

NEW
CLICKS HOLDINGS
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ANNUAL RESULTS
for the year ended 31 August 2005

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Financial Summary

– continuing operations

		Year to 31 August 2005	Year to 31 August 2004
Income Statement			
Turnover	R'000	8 714 338	7 369 472
Gross profit	R'000	1 709 476	1 537 609
Headline earnings	R'000	221 638	242 094
Balance Sheet			
Ordinary shareholders' interest	R'000	1 340 223	1 319 155
Long-term liabilities	R'000	167 683	259 730
Total assets	R'000	3 190 175	3 157 433
Performance			
Turnover growth	%	18.2	28.2
Comparable stores turnover growth	%	8.9	8.1
Gross profit growth	%	11.2	26.8
Gross profit margin	%	19.6	20.9
Inventory turn	times	5.4	5.6
Return on total assets	%	7.0	7.3
Return on shareholders' interest	%	16.7	19.4
Net interest-bearing debt to shareholders' funds at year-end	%	20.5	26.5
Net interest-bearing debt, including cash, to shareholders' funds at year-end		15.2	(4.6)
Statistics			
Number of permanent employees		8 947	9 011
Number of stores – company owned		663	681
– franchised		15	15
Trading area – company owned	m ²	249 417	231 037
Share Statistics			
Number of shares in issue (gross)	'000	370 260	361 205
Number of shares in issue (net of treasury shares)	'000	340 519	345 391
Weighted average number of shares in issue	'000	339 914	353 571
Weighted average diluted number of shares in issue	'000	350 433	363 046
Headline earnings per share – undiluted	cents	65.2	68.5
– diluted	cents	63.2	66.7
Net asset value per share	cents	394	382
Net tangible asset value per share	cents	368	352

Financial Summary

– group

		Year to 31 August 2005	Year to 31 August 2004
Income Statement			
Turnover	R'000	8 714 338	8 024 123
Gross profit	R'000	1 709 476	1 747 350
Headline earnings	R'000	221 638	264 660
Balance Sheet			
Ordinary shareholders' interest	R'000	1 340 223	1 319 155
Long-term liabilities	R'000	167 683	259 730
Total assets	R'000	3 190 175	3 157 433
Cash Flow			
Net cash effects of operating activities	R'000	(13 144)	218 962
Net interest paid	R'000	49 086	59 778
Capital expenditure	R'000	170 106	160 349
Depreciation and amortisation	R'000	104 734	109 021
Performance			
Turnover growth	%	8.6	8.9
Comparable stores turnover growth – South Africa	%	8.9	8.1
Gross profit growth	%	(2.2)	(0.5)
Gross profit margin	%	19.6	21.8
Inventory turn	times	5.4	5.6
Return on total assets	%	7.0	8.0
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Headline earnings per share – undiluted	cents	65.2	74.9
– diluted	cents	63.2	72.9
Distribution per share – interim	cents	11.2	12.5
– proposed final/final	cents	18.5	22.5
Distribution cover	times	2.2	2.1
Share price – closing	cents	810	770
– high	cents	990	799
– low	cents	690	660
Net asset value per share	cents	394	382
Net tangible asset value per share	cents	368	352
Market capitalisation (gross)	R'000	2 999 106	2 781 279
Market capitalisation (net of treasury shares)	R'000	2 758 204	2 659 511
Price earnings ratio		12.4	10.3
Volume of shares traded	'000	131 882	163 031
Percentage of shares traded	%	38.8	46.1
Free float (including treasury shares)	%	98.3	98.8

Commentary

The business of New Clicks has continued to undergo transformation over the past year with the group addressing several strategic issues which are expected to deliver long-term benefits. These include:

- the ongoing integration of pharmacy into Clicks, which is providing evidence that the group's pharmacy model is effective as the volume of customer activity increases significantly in stores that have opened dispensaries;
- the successful implementation of an enterprise-wide information systems platform which will transform business processes; and
- several senior appointments and changes to the group's leadership structure to enhance the depth and experience of the management team.

Financial performance

While the group's overall results are disappointing, having been impacted by the poor results from Clicks, it is pleasing to note that Clicks has started to show the initial signs of an improvement in performance during the second half. There were, however, strong performances from Discom, the Entertainment division (Musica and CD Wherehouse) and wholesale distributor, New United Pharmaceutical Distributors (UPD).

The group increased turnover from continuing operations by 18.2% to R8.7 billion for the year, bolstered by the inclusion of the pharmacy operations for the full financial year compared to only six months in the 2004 results.

However, a 28.5% decline in the operating profit (gross profit plus other revenue less operating expenditure) of Clicks from R293.5 million to R209.7 million adversely affected the group's results. This decline resulted mainly from a loss of approximately R70 million in the pharmacy business for the year, the continued high level of shrinkage in the brand and a proportionately higher allocation of central costs.

An estimated R48 million of the pharmacy losses can be attributed to the impact of the lower margin on dispensing fees adopted by Clicks to meet competitive pressures.

Owing to the relative size of the Clicks brand within the group, there has been an 8.6% decline in the operating profit from continuing operations to R358.6 million.

Diluted headline earnings per share from continuing operations reduced by 5.3% to 63.2 cents per share (refer to Notes: Accounting policies). Diluted basic earnings per share at 58.4 cents per share (2004: 5.1 cents loss per share) were lower than diluted headline earnings per share owing to an impairment of the Link Investment Trust goodwill as well as various other capital items which together totalled R17.0 million.

Working capital management remains an opportunity and therefore a key area of focus. Net cash flow from operations amounted to R479 million, which was applied to capital formation in stores, improved information technology, loan repayments, dividend payments, share repurchases and working capital funding.

The group had a negative cash flow of R345 million for the year.

The results reported are in line with the trading statement issued on 11 October 2005.

Trading performance

Retail brands

The retail sector continues to experience strong growth considering the low inflation rates currently being experienced in the country. However, sales of fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) have not experienced the same growth rates as the fashion goods sold mainly by credit-based retailers.

Clicks increased turnover by 17.9% to R4.5 billion, inflated by the inclusion of the pharmacy results for the full financial year. When the turnover from

the pharmacy operations is excluded, the core Clicks brand increased turnover by 9%.

The performance of the brand stabilised in the second half of the year and Clicks has started to show the early signs of a turnaround. The shrinkage trend has continued, while the margin was negatively impacted when Clicks adopted the medicine pricing regulations. Expense control improved in the second six months.

Clicks has significantly advanced the implementation of its strategy following the integration of pharmacy into the brand. The brand aims to be the "best discount drugstore in South Africa" by dominating mass market pharmacy health and beauty products and services. This core health and beauty range will continue to be supported by a homeware offering.

Following the Constitutional Court's judgment on the medicine pricing regulations, Clicks will continue to charge a dispensing fee of R26/26% in the interim period while a more workable pricing model is being sought. Clicks will continue to adopt a competitive pricing stance, supporting its value proposition of "You Pay Less at Clicks".

The performance of the integrated Clicks stores with dispensaries is proving the model that front shop sales will increase from the higher footfall through stores from pharmacy customers. Front shop sales from the integrated stores have increased 15.9% since being converted to include pharmacy.



Discom increased turnover by 11% to R975.2 million and lifted operating profit seven-fold to R28.9 million. The benefits of the brand's restructuring over the past few years are becoming increasingly evident, with continued improvement in margin, shrinkage and expense management.

An aggressive pricing strategy and increased sales of entertainment merchandise contributed to a 21.7% sales growth in the Entertainment division. In line with diversifying the income stream, sales of DVD, gaming and lifestyle merchandise now account for 39% of total turnover (2004: 29%). Operating profit increased 45.1% to R27.6 million.

The Body Shop increased turnover 14.0% to R58.4 million, although comparable store growth declined by 1.5%. The brand experienced a stronger performance in the second half but this was not sufficient to overcome the disappointing first six months and profit declined 5% to R9.5 million for the year.

New Clicks has grown its store base by a net 12 stores over the year to 663. An aggressive store expansion programme is planned for 2006 with a further 30 stores scheduled to be opened across Clicks (13), Discom (9) and Entertainment (8).

Wholesale distribution

UPD increased turnover by 33.3% to R3.0 billion for the year, driven by strong growth in sales to independent pharmacies. Growth in turnover from Clicks Pharmacy has increased as the rate of pharmacy integration increases, while sales to private

hospitals is a major growth area. Margins were impacted by the lower logistics fee owing to the introduction of single exit pricing, but this was compensated by the increased sales volumes. Expenses were well managed at 6.6% of turnover (2004: 8.3%).

Prospects

The performance of Clicks is critical to the overall success of the group and the turnaround in Clicks remains management's main priority. While the brand showed an improved trading performance in the second half of the year and this upward trend is expected to continue, management considers that the full benefits of the recovery are realistically not likely to be achieved in the short term.

Discom will build on its recent success and expand into the health and wellness market, while the Entertainment division will focus on growing gaming, DVD, lifestyle merchandise and local music, as well as exploring opportunities in the cellular market.

UPD will continue to target volume growth. While the regulatory environment remains challenging with the expected capping of logistics fees and uncertainty on the retail pharmacy dispensing fee, UPD is well positioned for strong profit growth.

Following the migration to the enterprise systems platform, the group will focus on leveraging the benefits of the system and adapting to this new way of managing the business. The new systems will ultimately provide daily sales, margin and stock

information, more timely performance information, stock take results within 48 hours and also facilitate efficient end-to-end processing in the supply chain.

The directors and management believe that the group now has a clearer focus, a more experienced management team and a stronger platform for growth which is expected to contribute to improved profitability and earnings in the year ahead.

Dividend declaration

The Board of Directors has declared a final cash dividend of 18.5 cents per share payable on Monday, 19 December 2005 to shareholders recorded in the books of the company at the close of business on Thursday, 15 December 2005. The last day to trade ("cum" the dividend) in order to participate in the dividend will be Thursday, 8 December 2005 and the shares will trade "ex dividend" from the commencement of business on Friday, 9 December 2005. The record date will be Thursday, 15 December 2005.

Share certificates may not be dematerialised or rematerialised between Friday, 9 December 2005 and Thursday, 15 December 2005, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board

ALLAN SCOTT
Company Secretary

25 October 2005

Consolidated Balance Sheet

R'000	As at 31 August 2005	As at 31 August 2004
Assets		
Non-current assets	951 117	883 486
Property, plant and equipment	708 895	659 347
Trademarks	3 280	3 930
Goodwill	83 950	98 280
Deferred taxation assets	102 264	95 475
Loans	52 728	26 454
Current assets	2 239 058	2 273 947
Inventories	1 621 880	1 411 339
Accounts receivable	494 515	443 762
Taxation prepaid	37 903	8 442
Cash on hand	70 315	410 404
Derivatives	14 445	–
Total assets	3 190 175	3 157 433
Equity and liabilities		
Capital and reserves	1 340 223	1 319 155
Ordinary share capital	3 703	3 612
Share premium	964 077	907 107
Treasury shares held	(249 678)	(122 981)
Non-distributable reserve	18 488	28 942
Distributable reserves	603 633	502 475
Non-current liabilities	277 939	355 841
Loans payable	167 683	259 730
Deferred taxation liabilities	24 750	19 623
Other non-current liabilities	85 506	76 488
Current liabilities	1 572 013	1 482 437
Short-term borrowings	13 903	8 710
Accounts payable	1 451 713	1 390 084
Loans payable	93 024	80 819
Taxation payable	13 373	2 824
Total equity and liabilities	3 190 175	3 157 433

Consolidated Income Statement

for the year ended 31 August		Continuing Operations		Discontinued Operations		Group	
R'000	2005	2004	% change	2004	2005	2004	% change
Turnover	8 714 338	7 369 472	18.2	654 651	8 714 338	8 024 123	8.6
Cost of merchandise	7 004 862	5 831 863	20.1	444 910	7 004 862	6 276 773	11.6
Gross profit	1 709 476	1 537 609	11.2	209 741	1 709 476	1 747 350	(2.2)
Other revenue	542 778	462 383	17.4	77 935	542 778	540 318	0.5
Other expenditure	1 910 781	1 892 342	1.0	248 744	1 910 781	2 141 086	(10.8)
Depreciation and amortisation	104 734	100 425	4.3	8 596	104 734	109 021	(3.9)
Occupancy costs	291 409	245 235	18.8	62 854	291 409	308 089	(5.4)
Employment costs	846 782	719 870	17.6	110 641	846 782	830 511	2.0
Other operating costs	650 772	542 229	20.0	63 316	650 772	605 545	7.5
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	–	13 496	–	–	–	13 496	–
Profit on sale of Australian operations	–	–	–	(1 738)	–	(1 738)	–
Profit on sale of Intercare	–	–	–	(587)	–	(587)	–
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	270	1 920	–	361	270	2 281	–
Goodwill amortised	–	10 971	–	5 301	–	16 272	–
Goodwill impaired	16 814	258 196	–	–	16 814	258 196	–
Profit before interest and taxation	341 473	107 650	217.2	38 932	341 473	146 582	133.0
Net interest paid	(49 086)	(54 470)	(9.9)	(5 308)	(49 086)	(59 778)	(17.9)
Net interest paid – normal operations	(49 086)	(54 470)	(9.9)	(5 308)	(49 086)	(59 778)	(17.9)
Interest accrued – Purchase Milton & Associates (PM&A)	–	24 986	–	–	–	24 986	–
Provision against interest accrued – PM&A	–	(24 986)	–	–	–	(24 986)	–
Net profit before taxation	292 387	53 180	449.8	33 624	292 387	86 804	236.8
Taxation	87 754	91 044	(3.6)	14 287	87 754	105 331	(16.7)
Profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders	204 633	(37 864)	–	19 337	204 633	(18 527)	–
Adjustment for:							
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	–	9 447	–	–	–	9 447	–
Profit on sale of Australian operations	–	–	–	(1 738)	–	(1 738)	–
Profit on sale of Intercare	–	–	–	(587)	–	(587)	–
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	191	1 344	–	253	191	1 597	–
Goodwill amortised	–	10 971	–	5 301	–	16 272	–
Goodwill impaired	16 814	258 196	–	–	16 814	258 196	–
Headline earnings	221 638	242 094	(8.4)	22 566	221 638	264 660	(16.3)
HEPS							
– undiluted	65.2	68.5	(4.8)	6.4	65.2	74.9	(13.0)
– diluted	63.2	66.7	(5.3)	6.2	63.2	72.9	(13.3)
EPS							
– undiluted	60.2	(10.7)	–	5.4	60.2	(5.2)	–
– diluted	58.4	(10.4)	–	5.3	58.4	(5.1)	–
Shares in issue	370 260	361 205	–	361 205	370 260	361 205	–
Weighted average number of shares	339 914	353 571	–	353 571	339 914	353 571	–
Weighted average diluted number of shares	350 433	363 046	–	363 046	350 433	363 046	–

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

R'000	Year to 31 August 2005	Year to 31 August 2004
Cash effects of operating activities		
Operating profit before working capital changes (refer note 1)	479 416	546 696
Working capital changes (refer note 2)	(221 751)	(68 400)
Cash generated by operations	257 665	478 296
Net interest paid	(49 086)	(59 778)
Taxation paid	(109 258)	(101 732)
Cash inflow from operating activities	99 321	316 786
Distributions to ordinary shareholders	(112 465)	(97 824)
Net cash effects of operating activities	(13 144)	218 962
Cash effects of investing activities		
Investment in property, plant and equipment to maintain and expand operations	(170 106)	(160 349)
Acquisition of subsidiaries and businesses	–	13 435
Cash flow on disposal of NCA	–	317 134
Cash flow on disposal of Intercare	–	(6 778)
Cash outflow on consolidation of Share Trust	–	(125)
Acquisition of additional goodwill	(2 484)	(203)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	16 204	4 760
Increase in loans	(26 274)	(3 351)
Net cash effects of investing activities	(182 660)	164 523
Cash effects of financing activities		
Shareholders' funds raised	57 061	33 025
Purchase of treasury shares	(126 697)	(99 523)
Long-term borrowings – raised	–	809
Long-term borrowings – repaid	(79 842)	(62 426)
Net cash effects of financing activities	(149 478)	(128 115)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(345 282)	255 370
Adjustment for foreign exchange fluctuation	–	120
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	401 694	146 204
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	56 412	401 694

R'000	Year to 31 August 2005	Year to 31 August 2004
Notes to the cash flow statement		
1. Operating profit before working capital changes		
Profit before interest and tax	341 473	146 582
Non-cash items:		
Depreciation	104 084	108 371
Amortisation of trademarks	650	650
Forex loss/(profit)	2 500	(5 361)
Impairment of fixed assets	–	13 496
Profit on sale of Australian operations	–	(1 738)
Profit on sale of Intercare	–	(587)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	270	2 281
Fair value adjustment relating to share appreciation rights	662	–
Lease straight-lining adjustment	9 018	8 534
Derivatives fair value adjustment	3 945	–
Goodwill amortised	–	16 272
Goodwill impaired	16 814	258 196
	479 416	546 696
2. Working capital changes		
Increase in accounts receivable	(50 753)	(63 577)
Increase in accounts payable	57 933	201 377
Increase in derivatives	(18 390)	–
Increase in inventories	(210 541)	(206 200)
	(221 751)	(68 400)

Consolidated Changes in Equity Statement

R'000	Number of shares ('000)	Share capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Non- distributable reserve	Distributable reserve	Total
Opening Balance at 31 August 2003							
restated	354 118	3 541	874 153	–	73 722	609 526	1 560 942
Balance at 1 September 2003 as previously stated		3 541	874 153	–	73 722	657 094	1 608 510
Change in accounting policy		–	–	–	–	(47 568)	(47 568)
Shares issued in respect of options	7 087	71	33 149	–	–	–	33 220
Share issue expenses written off	–	–	(195)	–	–	–	(195)
Acquisition of Share Trust	(2 809)	–	–	(22 804)	–	–	(22 804)
Treasury shares purchased	(13 005)	–	–	(100 177)	–	–	(100 177)
Foreign currency translation reserve realised	–	–	–	–	(35 726)	–	(35 726)
Foreign currency translation reserve	–	–	–	–	246	–	246
Deferred tax on write-off of intangible assets	–	–	–	–	(9 300)	9 300	–
Loss for the year restated	–	–	–	–	–	(18 527)	(18 527)
Loss for the year as previously stated		–	–	–	–	(12 553)	(12 553)
Change in accounting policy		–	–	–	–	(5 974)	(5 974)
Distributions	–	–	–	–	–	(97 824)	(97 824)
Balance at 31 August 2004 restated	345 391	3 612	907 107	(122 981)	28 942	502 475	1 319 155
Balance at 31 August 2004 as previously stated		3 612	907 107	(122 981)	28 942	556 017	1 372 697
Change in accounting policy		–	–	–	–	(53 542)	(53 542)
Shares issued in respect of options	9 055	91	57 243	–	–	–	57 334
Share issue expenses written off	–	–	(273)	–	–	–	(273)
Treasury shares purchased	(13 927)	–	–	(126 697)	–	–	(126 697)
Foreign currency translation reserve	–	–	–	–	(534)	–	(534)
Changes in tax rate	–	–	–	–	(930)	–	(930)
Profit for the period	–	–	–	–	–	204 633	204 633
Deferred tax on write-off of intangible assets	–	–	–	–	(8 990)	8 990	–
Distributions	–	–	–	–	–	(112 465)	(112 465)
Balance at 31 August 2005	340 519	3 703	964 077	(249 678)	18 488	603 633	1 340 223

Notes

Accounting policies

These reviewed financial results have been prepared in accordance with South African Statements of Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and the accounting policies used are consistent with those applicable for the 2004 annual financial statements except in the case of accounting for goodwill (which is no longer amortised but is subject to an annual impairment test), operating leases and obligations to employees in terms of share appreciation rights as described below. These results have been reviewed by KPMG Inc. and their unqualified review report is available for inspection at the company's registered office.

On 2 August 2005 the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants issued Circular 7/2005 dealing with the requirements of AC105 – Leases, in respect of operating leases which include fixed rental increases. AC105 states that lease expense/income should be recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern of the user's benefit. It is now considered that the definition of a "user's benefit" is only affected by factors that impact the physical usage of the property. The straight-line method results in an equal charge to the income statement in each reporting period irrespective of the fact that the cash payments for rent differ.

The impact of this change in interpretation on opening distributable reserves and current year performance is set out below:

R'000	2005	2004
Effect on opening distributable reserves	(53 542)	(47 568)
Effect on current year net profit before taxation	(9 018)	(8 534)
Taxation	2 615	2 560
Effect on current year net profit/(loss)	(6 403)	(5 974)
Effect on earnings and headline earnings per share (cents per share)	(1.9)	(1.7)
Effect on diluted earnings and diluted headline earnings per share (cents per share)	(1.8)	(1.6)

The effects disclosed are net of deferred taxation at the rates prevailing during the relevant year. Comparatives have been restated.

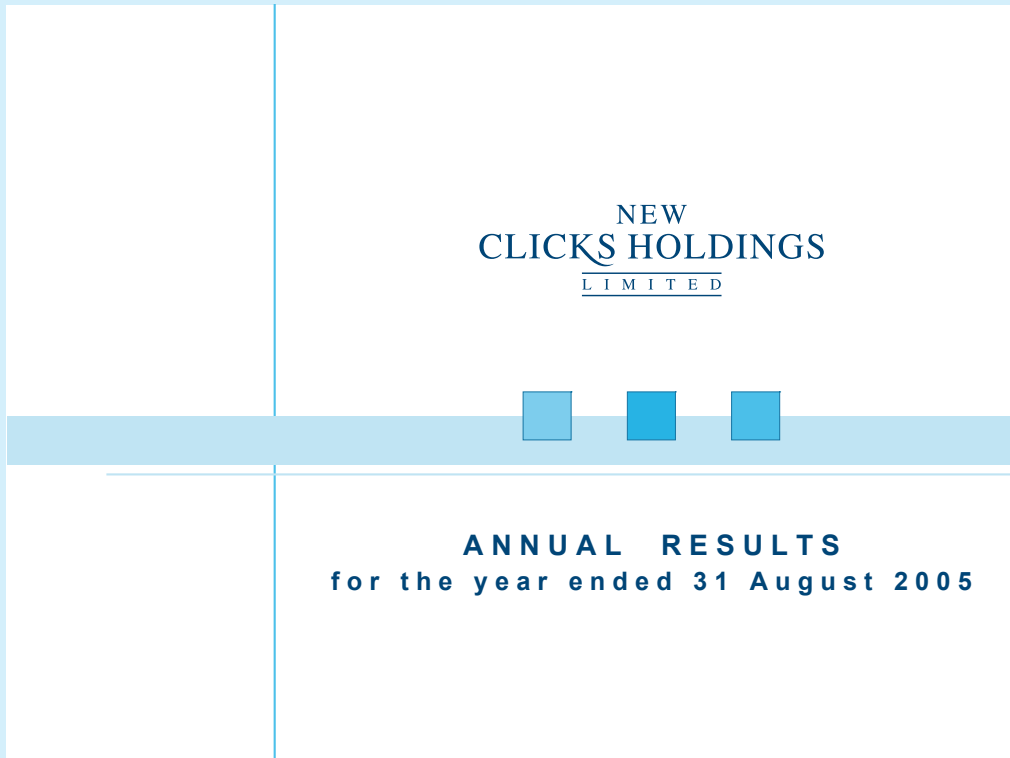
The group issued share appreciation rights to certain employees during the year in terms of an incentive programme. The value of the obligation in terms of the share appreciation rights is expensed over the vesting period of the rights and the related liability raised. Any change in the fair value of the liability is recognised in profit/loss for the period. A hedge was acquired to limit the group's exposure in respect of this obligation. The derivative acquired to serve as the hedge is fair valued in accordance with AC133, with changes in fair value being recognised in profit/loss for the period.

Change in comparatives

For segmental reporting purposes, Clicks and Pharmacy, which were previously reported as separate segments, have been combined into a single segment referred to as Clicks. This is to reflect the operating philosophy and future strategy of the Clicks brand. Comparatives have been restated accordingly. The results of the Pharmacy business are therefore included in the comparative results of Clicks for a period of six months.

An amount of R24.7 million has been reallocated from cost of merchandise to turnover in 2004 in respect of UPD. This amount relates to discounts granted by UPD which were previously included in cost of merchandise. This has resulted in turnover reducing from R8 048.8 million to R8 024.1 million and cost of merchandise reducing from R6 301.5 million to R6 276.8 million. The reallocation was necessary in order to correctly state the group's turnover.

Presentation



Outline of presentation

- Ä Review of year
- Ä Financial results
- Ä ERP II implementation
- Ä Retail operations
- Ä Wholesale distribution
- Ä Conclusion



REVIEW OF THE YEAR TREVOR HONEYSETT

At interim ...

... status

We said priorities were:

Progress made

Ä Address performance of Clicks brand	Ä Remains a priority – improving H2
Ä Manage shrinkage in Clicks	Ä Ongoing, L-T objective
Ä Manage expenses in Clicks	Ä Progress made
Ä Accelerate pharmacy integration	Ä Ahead of plan
Ä Maintain momentum in other brands	Ä Achieved
Ä Continue to adapt to low inflation	Ä Ongoing, L-T objective
Ä Systems implementation to deliver greater efficiencies	Ä Migrated to ERP II system on schedule
Ä Improve ROE through – Efficient capital management – Ongoing improvement margin & mix – Enhanced performance of retail	Ä Remains ultimate objective for group

Review of year - Clicks

- Ä Fulfilling Clicks' heritage
- Ä Integrated pharmacies proving strategy effective
 - Increased footfall lifting turnover
- Ä On track for 90 pharmacies by end December 2005
- Ä Constitutional Court ruling on pricing regulation
- Ä Improved H2 performance from Clicks

... new dispensaries lifting front shop



Review of year *(continued)*

- Ä UPD continues strong growth
- Ä Discom well ahead of expectations
- Ä Transformation of Entertainment sustaining performance
- Ä Migration to enterprise-wide platform successfully completed
- Ä Leadership restructured & new external appointments to strengthen leadership team

... clearer focus & stronger platform



FINANCIAL RESULTS KEITH WARBURTON

Performance

	2005	2004	% change
Headline earnings (R'm)	221.6	264.7	(16.3)
Continuing operations	221.6	242.1	(8.4)
Discontinued operations	-	22.6	
Diluted headline EPS (cents)			
Group	63.2	72.9	(13.3)
Continuing operations	63.2	66.7	(5.3)
ROE (%)	16.7	18.4	(9.3)
Operating profit margin (%)	4.1	5.3	(23.8)
Inventory turn (times)	5.4	5.6	(4.1)

Turnover

R'm	2005	2004	% change
Clicks	4 469	3 789 *	17.9
Discom	975	879	11.0
Entertainment	662	544	21.7
The Body Shop	58	51	14.0
Other	9	6	
Total SA - Retail	6 173	5 269	17.2
UPD	3 046	2 285	33.3
Intragroup elimination	(505)	(185)	
Total SA	8 714	7 369	18.2
Australia	-	655 **	
Total group	8 714	8 024	8.6

* Pharmacy included for 6 months in 2004

** Australia included for 4 months in 2004

Gross profit margin

	2005 R'm	2005 %	2004 R'm	2004 %
SA – Retail	1 467	23.8	1 336	25.4
SA – UPD	242	8.0	204	8.9
Intragroup elim.*	-	-	(3)	-
Total SA	1 709	19.6	1 537	20.9
Australia	-	-	210	32.0
Total group	1 709	19.6	1 747	21.8

* Margin in respect of stock on hand at year end sold by UPD to Clicks

Operating expenditure

R'm	2005	2004*	Pharmacy H1 2004	Pro forma 2004***	% change
Depreciation & amortisation	105	101	13	114	(7.9)
Occupancy costs	291	247	21	268	8.6
Employment costs	847	723	78	801	5.7
Other operating costs	651	545	38	583	11.7
Total SA	1 894	1 616	150	1 766	7.3
Australia**	-	237	-	237	
Total group	1 894	1 853	150	2 003	(5.4)

* Pharmacy included for 6 months in 2004

** Australia included for 4 months in 2004

*** Including pharmacy costs for the full year in 2004

Operating expenditure (continued)

R'm	2005	2004	Pharmacy H1 2004	Pro forma 2004***	% change
Clicks	1 169	938*	150	1 088	7.4
Discom	267	257	-	257	3.7
Entertainment	221	196	-	196	12.9
The Body Shop	26	20	-	20	32.0
Other	9	16	-	16	
Total SA – Retail	1 692	1 427	150	1 577	7.3
UPD	202	189	-	189	6.6
Total SA	1 894	1 616	150	1 766	7.2
Australia**	-	237	-	237	
Total group	1 894	1 853	150	2 003	(5.4)

* Pharmacy included for 6 months in 2004

** Australia included for 4 months in 2004

*** Including pharmacy costs for the full year in 2004

Operating profit

(gross profit + other revenue – operating expenditure)

R'm	2005	2004	% change
Clicks	209.7	293.5 *	(28.5)
Discom	28.9	4.2	596.0
Entertainment	27.6	19.0	45.1
The Body Shop	9.5	10.0	(5.2)
Other	(6.2)	(11.4)	
Total SA - Retail	269.5	315.3	(14.5)
UPD	89.1	75.6	17.9
Total SA	358.6	390.9	(8.3)
Australia	-	43.6 **	
Total group	358.6	434.5	(17.5)

* Pharmacy included for 6 months in 2004

** Australia included for 4 months in 2004

Operating profit (continued)

R'm	2005	2004	% change
Clicks			
Pharmacy*	(70.0)	(4.5)	
Other	279.7	298.0	(6.1)
Total	209.7	293.5	(28.5)

* Estimated loss, only included for 6 months in 2004

Interest

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Long term debt	R'm	Fixed rate	2005	2004
Deal 1 (02/2006)	11.6	16.15%	(1.3)	(3.1)
Deal 2 (02/2006)	1.2	16.92%	(0.7)	(1.1)
Deal 3 (10/2006)	9.0	18.45%	(2.5)	(3.5)
Deal 4 (08/2010)	61.2	15.41%	(10.3)	(11.4)
Deal 5 (08/2006)	20.3	9.50%	(3.1)	(5.8)
Deal 6 (08/2008)	394.7	11.65%	(24.9)	(23.1)
Pref set off deal 6	(260.0)	9.20%		
Total fixed rate	238.0		(42.8)	(48.0)
Variable rate (average 7.56%)			(14.2)	(20.9)
Total interest paid - SA			(57.0)	(68.9)
Interest received - SA			7.9	14.4
Net interest paid - Australia			-	(5.3)
Net interest paid			(49.1)	(59.8)

Cash - utilisation

R'm	Total
Cash from operations (pre dividends)	321
Less: increase in inventory	(211)
Less: other working capital requirements	(11)
Shares issued	57
Other cash inflow	14
	170
Store refurbishment & pharmacy conversion	(70)
Information technology	(75)
Other fixed asset purchases	(25)
Loan repayments	(106)
Dividends paid	(112)
Purchase of treasury shares	(127)
Net decrease in cash	(345)

Capital expenditure

Booklet only

Capital expenditure during the year:	R'm
Store refurbishments & new stores (incl. Pharmacy conversions)	70
IT	75
Other	25
Total	170

Forecast for year to August 2006:	
Store refurbishments	19
New stores	26
UPD DC	34
Pharmacy conversions	13
IT	28
Other	44
Forecast total expenditure	164



Inventory

	<u>Turn (times)*</u>		<u>Inventory (R'm)</u>	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Clicks	6.1	5.8	739	735
Discom	6.3	6.5	154	135
Entertainment	4.8	4.8	137	114
The Body Shop	22.1	23.0	3	2
Held at DCs			300	217
Total Retail	4.6	4.7	1 333	1 203
UPD	10.4	10.9	292	210
Intragroup elim.			(3)	(2)
Total inventory	5.4	5.6	1 622	1 411



* Inventory on turnover

ERP II IMPLEMENTATION KEITH WARBURTON

ERP II implementation

- Ä Different way of measuring & managing business
- Ä Started process 30 months ago
- Ä Systems conversion successfully completed end August – on time & within budget
- Ä Focus for next 2 years – adapting business & adding to systems & processes to allow extraction of benefits

... platform in place, now time to extract value

ERP II status

Ä Key building blocks used

- Point of sale (Retalix)
- Merchandise management (JDA MMS)
- Distribution centre management (Aquitec SCM)
- Financials (SAP)

Ä Daily sales & cash management in place

Ä Invoice matching in place

Ä Stock take in pilot – implementation 2006

Ä Outgoing margin dependent on move to moving average cost – due end 2006, run parallel 2007



ERP II objectives

Ultimately to be able to:

- Ä View sales, margin & stock following day in all stores at all product levels
- Ä Obtain performance information, including expenses, daily & finalised within 2 weeks of month end
- Ä Receive provisional stock take results within 48 hours
- Ä Achieve efficient end-to-end processing in supply chain
- Ä Create demand driven supply network



Key financial management objectives

- Ä Working capital management
 - Leverage benefits of ERP II systems
 - Cash flow management
- Ä Expense management
 - Continual focus on cost efficiencies
 - Extract synergies from ERP II
- Ä Improving management information
- Ä Capital management
 - Optimise capital & gearing level



RETAIL OPERATIONS
MICHAEL HARVEY

Clicks - snapshot

Booklet only

(including Pharmacy for full year in 2005 & 6 months in 2004)		2005	2004
Sales	R'm	4 469.1	3 789.3
Sales growth	%	17.9	26.4
Comparable store sales growth	%	6.9	6.6
Operating profit before interest & after allocation of net costs of support structures	R'm	209.7	293.5
Number of stores			
Company owned		315	344
Franchised		14	14
Number of full-time permanent employees		5 179	5 262
Weighted trading area	m²	179 330	162 810
Net increase in trading area for the year	%	10.1	16.2
Weighted annual sales per m²	R	24 921	23 274



Clicks – strategy

Vision to be ***“the best discount drugstore in SA”***

Mission to ***“dominate mass market health & beauty products & services”***

Brand to reflect ***“strong value proposition”***

- Ä Health & beauty offering to be retail market differentiator
- Ä Supported by homeware offering
- Ä Integrated front shop & dispensary
- Ä Professional pharmacy to underpin retail offering
- Ä Goal to include a dispensary & clinic in every Clicks store

... target 30% pharmacy market share by 2010



Clicks – strategy *(continued)*

- Ä Making stores an exciting retail destination
- Ä Business to embrace diversity
- Ä Enhance ClubCard opportunity
- Ä Performance driven culture
- Ä People empowered & passionate about brand

... point of difference in SA retail landscape



Clicks – performance

- Ä Improved performance in H2
- Ä Medicine pricing regulations lowered margin
- Ä Estimated impact of pricing regulations R48m
- Ä Shrinkage trend continues
- Ä Expense control improved in H2
- Ä Integration of pharmacy into Clicks on track – 60 stores
- Ä Performance of integrated stores proving pharmacy strategy effective

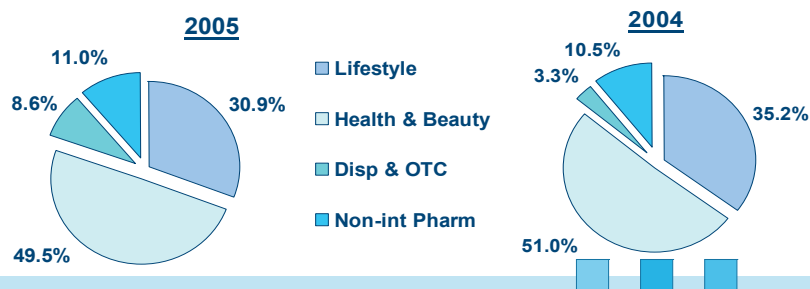
... turnaround always expected to take time



Clicks - turnover growth

Booklet only

R'm	2005	2004	% change
Lifestyle	1 380	1 333	3.5
Health & Beauty	2 213	1 933	14.5
Pharmacy – dispensary & OTC	383	126 *	
Non-integrated pharmacies	493	397 *	
	4 469	3 789	17.9



* Pharmacy included for 6 months in 2004

Clicks – inflation at cost

Booklet only

	6 mth Average	Closing
Local purchase price inflation at Feb 2005	(0.2%)	(0.4%)
Local purchase price inflation at Aug 2005	0.2%	1.3%
Import purchase price inflation at Feb 2005	(7.0%)	(4.8%)
Import purchase price inflation at Aug 2005	(4.1%)	(4.8%)



Clicks – performance: shrinkage

Ä Continuing poor shrinkage trend, particularly inland

Ä To counter this, we have:

- Reduced management spans of control
- Focused on improving in-store disciplines & controls
- Started using new systems for more timeous monitoring & tighter control of stock & cash
- Started addressing staff morale – hampered by current industrial relations environment

... expect to start seeing improvements in H2 2006



Clicks – industrial action

Ä Strike well managed by operational team

Ä Minimal reputational damage to brand

Ä Acknowledge customer support during strike

Ä Turnover loss estimated at R9m

Ä Net impact of strike approx R3m (costs + GP loss)

Ä Impacted staff morale at a critical time

Ä Rebuild trust with staff & union

... contingency planning proved effective



Clicks – performance: pharmacy

Full Clicks store conversions (excl. new stores)	25
Front shop sales 2005 (since conversion) (R'000)	256 999
Front shop sales 2004 (R'000)	221 782
Increase	15.88%
Dispensary sales August 2005 (R'000) *	8 689
Total August 2005 sales (R'000)	50 650
Dispensary as % of sales for August 2005	17.17%



* Sales from integrated pharmacies only

Clicks – pharmacy: pricing

- Ä Constitutional Court ruling allow parties to collectively develop a workable pricing model
- Ä Judgment vindicates decision to go to court
- Ä Legal process not hampered implementation strategy
- Ä Continuing to charge R26 / 26% in interim to remain competitive
- Ä Will continue competitive pricing policy
 - But will seek margin opportunity

... discount drugstore model



Pharmacy – store projection

Booklet only

	PM&A	Hyper-pharm	Clicks Pharmacy	Clicks integrated	Total
April '05	30	11	12	25	78
Closed/sold	(6)	-	(1)	-	(7)
Transferred	(7)	(1)	-	8	-
New	-	2	-	16	18
August '05	17	12	11	49	89
Close/sell	(10)	-	-	-	(10)
Transfer	(6)	(12)	-	18	-
New	-	-	-	12	12
Dec '05	1	-	11	79	91

Strategy unchanged – “a dispensary in every store”

Subject to licences

Pharmacy licence update

New applications	132
Relocations	27
Total applications to date	159
Approved	69
Pending	90

Clicks – conclusion

- Ä Focusing on health & beauty while integrating pharmacy
- Ä Pharmacy strategy – seeing uplift in front shop
- Ä Continue with roll-out of dispensaries
- Ä Integration / closure of remaining non-integrated pharmacies by early 2006
- Ä Address shrinkage
- Ä Improving stock management
- Ä Strengthening management team
- Ä Building staff morale – making our people proud

... early signs of turnaround



Discom - snapshot

Booklet only

		<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Sales	R'm	975.2	878.7
Sales growth	%	11.0	13.9
Comparable store sales growth	%	9.2	11.0
Operating profit before interest & after allocation of net costs of support structures	R'm	28.9	4.2
Number of stores			
Company owned		179	173
Franchised		1	1
Number of full-time permanent employees		1 835	1 792
Weighted trading area	m²	50 957	49 638
Net increase in trading area for the year	%	2.7	0.6
Weighted annual sales per m²	R	19 138	17 702



Discom - performance

- Ä Strong profit growth driven by continued improvement in margin & reduced shrinkage
- Ä Growth in higher margin categories of toiletries, electrical appliances & audio / video
- Ä Expenses contained below sales growth
- Ä Continue to dominate African hair care market
- Ä New management team continuing to build brand

... revitalised brand showing its potential



Discom – inflation at cost

Booklet only

	6 mth Average	Closing
Local purchase price inflation at Feb 2005	(0.3%)	(0.1%)
Local purchase price inflation at Aug 2005	(0.4%)	(4.1%)
Import purchase price inflation at Feb 2005	(6.7%)	(7.9%)
Import purchase price inflation at Aug 2005	(5.9%)	(10.0%)



Discom – action plans

- Ä Further differentiating & growing core categories
- Ä Continue to improve trading margin
- Ä Enhancing product mix for new locations
- Ä Continued expansion in inland region
- Ä Net growth in retail space
- Ä Enhance health & wellness offering

... innovation a differentiator



Entertainment - snapshot

Booklet only

		2005	2004
Sales	R'm	662.3	544.2
Sales growth	%	21.7	12.8
Comparable store sales growth	%	21.1	11.9
Operating profit before interest & after allocation of net costs of support structures	R'm	27.6	19.0
Number of stores Company owned		139	138
Number of full-time permanent employees		621	592
Weighted trading area	m²	17 365	17 349
Net increase in trading area for the year	%	0.1	1.3
Weighted annual sales per m²	R	38 140	31 369



Entertainment - performance

- Ä R99.95 pricing strategy brought traffic into stores
- Ä Strong turnover growth also driven by 'new' categories
 - DVD +92%; gaming +160%; lifestyle +45%
 - Account for 39% of turnover (2004: 29%)
- Ä Margin as expected
- Ä Shrinkage improved
- Ä Converted 18 stores to 'urban' model
- Ä Growth in local music of 38% mainly from these stores
- Ä Opened 2 DVD-only stores

... move to entertainment a success



Entertainment – action plans

- Ä Continued focus on growth genres of gaming, DVD, lifestyle & local music
- Ä Maintain aggressive pricing & promotions strategy
- Ä Explore opportunities in cellular market
- Ä Lead music industry technology – integrate store & online offering
- Ä Store growth – 8 new stores, 10 urban conversions



The Body Shop - snapshot

Booklet only

		2005	2004
Sales	R'm	58.4	51.3
Sales growth	%	14.0	12.0
Comparable stores sales growth	%	(1.5)	8.0
Operating profit before interest & after allocation of net costs of support structures	R'm	9.5	10.0
Number of stores Company owned		27	24
Number of full-time permanent employees		76	76
Weighted trading area	m ²	1 513	1 214
Net increase in trading area for the year	%	24.6	28.9
Weighted annual sales per m ²	R	38 627	42 237



The Body Shop - performance

- Ä Stronger H2 reversed poor profit performance of H1
- Ä Comparable store growth down
- Ä Expenses up 12% – occupancy costs & depreciation
- Ä Advertising curtailed in H2 with no negative impact
- Ä Margin remained steady



The Body Shop – action plans

- Ä Consolidate store base as close to market saturation
- Ä Grow existing store sales
- Ä Continued focus on expense management
- Ä Adopt Body Shop International global strategies
 - New brand identity created & to be launched
 - Introduce ‘*Love Your Body*’ loyalty programme
 - New make-up range planned for early 2006



Retail - store footprint

	Aug 2004	Opened	Closed	Aug 2005	Committed new stores 2006
Clicks	285	16	(15)	286	13
Non-integrated pharmacies	59	-	(30)	29	-
Discom	173	20	(14)	179	9
Entertainment	138	5	(4)	139	8
The Body Shop	24	4	(1)	27	-
Style Studio	2	1	-	3	-
Total	681	46	(64)	663	30

(company owned stores only)

... continued growth strategy



Retail - conclusion

- Ä Focus on improving performance in Clicks
 - Pharmacy integration
 - Business efficiencies
- Ä Drive Clicks strategy
- Ä Continue to pursue current strategies in Discom, Entertainment & The Body Shop
- Ä Benefit of new management structure



WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION
TREVOR HONEYSETT

UPD - snapshot

Booklet only

		<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Sales	R'm	3 045.9	2 284.9
Sales growth	%	33.3	8.0
Operating profit before interest & after allocation of net costs of support structures	R'm	89.1	75.6
Inventory	R'm	292.0	210.3
Inventory turn		10.4	10.9
Trade debtors	R'm	316.2	240.7
Trade debtors days	Days	28.9	26.0
Number of full-time permanent employees		507	519



UPD – performance

- Ä Turnover increase of 33% driven by strong growth in pharmacy (+32%) & hospital business (new channel)
- Ä Market share gains from single channel distributors
- Ä Continued growth in turnover from Clicks Pharmacy
- Ä Margin impacted by lower logistics fees owing to single exit pricing – compensated by increased sales volumes
- Ä Expenses well managed to 6.6% of turnover (2004: 8.3%)



UPD – hospital business

- Ä Awarded contract by Life Healthcare (ex Afrox Hospital Group) to channel all health purchases through UPD
 - Strategic alignment of major hospital group with UPD
 - Expected to add R350 million to turnover
 - Main benefit derived from operating efficiencies through higher volumes
 - Impact from F2006 onwards



UPD – challenges for 2006

- Ä Expected capping of logistics fee
 - Calling for fee to be split into fine & bulk plus a funding element
 - Clarity on role of wholesaler vs distributor
- Ä Dispensing fee for retail pharmacy
 - Appropriate for independent pharmacy to survive
- Ä Benchmarking of manufacturer prices



UPD – action plans

- Ä Increase negotiated logistics fees with suppliers based on value-added services
- Ä Increase volumes & capitalise on industry consolidation
- Ä Expansion of third party distribution
- Ä Continual tight management of expenses, debtors' book & stock



CONCLUSION
TREVOR HONEYSETT

2006 priorities

- Ä Continue with Clicks brand turnaround
- Ä Expand dispensary roll-out
- Ä Maintain performance in UPD, Discom & Entertainment
- Ä Start extracting synergies & operating efficiencies from new ERP II systems
- Ä Aligning complementary skills of new leadership team

... clearer focus & stronger platform



THANK YOU

Notes

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Operational Segmental Balance Sheet

As at 31 August	SA Retail		UPD		Total	
R'000	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Assets						
Non-current assets	862 024	809 714	89 093	73 772	951 117	883 486
Property, plant and equipment	636 069	587 169	72 826	72 178	708 895	659 347
Trademarks	3 280	3 930	–	–	3 280	3 930
Goodwill	–	14 330	83 950	83 950	83 950	98 280
Deferred taxation assets	101 306	94 323	958	1 152	102 264	95 475
Intragroup loans	68 641	83 508	(68 641)	(83 508)	–	–
Loans	52 728	26 454	–	–	52 728	26 454
Current assets	1 605 151	1 798 367	633 907	475 580	2 239 058	2 273 947
Inventories	1 329 861	1 201 072	292 019	210 267	1 621 880	1 411 339
Accounts receivable	156 004	182 338	338 511	261 424	494 515	443 762
Taxation prepaid	37 903	7 518	–	924	37 903	8 442
Cash on hand	66 938	407 439	3 377	2 965	70 315	410 404
Derivatives	14 445	–	–	–	14 445	–
Total assets	2 467 175	2 608 081	723 000	549 352	3 190 175	3 157 433
Equity and liabilities						
Capital and reserves	1 300 999	1 319 529	39 224	(374)	1 340 223	1 319 155
Ordinary share capital	3 703	3 612	–	–	3 703	3 612
Share premium	964 077	907 107	–	–	964 077	907 107
Treasury shares	(249 678)	(122 981)	–	–	(249 678)	(122 981)
Non-distributable reserve	18 488	28 942	–	–	18 488	28 942
Distributable reserves	564 409	502 849	39 224	(374)	603 633	502 475
Non-current liabilities	254 843	329 694	23 096	26 147	277 939	355 841
Loans payable	146 210	236 560	21 473	23 170	167 683	259 730
Deferred taxation liabilities	23 127	16 646	1 623	2 977	24 750	19 623
Other non-current liabilities	85 506	76 488	–	–	85 506	76 488
Current liabilities	911 333	958 858	660 680	523 579	1 572 013	1 482 437
Short-term borrowings	–	–	13 903	8 710	13 903	8 710
Accounts payable	810 275	877 981	641 438	512 103	1 451 713	1 390 084
Loans payable	89 399	78 053	3 625	2 766	93 024	80 819
Taxation payable	11 659	2 824	1 714	–	13 373	2 824
Total equity and liabilities	2 467 175	2 608 081	723 000	549 352	3 190 175	3 157 433

Operational Segmental Income Statement

For the year to 31 August	SA Retail		UPD	
	2005 R'000	2004 R'000	2005 R'000	2004 R'000
Turnover	6 173 511	5 269 332	3 045 934	2 284 860
Cost of merchandise	4 706 071	3 933 244	2 803 505	2 080 839
Gross profit	1 467 440	1 336 088	242 429	204 021
Other revenue	493 974	407 990	48 804	61 050
Other expenditure	1 708 813	1 700 320	201 968	199 448
Depreciation and amortisation	99 911	95 663	4 823	5 299
Occupancy costs	281 142	237 136	10 267	9 981
Employment costs	750 277	633 633	96 505	88 991
Other operating costs	560 271	459 869	90 501	85 200
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	–	13 496	–	–
Profit on sale of Australian operations	–	–	–	–
Profit on sale of Intercare	–	(587)	–	–
Loss/(profit) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	398	2 018	(128)	(98)
Goodwill amortised	–	896	–	10 075
Goodwill impaired	16 814	258 196	–	–
Profit before interest and taxation	252 601	43 758	89 265	65 623
Net interest paid	(20 354)	(27 463)	(28 732)	(26 998)
Net interest paid – normal operations	(20 354)	(27 463)	(28 732)	(26 998)
Interest accrued – Purchase Milton & Associates (PM&A)	–	24 986	–	–
Provision against interest accrued – PM&A	–	(24 986)	–	–
Profit before taxation	232 247	16 295	60 533	38 625
Taxation	70 285	77 103	17 583	14 691
Profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders	161 962	(60 808)	42 950	23 934
Adjustment for:				
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	–	9 447	–	–
Profit on sale of Australian operations	–	–	–	–
Profit on sale of Intercare	–	(587)	–	–
Loss/(profit) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	282	1 413	(91)	(68)
Goodwill amortised	–	896	–	10 075
Goodwill impaired	16 814	258 196	–	–
Headline earnings	179 058	208 557	42 859	33 941

Intragroup Elimination		Total SA		Australia	Total	
2005 R'000	2004 R'000	2005 R'000	2004 R'000	2004 R'000	2005 R'000	2004 R'000
(505 107)	(184 720)	8 714 338	7 369 472	654 651	8 714 338	8 024 123
(504 714)	(182 220)	7 004 862	5 831 863	444 910	7 004 862	6 276 773
(393)	(2 500)	1 709 476	1 537 609	209 741	1 709 476	1 747 350
–	–	542 778	469 040	71 278	542 778	540 318
–	–	1 910 781	1 899 768	241 318	1 910 781	2 141 086
–	–	104 734	100 962	8 059	104 734	109 021
–	–	291 409	247 117	60 972	291 409	308 089
–	–	846 782	722 624	107 887	846 782	830 511
–	–	650 772	545 069	60 476	650 772	605 545
–	–	–	13 496	–	–	13 496
–	–	–	–	(1 738)	–	(1 738)
–	–	–	(587)	–	–	(587)
–	–	270	1 920	361	270	2 281
–	–	–	10 971	5 301	–	16 272
–	–	16 814	258 196	–	16 814	258 196
(393)	(2 500)	341 473	106 881	39 701	341 473	146 582
–	–	(49 086)	(54 461)	(5 317)	(49 086)	(59 778)
–	–	(49 086)	(54 461)	(5 317)	(49 086)	(59 778)
–	–	–	24 986	–	–	24 986
–	–	–	(24 986)	–	–	(24 986)
(393)	(2 500)	292 387	52 420	34 384	292 387	86 804
(114)	(750)	87 754	91 044	14 287	87 754	105 331
(279)	(1 750)	204 633	(38 624)	20 097	204 633	(18 527)
–	–	–	9 447	–	–	9 447
–	–	–	–	(1 738)	–	(1 738)
–	–	–	(587)	–	–	(587)
–	–	191	1 344	253	191	1 597
–	–	–	10 971	5 301	–	16 272
–	–	16 814	258 196	–	16 814	258 196
(279)	(1 750)	221 638	240 747	23 913	221 638	264 660

Trading Segmental Analysis

	Total SA		Clicks		Discom		Entertainment	
	2005 R'000	2004 R'000	2005 R'000	2004 R'000	2005 R'000	2004 R'000	2005 R'000	2004 R'000
For the year to 31 August								
Balance sheet								
Property, plant and equipment	708 895	659 347	174 638	181 687	61 481	62 324	33 993	42 533
Inventories	1 621 880	1 411 339	738 880	735 277	153 938	134 827	136 596	113 981
Other assets	859 400	1 086 747						
Total assets	3 190 175	3 157 433	913 518	916 964	215 419	197 151	170 589	156 514
Income statement								
Turnover	8 714 338	7 369 472	4 469 078	3 789 307	975 223	878 703	662 293	544 221
Operating profit/(loss) (before allocation)	358 557	390 877	300 700	346 557	37 989	15 715	45 617	35 206
Shared Services allocation	–	–	(90 988)	(53 085)	(9 063)	(11 559)	(18 010)	(16 181)
Operating profit/(loss) (after allocation)	358 557	390 877	209 712	293 472	28 926	4 156	27 607	19 025
Ratios								
Operating profit margin (after allocation) %	4.1	5.3	4.7	7.7	3.0	0.5	4.2	3.5
Product price inflation (local product only) %			0.0	1.7	(0.3)	1.8		
Number of stores								
– company owned	663	681	315	344	179	173	139	138
– franchised	15	15	14	14	1	1	–	–
Weighted trading area m ²	249 417	231 037	179 330	162 810	50 957	49 638	17 365	17 349
Weighted annual sales per m ² R	24 739	22 784	24 921	23 274	19 138	17 702	38 140	31 369
Number of permanent employees	8 947	9 011	5 179	5 262	1 835	1 792	621	592

The Body Shop		Style Studio		Intercare	UPD		Shared Services		Intragroup Elimination	
2005 R'000	2004 R'000	2005 R'000	2004 R'000	2004 R'000	2005 R'000	2004 R'000	2005 R'000	2004 R'000	2005 R'000	2004 R'000
11 377	8 872	1 296	502	–	72 826	72 177	353 284	291 252	–	–
2 658	2 226	1 200	25	–	292 019	210 267	299 482	217 236	(2 893)	(2 500)
					358 155	266 907	501 245	819 840	–	–
14 035	11 098	2 496	527	–	723 000	549 351	1 154 011	1 328 328	(2 893)	(2 500)
58 442	51 276	5 337	358	–	3 045 934	2 284 860	3 138	5 467	(505 107)	(184 720)
11 169	9 870	(340)	(211)	(1 356)	89 137	75 600	(125 322)	(88 004)	(393)	(2 500)
(1 647)	177	–	–	–	–	–	119 708	80 648	–	–
9 522	10 047	(340)	(211)	(1 356)	89 137	75 600	(5 614)	(7 356)	(393)	(2 500)
16.3	19.6				2.9	3.3				
27	24	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1 513	1 214	252	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
38 627	42 237	21 179	13 903	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
76	76	14	15	–	507	519	715	755	–	–

Definitions

Comparable stores sales growth

Sales growth expressed as a percentage of growth for stores that have been operating for the full period during the current and previous financial years.

Continuing operations

The operations of the group excluding the Australian operations and excluding the results of Intercare Managed Healthcare (Proprietary) Limited, and including the acquisition of PM&A with effect from 1 March 2004.

Diluted headline earnings per share

Headline earnings divided by the diluted weighted average number of shares in issue for the year.

Discontinued operations

The Australian operations, which were sold with effect from 28 December 2003, and Intercare Managed Healthcare (Proprietary) Limited, which was sold with effect from 1 March 2004.

Distribution cover

Headline earnings for the year divided by the distributions for the year.

Distribution per share

Distribution per share is the actual interim cash dividend paid and the final cash dividend declared expressed as cents per share.

Gross profit margin

Gross profit expressed as a percentage of turnover.

Headline earnings

Net profit for the year adjusted for the after tax effect of goodwill amortisation, impairment of assets and other items of a capital nature.

Headline earnings per share

Headline earnings divided by the weighted average number of shares in issue for the year.

Inventory turn

Turnover for the year divided by closing inventory at year-end.

Market capitalisation

The market price per share at year-end multiplied by the number of shares in issue at year-end (net of treasury shares).

Net asset value per share

Net assets at year-end divided by the number of shares in issue at year-end (net of treasury shares).

Net interest-bearing debt to shareholders' funds at year-end

Interest-bearing debt at the end of the year divided by shareholders' funds at the end of the year.

Net tangible asset value per share

Net assets at year-end, less intangible assets such as goodwill and trademarks, divided by the number of shares in issue at year-end (net of treasury shares).

Operating profit margin

Operating profit expressed as a percentage of turnover.

Percentage of shares traded

The number of shares traded as a percentage of the weighted number of shares in issue.

Price earnings ratio

The market price per share at year-end divided by headline earnings per share.

Return on shareholders' interest

Headline earnings expressed as a percentage of the average ordinary shareholders' interest for the year.

Return on total assets

Headline earnings expressed as a percentage of the average total assets for the year.

Shareholders' interest

Ordinary share capital, share premium and reserves.

Treasury shares

Ordinary shares in New Clicks Holdings Limited acquired by a group company in terms of an approved share repurchase programme or held by the Share Incentive Trust.

Weighted average number of shares

The number of shares in issue, increased by shares issued during the year and decreased by treasury shares acquired during the year, weighted on a time basis for the period during which they have participated in the income of the group.

Weighted average diluted number of shares

The weighted average number of shares, adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

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