# AGRIBEL

HOLDINGS LTD



2023

Condensed Annual
REPORT

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# INTRODUCTION AND SCOPE OF THE REPORT

The Agribel Holdings Limited ("Agribel") board is pleased to present the condensed annual report of the Agribel Group for the year ended 30 April 2023. This report should be read together with the complete annual financial statements on the Senwes website.

Agribel, as an investment holding company, is the majority shareholder of Senwes Limited ("Senwes"). Corporate governance, operational review and sustainability reports are not disclosed in the Agribel condensed annual report. These reports are disclosed in detail by Senwes. Refer to the Senwes website, www.senwes.com, for these reports.

This report reflects the events of the year ended 30 April 2023 and makes relevant comparisons to prior periods.

#### **REPORTING PRINCIPLES**

Where applicable, the information provided complies with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and the South African Companies Act no. 71 of 2008. The accounting policies adopted by the group for the current year are consistent with the policies followed in the preparation of the group's annual financial statements for the previous financial year, except where accounting standards changed and/or have been updated.

The information contained in this report has not been subjected to an independent audit or review and has been derived at on the basis of internal records and information in the public domain under supervision of JD Aucamp, CA (SA).

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS



# CHAIRMAN

Director since August 2008
Qualifications: B.Com (Hons),
M. Sustainable Agriculture
Member of Agribel Audit Committee
Membership of Senwes board committees: Remuneration
(Chairman), Nomination and Investment



# VICE-CHAIRMAN

Director since August 2011
Qualifications: B.Eng (Agriculture)
Member of Agribel Audit Committee
Membership of Senwes board committees:
Audit, Remuneration and Risk (Chairman)



# **GL (GERT) MALHERBE**

Director since October 2020
Qualifications: B.Agric
Membership of Senwes board committees:
Risk, Social and Ethics



# WH (THABO) VAN ZYL

Director since August 2012
Qualifications: B.Sc Agric
(Agricultural Economics)
Membership of Senwes board committees:
Remuneration and Risk

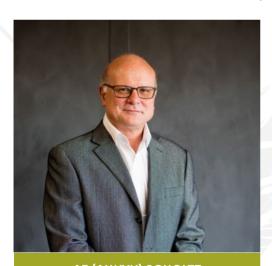


Director since September 1999
Qualifications: B.Com (Economics)
Member of Agribel Audit Committee
Membership of Senwes board committees:
Senwes Board (Chairman), Nomination (Chairman),

Investment and ex officio-member of all Senwes board committees



Director since October 2020
Qualifications: B.Agric
Membership of Senwes board committees:
Risk. Social and Ethics



**AE (ALWYN) SCHOLTZ** 

### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Company Secretary since
September 2010
Qualifications: B.Com (Law), LLB
Admitted attorney and conveyancer of the High Court

# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE AGRIBEL GROUP



#### **DEAR SHAREHOLDER**

The international and global uncertainty that marked the previous year, persisted during the year under review.

Inflation, fuelled internationally by the high levels of economic stimulus by most Western governments during the Covid-era, was exacerbated by the effects of the Russia/Ukraine war on commodity prices and remained one of the biggest concerns world-wide. One of the main effects was the significant impact on the purchasing power of consumers. In order to control inflation, most central banks implemented aggressive monetary policy measures which led to a marked increase in the cost of funding and a decrease in the availability of capital.

South Africans further had to contend with the impact of persistent loadshedding, which severely impacted on the potential economic growth so desperately needed to address high levels of unemployment and inequality. Policy and political uncertainty also impacted negatively on business and consumer confidence.

The favourable conditions during the 2021/2022 summer season yielded good returns for farmers and one of the best trading periods for the Senwes Group in general in the following year. The 2023 summer harvests are also anticipated to be good, although the overall net result for farmers may be less favourable due to the higher input costs. For an overview of the performance of the Senwes Group during the period under review, and the concerns of a drier 2023/2024 summer due to a possible El Niño weather event, I refer shareholders to the report by Mr Danie Minnaar, Chairman of Senwes, included the 2023 Senwes integrated report.

Agribel experienced several highlights throughout the year. Successful scrip dividend offers to shareholders were undertaken in August 2022 and January 2023, with shareholders owning 53% of the total ordinary share capital electing to receive the dividend in the form of shares at a total value of R24 833 188 for the two issues. Agribel therefore issued 3 467 898 new shares, which increased the total issued ordinary shares to 131 711 878.

To create an opportunity for shareholders who wished to unlock their investment in Agribel, a share buy-back was undertaken, first by means of an offer to shareholders at R7,00 per ordinary share and thereafter in the open market at a fixed price of R7,50 per ordinary share. Accordingly, since the commencement of the programmes from July 2022 until 30 April 2023, a total of 544 296 shares were repurchased via Agribel Capital, amounting to R4 062 194.

The company also substantially reduced its debt over the past two years. In March 2021, the debt to Grindrod Bank, before converting the debt to redeemable preference shares, amounted to R323 million and R50 million to Absa Bank on overdraft. By 30 April 2023, the face value of the redeemable preference shares held by Grindrod Bank amounted to R174 million and the Absa overdraft amounted to R21 million. The debt reduction was achieved while maintaining substantial dividend payments to shareholders, with total dividends of 71 cents per share declared during the financial year ended 30 April 2022, and 80 cents per share for the year ended 30 April 2023. The interest paid to Grindrod Bank and Absa Bank, and interest paid on the redeemable preference shares to Grindrod Bank over the two-year period, amounted to R27 million for 30 April 2022 and R25 million for 30 April 2023.

#### The following financial highlights are proudly reported:

- Profit after tax for the Agribel Group amounted to R980 million, compared to R635 million in the previous year.
- Profit attributable to the equity owners amounted to R661 million, compared to R437 million the previous year.
- Earnings per share increased to 515,4 cents per share, from 352,2 cents per share in the previous year.
- Normalised headline earnings amounted to 548,9 cents per share, compared to 407,8 cents per share in 2022.

I once again wish to thank my co-directors for their contributions to the boards of both Agribel and Senwes. It remains a pleasure to be part of a team which, without compromising independence, carries out its duties with a good team spirit.

Agribel again wishes to thank the Senwes management and personnel and complement them on the excellent results.

In conclusion, we humbly acknowledge our Heavenly Father, Who guides and protects us and without Whom nothing is possible.

It is a privilege to present these financial statements and report to you.

NDP LIEBENBERG Chairman Klerksdorp 27 June 2023

#### 5-YEAR REVIEW OF THE INVESTMENT

#### IN SENWES LIMITED

Agribel Holdings Limited had a 73,5% interest in Senwes Limited as at 30 April 2023. The core statistics in respect of the investment are as follows:

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Agribel share in Senwes (%)	73,5	73,5	74,4	53,2	52,9
Revenue from operations (R'm)	13 632	10 881	7 463	4 803	2 687
Profit after tax (R'm)	1 007	668	573	337	283
Earnings per share (cents)	525,8	347,6	294,4	178,3	169,1
Normalised headline earnings per share (cents)	558,1	398,2	244,4	144,2	177,5
Net asset value per share (cents)	2 337,4	1 947,7	1 707,3	1 506,1	1404,7
Closing market price (cents)	1 650	1400	1 150	1100	1100
Growth in market price (%)	17,9	21,7	4,5	-	-
Total dividend (cents)	132	124	90	60	60
Final dividend proposed (cents)	40	34	32	30	30
Interim dividend (cents)	36	34	32	30	30
Special dividend	56	56	26	-	-
Return on opening equity (%)	27,4	20,5	19,7	13,0	13,0
Return on average equity (%)	24,5	19,2	18,3	12,4	12,5
Dividend yield on opening market price (%)	9,4	10,8	8,2	5,5	5,5
Dividend yield on average market price (%)	8,7	9,7	8,0	5,5	5,5
Total shareholder return on opening market price (capital growth plus dividends) (%)	27,3	32,5	12,7	5,5	5,5

#### A FEW HIGHLIGHTS IN RESPECT OF THE INVESTMENT ARE THE FOLLOWING:

- · Profit after tax of R1 007 million, that represents a 27,4% return on opening equity.
- · Dividend yield on opening market price of 9,4% (2022: 10,8%).
- Earnings per share increased to 525,8 cents per share (2022: 347,6 cents per share).
- · Normalised headline earnings per share increased to 558,1 cents per share (2022: 398,2 cents per share).
- · Net asset value per share increased by 20,0% to 2 337,4 cents per share (2022: 1947,7 cents per share).

#### THE FOLLOWING ARE RELEVANT INVESTOR STATISTICS IN RESPECT OF THE INVESTMENT:

Price-earnings ratio using normalised headline earnings per share (times)

3,0

5,0

Total shareholders return on opening market price (%)

Dividend cover (times)

4,0

3,2

#### AGRIBEL NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE:

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
Net asset value per share (R) (company)	12,98	10,73	8,64	8,00	7,96	
Net asset value per share (R) (group)	26,25	22,73	20,62	14,64	13,97	

The company held 132 878 154 shares in Senwes as at 30 April 2023 (2022: 132 878 154 shares). During the year, the company did not acquire any additional shares or sold any shares in Senwes (2022: sold 1 572 594 shares).

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

# **AS AT 30 APRIL 2023**

Name	AO AI GO AI RILLOLO	GRO	DUP	COMPANY		
Non-current assets		2023	2022	2023	2022	
Non-current assets		R'm	R'm	R'm	R'm	
Non-current assets	ASSETS					
Property plant and equipment   3485   3039   -     -     -						
Investment property		3 485	3 039	_	_	
Right-of-use assets				_	_	
Goodwill and intangible assets   10   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1				_	_	
Investment in subsidiaries   -   -   2192   1860   Investment in joint ventures and associates   101   110   -   -   -	<u> </u>			_	_	
Other financial assets         18         4         -           Long-term portion of other loans receivable         -         2         -           Deferred tax asset         77         96         -         -           Total non-curret assets         5071         4743         2192         1860           Current assets           Inventory         2872         1941         -         -           Tade and other receivables         4630         4401         -         -           Other loans receivable         1         1         13         13           Inventory held to satisfy firm sales         126         47         -         -           Cash and short-term deposits         361         87         -         -           Cash and short-term deposits         361         87         -         -           Total current assets held for sale         2         19         -         -           Total current assets held for sale         2         19         -         -           Total current assets held for sale         2         19         -         -           Equity         5         31335         1834         205         8873	<u> </u>	_		2 192	1860	
Loans and other receivables	Investment in joint ventures and associates	101	110	_	_	
Loan's and other receivables   1103   1300	Other financial assets	18	4	-	-	
Deferred tax asset         77         96         -              Total non-current assets         5071         47/43         2192         1860           Current assets         1         1941         -         -           Trace and other receivables         4630         4401         -         -           Other loans receivable         1         1         13         33           Inventory held to satisfy firm sales         126         47         -         -           Cash and shorf-term deposits         361         87         -         -           Total current assets held for sale         2         19         -         -           Total current assets held for sale         2         19         -         -           Total ASSETS         13135         1834         205         1813           Equity And Liasilities           Equity And Liasilities         2         1         -         - <td>Long-term portion of other loans receivable</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td>	Long-term portion of other loans receivable	-	2	-	-	
Total non-current assets	Loans and other receivables	1 103	1300	-	-	
Inventory	Deferred tax asset	77	96	-	-	
Inventory   2 872	Total non-current assets	5 071	4 743	2 192	1860	
Trade and other receivables         4 630         4 401         -         -           Other loans receivable (Inventory held to satisfy firm sales)         126         47         -         -           Derivative financial instruments         72         595         -         -           Cash and short-term deposits         361         87         -         -           Asset and short-term deposits         8 062         7 072         13         13           Non-current assets held for sale         2         19         -         -           Total current assets held for sale         2         19         -         -           Total LASSETS         13 135         11 834         2205         1873           EQUITY AND LABILITIES	Current assets		,			
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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	GROUP		СОМ	PANY
	2023 R'm	2022 R'm	2023 R'm	2022 R'm
Services rendered	1154	1 012	-	-
Income from sale of goods	12 073	9 557	-	-
Revenue from contracts with customers	13 227	10 569	-	-
Dividends received	-	-	167	124
Finance income relating to the lending business	405	312	-	-
Revenue	13 632	10 881	167	124
Cost of sales	(9 526)	(7 609)	-	-
Finance costs relating to the lending business	(194)	(133)	-	
Gross profit	3 912	3 139	167	124
Other operating income	322	128	-	-
Gain/(loss) on disposal of investment in joint venture	2	(10)	-	-
Distribution, sales and administrative expenses	(2 751)	(2 335)	(4)	(4)
Expected credit loss income/(expense) on financial assets	5	(18)	-	
Operating profit	1490	904	163	120
Finance income	47	38	2	- (07)
Finance costs	(263)	(128)	(25)	(27)
Share of profit from joint ventures and associates	26	25	-	
Profit before tax from operations	1 300 (320)	839 (204)	140	93
Tax	980	635	140	(2)
Profit for the year after tax Profit after tax from:	980	635	140	91
Continuing operations	978	633	140	91
Discontinued operations	2	2	-	-
Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in				
subsequent periods, net of tax	53	(14)	-	
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	32	-	-	-
Cash flow hedge movements	21	(14)	-	-
Other comprehensive income not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods, net of tax	3	(1)	261	274
Fair value adjustment on other financial assets	3	(1)	261	274
Total comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	1 036	620	401	365
Profit after tax attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent	661	437		
Non-controlling interest	319	198		
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent	702	425		
Non-controlling interest	334	195		
EARNINGS PER SHARE				
	2023	2022		
	cents/	cents/		
	share	share		
Earnings per share	515,4	352,2		
DIVIDENDS FOR THE YEAR				
Dividend paid during the year	72	67	•	
Final dividend previous year	25	23		
Special dividend previous year	21	19		
Interim dividend	26	25		
Final dividend per share proposed	29	25	,	
Special dividend per share proposed	25	21		

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE PREMIUM	FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION RESERVE	NON-DISTRIBUTABLE	CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP AND OTHER RESERVES	FAIR VALUE ADJUSTMENTS AND CASH FLOW HEDGING RESERVE	SHARE-BASED PAYMENT  RESERVE	RETAINED EARNINGS	NON-CONTROLLING NINTEREST	J TOTAL EQUITY
GROUP									
Balance as at 30 April 2021	552	-	78	615	1	34	1 265	931	3 476
Total comprehensive income	_	-	_	-	(12)	-	437	195	620
Profit for the year	-	_	_	-	- (40)	-	437	198	635
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_		(12)	-	(07)	(3)	(15)
Dividends Issue of shares	29	-	-	-	-	-	(83)	(54)	(137) 29
Change in ownership of subsidiary		_	_	28	_	_	_	(13)	15
Equity-settled share-based payment									
scheme - Vesting	-	_	_	16	-	(14)	(3)	2	1
Net treasury shares purchased	-	-	-	(40)	-	-	(2)	(13)	(55)
Equity-settled share-based payment	_	_	_	_	_	14	_	3	17
scheme - Expense	F04		70	(10	(44)	-,	4 (4)	1.051	7.0//
Balance as at 30 April 2022	581	-	78	619	(11)	34	1 614	1 051	3 966
Total comprehensive income  Profit for the year	-	22			19	-	661	334 319	1 036 980
Other comprehensive income	_	22	_	_	19	_	-	15	56
Dividends	_		_		-	_	(92)	(69)	(161)
Issue of shares	24	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	24
Change in ownership of subsidiary	-	-	-	(128)	-	-	-	101	(27)
Acquisition of subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18
Equity-settled share-based payment	-	-	-	18	_	(16)	(2)	-	-
scheme - Vesting Net treasury shares sold	_	_	_	28	_	_	(3)	9	34
Equity-settled share-based payment				20			(0)		
scheme - Expense	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	4	15
Recycling of reserves	-	-	-	(3)	-	-	3	-	-
Balance as at 30 April 2023	605	22	78	534	8	29	2 181	1 448	4 905
COMPANY									
Balance as at 30 April 2021	552	-	78	-	467	-	(31)	-	1 066
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	274	-	91	-	365
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	-	91
Other comprehensive income	_	-	_	_	274	-	_	-	274
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(83)	-	(83)
Issue of shares	29	-	-	-	(11)	-	- 11	-	29
Recycling of fair value reserves  Balance as at 30 April 2022	581	<u> </u>	78	<u> </u>	730	-	(12)	<u>-</u>	1377
Total comprehensive income	501	-	-	-	261	-	140	-	401
Profit for the year	-		-		-	-	140		140
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_	-	261	_	-	_	261
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Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(93)	-	(93)
Dividends Issue of shares	- 24	-	-	-	-	-	(93)	-	(93) 24

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023

	GRO	GROUP		PANY
	2023 R'm	2022 R'm	2023 R'm	2022 R'm
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	804	103	95	67
Cash from/(used in) operating activities *	1844	1298	(3)	(4)
Finance income received from the non-lending business	47	38	2	-
Dividends received	-	-	167	124
Finance costs paid on the non-lending business	(228)	(95)	-	(2)
Tax (paid)/received	(300)	(179)	(2)	3
Dividends paid	(137)	(108)	(69)	(54)
Changes in working capital	(422)	(851)	-	-
Net cash flows (used in)/generated from investment activities	(550)	(153)	-	41
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(245)	(227)	-	-
Purchase of intangible assets	(2)	(12)	-	-
Proceeds from the disposal of property, plant and equipment	78	33	-	-
Proceeds from the sale of financial assets	-	-	-	26
Acquisition of subsidiaries	(425)	49	-	-
Acquisition of other financial assets	(7)	-	-	-
Disposal of investment in joint venture	23	-	-	-
Dividends received from investments in joint ventures	3	2	-	-
Additional loans received from related parties	33	-	-	-
Repayment of loans from related parties	(7)	(17)	-	-
Additional loans advanced to related- and third parties	(1)	-	-	-
Repayment of loans to related- and third parties	-	19	-	15
Net cash flows before financing activities	254	(50)	95	108
Net cash flows (used in)/generated from financing activities	(209)	553	(116)	(58)
Treasury shares purchased	(12)	(31)	-	-
Repurchase of own shares	-	(10)	-	-
Proceeds from interest-bearing loans	-	668	-	-
Repayment of interest-bearing loans	(45)	(29)	-	(29)
Repayment of redeemable preference shares	(116)	(29)	(116)	(29)
Additional shares purchased in subsidiaries	(27)	-	-	-
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(14)	(16)	-	-
Deferred government grants received	5	-	-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	45	503	(21)	50
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	(2)	(505)	-	(50)
Exchange rate translation	11		-	_
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	54	(2)	(21)	
* Additional information on operational cash flows:	211	179	_	_
Finance costs paid disclosed as part of cost of sales	(194)	(133)	_	
Finance income received disclosed as part of revenue	405	312		_
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# SEGMENTAL REVIEW OF THE AGRIBEL GROUP

#### SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

For management and control purposes, the group is divided into business units based on their products, services and clients and consists of the following reportable segments:

#### **INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES**

(Agribel)

It is Agribel's strategy to consider interests in other agricultural and agricultural related businesses. Currently Agribel owns only an interest in Senwes Limited and Agribel Capital.

#### **FINANCIAL SERVICES**

(Agri Credit Solutions, Certisure Group, SS Wealth Planning, Molemi Sele Management \*, Senwes Insurance Fund, Senwes Cell Captive and Digital Strategy) Credit extension to agricultural producers and grain buyers. Agri Credit Solutions also renders agricultural services to its growing client base. Certisure includes commission received on short-term, crop and life insurance premiums and administration fees. SS Wealth Planning facilitates wealth creation by means of a wide range of wealth planning and related services for clients. Molemi Sele holds investments in agricultural companies and a cell captive. Digital strategy aims to collect and manage data to extract intelligence and contribute value to the supply chain. The Senwes Insurance Fund acts as an insurer for entities within the Senwes Group, and the Senwes Cell Captive provides credit life insurance to agricultural producers.

#### INPUT SUPPLY

(Senwes Equipment, JD Implemente, Staalmeester, Hinterland Group, Falcon, KLK Landbou Group (Retail and Fuel), Agrinet, Protek and SFL Holdings Group) Sales at retail outlets (including fuel stations), direct sales of farming input requirements, car dealership sales, the importation, manufacturing and sale of mechanisation goods and spare parts, as well as the servicing of such farming and other mechanisation equipment, local and internationally. Wholesale supply of agricultural, fuel and industrial retail products to agricultural and other retail outlets. Buying, repackaging, distribution and selling of pesticides and fertiliser for the household and retail market.

#### MARKET ACCESS

(Senwes Grainlink, Grainovation and ESC)

Income received from the handling and storage of agricultural produce and the transportation of grain commodities. Commission earned on marketing of grain and revenue from the sale of grain. Electronic issuing and trading of silo certificates.

# PROCESSING, CONDITIONING AND MARKETS

(Senwes Seed \*, Carpe Diem Raisins Group, KLK Feedlot \*, Abattoirs and Auctioneering \*, Botselo Mills, SA Dorper, Bastion Lime Group and NviroTek Laboratories) Processing of seed. Buying, processing and packaging of raisins. The feedlots aid in getting animals market-ready while the abattoirs and auctioneering sites handle the slaughtering and selling of lamb and beef carcasses. The mills produce a wide range of maize products and a specialised beer powder. SA Dorper handles the processing and exporting of Dorper skins and cattle hides. The Bastion Group specialises in the production and marketing of high quality lime and gypsum products for agricultural and industrial purposes. NviroTek Laboratories is an independent and accredited testing laboratory group with an analytical focus on chemistry, microbiology, hygiene monitoring, chromatography and biological analysis.

#### CORPORATE

(Senwes Share Incentive Scheme Trust, Thobo Trust, Senwes Capital and RealFin Collective Investment Scheme) Head office services, information technology, human resources, planning and property development, central administration, fleet management, secretarial services, legal services, corporate marketing, risk management, internal audit, strategic development, group finance, market intelligence, corporate finance and business engineering, treasury and governance.

Income tax is managed on a group basis and is not allocated to operating segments. Services rendered between related parties as reflected in operating segments are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties. The group executive committee monitors the operational results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segmental performance is evaluated, based on operating profit or loss, and is measured consistently against operating profit or loss in the consolidated financial statements.

<sup>\*</sup> Discontinued during the current year.

# NOTES TO SEGMENTAL REVIEW

# **SEGMENTAL REVENUE AND RESULTS**

	GROUP				
	SEGN REVE		SEGM PROFIT/		
	2023 R'm	2022 R'm	2023 R'm	2022 R'm	
Investment activities	-	-	(27)	(31)	
Financial services	476	380	190	153	
Income from financing clients, insurance brokerage and service level agreement income	498	382	189	151	
AgriRewards	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	
Intragroup sales	(21)	-	-	-	
Profit from joint venture	-	-	2	4	
Input supply	10 563	8 095	606	481	
Income from sale of goods and services rendered	10 591	8 107	675	525	
AgriRewards	(6)	(7)	(6)	(6)	
Intragroup sales	(22)	(5)	-	-	
Finance costs	-	-	(63)	(38)	
Market Access	1 319	1162	555	325	
Income from commodity trading, sale of goods and services rendered	1340	1185	721	399	
AgriRewards	(21)	(23)	(21)	(27)	
Finance costs	-	-	(147)	(49)	
Profit from joint venture	-	-	2	2	
Processing, Conditioning and Markets	1 272	1224	152	97	
Income from sale of goods and services rendered	1 272	1 2 2 4	144	85	
Finance costs	-	-	(14)	(7)	
Profit from joint venture and associate	-	-	22	19	
Normal operational activities	13 630	10 861	1 476	1025	
Corporate	2	20	(176)	(186)	
Income from service level agreement and other corporate fees	1	20	1	6	
Interest income from joint ventures	1	-	1	-	
Finance costs	-	-	(14)	(7)	
Corporate costs	-	-	(148)	(130)	
Consolidation, abnormal and sundry items	-	-	(16)	(55)	
Total revenue	13 632	10 881			
Profit before tax			1300	839	
Tax			(320)	(204)	
Profit after tax			980	635	
Non-controlling interest			(319)	(198)	
Profit after tax (after non-controlling interest)			661	437	

# NOTES TO SEGMENTAL REVIEW (CONTINUED)

# **NET SEGMENTAL ASSETS**

	GROUP							
	ASS	ETS	LIABII	LITIES	N	ŧΤ		
	2023 R'm	2022 R'm	2023 R'm	2022 R'm	2023 R'm	2022 R'm		
Financial services	4 787	5 063	(2 420)	(2 911)	2 367	2 152		
Input supply	5 104	3 152	(3 477)	(2 294)	1 627	858		
Market access	2 101	2 754	(1 004)	(1 379)	1 097	1375		
Processing, Conditioning and Markets	775	502	(416)	(326)	359	176		
Total operations	12 767	11 471	(7 317)	(6 910)	5 450	4 561		
Corporate	291	267	(259)	(220)	32	47		
Investment activities	-	-	(201)	(292)	(201)	(292)		
Total segmental assets/ (liabilities)	13 058	11 738	(7 777)	(7 422)	5 281	4 316		
Deferred tax	77	96	(453)	(446)	(376)	(350)		
Total	13 135	11 834	(8 230)	(7 868)	4 905	3 966		

# **SEGMENTAL DISCLOSABLE ITEMS**

		GROUP							
		CAPITAL DEPRECIATION TR.							
	2023 R'm	2022 R'm	2023 R'm	2022 R'm	2023 R'm	2022 R'm			
Financial services	(7)	(8)	(3)	(3)	99	19			
Input supply	(113)	(70)	(68)	(40)	72	42			
Market access	(22)	(66)	(25)	(62)	(39)	44			
Processing, Conditioning and Markets	(37)	(30)	(21)	(24)	5	1			
Corporate	(66)	(53)	(57)	(13)	104	25			
Total	(245)	(227)	(174)	(142)	241	131			

# Corporate INFORMATION

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