## MEDINE <br> FINANCIAL RESULTS - FY 2020 PRESENTATION

## Analyst briefing




## INVESTOR UPDATE

Dhiren Ponnusamy Chief Operating Officer

## KEY FINANCIALS DASHBOARD

Financial year ended 30 June 2020

## REVENUE

## 1,406m

## AUD 2019

$\downarrow \mathbf{3 5 2 m}$

OPERATING PROFIT
(246m)
AUD 2019
$\downarrow \mathbf{1 8 9 m}$

PROFIT AFTER TAX
(568m)
AUD 2019 - 836m


## OUR PERFORMANCE SIGNIFICANTLY SKEWED BY COVID-19



## FY 2020 FINANCIAL REVIEW

Javesh Boodnah<br>Chief Financial Officer

## OUR FY 2020 PERFORMANCE REFLECTS THE DIFFICULT OPERATING CONDITIONS UNDER THE PANDEMIC

| MURm | FY 2020 | FY 2019 | $\Delta$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | 1,406 | 1,758 | (352) |
| Operating costs | $(1,652)$ | $(1,816)$ | 163 |
| Profit on land sale | 169 | 440 | (271) |
| Net fair value and asset movements | (178) | 102 | (280) |
| Other income | 28 | 97 | (69) |
| Net finance costs | (319) | (322) | 3 |
| Income tax charge | (21) | 10 | (31) |
| Profit after tax | (568) | 269 | (836) |

SEGMENTAL PERFORMANCE

| MURm | FY2020 | FY 2019 | $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Property | $(124)$ | 520 | $(644)$ |
| Agriculture | $(34)$ | $(78)$ | 44 |
| Leisure | $(255)$ | $(21)$ | $(234)$ |
| Education | $(31)$ | $(27)$ | $(4)$ |
| Others | $(124)$ | $(126)$ | 2 |
| Profit after tax | $(568)$ | 269 | $(836)$ |

## THE SWING IN PROFITABILITY IS DOWN TO 5 KEY AREAS



[^0]Tamarina Leisure Properties, MUR19m on Agriculture PPE and MUR13m on Milling assets and goodwill impairment of MUR32m in Concorde

## DESPITE HIGHER UNDERLYING REVENUE, PROPERTY PERFORMANCE IMPACTED BY DELAYED LAND SALES

Revenue



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## OUR PORTFOLIO SAW A RESILIENT PERFORMANCE IN TERMS OF INCOME GROWTH, WITH COVID IMPACTS ACROSS SOME SECTORS ONLY

|  | Income |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| MUR | 2020 | FY $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ |
| Shopping malls | $\mathbf{1 0 4}$ | 113 |
| Offices | $\mathbf{7 7}$ | 75 |
| Education properties | $\mathbf{8 0}$ | 56 |
| Remaining portfolio | $\mathbf{1 2 5}$ | 110 |
| Build \& Lease portfolio | $\mathbf{3 8 5}$ | 354 |
| Net revenue excluding intragroup | $\mathbf{3 2 4}$ | 286 |
| Land sales | $\mathbf{2 5 3}$ | 677 |
| of which profits from land sales | $\mathbf{1 6 9}$ | 440 |

## Performance highlights

- Core Property operations saw income growth of $14 \%$, driven by improved occupancy across its growing real estate portfolio and constructive working relationships with our clients and partners.
- Retail sales (land parcelling) have shown strong resilience with the current Serenis project in Albion practically sold out and the upcoming Flic en Flac Magenta Parkside development showing a robust reservation pipeline.



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## AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS STEMMED LOSSES BY 56\% THROUGH LEAN OPERATIONS AND COST RE-ENGINEERING

| Revenue |  | Losses after tax |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 708 | 495 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | (34) |
| FY 2019 | FY 2020 | (78) |  |
| ACTUAL vs LY |  |  |  |

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## SUGAR ACTIVITIES TURNED PROFITABLE OFF OUR GROWER'S MODEL, DESPITE DEPRESSED PRICES

|  | Profitability |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY 2020 | FY 2019 |
| MURm | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $(19)$ |
| Sugar and related activities | $\mathbf{( 4 1 )}$ | $(20)$ |
| Food crops | $\mathbf{( 1 1 )}$ | $(5)$ |
| Landscaping \& nursery | $\mathbf{( 1 5 )}$ | $(44)$ |
| Ongoing activities | $\mathbf{( 2 1 )}$ | $(27)$ |
| Milling \& poultry | $\mathbf{( 2 1 )}$ | $(27)$ |
| Discontinued activities | $\mathbf{2}$ | $(7)$ |
| Finance revenue/(costs) | $\mathbf{( 3 4 )}$ | $(78)$ |
| Total profit/(loss) |  |  |

## Performance highlights

- Agriculture has registered an $84 \%$ reduction in losses to Rs. 12.5 m from
- a leaner operating model following decisive cost reengineering
- higher income with an increase in production and price of sugar
- Conversely, food-crops were adversely impacted due to tough climatic conditions for the period under review but a refreshed strategy of innovative diversification and precision farming is currently being implemented.


## LEISURE ACTIVITIES NOSEDIVED IN THE LAST QUARTER, SHOWING A MARKED DECLINE IN PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR




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## PARK, HOTEL AND TRAVEL OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN HEAVILY CHALLENGED GIVEN THEIR EXPOSURE TO TOURISM

Profitability

| MURm | FY 2020 | FY 2019 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Casela | $\mathbf{( 1 3 7 )}$ | 19 |
| Concorde | $\mathbf{( 2 3 )}$ | 3 |
| Tamarina | $\mathbf{( 3 0 )}$ | 0 |
| Yemen | $\mathbf{7}$ | 2 |
| SPARC and Catering | $\mathbf{( 5 3 )}$ | $(45)$ |
| Total profit/(loss) | $\mathbf{( 2 5 5 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 2 1 )}$ |

## Performance highlights

- Casela: not operational from mid March 2020 to mid June 2020, but with ongoing unavoidable fixed costs
- Concorde \& Tamarina: With their whole exposure to the Tourism sector, business activity levels are practically nil with minimal incomings
- SPARC: Some uncertainty on membership renewal noted due to ongoing economic uncertainty
- Yemen: Improved performance driven by an increase in volume of meat sales



## STUDENT POPULATION CONTINUES TO GROW, WITH FOREIGN MIX STAYING CONSTANT TO FY20

Revenue


FY 2019

Losses after tax

FY 2019



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## HUB PERFORMANCE HOWEVER REMAINS SUBDUED DUE TO RESTRUCTURING DIRECT AND FLOW-THROUGH IMPACTS

|  | Profitability |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| MURm | FY 2020 | FY 2019 |
| Middlesex University | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | 10 |
| - of which Medine's share of profit | $\mathbf{8}$ | 5 |
| Executive Education | (7) | (11) |
| Other Higher Education | (32) | (21) |

## Performance highlights

- Rescheduling of course dates and the impact on classroom training of the lockdown and restrictions in place post lockdown led to a fall in revenue in this current financial year.
- The business has been downsized with the new business model not engaging in training and team building events.
- MDX continues to perform and gives us scale, with a strong brand.



## GROUP LIQUIDITY: THE LAST QUARTER BROUGHT DISTINCT CHALLENGES

## External environment



## Macroeconomic pressures <br> \& uncertainties

Increased demands from banks, with protracted negotiations

## WE MOVED EARLY \& TARGETED SWIFT CASH GENERATION \& LIGHTENED OUR OPERATIONAL COST BASE

- Secured additional liquidity facilities to increase our financial headroom, giving the Group a working capital buffer to sustain our loss-making operations
- Accelerated land sales with a confirmed pipeline of offers through off-the-shelf lots
- Restructured our cost base - enabling us to save an expected MUR1bn over the next 5 years
- Costs discipline and frugality culture: costs cutting and minimising inefficiencies at all levels


## 01.

Following the obtention of a 6 -months moratorium on our bank loans, there was a need to treat all our creditors equitably - also with the lack of visibility looming at the time which led us to consider cash preservation as key.

## 02.

In line with our bank loans and following the deferral of our coupon bond payments, we saved on a cash outflow of MUR93m, concentrating our savings on turnaround projects

## STRATEGIC FOCUS NEAR AND MEDIUM TERM

Dhiren Ponnusamy Chief Operating Officer

## WE RESPONDED DECISIVELY BY RESTRUCTURING THE BUSINESS EARLY

We restructured starting from the top

## Streamlining

 our business processes
## Unified

CEO/COO role


Functional alignment regrouping common functions - centralising functions under Shared Services

SUPPORT FUNCTIONS

## Generated annualised

 cost savings of MUR 155 m
## IN ADDITION TO A COST TAKE-OUT OF MUR 155M, WE HAVE SIMPLIFIED OUR OPERATING MODEL

PRE-COVID 4 Independent Clusters \& a heavy Group Head Office
v
POST
6 commercially-focused Business units serviced by shared services in ONE MEDINE



BUT WE ARE CONSCIOUS THAT THE EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT REMAINS UNCERTAIN AND VERY CHALLENGING


Casela


Tamarina


Concorde

- OUR ASSESSMENT:


## Heavily exposed to tourism and COVID impacted

## Cost containment \& franchise protection

- Significant personnel reduction and Zero based budgeting approach
- Aggressive focus on local market
- Pangia, launched on 17 Oct, is the first themed kids park in the Indian Ocean
- Public Events (e.g. Sundowners, Concerts etc) promoting local artists, attracting families and millennials
- Borders closure: minimum staffing levels with the hotel kept closed
- Major maintenance works ongoing for re-opening in December with a refreshed positioning of the hotel
- Significant headcount reduction
- Launch of kasnpoz.mu online platform for locals and residents promoting exclusive offers
- Redeployment of resources across other parts of Medine

Agriculture

- OUR ASSESSMENT:


## Defensive / Showing signs of resilience

- OUR APPROACH:


## Maximise efficiency \& selective initiatives

- Focus on efficiency with unbridled mechanisation
- Launching of second brand 'Mo ti bazar' to reach a previously untapped market segment
- Aggressive focus on alternative revenue sources (Rock Quarries)
- Back to basics on self sufficiency: new products under review - from commodities to value add.
- Strong growth in local student recruitment as Mauritians shy away from international offerings abroad
- Digital shift in teaching delivery
- As border controls relax, significant opportunity to attract international students to a covid-free environment

Property

- OUR ASSESSMENT:


## Cautious optimism

- OUR APPROACH:

NEAR TERM STRATEGY

## Pivot \& accelerate

- Detuned appetite for Build and Lease projects until greater visibility on economic recovery
- Accelerating the pipeline of Morcellements Projects (i.e. Land Parcelling)
- Our sales momentum on land parcels demonstrates a very strong appetite of Mauritians, across all income brackets, for land parcels as an alternative investment.
- Opportunities for bulk sales remain but no longer a core focus


## OUR LAND PARCELLING SALES MOMENTUM IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGING




## OUR MEDIUM TERM

 ENGAGEMENT:We are conscious of the need for

- Debt reduction
- Sustainable minimum profitability


## TARGET



## BY 2023, WE WILL PRIORITISE THE REDUCTION OF OUR DEBT TO BELOW MUR 4BN



## BY 2023, WE EXPECT THE COMBINATION OF THE ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN AND INITIATIVES IN FLIGHT TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE EPS OF MUR 4



[^2]2019/20 has undoubtedly been a disappointing year, but primarily driven by the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown and its flow-through impact.

We took early and decisive action to restructure the cost base but we are conscious that the near-term outlook will remain challenging.

With land parcels prized by Mauritians as an alternative investment vehicle and a natural hedge against inflation in an era of low rates, we are accelerating our pipeline of land projects.

Target 4-4: We are committed to reducing our debt to below MUR 4bn and generate sustainable EPS of Rs 4 by 2023 .

## CLOSING REMARKS

## René Leclézio

Chairman

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Q \& A


[^0]:    Note: the PAT figure of MUR (568m) includes fair value losses of MUR35m on investment properties, impairment losses of MUR49m on

[^1]:    Note: $84 \%$ profitability improvement is on continuing operations. The $56 \%$ improvement includes the losses made on the discontinued milling operations

[^2]:    Note: Normalisation adjustments include fair value gains and one-offs in Agriculture

