

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Newpark's financial position remains robust with healthy gearing levels. The group's funding is well structured and aligned to the underlying investment profile.



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The consolidated financial statements have been audited by independent auditors.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES AND APPROVAL

The directors, whose names are stated below, hereby confirm the following:

The directors are required in terms of the Companies Act to maintain adequate accounting records and are responsible for the content and integrity of the consolidated financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is their responsibility to ensure that the consolidated and separate financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the group and company as at the end of the financial period and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards. The external auditors are engaged to express an independent opinion on the consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated and separate financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates. No facts have been omitted or untrue statements made that would make the annual financial statements false or misleading.

The directors acknowledge that they are ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial controls established by the group and company and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the directors to meet these responsibilities, the board of directors sets standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or loss in a cost-effective manner. The standards include the proper delegation of responsibilities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the group and company and all employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the group and company's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach. The focus of risk management in the group and company is on identifying, assessing, managing and monitoring all known forms of risk across the group and company. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the group and company endeavour to minimise it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behaviour are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

The group and company's audit and risk committee plays an integral role in risk management as well as overseeing the group and company's integrated reporting.

The Code of Corporate Practices and Conduct has been integrated into the group and company's strategies and operations.

The directors are of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by management and having fulfilled their role and function within the combined assurance model pursuant to principle 15 of the King Code, that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. However, any system of internal financial controls can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

Should an event arise where the directors are not satisfied with the internal financial controls, the directors will disclose to the audit committee and the auditors the deficiencies in design and operational effectiveness of the internal financial controls and any fraud that involves directors, and will take the necessary remedial action. During the reporting period, the directors were satisfied with the internal financial controls and no remedial action was required.

The directors have reviewed the group and company's cash flow forecasts for the year to 28 February 2021 and, in the light of this review and the current financial position, they are satisfied that the group and company have or has access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The external auditors were given unrestricted access to all financial records and related data, including minutes of meetings of shareholders and the board of directors and committees of the board. The directors believe that all representations made to the independent auditors during their audit are valid and appropriate.

The external auditors are responsible for independently auditing and reporting on the company's consolidated financial statements. The consolidated and separate financial statements have been examined by the group and company's external auditors and their report is presented on pages 44 to 47.

The financial statements set out on pages 48 to 105, which have been prepared on the going concern basis, were approved by the board of directors on 19 May 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:



Simon Fifield
CEO



Dries Ferreira
Financial director

COMPANY SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION

Declaration by the Group Secretary in respect of section 88(2)(e) of the Companies Act

In accordance with the provisions of section 88(2)(e) of the Companies Act, I certify that for the year ended 29 February 2020 the company has lodged with the registrar of companies all such returns as are required of a company in terms of the Companies Act, and that all such returns are true, correct and up-to-date.



CIS Company Secretaries Proprietary Limited

Company secretary

19 May 2020

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AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE REPORT

for the year ended 29 February 2020

The committee comprised two independent non-executive directors, Howard Turner and Stewart Shaw-Taylor, at year-end and two non-executive directors, Dionne Hirschowitz and Barry van Wyk. Marc Wainer, chairperson of the board at year-end, sadly passed away on 20 April 2020. With this vacancy arising, Stewart took up the role of chairperson of the board and unfortunately had to step down as independent member of the audit and risk committee. The remaining skills on the audit and risk committee was assessed and found to be adequate. A short curriculum vitae for each of these directors has been set out on pages 16 and 17 for the integrated report, demonstrating their suitable and relevant skills and experience. The board is aware of the vacancy on the audit and risk committee with regards to the requirement to have three independent non-executive directors appointed, however, with the current board constitution this is not possible. Solutions for this situation are being assessed.

The committee aims to meet three times a year. Special meetings are convened as required. The external auditors and executive management are invited to attend every meeting.

In compliance with its oversight role in relation to the preparation of this report, the audit and risk committee has given due consideration to all factors and risks that may impact the integrity of the integrated report.

The audit and risk committee has satisfied itself that BDO South Africa Incorporated and Stephen Shaw, the designated auditor, are independent of the company and also confirms that their appointment is in accordance with paragraph 3.86 of the JSE Listings Requirements.

The committee confirms that it is satisfied that the financial director, Dries Ferreira is competent, appropriately qualified and experienced and that the finance function has adequate resources and sufficient expertise.

The committee considered the 2019 JSE Report on Proactive Monitoring, issued on 20 February 2020, and has taken the appropriate action to apply the findings.

The audit and risk committee recommended the annual financial statements for the year ended 29 February 2020, to the board for approval. The board has subsequently approved the annual financial statements, which will be presented for discussion and adoption at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

The audit and risk committee is satisfied that appropriate risk management processes are in place and has obtained combined assurance from the outsourced property administrators, executive management, the independent non-executive directors and the external auditor. The committee has monitored compliance with the company's risk management policy and confirms that the company has complied with the material aspects of the policy.

In accordance with paragraph 3.84(g)(iii) of the JSE Listings Requirements, the committee further confirms that the company has established appropriate financial reporting procedures and that those procedures are operational.



Howard Turner

Audit and risk committee chairperson

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the year ended 28 February 2019

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report on the consolidated financial statements of Newpark and the group for the year ended 29 February 2020.

1. NATURE OF BUSINESS

Newpark was registered and incorporated as a public company on 7 December 2015. Newpark is a property holding and investment company, that through its subsidiaries, is invested in A-grade properties.

Newpark's investment strategy is to seek well-positioned prime properties that provide good yielding income flows with a potential of upward rating on lease renewals and/or re-development opportunities within the medium (5 – 10 years) to long-term (10 – 20 years).

The JSE granted Newpark a listing of all of its issued shares on the JSE in the "Diversified REITs" sector of the AltX of the JSE under the abbreviated name: "Newpark".

JSE share code: NRL and ISIN: ZAE000212783 with effect from 3 February 2016.

2. TYPE OF COMPANY

Newpark is registered as a public company in terms of the Companies Act.

3. REVIEW OF FINANCIAL RESULTS AND ACTIVITIES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act.

The operating results and state of affairs of the group and company are fully set out in the attached financial statements and do not, in our opinion, require any further comment.

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4. AUTHORISED AND ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL

Total number of ordinary shares	Number of shares
Authorised	2 000 000 000
Issued	100 000 001

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5. DIVIDENDS

The following dividends were declared by Newpark in respect of the year ended 29 February 2020:

- Dividend number 11 was an interim dividend of R24 320 739,22. The dividend was declared on 9 October 2019 to the shareholders recorded in the register of the company as at 2 November 2019 and paid on 5 November 2019.
- Dividend number 12 is the final dividend for the 2020 financial year amounting to R15 744 000,00. The dividend was declared on 19 May 2020 and shareholders recorded in the register of the company as at 12 June 2020 will receive the cash distribution on 15 June 2020.

6. DIRECTORS

The directors in office at the date of this report are as follows:

Directors	Designation
M Wainer	Chairperson, non-executive director – deceased April 2020
S Shaw-Taylor	Chairperson – appointed 19 May 2020, independent non-executive director
SP Fifield	Chief executive director
JAI Ferreira	Financial director
BD van Wyk	Non-executive director
DT Hirschowitz	Non-executive director
KM Ellerine	Non-executive director
HC Turner	Independent non-executive director

Changes to the board of directors

Gary Harlow and David Sevel resigned as directors of Newpark during January 2020. Gary Harlow was replaced as chairperson by Marc Wainer who was appointed as non-executive chairperson. Sadly, Marc passed away on 20 April 2020. Stewart Shaw-Taylor has been appointed as chairperson on 19 May 2020 and has resigned from his positions on the audit and risk committee and remuneration committee to allow him to take up the chairmanship in accordance with King IV™. Dionne Hirschowitz has been appointed as chairperson of the remuneration committee and Barry van Wyk has been appointed as a member of the remuneration committee.

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7. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES

As at 29 February 2020, the directors held the following direct and indirect interests in the company:

29 February 2020	Beneficial holdings		Non-beneficial holdings		TOTAL	%
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect		
SP Fifield	55 000	180 000	–	–	235 000	0,2
S Shaw-Taylor	800 000	–	–	–	800 000	0,8
BD van Wyk	50 000	28 135 015	–	–	28 185 015	28,2
DT Hirschowitz	–	34 010 013	–	–	34 010 013	34,1
KM Ellerin	–	30 573 564	–	–	30 573 564	30,5
HC Turner	390 000	–	–	–	390 000	0,4
	1 295 000	92 898 592	–	–	94 193 592	94,2

28 February 2019	Beneficial holdings		Non-beneficial holdings		TOTAL	%
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect		
SP Fifield	55 000	180 000	–	–	235 000	0,2
GD Harlow	–	350 000	–	–	350 000	0,3
S Shaw-Taylor	800 000	–	–	–	800 000	0,8
BD van Wyk	50 000	27 836 189	–	–	27 886 189	27,9
DT Hirschowitz	–	34 010 013	–	–	34 010 013	34,1
KM Ellerin	–	30 223 564	–	–	30 223 564	30,2
HC Turner	390 000	–	–	–	390 000	0,4
	1 295 000	92 599 766	–	–	93 894 766	93,9

There has been no change to the directors' interest in shares between the reporting date and the date of approval of the annual financial statements.

8. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

None of the directors of the company has, or had, any material beneficial interest, direct or indirect, in transactions that were effected by the group during the period.

9. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The global COVID-19 pandemic resulted in the Republic of South Africa being placed under a national state of disaster and businesses facing trading restrictions from 27 March 2020. This negatively impacted the group resulting in significant loss of income in an attempt to support the affected tenants. The quantum of this impact will be communicated to shareholders once it becomes clear to what extent the group will be affected.

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10. GOING CONCERN

The group has committed and available liquidity facilities amounting to R48 million. As a precautionary measure the group declared a reduced dividend (R4,6 million less than distributable earnings) in order to preserve cash.

The strong tenant profile on the three single-tenanted properties supports a resilient income profile. During the first quarter of the 2021 financial period, the group collected 81% of its budgeted income. The majority of the tenants have resumed operations, or will resume operations as the lockdown is phased out. The lockdown will have the largest impact on the group's mixed use property tenants. The JSE is classified as an essential service and was not impacted negatively by the lockdown regulations in the context of the group's earnings.

Stress-testing of the group for the impact the lockdown may have on the liquidity and solvency position over the next 12 months, the board assumed a prolonged lockdown impact beyond the first half of the 2021 financial period in the mixed use property, 24 Central. Despite a worse-case scenario assumption, the group comfortably remains liquid and solvent.

Therefore, the directors believe that the group has adequate financial resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and accordingly the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors have satisfied themselves that the group is in a sound financial position and that it has access to sufficient borrowing facilities to meet its foreseeable cash requirements. The directors are not aware of any material non-compliance with statutory or regulatory requirements or of any pending changes to legislation which may affect the group.

11. AUDITORS

BDO South Africa Incorporated has been re-appointed as auditors, in accordance with section 90 of the Companies Act.

12. LEVEL OF ASSURANCE

These financial statements have been audited by our external auditors BDO South Africa Incorporated. in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Companies Act.

13. COMPANY SECRETARY

CIS Company Secretaries Proprietary Limited, represented by Gillian Mary Prestwich BA FCIS, was the company secretary during the reporting period.

As required by the JSE Listings Requirements, the board has satisfied itself that the company secretary, together with Ms Prestwich, have appropriate qualifications, expertise and experience. In addition, the board has satisfied itself that there is an arm's length relationship with the company secretary, due to the fact that the company secretary is not a director of the company.

Ms Prestwich, who passed away subsequent to the group's financial year-end, was the group's principal consultant. She held a BA degree (University of the Witwatersrand), was a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators ("FCIS") and had a Diploma in International Trust Management ("TEP"). She had extensive experience in the company secretarial and corporate governance arenas both locally and internationally.

Ms Prestwich was replaced by Mr Craig Laidlaw. Mr Laidlaw is an attorney and an associate member of Chartered Secretaries South Africa. He also acts as principal consultant to a number of other JSE-listed companies.

14. PREPARER

The financial statements were compiled by Dries Ferreira CA(SA).

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15. LIQUIDITY AND SOLVENCY

The directors have performed the liquidity and solvency tests required by the Companies Act and confirm that these tests have been satisfied.

16. COMPARATIVES

The 2019 reporting period for the group is comparable to the 2020 reporting period.

17. ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDERS

Shareholders' spread analysis as at 29 February 2020	Number of shares	%
1 – 1 000 shares	3 637	0,00
1 001 – 10 000 shares	53 272	0,05
10 001 – 100 000 shares	753 779	0,76
100 001 – 1 000 000 shares	5 200 897	5,20
1 000 001 shares and over	93 988 416	93,99
	100 000 001	100,00

Shareholders with an interest of 5% or more in shares	Number of shares	%
Ellwain Investments Proprietary Limited	32 116 788	32,12
Renlia Developments Proprietary Limited	24 897 139	24,90
Ellvest Proprietary Limited	19 270 074	19,27
Ellerine Group Investments Proprietary Limited	13 196 715	13,20
	89 480 716	89,49

Public and non-public shareholders	Number of shareholders	% of total	Number of shares	% of total
Public shareholders	63	81,8	5 806 409	5,8
Non-public shareholders:				
Directors and their associates	14	18,2	94 193 592	94,2
Total	77	100,0	100 000 001	100,0

18. MEASUREMENTS FOR FINANCIAL RESULTS

Given that Newpark is a REIT, the directors are of the view that distributable earnings per share is a more relevant measurement for financial results than earnings per share and headline earnings per share. Accordingly, in terms of paragraph 3.4(b)(vi) of the JSE Listings Requirements, Newpark has adopted distributable earnings per share as its financial results measurement for trading statement purposes.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF NEWPARK REIT LIMITED



Report on the Audit of the Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated and separate financial statements of Newpark REIT Limited (the group and company) set out on pages 48 to 105, which comprise the consolidated and separate statements of financial position as at 29 February 2020, and the consolidated and separate statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated and separate statements of changes in equity and the consolidated and separate statements of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated and separate financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated and separate financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated and separate financial position of Newpark REIT Limited as at 29 February 2020, and its consolidated and separate financial performance and consolidated and separate cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the group and company in accordance with the sections 290 and 291 of the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors' *Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors (Revised January 2018)*, parts 1 and 3 of the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors' *Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors (Revised November 2018)* (together the IRBA Codes) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in South Africa. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities, as applicable, in accordance with the IRBA Codes and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits in South Africa. The IRBA Codes are consistent with the corresponding sections of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* respectively. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We have determined that there are no key audit matters in respect of the separate financial statements. The following key audit matter relates to the consolidated financial statements.

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SM Somaroo • ME Stewart (Chief Executive) • IM Scott • MS Willimott

The company's principal place of business is at 52 Corlett Drive, Illovo, Johannesburg, where a list of directors' names is available for inspection. BDO South Africa Incorporated, a South African personal liability company, is a member of BDO International Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee, and forms part of the international BDO network of independent member firms.

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Key audit matter	Audit Response
<p>Valuation of investment property – refer note 8 (consolidated financial statements)</p> <p>The Group's investment properties represent the majority of its assets and are accounted for using the fair value model.</p> <p>The valuation of these properties are based on a combined discounted cash flow method and income capitalisation rate method and not on quoted prices in active markets. The valuation requires significant judgments and estimates to be made by valuers and management and this is therefore considered a key audit matter.</p> <p>Management obtains external independent valuations for all properties on an annual basis.</p> <p>Refer to note 8 to the financial statements for further information on the valuations.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We confirmed the independence of management's expert (the valuer) including assessing their experience with similar properties, qualifications and competence. • We have assessed the design and implementation of the key controls management has put in place with regard to the valuations. • We critically interrogated the valuation reports for the properties valued by the independent valuation expert in the current year to confirm if the valuation approach was in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and suitable for use in determining the fair value of the investment properties for the purpose of the consolidated financial statements. In addition, we have satisfied ourselves that the techniques used by the valuer have been applied consistently. • We held discussions with the valuation expert to gain a better understanding of the methods and assumptions used in order to determine the reasonableness thereof. • We tested the mathematical accuracy of the valuations. • The forecast revenue applied in the first year of both the discounted cash flow (DCF) model and income capitalisation model was assessed for reasonability. The inputs, used to generate the revenue forecast, were agreed to underlying contracts and compared to the current year revenue for reasonability. • The projected property expenses applied in the first year of both the DCF model and income capitalisation model was assessed for reasonability. This was performed by comparison to actual expenses in the current financial period. • We assessed the reasonability of revenue and expense growth rates in the DCF model subsequent to the initial forecast year to underlying lease information and available industry data for similar investment properties. • We assessed the reasonability of the discount and capitalisation rates applied by comparing to available industry data in the Rode and SAPOA reports for similar investment properties. • We evaluated whether disclosures in the financial statements related to the valuation of properties is in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. • We considered management's assessment of COVID-19 being a non-adjusting event after the reporting period, by considering the timing of the announcement of COVID-19 as a global pandemic by the World Health Organisation, as well as the timing of the first reported case in South Africa.

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Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the document titled "Newpark REIT Limited Integrated Report for the year ended 29 February 2020", which includes the Directors' Report, the Audit Committee's Report and the Company Secretary's Certificate as required by the Companies Act of South Africa. The other information does not include the consolidated and separate financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated and separate financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated and separate financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated and separate financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated and separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated and separate financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the group's and the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the group and/or the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated and separate financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated and separate financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated and separate financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the group's and the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the group's and the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated and separate financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the group and /or the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated and separate financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated and separate financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In terms of the IRBA Rule published in Government Gazette Number 39475 dated 4 December 2015, we report that BDO South Africa Incorporated has been the auditor of Newpark REIT Limited for two years.



BDO South Africa Incorporated

Registered Auditors

Stephen Shaw

Director

Registered Auditor

20 May 2020

Wanderers Office Park

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 29 February 2020

	Notes	Group		Company	
		2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
ASSETS					
Non-current assets					
Investment properties	8	1 253 112	1 278 334	–	–
Investment in subsidiary	9	–	–	921 149	921 149
Straight-line lease asset	10	115 332	111 463	–	–
Lease incentive	12	11 909	14 556	–	–
		1 380 353	1 404 353	921 149	921 149
Current assets					
Trade and other receivables	13	4 128	3 960	45	–
Amounts due from group companies	18	–	–	111 878	111 928
Lease incentive	12	2 647	2 647	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents	14	7 196	9 141	3	5
		13 971	15 748	111 926	111 933
Total assets		1 394 324	1 420 101	1 033 075	1 033 082
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Equity					
Share capital	15	619 918	619 918	619 918	619 918
Reserves	16	180 412	180 412	180 412	180 412
Retained income		94 012	124 526	13 040	15 646
		894 342	924 856	813 370	815 976
Liabilities					
Non-current liabilities					
Bank borrowings	17	452 000	458 500	–	–
Derivative financial instruments	11	16 011	8 063	–	–
		468 011	466 563	–	–
Current liabilities					
Amounts due to group companies	18	–	–	218 647	216 507
Trade and other payables	19	31 971	28 682	1 058	599
		31 971	28 682	219 705	217 106
Total liabilities		499 982	495 245	219 705	217 106
Total equity and liabilities		1 394 324	1 420 101	1 033 075	1 033 082

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the year ended 29 February 2020

	Notes	Group		Company	
		12 months ended 29 February 2020 R'000	12 months ended 28 February 2019 R'000	12 months ended 29 February 2020 R'000	12 months ended 28 February 2019 R'000
Revenue	20	127 129	127 901	51 043	54 800
Other income	21	755	–	755	–
Property operating expenses	22	(32 530)	(26 612)	–	–
Administrative expenses	22	(6 139)	(5 800)	(975)	(1 013)
Net (loss)/gain from fair value adjustment on investment property	24	(25 772)	16 903	–	–
Net (loss)/gain from fair value adjustment of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	24	(7 948)	2 987	–	–
Operating profit		55 495	115 379	50 823	53 787
Finance income	23	1 499	1 235	8 703	9 160
Finance costs	25	(44 838)	(44 592)	(19 462)	(19 721)
Profit before taxation		12 156	72 022	40 064	43 226
Taxation	26	–	–	–	–
Profit for the period		12 156	72 022	40 064	43 226
Other comprehensive income		–	–	–	–
Total comprehensive income for the period		12 156	72 022	40 064	43 226
Earnings per share information (expressed in cents per share)					
Basic earnings per share (cents)	27	12,16	72,02		
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	27	12,16	72,02		

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	Share capital R'000	Share issue costs R'000	Total share capital R'000	Capital reorganisation reserve R'000	Restated Retained income/(loss) R'000	Restated Total equity R'000
Group						
Balance at 1 March 2018	625 000	(5 082)	619 918	180 412	103 598	903 928
Profit for the period	–	–	–	–	72 022	72 022
Distributions	–	–	–	–	(51 094)	(51 094)
Balance at 1 March 2019	625 000	(5 082)	619 918	180 412	124 526	924 856
Profit for the period	–	–	–	–	12 156	12 156
Distributions	–	–	–	–	(42 670)	(42 670)
Balance at 29 February 2020	625 000	(5 082)	619 918	180 412	94 012	894 342
Notes	15	15	15	16		

	Share capital R'000	Share issue costs R'000	Total share capital R'000	Capital reorganisation reserve R'000	Restated Retained (loss)/income R'000	Restated Total equity R'000
Company						
Balance at 1 March 2018	625 000	(5 082)	619 918	180 412	23 514	823 844
Profit for the period	–	–	–	–	43 226	43 226
Distributions	–	–	–	–	(51 094)	(51 094)
Balance at 1 March 2019	625 000	(5 082)	619 918	180 412	15 646	815 976
Profit for the period	–	–	–	–	40 064	40 064
Distributions	–	–	–	–	(42 670)	(42 670)
Balance at 29 February 2020	625 000	(5 082)	619 918	180 412	13 040	813 370
Notes	15	15	15	16		

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

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	Notes	Group		Company	
		12 months ended 29 February 2020 R'000	12 months ended 28 February 2019 R'000	12 months ended 29 February 2020 R'000	12 months ended 28 February 2019 R'000
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	28	90 915	94 535	51 237	54 026
Finance income		1 499	1 235	8 703	9 160
Finance costs		(44 280)	(44 592)	(17 979)	(19 721)
Tax received	29	–	2 273	–	–
Net cash generated from operating activities		48 134	53 451	41 961	43 465
Cash flows from investing activities					
Purchase of furniture and fittings	8	(909)	(36)	–	–
Loans to subsidiaries	18	–	–	50	2 469
Net cash (utilised by)/generated from investing activities		(909)	(36)	50	2 469
Cash flows from financing activities					
Loans from subsidiaries	29	–	–	657	5 162
Distributions paid		(42 670)	(51 094)	(42 670)	(51 094)
Bank borrowings advanced	29	–	5 100	–	–
Bank borrowings repaid	29	(6 500)	–	–	–
Net cash utilised by financing activities		(49 170)	(45 994)	(42 013)	(45 932)
Total cash and cash equivalents movement for the reporting period		(1 945)	7 421	(2)	2
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		9 141	1 720	5	3
Total cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	14	7 196	9 141	3	5

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Newpark REIT Limited (“the company”) and its subsidiaries, Newpark Towers Proprietary Limited and I.M.P. Properties Proprietary Limited (together “the group”) hold a major portfolio of investment properties in South Africa. The company is listed on the JSE.

1.1 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below and details of the group’s accounting policies are disclosed as part of each note to the financial statements. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, except for the additional disclosure due to *IFRS 16 – Leases* implementation.

1.2 Basis of preparation

Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements of Newpark REIT Limited have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) and IFRS Interpretations (“IFRS IC”), the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee, the Financial Reporting Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council, the JSE Listings Requirements and the Companies Act of South Africa.

Functional currency

The functional currency of Newpark REIT Limited is ZAR.

Income and cash flow statements

The group presents its statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income by nature of expense. The group reports cash flows from operating activities using the indirect method. The acquisitions of investment properties are disclosed as cash flows from investing activities because this most appropriately reflects the group’s business activities.

1.3 Consolidation

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the consolidated financial statements of the group and all investees which are controlled by the group.

The group has control of an investee when it has power over the investee; it is exposed to or has rights to variable returns from involvement with the investee; and it has the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the investor’s returns.

The results of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the effective date of acquisition to the effective date of disposal.

Adjustments are made when necessary to the consolidated financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies in line with those of the group.

All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

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Capital reorganisation reserve

Newpark REIT Limited has elected to use the predecessor accounting method, which is based on equivalent US GAAP and UK GAAP guidance for common control transactions. Predecessor accounting does not require the acquirer to restate assets and liabilities to their fair values. The acquirer, i.e. Newpark REIT Limited, incorporated the predecessor carrying values. No goodwill arises in applying the predecessor accounting method.

In accordance with the predecessor method, any difference between the consideration given and the aggregate book value of the assets and liabilities (as of the date of the transaction) is recognised in a separate reserve within equity called the capital re-organisation reserve. The group's reserve was recognised during the 2016 period during the acquisition of the subsidiaries.

1.4 Significant judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts represented in the consolidated financial statements and related disclosures. Use of available information and the application of judgement is inherent in the formation of estimates. Actual results in the future could differ from these estimates which may be material to the consolidated financial statements. Significant judgements include:

Impairment of trade receivables and amounts due by group company

The impairment provisions for financial assets are based on assumptions about risk of default and expected loss rates. The group uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the group's past history, existing market conditions as well as forward-looking estimates at the end of each reporting period. For details of the key assumptions and inputs used, refer to the individual notes addressing financial assets.

Taxation

The context within which this note on Taxation must be read is that Newpark REIT Limited and therefore the group, is recognised as a REIT and tax and deferred tax assets and liabilities are accounted for accordingly.

Judgement is required in determining the provision for income taxes due to the complexity of legislation.

The group recognises liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

The group recognises the net future tax benefit related to deferred income tax assets to the extent that it is probable that the deductible temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future. Assessing the recoverability of deferred income tax assets requires the group to make significant estimates related to expectations of future taxable income. Estimates of future taxable income are based on forecast cash flows from operations and the application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction. To the extent that future cash flows and taxable income differ significantly from estimates, the ability of the group to realise the net deferred tax assets recorded at the end of the reporting period could be impacted.

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Investment properties

The valuation of investment properties was determined principally using discounted cash flow projections, based on estimates of future cash flows, supported by the terms of any existing lease contract and by external evidence such as current market rentals for similar properties in the same location and condition, and using discount rates that reflects current market assessments, of the uncertainty in the amount and timing of the cash flows.

The future rental rates were estimated depending on the actual location, type and quality of the properties and taking into account market data and projections at the valuation date, as well as the expiry of existing lease agreements.

Derivative financial instruments

The valuation of derivative financial instruments was determined using the discount cash flow projections, based on estimates of future cash flows, supported by the terms of the relevant swap agreements and external evidence such as the ZAR 0– coupon perfect-fit swap curve (“the swap curve”). Future floating cash flows are determined using forward rates derived from the swap curve as at 29 February 2020. The net cash flows were discounted using the swap curve as at 29 February 2020.

1.5 Financial instruments

Classification

Financial instruments held by the group are classified in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income or through profit or loss), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the group’s business model for managing the financial assets and liabilities and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

The group’s financial instruments consist mainly of loans receivable and payable, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables, cash, borrowings and derivative financial instruments.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus, in the case of financial instruments not measured at fair value through profit and loss, transaction costs.

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Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below:

Cash and cash equivalents	Carried at amortised cost
Trade and other receivables	Stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method less accumulated impairment losses
Trade and other payables	Stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method
Related party loans payable/receivable	Stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method
Financial liabilities	Non-derivative financial liabilities not at fair value through profit or loss are recognised at amortised cost using the effective interest method
Derivative financial instruments	Derivative financial instruments are recognised initially and subsequently stated at fair value. The gain or loss on remeasurement to fair value is recognised immediately in profit or loss. Directly attributable transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss when incurred

For all financial instruments carried at amortised cost, where the financial effect of the time value of money is not considered to be material, discounting is not applied as the fair values of these instruments approximate their carrying values.

Derecognition

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

Impairment

The group assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and fair value through other comprehensive income. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk, which would change the methodology from 12 months to lifetime impairment losses. A significant increase in credit risk is recategorised from “fully performing” (payments made within 30 days) into “partially performing” (non-payments between 30 and 90 days) and/or into “non-performing” (non-payments for longer than 90 days).

For trade receivables, the group applies the simplified approach permitted by IFRS 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables, see note 13 for further details.

Defaulting trade receivables are “non-performing” for more than 90 days.

The group’s write-off policy determines that a trade receivable be derecognised only if all avenues of recovery have been exhausted.

For intra-group balances outstanding, the credit risk is measured against each individual company’s ability to service its debt as it falls due. Liquidity and solvency of each subsidiary are measured in context of its ability to pay its debt as it falls due.

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1.6 Impairment of non-financial assets

The group assesses at each end of the reporting period whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the group estimates the recoverable amount of the asset.

If there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, the recoverable amount is estimated for the individual asset. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of the individual asset, the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs is determined.

The recoverable amount of an asset or a cash-generating unit is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value-in-use.

If the recoverable amount of an asset is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. That reduction is an impairment loss.

An impairment loss of assets carried at cost less any accumulated depreciation or amortisation is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

An entity assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognised in prior periods may no longer exist or may have decreased. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amounts of those assets are estimated.

The increased carrying amount of an asset attributable to a reversal of an impairment loss does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior periods.

A reversal of an impairment loss of assets carried at cost less accumulated depreciation or amortisation is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

1.7 Leases

Since 1 March 2019, the group adopted IFRS 16 where a lessor classifies each lease as either an operating lease or a finance lease based on the extent to which the lease transfers the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an underlying asset.

A 'finance lease' is a lease that transfers substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an underlying asset; title to the asset may or may not transfer under such a lease. An 'operating lease' is a lease other than a finance lease. All of the the group's lease agreements are classified as operating leases.

Before lease commencement, the group recognises an asset in its statement of financial position and leases that asset to a lessee under an operating lease, then the group does not derecognise the asset on lease commencement. Generally, future contractual rental payments from the lessee are recognised as receivables over the lease term as the payments become receivable. The asset subject to the operating lease is presented in the group's statement of financial position according to the nature of the underlying asset – e.g. Investment property.

Initial direct costs incurred by the group in arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the underlying asset and cannot be recognised immediately as an expense. These initial direct costs are recognised as an expense on the same basis as the lease income. This will not necessarily be consistent with the basis on which the underlying asset is depreciated.

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2. SEGMENT INFORMATION

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker ("CODM"). The CODM, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the group executive committee ("EXCO") that makes strategic decisions.

The appointed chief operating decision-maker ("CODM") within the group is the group executive committee ("EXCO"). This is because it is EXCO's responsibility to meet on a frequent basis to review budgets and to assess the operating performance of its operating segments.

The information provided to EXCO summarises financial data and information by property. At 29 February 2020, the group is organised into three main operating segments:

- Mixed use (office and retail)
- Mixed use (storage)
- Office
- Industrial

The segment information provided to EXCO for the operating segments for the period ended 29 February 2020 has been provided below.

	Mixed use (retail and office) R'000	Mixed use (storage) R'000	Office R'000	Industrial R'000	General R'000	Total R'000
2020						
Revenue	39 859	–	56 413	30 857	–	127 129
Other income	–	–	–	–	755	755
Property operating expenses	(28 615)	(344)	–	(3 212)	–	(32 171)
Administrative expenses	–	–	–	–	(6 139)	(6 139)
Depreciation	(359)	–	–	–	–	(359)
Fair value adjustments	6 799	–	(23 027)	(9 544)	(7 948)	(33 720)
Finance income	1 312	–	–	–	187	1 499
Finance expense	(558)	–	–	–	(44 280)	(44 838)
Profit before taxation	18 438	(344)	33 386	18 101	(57 425)	12 156
2019						
Revenue	40 531	–	56 576	30 794	–	127 901
Property operating expenses	(23 183)	–	–	(3 057)	–	(26 240)
Administrative expenses	–	–	–	–	(5 800)	(5 800)
Depreciation	(372)	–	–	–	–	(372)
Fair value adjustments	(44 466)	–	46 600	14 769	2 987	19 890
Finance income	997	–	–	–	238	1 235
Finance expense	(280)	–	–	–	(44 312)	(44 592)
Profit before taxation	(26 773)	–	103 176	42 506	(46 887)	72 022

The amounts provided to EXCO with respect to total assets are measured in a manner consistent with that in the statement of financial position. These assets are allocated based on the operations of the segment.

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2. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

	Mixed use R'000	Office R'000	Industrial R'000	General R'000	Total R'000
2020					
Investment property	427 296	597 725	228 091	–	1 253 112
Straight-line asset	2 704	85 719	26 909	–	115 332
Lease incentive	–	14 556	–	–	14 556
Trade and other receivables	4 128	–	–	–	4 128
Cash and cash equivalents	–	–	–	7 196	7 196
Total assets per the consolidated financial statements	434 128	698 000	255 000	7 196	1 394 324
2019					
Investment property	419 946	620 752	237 636	–	1 278 334
Straight-line asset	2 054	84 045	25 364	–	111 463
Lease incentive	–	17 203	–	–	17 203
Trade and other receivables	3 960	–	–	–	3 960
Cash and cash equivalents	–	–	–	9 141	9 141
Total assets per the consolidated financial statements	425 960	722 000	263 000	9 141	1 420 101

The amounts provided to EXCO with respect to total liabilities are measured in a manner consistent with that in the statement of financial position.

	Mixed use R'000	Office R'000	Industrial R'000	General R'000	Total R'000
2020					
Bank borrowings	–	–	–	452 000	452 000
Derivative financial instruments	–	–	–	16 011	16 011
Trade and other payables	5 257	15 023	560	11 131	31 971
Total liabilities per the consolidated financial statements	5 257	15 023	560	479 142	499 982
2019					
Bank borrowings	–	–	–	458 500	458 500
Derivative financial instruments	–	–	–	8 063	8 063
Trade and other payables	2 416	14 727	485	11 053	28 682
Total liabilities per the consolidated financial statements	2 416	14 727	485	477 616	495 245

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3. NEW STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

3.1 Standards and interpretations effective and adopted in the current period

In the current period, the group has adopted the following standards and interpretations that are effective for the current financial period and that are relevant to its operations:

IFRS 16 – Leases

The group has adopted the amendment for the first time in the 2020 consolidated financial statements. The amendment did not have a material impact on the group's annual financial statements. See Note 4 for the effect on the group statements.

Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

IFRIC 23 provides a framework to consider, recognise and measure the accounting impact of tax uncertainties. The Interpretation provides specific guidance in several areas where previously IAS 12 was silent. The Interpretation also explains when to reconsider the accounting for a tax uncertainty. Most entities will have developed a model to account for tax uncertainties in the absence of specific guidance in IAS 12. These models might, in some circumstances, be inconsistent with IFRIC 23 and the impact on tax accounting could be material. Management should assess the existing models against the specific guidance in the Interpretation and consider the impact on income tax accounting.

The effective date of the interpretation is for years beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

The group has adopted the interpretation for the first time in the 2020 annual financial statements.

The interpretation did not have a material impact on the group's annual financial statements.

Amendments to IAS 12 – Income Taxes: Annual Improvements to IFRS 2015 – 2017 cycle

The amendment clarified that the income tax consequences of dividends on financial instruments classified as equity should be recognised according to where the past transactions or events that generated distributable profits were recognised.

The effective date of the amendment is for years beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

The group has adopted the amendment for the first time in the 2020 annual financial statements.

The amendment did not have a material impact on the group's annual financial statements.

Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation – Amendment to IFRS 9

The narrow-scope amendment covers two issues:

- The amendments allow companies to measure particular prepayable financial assets with so-called negative compensation at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income if a specified condition is met – instead of at fair value through profit or loss. It is likely to have the biggest impact on banks and other financial services entities.
- How to account for the modification of a financial liability. The amendment confirms that most such modifications will result in immediate recognition of a gain or loss. This is a change from common practice under IAS 39 today and will affect all kinds of entities that have renegotiated borrowings.

The effective date of the amendment is for years beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

The group has adopted the amendment for the first time in the 2020 annual financial statements.

The amendment did not have a material impact on the group's annual financial statements.

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4. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY

The annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards on a basis consistent with the prior year except for the adoption of the following new or revised standards.

Application of IFRS 16 – Leases

This standard replaces the current guidance in IAS 17 and is a far-reaching change in accounting by lessees in particular.

Under IAS 17, lessees were required to make a distinction between a finance lease (on balance sheet) and an operating lease (off balance sheet). IFRS 16 now requires lessees to recognise a lease liability reflecting future lease payments and a 'right-of-use asset' for virtually all lease contracts. The IASB has included an optional exemption for certain short-term leases and leases of low-value assets; however, this exemption can only be applied by lessees.

For lessors, the accounting stays almost the same. However, as the IASB has updated the guidance on the definition of a lease (as well as the guidance on the combination and separation of contracts), lessors will also be affected by the new standard.

Under IFRS 16, a contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

IFRS 16 supersedes *IAS 17 – Leases*, *IFRIC 4 – Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease*, *SIC 15 – Operating Leases – Incentives* and *SIC 27 – Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease*.

The effective date of the standard is for years beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

The group has adopted the amendment for the first time in the 2020 consolidated financial statements. The amendment did not have a material impact on the group's annual financial statements except for additional disclosures in note 20 revenue and note 33, lease arrangements.

In the reporting period, the group has applied *IFRS 16 – Leases* and the related consequential amendments to other IFRSs. IFRS 16 replaces *IAS 17 – Leases* and *IFRIC 4 – Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease*. It introduces new requirements for:

1. definition of a lease;
2. recognition and measurement of operating leases on the balance sheet; and
3. additional disclosures to be made by lessors and lessees with regards to finance and operating leases.

IFRS 16 was adopted without restating comparative information. The reclassifications and the adjustments arising from the new standard are therefore not reflected in the restated balance sheet as at 28 February 2019, but are recognised in the opening balance sheet on 1 March 2019, if applicable. There have been no adjustments made to the opening balances.

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4. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY (continued)

Definition of a lease

IFRS 16 states the definition of a lease as a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an identifiable asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. The definition indicates:

1. an identifiable asset should be defined in the contract;
2. the lessee should obtain substantially all the economic benefits from the asset; and
3. the lessee should be able to direct the use of the asset

The lease contracts and assets previously identified under IAS 17 remains unchanged under IFRS 16.

The classification of operating and finance leases for the group as a lessor did not change in the sense that a finance lease is a lease that transfers substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an underlying asset; title to the asset may or may not transfer under such a lease. An operating lease is a lease other than a finance lease.

The group's lease agreements remain unchanged as operating leases.

Recognition and measurements of operating leases

In relation to the recognition and measurements of operating leases, Under IAS 17, a lessee was not obligated to report assets and liabilities from operating leases on their balance sheet and they were instead referred to in the footnotes. This has typically provided financial statement users an inaccurate account of a company's outstanding expenses, forcing them to estimate the off balance sheet obligations, which often results in overestimations.

IFRS 16 changes this by requiring a lessee to recognise arising right of use (ROU) assets and lease liabilities on their balance sheet.

There are no changes to the recognition and measurement of lease assets for lessors under IFRS 16. The table below summarises the lease assets as at 01 March 2019. There have been no movement of lease assets from their IAS 17 recognition and measurement into their new IFRS 16 recognition and measurement and therefore no effect on the statement of financial position of the group.

Additional disclosures with regards to operating leases

In relation to the additional disclosures stipulated by IFRS 16 with regards to operating leases the lessor should disclose the following quantitative information:

- Lease income, separately disclosing variable lease payments;
- Disclosure requirements of IAS 16 for leased assets, separating leased assets from non-leased assets;
- Other applicable disclosure requirements based on the nature of the underlying asset (eg. IAS 36, 38, 40, 41); and
- Maturity analysis of lease payments.

The lessor should also disclose qualitative information with regards to the nature of the lessor's leasing activities and how the lessee manages risks associated with those activities, including risk management on rights retained in underlying assets and risk management strategies including:

- Buy-back agreements;
- Residual value guarantees;
- Variable lease payments for excess use; and
- Any other risk management strategies.

These additional requirements were disclosed in revenue note 20 and lease arrangements note 33.

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4. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY (continued)

Financial impact of initial application of IFRS 16

The initial application of IFRS 16 did not have any impact on assets, liabilities or equity or cash flows for the current and prior year.

The implementation of IFRS 16 had no impact on the group's profit or loss or other comprehensive income.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

Capital risk management

The group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for the shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

The capital structure of the group consists of equity, disclosed in notes 15 and 16, debt, which includes the borrowings disclosed in note 17, as well as cash and cash equivalents disclosed in note 14 as disclosed in the statement of financial position.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the group may adjust the amount of distributions paid to the shareholders, return capital to the shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

There have been no changes to what the entity manages as capital, the strategy for capital maintenance or externally imposed capital requirements from the previous year.

The gearing ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as "equity" as shown in the statement of financial position plus net debt.

The gearing ratio at 2020 and 2019, respectively, was as follows:

		Group		Company	
	Notes	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Total borrowings					
Amount due to group company	18	–	–	218 647	216 507
Bank borrowings	17	452 000	458 500	–	–
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	14	(7 196)	(9 141)	(3)	(5)
Net debt		444 804	449 359	218 644	216 502
Total equity		894 342	924 856	813 370	815 976
Total capital		1 339 146	1 374 215	1 032 014	1 032 478
Gearing ratio		33%	33%	21%	21%

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5. RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Financial risk management

The company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value risk, interest rate risk and cash flow risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The company's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the company's financial performance.

Risk management is carried out by senior management under policies approved by the directors.

Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities.

The group's risk to liquidity is a result of the funds available to cover future commitments. The group manages liquidity risk through an ongoing review of future commitments and credit facilities.

Management monitors rolling forecasts of the company's liquidity reserve on the basis of expected cash flow.

The table below analyses the company's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the statement of financial position to the contractual maturity date.

	Less than one year R'000	Between two and five years R'000
Group		
At 29 February 2020		
Bank borrowings	–	452 000
Interest on borrowings	38 383	112 179
Trade and other payables	30 397	–
Derivatives	16 011	–
At 28 February 2019		
Bank borrowings	–	458 500
Interest on borrowings	41 723	164 448
Trade and other payables	27 366	–
Derivatives	8 063	–

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5. RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

	Less than one year R'000	Between two and five years R'000
Company		
At 28 February 2020		
Trade and other payables	1 058	–
Amounts due to group company	218 647	–
Interest on amounts due to group companies	17 492	–
At 28 February 2019		
Trade and other payables	599	–
Amounts due to group company	216 507	–
Interest on amounts due to group companies	17 320	–

Interest rate risk

The company's interest rate risk arises from bank borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the company to cash flow interest rate risk which is partially offset by cash held at variable rates. During 2020, the company's borrowings at variable rates were denominated in South African Rand.

The company manages its cash flow interest rate risk by using interest rate swaps and interest rate collar. Such interest rate swaps and collar have the economic effect of converting borrowings from floating rates to fixed rates and capping and flooring the amount of interest paid. Generally, the company raises long-term borrowings at floating rates and swaps them into fixed rates that are lower than those available if the company borrowed at fixed rates directly. Under the interest rate swaps, the company agrees with other parties to exchange, at specified intervals, the difference between fixed contract rates and floating-rate interest amounts calculated by reference to the agreed notional amounts.

At 29 February 2020, if interest rates on borrowings and cash and cash equivalents balances had been 1% higher/lower with all other variables held constant, post-tax profit for the period would have been R870 000 (2019: R935 000) higher/lower, mainly as a result of higher/lower interest expense on floating rate borrowings and cash and cash equivalent balances.

The average effective interest rates of financial instruments at the date of the statement of financial position, based on reports reviewed by key management personnel, were as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2020 %	2019 %	2020 %	2019 %
Cash and cash equivalents up to R50 million through RCF	9,68	9,54	6,70	6,70
Bank borrowings up to R500 million	9,68	9,54	–	–

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5. RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, deposits with banks and financial institutions, as well as credit exposures to customers, including outstanding receivables. For banks, only independently rated parties with a minimum rating of "Ba1" are accepted. If customers are independently rated, these ratings are used otherwise, if there is no independent rating, credit control assesses the credit quality of the customer, taking into account its financial position, past experience and other factors. Individual risk limits are set based on internal or external ratings. The utilisation of credit limits is regularly monitored.

The following table shows the balances with banking counterparties and their external ratings at the statement of financial position date.

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Financial instruments				
FNB/RMB (Rating – Ba1)	7 196	9 141	3	5

The ratings were obtained from Moody's. The ratings are based on long-term investment horizons. The rating indicates that expectations of default risk are currently low. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered adequate but adverse business or economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity.

Management does not expect any losses from non-performance by this counterparty. The company only transacts with banks that have a minimum rating of Ba1.

Financial assets exposed to credit risk at the reporting date were as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Cash and cash equivalents	7 196	9 141	3	5
Trade and other receivables	4 128	3 960	–	–

The trade and other receivables carrying amount is equal to its fair value. The credit risk rating of trade and other receivables is based on an internal credit risk management module.

Foreign exchange risk

The group is not exposed to foreign exchange risk.

Price risk

The group is not exposed to equity price risk as there are no investments classified as available-for-sale in the statement of financial position. The group is not exposed to commodity price risk.

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5. RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Fair value estimation

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. Valuation models are used primarily to value unlisted equity, debt securities and other debt instruments for which markets were or have been inactive during the financial year. Some of the inputs to these models may not be market observable and are therefore estimated based on assumptions.

The output of a model is always an estimate or approximation of a value that cannot be determined with certainty, and valuation techniques employed may not fully reflect all factors relevant to the positions the company holds. Valuations are therefore adjusted, where appropriate, to allow for additional factors.

Fair value hierarchy

The table below analyses assets and liabilities carried at fair value. The different levels are defined as follows:

Level 1: Quoted unadjusted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the company can access at measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. See note 8 Investment property for details on the application of this level.

Levels of fair value measurements

	Notes	Group		Company	
		2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
ASSETS					
Investment properties (level 3)	8	1 253 112	1 278 334	–	–
Total assets at fair value		1 253 112	1 278 334	–	–
LIABILITIES					
Derivative financial instruments (level 2)	11	16 011	8 063	–	–
Total liabilities at fair value		16 011	8 063	–	–

Refer to note 7 for the reconciliation of investment properties from opening to closing balance.

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5. RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Sensitivity analysis of level 3 fair value estimates

	Notes	Group		Company	
		Increase R'000	Decrease R'000	Increase R'000	Decrease R'000
2020					
ASSETS					
Observable input – 25bps change in discount rate:					
Investment properties	8				
– 24 Central property		(11 146)	11 748	–	–
– JSE building		(19 700)	20 849	–	–
– Linbro Park building		(3 499)	3 674	–	–
– Crown Mines property		(2 699)	2 839	–	–
Total for level 3 assets at fair value		(37 045)	39 111	–	–
Observable input – 25bps change in exit capitalisation rate:					
Investment properties	8				
– 24 Central property		(4 386)	4 617	–	–
– JSE building		(8 292)	8 765	–	–
– Linbro Park building		(1 273)	1 336	–	–
– Crown Mines property		(1 027)	1 078	–	–
Total for level 3 assets at fair value		(14 979)	15 796	–	–
Observable input – 25bps change in capitalisation rate:					
Investment properties	8				
– 24 Central property		(11 146)	11 748	–	–
– JSE building		(19 700)	20 849	–	–
– Linbro Park building		(3 499)	3 674	–	–
– Crown Mines property		(2 699)	2 839	–	–
Total for level 3 assets at fair value		(37 045)	39 111	–	–
LIABILITIES					
Bank borrowings (100bps change in interest rate)		(870)	870	–	–
Total for level 3 liabilities at fair value	17	(870)	870	–	–

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5. RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

	Notes	Group		Company	
		Increase R'000	Decrease R'000	Increase R'000	Decrease R'000
2019					
ASSETS					
Observable input – 25bps change in exit discount rate:					
Investment properties	8				
– 24 Central property		(15 077)	10 679	–	–
– JSE building		(18 883)	25 990	–	–
– Linbro Park building		(3 762)	4 424	–	–
– Crown Mines property		(1 155)	4 573	–	–
Total for level 3 assets at fair value		(38 877)	45 666	–	–
Observable input – 25bps change in exit capitalisation rate:					
Investment properties	8				
– 24 Central property		(7 830)	3 001	–	–
– JSE building		(6 604)	12 950	–	–
– Linbro Park building		(1 274)	1 806	–	–
– Crown Mines property		537	2 787	–	–
Total for level 3 assets at fair value		(15 171)	20 544	–	–
Observable input – 25bps change in exit capitalisation rate:					
Investment properties (25bps change in discount rate)	8				
– 24 Central property		(15 077)	10 679	–	–
– JSE building		(18 883)	25 990	–	–
– Linbro Park building		(3 762)	4 424	–	–
– Crown Mines property		(1 155)	4 573	–	–
Total for level 3 assets at fair value		(38 877)	45 666	–	–
LIABILITIES					
Bank borrowings (100bps change in interest rate)		(935)	935	–	–
Total for level 3 liabilities at fair value	17	(935)	935	–	–

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6. FINANCIAL ASSETS BY CATEGORY

The accounting policies for financial instruments have been applied to the line items below:

Group	Financial assets at amortised cost R'000	Fair value through profit or loss R'000	Total R'000
2020			
Trade and other receivables	4 128	–	4 128
Cash and cash equivalents	7 196	–	7 196
	11 324	–	11 324
2019			
Trade and other receivables	3 960	–	3 960
Cash and cash equivalents	9 141	–	9 141
	13 101	–	13 101

Company	Fair value through profit or loss R'000	Total R'000
2020		
Cash and cash equivalents	3	3
Amounts due from group companies	111 878	111 878
	111 881	111 881
2019		
Cash and cash equivalents	5	5
Amounts due from group companies	111 928	111 928
	111 933	111 933

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7. FINANCIAL LIABILITIES BY CATEGORY

The accounting policies for financial instruments have been applied to the line items below:

Group	Financial liabilities at amortised cost R'000	Financial liabilities at fair value R'000	Total R'000
2020			
Bank borrowings	452 000	–	452 000
Trade and other payables	30 398	–	30 398
Derivative	–	16 011	16 011
	482 398	16 011	498 409
2019			
Bank borrowings	458 500	–	453 400
Trade and other payables	27 366	–	27 366
Derivative	–	8 063	8 063
	485 866	8 063	493 929

Company	Financial liabilities at amortised cost R'000	Total R'000
2020		
Amounts due to group company	218 647	218 647
Trade and other payables	1 058	1 058
	219 705	219 705
2019		
Amounts due to group company	216 507	216 507
Trade and other payables	599	599
	217 106	217 106

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8. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Property comprising of freehold land and buildings that is held for long-term rental yields or for capital appreciation or both, is classified as investment property. Investment property is recognised initially at cost, including transaction costs.

Borrowing costs incurred for the purpose of acquiring, developing or producing a qualifying investment property are classified as part of its cost. Borrowing costs are capitalised while acquisition or development is actively under way and cease once the asset is substantially complete or suspended if the development of the asset is suspended.

After initial recognition, investment property is carried at fair value adjusted for carrying values of fixtures and fittings, allowance for future rental escalations and amortised upfront lease costs which are recognised as separate assets.

Fair value is based on active market prices, adjusted, if necessary, for any difference in the nature, location and condition of the specific asset. If this information is not available, the group uses alternative valuation methods, such as recent prices on less active markets or discounted cash flow projections. Valuations are performed as at the financial position date by professional registered valuers who hold recognised and relevant professional qualifications and have recent experience in the location and category of the investment property being valued. These valuations form the basis for the carrying amounts in the financial statements. Investment property that is being redeveloped for continuing use as investment property or for which the market has become less active continues to be measured at fair value.

The fair value of investment property reflects, among other things, rental income from current leases and assumptions about rental income from future leases in light of current market conditions. The fair value also reflects, on a similar basis, any cash flows that could be expected in respect of the property.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised to the asset's carrying amount only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance costs are expensed when incurred.

When a part of an investment property is replaced, the carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

The fair value of investment property does not reflect future capital expenditure that will improve or enhance the property and does not reflect the related future benefits from the future expenditure other than those a rational market participant would take into account when determining the value of the property.

Changes in fair values are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. Investment properties are derecognised either when they have been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from disposal.

When the group disposes of a property at fair value in an arm's length transaction, the carrying value immediately prior to the sale is adjusted to the transaction price, and the adjustment is recorded in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income within net fair value gain on investment property.

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8. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (continued)

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Furniture and fixtures

Furniture and fixtures are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment charges. Cost comprises the purchase price as well as any other directly attributable costs.

Depreciation is calculated at cost less expected residual value on the straight-line method, which is reviewed annually. The useful lives of fixtures and fittings range from five to six years.

Repairs and maintenance are charges to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Furniture and fittings are linked to specific properties. Consequently, any gains or losses on disposal are incorporated with the gains or losses on the disposal of the investment property.

In determining the value of the furniture and fixtures component the group considers the historic cost less accumulated depreciation as the depreciable replacement cost of furniture and fixtures.

The fair value portion of the valuation of the building is allocated to furniture and fittings using the depreciable replacement cost method, therefore the two different measurement basis under investment property and furniture and fittings.

The building is fair valued on the income approach based on the discounted cash flow basis, this fair value is allocated to the various components, furniture and fixtures being one of these components.

Group company is the lessor in an operating lease

Properties leased out under operating leases are included in investment property in the consolidated statement of financial position (note 8). See note 20 for the recognition of rental income.

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8. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (continued)

	2020			2019		
	Cost/ valuation R'000	Accumulated depreciation R'000	Carrying value R'000	Cost/ valuation R'000	Accumulated depreciation R'000	Carrying value R'000
Group						
Investment property	1 250 649	–	1 250 649	1 276 421	–	1 276 421
Furniture and fixtures	4 856	(2 393)	2 463	3 947	(2 034)	1 913
Total	1 255 505	(2 393)	1 253 112	1 280 368	(2 034)	1 278 334

Reconciliation of investment properties

	Opening balance R'000	Additions R'000	Fair value adjustment R'000	Depreciation R'000	Closing balance R'000
Group					
2020					
Investment property	1 276 421	–	(25 772)	–	1 250 649
Furniture and fixtures	1 913	909	–	(359)	2 463
Total	1 278 334	909	(25 772)	(359)	1 253 112
2019					
Investment property	1 259 518	–	16 903	–	1 276 421
Furniture and fixtures	2 249	36	–	(372)	1 913
Total	1 261 766	36	16 903	(372)	1 278 334

A register containing the information required by Regulation 25(3) of the Companies Regulations, 2011 is available for inspection at the registered office of the company.

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8. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (continued)

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
JSE Building				
Portion 25 of Erf 7 Sandown Johannesburg, South Africa				
– Purchase price	18 070	18 070	–	–
– Fair value adjustment	579 655	602 682	–	–
– Straight-line of lease asset	85 719	84 045	–	–
– Lease incentive	14 556	17 203	–	–
	698 000	722 000	–	–
24 Central (mainly office and retail)				
Portion 20 of Erf 7 Sandton Township, registration division IR, Province of Gauteng				
– Purchase price	238 000	238 000	–	–
– Fair value adjustment	183 607	176 808	–	–
– Straight-line of lease asset	2 704	2 054	–	–
– Capitalised expenditure	5 689	5 138	–	–
	430 000	422 000	–	–
Linbro Park				
Portion 3 and 4 of Erf 9 Frankenwald Extension 3 (Linbro Business Park)				
– Purchase price	127 858	127 858	–	–
– Fair value adjustment	2 094	12 350	–	–
– Straight-line of lease asset	20 350	20 094	–	–
– Capitalised expenditure	698	698	–	–
	151 000	161 000	–	–
Crown Mines				
Erven 1 and 2 Crown City, Extension 1				
– Purchase price	85 044	85 044	–	–
– Fair value adjustment	12 397	11 686	–	–
– Straight-line of lease asset	6 559	5 270	–	–
	104 000	102 000	–	–

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8. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (continued)

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Fair value of investment property for accounting purposes				
Opening fair value of property assets	1 407 000	1 381 600	–	–
Gross fair value adjustment on investment property	(25 772)	16 903	–	–
Additions to fixtures and fittings	909	36	–	–
Depreciation	(359)	(372)	–	–
Acquisition of investment property	–	–	–	–
Straight-line lease asset and lease incentive movement	1 222	8 833	–	–
Property valuation	1 383 000	1 407 000	–	–
Less: Straight-line lease income adjustment (note 10)	(115 332)	(111 463)	–	–
Less: Lease incentive receivable (note 12)	(14 556)	(17 203)	–	–
Closing fair value of property assets	1 253 112	1 278 334	–	–

Securities

Mortgage bonds have been registered over investment properties with a fair value of R1 253 112 314 (2019: R1 278 333 718) as security for interest-bearing liabilities at a nominal value amounting to R500 000 000 (2019: R500 000 000). Refer to note 17.

Details of valuation

The properties were valued on 29 February 2020 using the discounted cash flow of future income streams method. The valuation of the properties were performed by an independent valuer, Peter Parfitt of Quadrant Properties Proprietary Limited, who is a registered valuer in terms of section 19 of the Property Valuers Professional Act, No. 47 of 2000.

At 29 February 2020, the key assumptions and unobservable inputs used by the company in determining fair value were as follows:

	Mixed use %	Office %	Industrial %
Discount rate	15,00	14,25	15,00
Exit capitalisation rate	9,75	9,00	10,25
Capitalised rate	9,50	8,50	9,25

Investment property is required to be fair valued with sufficient regularity that the value is representative of the fair value. All properties were valued by an independent valuer and are carried at the specified value.

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8. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (continued)

Measurement of fair value

Valuation techniques

Discounted cash flows: The valuation model considers the present value of net cash flows to be generated from the property, taking into account expected rental and expense growth rates, vacant periods, lease incentive costs such as rent-free periods and other costs not recovered from tenants. The expected net cash flows are discounted using a discount rate. The discount rate applied is derived using an appropriate capitalisation rate and adding a growth rate based on market-related rentals, testing this for reasonableness by comparing the resultant Rand rate per m² against comparative sales of similar properties in similar locations. Amongst other factors, the capitalisation rate estimation considers the quality of the building, its location, the tenants' credit quality and their lease terms.

Inter-relationship between key unobservable inputs and fair value measurements

The estimated fair value would increase/(decrease) if:

- expected market rental growth was higher/(lower);
- expected expense growth was lower/(higher);
- vacant periods were shorter/(longer);
- the occupancy rate was higher/(lower);
- rent-free periods were shorter/(longer);
- discount rate was lower/(higher); and
- reversionary capitalisation rate was lower/(higher).

9. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Company consolidated financial statements

In the company's separate financial statements, investment in a subsidiary is carried at cost less any accumulated impairment.

The cost of an investment in a subsidiary is the aggregate of:

- the fair value, at the date of exchange, of assets given, liabilities incurred or assumed, and equity instruments issued by the company; plus
- any costs directly attributable to the purchase of the subsidiary.

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9. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY (continued)

Name of company	Holding 2020 %	Carrying amount 2020 R'000	Carrying amount 2019 R'000
As per statement of financial position	–	921 149	921 149
Newpark Towers Proprietary Limited	100,00	805 413	805 413
I.M.P. Properties Proprietary Limited – shares value:	100,00	115 736	115 736
– Value of loan acquired as part of investment property company	–	113 250	113 250
– Total purchase price of investment property	–	228 986	228 986

The company acquired 100% of the shares of Newpark Towers Proprietary Limited, a South African property holding company, on 3 February 2016.

The company acquired 100% of the shares of I.M.P. Properties Proprietary Limited and its two subsidiaries, a South African property holding company, on 21 February 2017.

10. STRAIGHT-LINE LEASE ASSET

The operating lease asset arises as a result of the straight-line effect on lease rentals. It relates to the difference between the contractual and accrued rental income.

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Reconciliation of movements				
Carrying value at the beginning of the reporting period	111 463	99 984	–	–
Acquisitions	–	–	–	–
Current period movements	3 869	11 479	–	–
Net carrying value at the end of the reporting period	115 332	111 463	–	–
Non-current asset	115 332	111 463	–	–
Current asset	–	–	–	–
	115 332	111 463	–	–

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11. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Derivatives

Derivative financial instruments, which are not designated as hedging instruments, consisting of interest rate swaps and interest rate caps, are initially measured at fair value on the contract date, and are re-measured to fair value at subsequent reporting dates.

Derivatives embedded in other financial instruments or other non-financial host contracts are treated as separate derivatives when their risks and characteristics are not closely related to those of the host contract and the host contract is not carried at fair value with unrealised gains or losses reported in profit or loss.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments are recognised in profit or loss as they arise. Derivatives are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss – held for trading.

Fair valuation of financial instruments

The group uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain financial instruments and to determine fair value disclosures. Derivatives are financial instruments recorded at fair value on a recurring basis.

Additionally, from time to time, the group may be required to record other financial assets at fair value on a non-recurring basis. These non-recurring fair value adjustments typically involve application of lower-of-cost-or-market accounting or write-downs of individual assets. Information about the extent to which fair value is used to measure assets and liabilities, the valuation methodologies used and its effect on earnings is included in the note "Fair Value Measurements".

Fair value measurements

The company records derivative assets and liabilities at fair value.

The fair value of interest rate swaps and interest rate caps is obtained from recognised derivative dealers.

The fair value is calculated using a model that incorporates the contractual terms of the swaps and caps in addition to other such market observable inputs as yield curve and volatility.

The fair value of the interest rate swap and interest rate cap commitments is calculated using a model that incorporates current market prices, market conditions, option volatilities and the terms of the loans on which the commitments have been extended.

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11. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Interest rate swaps and interest rate caps are classified as level 2.

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Internal models with significant observable market parameters (level 2):				
Interest rate swap and interest rate cap liability	(16 011)	(8 063)	–	–

Interest rate swaps and interest rate cap

The notional principal amount of the interest rate swap contracts at 29 February 2020 was R365 000 000 (2019: R365 000 000).

On 23 May 2019 the company entered into an additional R135 000 000 three-year JIBAR interest rate cap and a JIBAR interest rate in the form of a zero-cost-collar. The JIBAR is therefore capped at a rate of 8,55% and the floor rate is set at 7,00%.

The main floating rate is three-month JIBAR. Gains and losses have been recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. The current three swap contracts have fixed JIBAR rates of 8,085%, 7,700% and 7,993%.

12. LEASE INCENTIVE

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Group company is the lessor – lease incentives

In negotiating an operating lease with a current tenant, the group agreed to pay a portion of a pre-existing lease commitment of the tenant in order to incentivise the tenant to take up a long-term lease in relation to the group's single tenant building.

The lease incentive is recognised as a reduction of rental income on a straight-line basis over the period.

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Reconciliation of movements				
Carrying value at beginning of the reporting period	17 203	19 850	–	–
Current period movement	(2 647)	(2 647)	–	–
Carrying value at end of the reporting period	14 556	17 203	–	–
Non-current asset	11 909	14 556	–	–
Current asset	2 647	2 647	–	–
	14 556	17 203	–	–

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13. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are measured at initial recognition at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts are recognised in profit or loss when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organisation, and default or delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired. The allowance recognised is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition.

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss within administrative expenses. When a trade receivable is uncollectable, it is written off against the allowance account for trade receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against administrative expenses in profit or loss.

Trade and other receivables are classified as financial assets at amortised cost.

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Financial instruments				
Trade receivables	8 012	7 847	–	–
Allowance for credit losses	(6 219)	(4 979)	–	–
Other receivables	158	200	–	–
Accrued income	2 177	619	–	–
Prepayments	–	273	–	–
Non-financial instruments				
Value-added tax	–	–	45	–
	4 128	3 960	45	–
Fair value of trade and other receivables				
Trade and other receivables	4 128	3 960	45	–

Categorisation of trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are categorised as follows in accordance with *IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments*:

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
At amortised cost	4 128	3 960	–	–
Non-financial instruments	–	–	45	–
	4 128	3 960	45	–

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13. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (continued)

Exposure to credit risk

In order to mitigate the risk of financial loss from defaults, the group has policies in place to ensure that sales of services are made to customers with an appropriate credit history and risk is mitigated by insurance of accounts receivable balances. The exposure to credit risk and the creditworthiness of customers, is continuously monitored.

There have been no significant changes in the credit risk management policies and processes since the prior reporting period.

A loss allowance is recognised for all trade receivables, in accordance with *IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments*, and is monitored at the end of each reporting period. In addition to the loss allowance, trade receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery, for example, when a debtor has been placed under liquidation. Trade receivables which have been written off are not subject to enforcement activities.

The group measures the loss allowance for trade receivables by applying the simplified approach which is prescribed by IFRS 9. In accordance with this approach, the loss allowance on trade receivables is determined as the lifetime expected credit losses on trade receivables. These lifetime expected credit losses are estimated using a provision matrix, which is presented below. The provision matrix has been developed by making use of past default experience of debtors but also incorporates forward looking information and GBP growth projection for the country as well as general expectations of the property industry outlook as at the reporting date.

The loss allowance provision is determined as follows:

	2020		2019	
	Estimated gross carrying amount at default R'000	Loss allowance R'000	Estimated gross carrying amount at default R'000	Loss allowance R'000
Group				
Current	1 795	(59)	1 033	(364)
Between 30 and 60 days past due	1 214	(1 157)	1 464	(750)
Between 60 and 90 days past due	558	(558)	1 387	(1 068)
More than 90 days past due	4 445	(4 445)	3 963	(2 797)
	8 012	(6 219)	7 847	(4 979)

The application of the forward-looking information together with the deterioration in the general economic conditions of the industry resulted in an increase in the loss allowance.

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13. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (continued)

Reconciliation of loss allowances

The following table shows the movement in the loss allowance (lifetime expected credit losses) for trade and other receivables:

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Opening balance	(4 979)	(3 000)	–	–
Increase in loss allowance recognised in profit or loss during the reporting period	(5 207)	(3 797)	–	–
Receivables written off during the reporting period as uncollectable	3 967	1 818	–	–
Closing balance	(6 219)	(4 979)	–	–

As of 29 February 2020, trade and other receivables of R6 218 919 (28 February 2019: R4 978 916) were impaired and provided for.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of each class of receivable mentioned above. The group does not hold any collateral as security.

Currencies

The carrying amount of trade and other receivables are denominated in the following currency:

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Rand	4 128	3 960	–	–

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of each class of receivable mentioned above.

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14. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. These are initially and subsequently recorded at amortised cost.

Cash and cash equivalents consist of:

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Bank balances	7 196	9 141	3	5

Facilities

As at 29 February 2020, the company had banking facilities in place of R500 000 000 with RMB of which a total of R452 000 000 has been drawn down (note 17).

Interest on the special deposit account held with RMB is earned at a rate of prime less 1,90%.

Guarantees

The group issued bank guarantees of R1 500 000 through RMB in favour of Eskom.

Credit quality of cash at bank

The credit quality of cash at bank can be assessed by reference to external credit ratings.

Credit rating

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
RMB/FNB (Rating – Ba1)	7 196	9 141	3	5

The ratings were obtained from Moody's. The ratings are based on long-term investment horizons. The rating indicates that expectations of default risk are currently low. The capacity for payment of financial commitments is considered adequate but adverse business or economic conditions are more likely to impair this capacity.

Management does not expect any losses from non-performance by this counterparty. The company only transacts with banks that have a minimum rating of Ba1.

Currencies

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents are denominated in the following currency:

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Rand	7 196	9 141	3	5

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15. SHARE CAPITAL

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities.

External costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are shown as a deduction in equity from the proceeds. Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

	Group		Company	
	2020 number	2019 number	2020 number	2019 number
Authorised				
Ordinary shares of no par value	2 000 000 000	2 000 000 000	2 000 000 000	2 000 000 000
Ordinary type A shares	1 000 000 000	1 000 000 000	1 000 000 000	1 000 000 000
Unissued ordinary shares are under the control of the directors in terms of a resolution of shareholders passed at the last annual general meeting. This authority remains in force until the next annual general meeting.				
Issued				
100 000 001 (2019: 100 000 001) ordinary shares of no par value	625 000	625 000	625 000	625 000
Share issue costs	(5 081)	(5 081)	(5 081)	(5 081)
	619 918	619 918	619 918	619 918

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16. CAPITAL RE-ORGANISATION RESERVE

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

IFRS 3 specifically states that a combination of entities or businesses under common control is excluded from the scope of IFRS 3. There is currently no guidance in IFRS on the accounting treatment for combinations among entities under common control. In developing a policy for capital re-organisation transactions, Newpark REIT Limited considered the guidance issued by other standard setting bodies which use a similar conceptual framework to develop accounting standards.

The predecessor accounting method, which is based on equivalent US GAAP and UK GAAP guidance for common control transactions does not require the acquirer to restate assets and liabilities to their fair values. No goodwill arises in applying the predecessor accounting method.

In accordance with the predecessor method, any difference between the consideration given and the aggregate book value of the assets and liabilities (as of the date of the transaction) is recognised in a separate reserve within equity called the capital re-organisation reserve. The value of this reserve will be analysed on an annual basis.

On 3 February 2016, the group acquired 100% of the share capital of Newpark Towers Proprietary Limited. This did not result in a substantive economic change and merely resulted in a change in the structure of the group.

Newpark Towers Proprietary Limited's assets and liabilities are ultimately controlled by the same parties both before and after the transaction. IFRS 3 specifically states that a combination of entities or businesses under common control is excluded from the scope of IFRS 3. There is currently no guidance in IFRS on the accounting treatment for combinations among entities under common control. In developing a policy for capital re-organisation transactions, Newpark REIT Limited considered the guidance issued by other standard setting bodies which use a similar conceptual framework to develop accounting standards.

Recognised amounts of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed:

	Group	Company
	2016 R'000	2016 R'000
Total purchase consideration	624 938	624 938
Book value of identifiable assets and liabilities acquired under common control	805 350	805 350
Capital re-organisation reserve	180 412	180 412

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17. BANK BORROWINGS

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Borrowings are initially measured at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the settlement or redemption of borrowings is recognised over the term of the borrowings in accordance with the group's accounting policy for borrowing costs.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the statement of financial position date.

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Held at amortised cost				
Non-current				
Rand Merchant Bank loan	452 000	458 500	–	–
Current				
Rand Merchant Bank loan	–	–	–	–
Total	452 000	458 500	–	–

Rand Merchant Bank (RMB)

Two separate RMB facilities were restructured into a three-year Term Loan Facility (facility A) of R300 000 000 maturing in May 2023 and a Revolving Credit Facility (facility C) of R50 000 000 maturing in May 2023. In addition, Facility B was entered into for R150 000 maturing in May 2025. This consolidated term loan facility was contractually agreed with RMB on 29 February 2020.

The group has committed and available liquidity facilities amounting to R48 million. Despite a worse-case scenario assumption the group comfortably remains liquid and solvent. The deal facilitation fee amounted to R1 750 000 and the debt raising fee amounted to R284 305.

The existing RMB facility is secured by a first mortgage bond over fixed property with a carrying value of R1 259 518 529 and currently attracts a floating rate of three-month JIBAR plus 1,95% on the first R450 million and a floating rate of prime less 1,28% on the remaining R50 million loan, respectively. The blended floating rate amounts to 8,920% before the hedging instruments are applied to the borrowings profile.

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17. BANK BORROWINGS (continued)

Newpark secured two interest rate swaps at 18 January 2016 (for R135 million) and 10 April 2017 (for R230 million), respectively. In addition, the interest rate swaps secured with RMB has the effect that 81% of the floating portion of the current rate on the RMB facility is swapped for a fixed base rate of 8,085% (R135 million) and 7,700% (R230 million) respectively, before the RMB margin of 1,95%. The two interest rate swaps expire on 10 April 2020 and 31 May 2022, respectively. During the reporting period the group also secured a zero cost collar of R135 million with a cap rate of 8,550% and a floor rate of 7,000%. The R230 million interest rate swap expiring during 2021, will be replaced by a new swap (see hedge 5 below) at a rate of 7,993%. Interest on all the derivative instruments mentioned above is payable quarterly.

The all-in weighted average cost of funding is 9,675% (28 February 2019: 9,542%) and the average hedge-term is 3,25 years. It is the board's policy to hedge at least 70% of the exposure to interest rate risk and Newpark currently has 81% of its exposure hedged with the balance of the exposure covered with a zero-cost-collar.

Facilities	Amount R'000	Rate %
Expiry May 2023 (facility 1A) – floating rate	450 000	Three-month JIBAR+1,95
Expiry May 2023 (facility 1B) – floating rate	50 000	Prime -1,28
Total floating rate position	500 000	[9,675]

Hedge instruments over above facilities	Amount R'000	Hedges of three-month JIBAR base-rate %
Hedge 3: rate swap – expires 2020/4/10 (rolls into Hedge 5)	230 000	7,700
Hedge 4: rate swap – started 2017/6/30 / expires 2022/5/31	135 000	8,085
Hedge 5: rate swap – to start 2020/4/10 / expires 2022/5/31	230 000	7,993
Hedge 6: rate swap – to start 2022/6/01 / expires 2024/6/01	135 000	7,990
Hedge 7a: interest rate cap – started 2019/5/23 / expires 2022/5/23	135 000	8,550
Hedge 7b: interest rate floor – started 2019/5/23 / expires 2022/5/23	135 000	7,000
All-in cost of debt		9,675

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17. BANK BORROWINGS (continued)

Net debt reconciliation

	Cash and cash equivalents R'000	Borrowings due within 1 year R'000	Borrowings due after 1 year R'000	Total net debt R'000
Group				
Net cash/(debt) at 1 March 2018	1 720	–	(453 400)	(451 680)
Cash flows	7 421	–	–	7 421
Borrowings restructured	–	–	(5 100)	(5 100)
Net cash/(debt) at 1 March 2019	9 141	–	(458 500)	(449 359)
Cash flows	(1 945)	–	–	(1 945)
Borrowings repaid	–	–	6 500	6 500
Net cash/(debt) at 29 February 2020	7 196	–	(452 000)	(444 804)
Company				
Net cash/(debt) at 1 March 2018	3	(211 345)	–	(211 342)
Cash flows	2	–	–	2
Borrowings advanced	–	(5 162)	–	(5 162)
Net cash/(debt) at 1 March 2019	5	(216 507)	–	(216 502)
Cash flows	(2)	–	–	(2)
Borrowings advanced	–	(2 140)	–	(2 556)
Net cash/(debt) at 29 February 2020	3	(218 647)	–	(219 060)

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Fair value of bank borrowings				
Bank borrowings	452 000	458 500	–	–
Currencies				
The carrying amounts of bank borrowings at amortised cost are denominated in the following currency:				
Rand	452 000	458 500	–	–

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18. AMOUNT DUE (TO)/FROM SUBSIDIARIES

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These include amounts due by/(to) the holding company and the subsidiary company and are recognised initially at fair value plus direct transaction costs.

Amounts due by group companies are classified as financial assets at amortised cost.

Amounts due to group companies are classified as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost.

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Subsidiary				
I.M.P. Properties Proprietary Limited	–	–	111 878	111 928
Newpark Towers Proprietary Limited	–	–	(218 647)	(216 507)
The above amounts are unsecured, carry interest linked to prime and are repayable on demand.				
Currencies				
The carrying amounts of amounts due (to)/from group companies are denominated in the following currencies:				
Rand	–	–	111 878	111 928
Rand	–	–	(218 647)	(216 507)

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18. AMOUNT DUE (TO)/FROM SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

Split between non-current and current portions

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Current assets	–	–	111 878	111 928
Current liabilities	–	–	(218 647)	(216 507)

Exposure to credit risk

Loans receivable and payable are subject to the impairment provisions of *IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments*, which requires a loss allowance to be recognised for all exposures to credit risk. The loss allowance for loans receivable is calculated based on twelve month expected losses if the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition. In cases where the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, the loss allowance is calculated based on lifetime expected credit losses. The loss allowance is updated to either twelve month or lifetime expected credit losses at each reporting date based on changes in the credit risk since initial recognition. If a loan is considered to have a low credit risk at the reporting date, then it is assumed that the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition. On the other hand, if a loan is in arrears more than 90 days, then it is assumed that there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of loans receivable mentioned above. The identified impairment loss was immaterial.

The credit risk on the intergroup loans are assessed regularly. The existing loans to other group companies are backed by investment property with fair values in excess of the loans outstanding. An independent, external evaluation of the investment properties are performed annually which specifically takes into account future cash flows directly associated with each property and the tenants occupancy of the property. The credit risk has been assessed as low (stage one) and no provision for impairment was deemed necessary.

Exposure to currency risk

The carrying amounts of loans receivable are denominated in South African Rands.

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19. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Trade payables are initially measured at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Financial instruments				
Accrued audit fees	582	490	582	–
Accrued interest	10 445	10 401	–	–
Deposits received	1 813	1 817	–	–
JSE tenant expenditure	8 050	8 050	–	–
Other payables	9 508	6 608	476	599
Non-financial instruments				
Value-added tax	1 573	1 316	–	–
	31 971	28 682	1 058	599
Currencies				
The carrying amounts of trade and other payables are denominated in the following currency:				
Rand	31 971	28 682	1 058	599

20. REVENUE

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue comprises gross rental revenue including all recoveries from tenants, excluding VAT. Rental revenue from investment property is recognised in the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives granted are recognised as an integral part of the total rental income over the lease period. Turnover rentals are recognised on the accrual basis.

The subsidiaries act as a principal on its own account when recovering operating costs from tenants and the recovery of these costs comprise revenue.

Revenue also comprises dividend income received from subsidiary companies.

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20. REVENUE (continued)

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Rental income (including operating costs)	109 880	106 647	51 043	54 800
Recoveries	10 660	13 043	–	–
Advertising	5 367	4 812	–	–
Straight-line adjustment of lease income	3 869	6 046	–	–
Straight-line lease incentive	(2 647)	(2 647)	–	–
	127 129	127 901	51 043	54 800

Revenue was categorised and accounted for as follows:

Type of revenue	Separate goods or services	IFRS 16	IFRS 15	Fixed/variable	Point in time/over time
2020					
Rental income	✓	✓		Fixed	n/a
Operating costs	x	✓		Fixed	n/a
Recoveries: rates, water, electricity, sewerage	✓		✓	Variable	Over time
Advertising	✓		✓	Fixed	Over time
2019					
Rental income	✓	✓		Fixed	n/a
Operating costs	x	✓		Fixed	n/a
Recoveries: rates, water, electricity, sewerage	✓		✓	Variable	Over time
Advertising	✓		✓	Fixed	Over time

The group holds well-positioned, prime commercial and industrial properties that offer an attractive return from both capital and income perspectives. Based on their portfolio, the risk of tenant groups are lower.

To further mitigate their risk, the group provided the JSE, an A grade tenant occupying 31% of the Group's GLA, with a rent incentive of R20 million, realised over an 8-year period, in order to ensure that they renew their contract with the Newpark group. Furthermore, the group also provide rent abatements (rent-free months in order for tenants to establish their business) to some of their tenants.

There are no buy-back agreements, residual value guarantee or variable lease payments within the group to mitigate.

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	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
21. OTHER INCOME				
Professional services	755	–	755	–
	755	–	755	–
22. EXPENSES BY NATURE				
Administrative expenses	6 139	5 800	975	1 013
Property operating expenses	32 530	26 612	–	–
Total property operating and administrative expenses	38 669	32 412	975	1 013
Property operating expenses				
Administration and management fees	1 503	1 277	–	–
Repairs and maintenance	6 230	1 084	–	–
Movement in credit loss allowance	3 829	1 818	–	–
Utilities	14 658	16 036	–	–
Insurance	260	268	–	–
Depreciation	359	372	–	–
Cleaning	940	1 074	–	–
Security	1 733	1 846	–	–
Other expenses	3 018	2 837	–	–
Total property expenses	32 530	26 612	–	–
Administrative expenses				
Directors' fees and costs	2 403	2 231	2 403	2 231
Annual duty	8	–	4	–
Audit fees	691	618	691	618
Administration costs and fees	2 848	2 755	1 995	1 970
Management fees received	–	–	(4 173)	(3 900)
Bank charges	68	62	2	2
Legal fees	12	92	–	92
Sundry expenses	109	42	53	–
Total administrative expenses	6 139	5 800	975	1 013

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23. FINANCE INCOME

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Interest income and expense are recognised within “finance income” and “finance costs” in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts throughout the expected life of the financial instrument, or a shorter period where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability.

This accounting policy also applies to note 25.

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Interest revenue				
Bank	149	238	–	1
Trade and other receivables	1 350	997	38	–
Intergroup loans	–	–	8 665	9 159
	1 499	1 235	8 703	9 160
24. FAIR VALUE ADJUSTMENTS				
Net (loss)/gain from fair value adjustment on investment property	(25 772)	16 903	–	–
Net (loss)/gain from fair value adjustments on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(7 948)	2 987	–	–
	(30 720)	19 890	–	–
25. FINANCE COSTS				
Bank fees capitalised against loan amortised	558	280	285	–
Bank borrowings	40 962	41 318	–	–
Interest paid interest rate swap	3 318	2 993	–	–
Other	–	1	–	–
Intergroup loans	–	–	19 177	19 721
	44 838	44 592	19 462	19 721

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26. TAXATION

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

In accordance with the holding company's status as a REIT and the subsidiary companies' status as a Controlled Property Company ("CPC"), the distributions made in line with the holding company's distribution policy meet the requirements of a "qualifying distribution" for the purposes of section 25BB of the Income Tax Act, No. 58 of 1962 ("Income Tax Act"). In determining the tax obligation of the company, the "qualifying distribution" is deducted from taxable profits insofar that it does not create an assessed loss.

The context within which the income tax policy must be read is that the holding company and therefore the group, is recognised as a REIT and tax and deferred tax assets and liabilities are accounted for accordingly.

Current tax assets and liabilities

Current tax for current and prior periods is, to the extent unpaid, recognised as a liability. If the amount already paid in respect of current and prior periods exceeds the amount due for those periods, the excess is recognised as an asset.

Current tax liabilities/(assets) for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be paid to (recovered from) the tax authorities, using the tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities

A deferred tax asset is recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary difference can be utilised. A deferred tax asset is not recognised when it arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit/(tax loss).

A deferred tax asset is recognised for the carry-forward of unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the unused tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

No deferred tax is recognised on the fair value adjustments to investment property. These assets are realised through sale and as such do not attract capital gains tax in terms of section 25BB of the Income Tax Act, No. 58 of 1962 ("Income Tax Act").

Income tax expenses

Current and deferred taxes are recognised as income or an expense and included in profit or loss for the period after deduction of "qualifying distributions" in terms of section 25BB of the Income Tax Act, except to the extent that the tax arises from:

- a transaction or event which is recognised, in the same or a different period, to other comprehensive income; or
- a business combination.

In accordance with the group's status as a REIT, the distributions declared meet the requirements of a qualifying distribution for the purposes of section 25BB of the Income Tax Act.

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26. TAXATION (continued)

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Current tax and deferred taxes are charged or credited to other comprehensive income if the tax relates to items that are credited or charged, in the same or a different period, to other comprehensive income.

Current tax and deferred taxes are 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 in equity.

Dividend distribution

Dividend distributions to the group's shareholders are recognised as a liability in the company financial statements in the period in which the distributions are approved by the group's directors.

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Major components of the tax (income)/expense				
Current				
Local income tax – recognised in current tax for prior periods	–	–	–	–
Deferred				
Originating and reversing temporary differences	–	–	–	–
	–	–	–	–
Reconciliation of the tax expense				
<i>Reconciliation between accounting profit/(loss) and tax expense</i>				
Accounting profit before tax	12 156	72 022	40 064	43 226
Tax at the applicable tax rate of 28% (2019: 28%)	3 404	20 166	11 217	12 103
Tax effect of adjustments on taxable income				
Prior year distribution accrued to prior year tax calculation	–	–	–	–
Fair value adjustment not subject to tax	9 442	(5 569)	–	–
Straight-line and lease incentive movements not subject to tax	(342)	(2 473)	–	–
Distribution	(11 218)	(12 124)	(11 217)	(12 123)
Other	(87)	–	–	–
Dividends to be declared to shareholders	1 199	–	–	(20)
Assessed loss brought forward	(1 199)	–	–	–
Tax payable/loss brought forward	–	–	–	(20)

In determining the tax obligation of the group, the "qualifying distribution" is deducted from taxable profits insofar that it does not create an assessed loss and therefore no provision has been raised for 2020.

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	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
27. EARNINGS PER SHARE				
Basic earnings per share				
Basic				
Profit attributable to shareholders	12 156	72 022	40 064	43 226
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	100 000 001	100 000 001	100 000 001	100 000 001
Basic earnings per share				
From continuing operations (cents per share)	12,16	72,02		
Diluted earnings per share				
There are no dilutive instruments in issue.				
Profit attributable to shareholders	12 156	72 022	40 064	43 226
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	100 000 001	100 000 001	100 000 001	100 000 001
Diluted earnings per share (cents per share)	12,16	72,02		
Headline earnings per share				
Headline earnings is calculated as follows:				
Profit attributable to shareholders	12 156	72 022	40 064	43 226
<i>Adjusted for:</i>				
Change in fair value of investment property as a result of appreciation in property value	25 772	(16 903)	–	–
	37 928	55 119	40 064	43 226
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	100 000 001	100 000 001	100 000 001	100 000 001
Headline earnings per share (cents per share)				
From continuing operations (cents per share)	37,93	55,12		

The weighted average number of shares has been calculated as 100 000 001 (2019: 100 000 001) weighted for the full financial year to 29 February 2020, resulting in 100 000 001 (2019: 100 000 001) shares.

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28. DISTRIBUTABLE EARNINGS PER SHARE

In addition to the performance measured, the group uses distributable earnings per share ("DPS") as an alternative performance measure. DPS is a non-IFRS measure and must not be seen to replace or dilute the importance of the IFRS-based performance measures disclosed in this report, but rather to enhance the reported information for the users of the financial statements. In order to better understand the DPS performance measure a reconciliation is provided below.

Distributable earnings

	Audited 12 months ended 29 February 2020 R'000	Audited 12 months ended 28 February 2019 R'000
Headline earnings (refer note 27)	37 928	55 119
<i>Adjusted for:</i>		
Change in fair value of investment property as a result of amortisation of straight-line lease asset and tax thereof	(3 869)	(11 479)
Change in fair value of investment property as a result of amortisation of lease incentive and tax thereof	2 647	2 647
Fair value adjustment of financial derivative instruments and the tax thereof	7 948	(2 987)
Deferred tax and other non-cash movements	–	–
Available for distribution	44 654	43 300
Actual number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	100 000	100 000
Distributable earnings per share (cents per share)	44,65	43,30
Dividend per share (cents per share)	40,06	43,30
– Interim dividend per share	24,32	24,95
– Final dividend per share	15,74	18,35

DPS is a performance measure calculated using the principles outlined by the SA REIT association Best Practice Recommendations ("the 2016 BPR").

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	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
29. CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS				
Profit before taxation	12 156	72 022	40 064	43 226
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation	359	372	–	–
Finance income	(1 499)	(1 235)	(8 703)	(9 160)
Finance costs	44 280	44 592	19 462	19 721
Fair value adjustments – derivatives	7 948	(2 987)	–	–
Fair value adjustments – investment property	25 772	(16 903)	–	–
Straight-line lease assets	(3 869)	(11 479)	–	–
Lease incentive	2 647	2 647	–	–
Changes in working capital:				
Trade and other receivables	(168)	2 221	(45)	–
Trade and other payables	3 289	5 285	459	239
	90 915	94 535	51 237	54 026
30. TAX RECEIVED				
Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	–	(2 273)	–	–
Current tax for the reporting period recognised in profit or loss (refer note 25)	–	–	–	–
Balance at the end of the reporting period	–	–	–	–
Tax received	–	2 273	–	–
	–	–	–	–

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31. CHANGES IN LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

	Opening balance R'000	Cash inflows R'000	Cash outflows R'000	Closing balance R'000
2020				
Group				
Borrowings	458 500	68 892	(75 392)	452 000
	458 500	68 892	(75 392)	452 000

	Opening balance R'000	Cash inflows R'000	Cash outflows R'000	Closing balance R'000
2019				
Group				
Borrowings	453 400	70 680	(65 580)	458 500
	453 400	70 680	(65 580)	458 500

	Opening balance R'000	Income or expenses in profit or loss R'000	Cash inflows R'000	Cash outflows R'000	Closing balance R'000
2020					
Company					
Amounts due to group companies	216 507	1 483	48 564	(47 907)	218 647
	216 507	1 483	48 564	(47 907)	218 647

	Opening balance R'000	Cash inflows R'000	Cash outflows R'000	Closing balance R'000
2019				
Company				
Amounts due to group companies	211 345	56 313	(51 151)	216 507
	211 345	56 313	(51 151)	216 507

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32. RELATED PARTIES

Relationships

Subsidiaries

Formprop Properties Proprietary Limited
Newpark Tower Proprietary Limited
I.M.P. Properties Proprietary Limited
CP Finance Properties Proprietary Limited

Other related parties

Capensis Real Estate Proprietary Limited
WellCapital Proprietary Limited

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Related party balances				
Amounts due from/(to) related parties				
Newpark Tower Proprietary Limited	–	–	(218 647)	(216 507)
I.M.P. Properties Proprietary Limited	–	–	111 878	111 928
Related party transactions				
Interest paid to related parties				
Newpark Towers Proprietary Limited	–	–	19 177	19 721
Interest received from related parties				
I.M.P. Properties Proprietary Limited	–	–	(8 665)	(9 159)
Professional services				
JAI Ferreira	741	700	–	–
SP Fifield	1 686	1 590	–	–
Management fees paid to/received from related parties				
Newpark Tower Proprietary Limited	–	–	3 399	3 176
Formprop Properties Proprietary Limited	–	–	513	480
CP Finance Properties Proprietary Limited	–	–	261	244

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33. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

12 months ended 29 February 2020	Board member fees R'000	Advisory R'000	Total 2020 R'000
Non-executive directors			
M Wainer	51	–	51
GD Harlow	322	–	322
HC Turner	293	–	293
DI Sevel	275	–	275
S Shaw-Taylor	191	–	191
DT Hirschowitz	215	–	215
KM Ellerine	215	–	215
BD van Wyk	191	–	191
Total	1 753	–	1 753
Executive directors			
SP Fifield	417	1 269	1 686
JAI Ferreira	238	503	741
Total	655	1 772	2 427

12 months ended 28 February 2019	Board member fees R'000	Advisory R'000	Total 2019 R'000
Non-executive directors			
GD Harlow	303	–	303
HC Turner	275	–	275
DI Sevel	258	–	258
S Shaw-Taylor	180	–	180
DT Hirschowitz	202	–	202
KM Ellerine	202	–	202
BD van Wyk	180	–	180
Total	1 600	–	1 600
Executive directors			
SP Fifield	393	1 197	1 590
JAI Ferreira	225	475	700
Total	618	1 672	2 290

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34. DETAILS OF PROPERTY PORTFOLIO

The table below sets out the details of the properties within the property portfolio.

Property name	Physical address	Sector	Weighted average rental per m ² (R/m ²)	Rentable area (GLA) m ²	Vacancy (% GLA)
JSE Building	One Exchange Square, 2 Gwen Lane, Sandown, 2196 Gauteng	Office	*	18 163,00	–
24 Central	6 Gwen Lane, Sandown, Sandton, 2196 Gauteng	Mixed use (mainly office and retail)	137,18	15 654,77	12,1
Linbro Business Park	Portion 3 and 4 of Erf 9 Frankenwald Extension 3 Township (Linbro Business Park)	Industrial	*	12 387,00	–
Crown Mines	Erven 1 and 2 Crown City Extension 1	Industrial	*	11 277,00	–
Total			161,68	57 481,77	12,1

* As the JSE building, Linbro Park and Crown Mines are single tenanted buildings in the property portfolio, the weighted average rental per m² as at 28 February 2019 has been included in the weighted average rental per m² for the group.

24 Central: This is a prime grade, high-quality finish commercial office property with 20% retail (restaurant) support aspect. Footprint is generally a hexagonal structure with attached parking and outside dining facilities on the ground floor. There is multi-volume open internal atrium space and offices are located on four floors above this.

Analysis of the properties

An analysis of the properties in respect of geographic, sectoral, tenant, vacancy and lease expiry profiles as at 29 February 2020 is provided in the tables below.

Geographic profile

All of the properties are located in Gauteng.

	Based on GLA %	Based on gross rental %	Vacancy profile based on GLA %	GLA m ²
Sectoral profile				
Office	31,6	52,7	0,0	18 163,0
Mixed use (retail and office)	22,1	22,6	7,0	12 728,2
Industrial	41,2	24,5	0,0	23 664,0
Mixed use (storage)	5,1	0,2	5,1	2 926,5
Total	100,00	100,00	12,1	57 481,7

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Leasing arrangements

Minimum lease payments receivable under non-cancellable operating leases of investment property not recognised in the financial statements are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2020 R'000	2019 R'000	2020 R'000	2019 R'000
Minimum lease payments				
Within one year	100 993	92 920	–	–
Later than one year, but within five years	506 929	513 640	–	–
Later than five years	22 021	196 827	–	–

	Based on GLA %	GLA %
Tenant profile		
A	46 335,13	80,6
B	2 173,11	3,8
C	2 047,06	3,5
Vacant	6 926,47	12,1
	57 481,77	100,0

For the tenant profile table, the following key is applicable:

- Large international and national tenants, large listed tenants, government and major franchisees. These are the JSE Limited, Saudi Arabian Airlines Inc., Vida E Café Proprietary Limited, MTN Limited, TP South Africa Trading Proprietary Limited (UK and Belgian Visa), CCI South Africa Proprietary Limited, Rockets Express Proprietary Limited, HellermannTyton and Bidvest.
- National tenants, smaller listed tenants, franchisees and medium to large professional firms. These are News Café, Moyo Urban and The Baron.
- Other local tenants and sole proprietors. These are Club Sublime CC (Taboo), Juju Lounge CC (Cocoon), ATM Solutions Proprietary Limited, Lexi's Health Eatery and AU999 Commodities.

Rental per square meter and rental escalation

The weighted average rental per square metre of the 24 Central as at 29 February 2020 is R137,18/m². The weighted average rental escalation, based on existing leases by GLA, for the properties is 8,20%.

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35. GOING CONCERN

The group has committed and available liquidity facilities amounting to R48 million. As a precautionary measure the group declared a reduced dividend (R4,6 million less than distributable earnings) in order to preserve cash.

The strong tenant profile on the three single-tenanted properties supports a resilient income profile. During the first quarter of the 2021 financial period, the group collected 81% of its budgeted income. The majority of the tenants have resumed operations, or will resume operations as the lockdown is phased out. The lockdown will have the largest impact on the group's mixed use property tenants. The JSE is classified as an essential service and was not impacted negatively by the lockdown regulations in the context of the group's earnings.

Stress-testing of the group for the impact the lockdown may have on the liquidity and solvency position over the next 12 months, the board assumed a prolonged lockdown impact beyond the first half of the 2021 financial period in the mixed use property, 24 Central. Despite a worse-case scenario assumption, the group comfortably remains liquid and solvent.

Therefore, the directors believe that the group has adequate financial resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and accordingly the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors have satisfied themselves that the group is in a sound financial position and that it has access to sufficient borrowing facilities to meet its foreseeable cash requirements. The directors are not aware of any material non-compliance with statutory or regulatory requirements or of any pending changes to legislation which may affect the group.

36. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The global COVID-19 pandemic resulted in the Republic of South Africa being placed under a national state of disaster and businesses facing trading restrictions from 27 March 2020. This negatively impacted the group resulting in significant loss of income in an attempt to support the affected tenants. The quantum of this impact will be communicated to shareholders once it becomes clear to what extent the group will be affected.
