank, receivables, interest-bearing borrowings and payables approximated their fair values.

**Capital management**

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure that it maintains healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust capital structure, the Company may adjust dividend payments to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the period ended 31 October 2014 and year ended 30 April 2014.

**23. SHAREHOLDINGS AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2014**

**As at 31 October 2014**

*Substantial direct interests*

Shareholder	Number of shares	Nominal value of shareholding EUR	Percentage shareholding %
Mercury Plc	649,696	357,333	35.5
Archdiocese of Malta	120,846	66,465	6.6
One Sixth (Investments) Limited	106,332	58,483	5.8
Ms Fabrizia Frendo Randon	95,888	52,738	5.2
	<u>972,762</u>	<u>535,019</u>	<u>53.1</u>

Size of shareholding	Shareholders number	Shareholders percentage	Shares number	Shares percentage
1 - 500	76	31.5	17,572	1.0
501 - 1,000	33	13.7	22,863	1.2
1,001 - 5,000	94	39.0	203,971	11.1
5,001 and over	38	15.8	1,587,310	86.7
	<u>241</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>1,831,716</u>	<u>100.0</u>

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**23. SHAREHOLDINGS AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2014 – continued**

As at 30 April 2014

*Substantial direct interests*

<b>Shareholder</b>	<b>Number of shares</b>	<b>Nominal value of shareholding EUR</b>	<b>Percentage shareholding %</b>
Mercury plc	590,633	343,951	35.5%
The heirs of Mr. I. J. Burrige	109,860	63,976	6.6%
One Sixth (Investments) Limited	96,665	56,292	5.8%
Ms. Fabrizia Frendo Randon	87,171	50,763	5.2%
	<u>884,329</u>	<u>514,982</u>	<u>53.1%</u>

<b>Size of Shareholding</b>	<b>Shareholders number</b>	<b>Shareholders percentage</b>	<b>Shares number</b>	<b>Shares percentage</b>
1 - 500	83	34.3%	19,458	1.2%
501 - 1,000	41	16.9%	32,012	1.9%
1,001 - 5,000	84	34.7%	194,155	11.7%
5,001 and over	34	14.1%	1,419,551	85.2%
	<u>242</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>1,665,176</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

**24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company did not enter into any material transactions with related parties.

**25. CONTINGENT LIABILITY**

The Company has received a notice from the Commissioner of Inland Revenue pursuant to the exemption order of 4 September 2010, in which notice it is allegedly indicated that a tax balance of EUR 155,516 is due. According to the Company's records, the amount claimed is under dispute in its entirety.



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**Statement I**

**OPERATING ACCOUNT**

	<b>Six months to 31 October 2014 EUR</b>	Six months to 31 October 2013 EUR
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>		
Dividends	<b>87,659</b>	101,377
Interest income	<b>16,121</b>	18,320
Ground rents	<b>16,703</b>	17,415
Other income	<b>70,000</b>	19,670
	<b>190,483</b>	156,782
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries and NI contributions	<b>20,497</b>	18,967
MFSA Collective Investment Scheme fees	<b>3,000</b>	2,500
Custodian fees	<b>3,483</b>	3,494
Malta Stock Exchange costs	<b>93</b>	278
Advertising and promotional expenses	<b>4,441</b>	4,489
Telecommunications	<b>1,368</b>	1,138
Water and electricity	<b>726</b>	502
Stationery and postages	<b>1,081</b>	1,085
Insurances	<b>380</b>	316
Professional and legal fees	<b>74,785</b>	8,440
Auditors' remuneration	<b>3,596</b>	6,496
Travelling expenses	<b>3,484</b>	3,584
Computer operating and leasing expenses	<b>1,050</b>	1,165
Annual registration fee	<b>1,200</b>	1,200
Sundry expenses	<b>4,713</b>	2,363
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	<b>2,335</b>	2,319
Loss/(gain) on exchange	<b>744</b>	(708)
	<b>126,976</b>	57,628
<b>FINANCE COSTS</b>	<b>232</b>	362
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>	<b>63,275</b>	98,792

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**INVESTMENTS**

**LOCAL QUOTED**

**Banks**

Bank of Valletta Plc  
HSBC Bank Malta Plc  
FIMBank Plc

**Investment funds**

Amalgamated Investments Sicav Plc

**Government**

Malta Government Stocks

**Telecommunications**

Loqus Holdings Plc  
GO Plc

**Breweries and beverages**

Simonds Farsons Cisk Plc

**Insurance**

Middlesea Insurance Plc

**Marina services**

Grand Harbour Marina Plc

**Airlines and airports**

Malta Int. Airport Plc

**Postal services**

MaltaPost Plc

**LOCAL UNQUOTED**

**Investment funds**

The Malta Development Fund Limited

**Insurance**

Citadel Insurance Plc

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ANALYSIS OF COMPANY PORTFOLIO

	31 October 2014		30 April 2014		30 April 2013	
	Market value of EUR	% of total	Market value of EUR	% of total	Market value of EUR	% of total
<b>FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>						
<i>Included under Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss</i>						
Banks	1,498,467	20.96	1,496,594	21.04	1,507,325	24.35
Investment funds	1,387,315	19.40	1,476,151	20.76	1,389,878	22.45
Government stocks	304,680	4.26	270,000	3.80	156,550	2.53
Telecommunication services	326,294	4.56	247,149	3.48	196,867	3.18
Breweries and beverages	98,532	1.38	98,218	1.38	84,224	1.36
Insurance	149,631	2.09	139,999	1.97	133,924	2.16
Marine Services	13,020	0.18	12,740	0.18	13,020	0.21
Airlines and airports	139,800	1.96	134,520	1.89	115,200	1.86
Postal services	48,371	0.68	42,997	0.60	38,638	0.62
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>3,966,110</b>	<b>55.47</b>	<b>3,918,368</b>	<b>55.10</b>	<b>3,635,626</b>	<b>58.72</b>
<b>PROPERTY</b>						
<i>Included under Investment Properties and Property, plant and equipment</i>						
Development land	1,966,700	27.51	1,966,700	27.66	1,361,928	22.00
Land	448,400	6.27	448,400	6.31	417,205	6.74
Leasehold properties	62,800	0.88	62,800	0.88	57,453	0.93
Ground rents	612,692	8.57	619,300	8.71	619,574	10.01
Office	93,465	1.31	95,800	1.34	99,158	1.60
<b>Total property</b>	<b>3,184,057</b>	<b>44.53</b>	<b>3,193,000</b>	<b>44.90</b>	<b>2,555,318</b>	<b>41.28</b>
<b>TOTAL PORTFOLIO</b>	<b>7,150,167</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7,111,368</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6,190,944</b>	<b>100.00</b>

	31 October 2014 % of total	31 October 2013 % of total	30 April 2014 % of total
<b>GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>			
Malta	100.00	100.00	100.00

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**KEY FIGURES AND RATIOS**

	<b>Six months to 31 October 2014</b>	<b>30 April 2014</b>	<b>30 April 2013</b>
Average number of shares in issue <sup>1</sup>	<b>1,697,028</b>	1,665,176	1,665,176
Earnings per share (cents) <sup>2</sup>	<b>2.75</b>	34.16	30.93
Return on capital employed (%) <sup>3</sup>	<b>0.64%</b>	7.79	7.55
Dividend cover (times) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-
Dividend per ordinary share (cents) <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-
Net asset value per share (EUR) <sup>6</sup>	<b>4.01</b>	4.38	4.10

**Notes**

- 1 Actual number of shares in issue.
  - 2 Earnings per share are computed by dividing the profit/loss for the period/year by the average number of shares in issue.
  - 3 Return on capital employed is calculated by dividing the profit/loss for the period/year by the shareholders' funds at the end of the year.
  - 4 Dividend cover is calculated by dividing the profit for the period/year by the dividends for the year.
  - 5 Dividend per share is computed by dividing the dividend paid during for the period/year by the average number of shares in issue.
  - 6 Net asset value per share is computed by dividing the net assets by the average number of shares in issue.
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