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VOD - Vodacom Group Limited - Interim Results for the six months ended 30 September 2010

Vodacom Group Limited

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(`Vodacom`)

Interim Results for the six months ended 30 September 2010

Highlights

Solid Group performance

Group revenue up 5.1% in constant currency (2.9% reported growth)

South Africa service revenue up 8.4% excluding the impact of reduced MTRs1 (4.6% reported growth)

Group capital expenditure of R2 065 million

Group operating free cash flow up 21.8% to R6 560 million

Headline earnings per share up 38.4% to 303 cents

Delivery on mobile broadband strategy

41.1%2 growth in Group data revenue to R2 865 million

60.3% increase in South Africa data traffic

Accelerated investment in mobile broadband and fibre networks

Stronger customer and usage growth

Group voice traffic up 14.3%

712 000 customer additions in Q2 in South Africa

Group customers at 39.4 million

International operations returned to growth

Positive constant currency revenue growth

1.9 million customer additions in first six months

Cost programme on track

Group contribution margin expands 1.0ppt

Group EBITDA increased 5.4% in constant currency

Improving shareholder returns

R959 million share repurchase completed

63.6% increase in interim dividend per share to 180 cents

Operating review

South Africa

The South African operations posted solid revenue growth of 5.4% to R25 697 million, despite an 18.0% decline in interconnect revenue. Service revenue growth of 8.4% (excluding the impact of MTRs) was supported by the positive response to increased value offerings and the higher contribution from data revenue. Data revenue increased 39.2%3 to R2 746 million as demand for data services remained high. Data users increased by 1.2 million in the six month

period to reach 7.9 million at 30 September 2010, of which 1.9 million were active data bundle users. Active smartphones on the network were up 65.0% to

2.5 million and mobile connect cards were up 46.1% to 916 000. During the period greater value was added to the data bundles reducing the effective price per megabyte by 16.1%.

The South Africa customer base has finally recovered from the effects of implementing the Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of

Communication-Relation Information Act (`RICA`) with gross connections reaching 1.0 million in the month of September 2010. As at 30 September 2010,

Vodacom had registered 73.6% of the active customer base for RICA. Although prepaid customer growth was impacted by the almost 3.3 million call-forward disconnections in the first quarter, 585 000 customers were added in the second quarter. Prepaid ARPU in the first half increased 28.8% to R85 largely

as a result of the lower customer base, partially offset by a reduction in

interconnect rates.

Contract customer growth remained strong, up 15.4% to 4.8 million customers,

representing 20.1% of the South Africa customer base. Contract ARPU declined

9.1% to R411 due to reduced interconnect rates and strong growth in lower-end

contract packages.

During the period, various new value offerings were introduced such as free contract bundle minutes and lower prepaid tariff plans. Following the success

of the Night Shift promotion in 2009, it was reintroduced during the period,

contributing to the 18.8% increase in monthly usage to 95 minutes per customer

and the reduction in the effective rate per minute of 16.9%.

Excluding the impact of trading foreign exchange movements, the South Africa

EBITDA increased 7.0% to R9 209 million (5.1% reported growth) and the EBITDA

margin expanded 0.5% from the prior period due to the improved contribution margin as initiatives to reduce customer and distribution costs gained traction.

International⁴

International service revenue of R3 876 million includes R1 508 million (2009:

R1 501 million) for Gateway. International service revenue, excluding Gateway,

returned to positive growth after five quarters, increasing 4.5% in the second

quarter in constant currency due to strong customer growth and an 88.5% increase in traffic. This was partially offset by substantially lower voice tariffs. Data revenue increased 101.7% to R119 million and contributed 3.1% to

service revenue. Tanzania had over 799 000 data users and 772 000 active M-PESA users at 30 September 2010. Gateway service revenue increased year-on-year by 10.3% in US dollars.

International continued to record strong mobile customer growth of 15.8% year-

on-year to 15.5 million, adding almost two million customers in the six month

period. Tanzania reported customer growth of 34.5% year-on-year, adding 1.2 million customers, Mozambique and Lesotho posted year-on-year growth of 25.4%

and 31.2%, respectively. The decline of 17.4% year-on-year in the DRC customer

base was due to the change in the DRC disconnection policy from 215 to 90 inactive days in December 2009; since 31 March 2010 the DRC business has added

over 285 000 customers.

The EBITDA margin in the International operations recovered from 8.8% in the

second half of the prior year to 14.7% in the six months to September 2010.

Normalised⁵ EBITDA from the International operations declined 9.2% (reported

decline 20.9%) to R605 million, contributing 6.2% (2009: 7.2%) to normalised⁵

Group EBITDA for the period. Various cost efficiency programmes, such as efforts to reduce site operating and maintenance costs, have been put in place

to adjust business structures in these operations in order to support lower

tariffs.

Financial review

Revenue

Group revenue and service revenue for the six months ended 30 September 2010

increased in constant currency by 5.1% and 4.4% respectively, with continued

robust performance in South Africa and a 41.1% growth in Group data revenue.

The South African rand strengthened against all the other functional currencies in the International operations, resulting in lower reported revenue growth of 2.9% and service revenue growth of 2.2%. Revenue from the International operations increased 3.1% in constant currency.

Operating costs⁶

From the 2010 financial year the Group aligned its presentation of foreign exchange gains and losses on the revaluation of foreign denominated trading items with that of its parent by including them in operating costs.

Operating

costs for the period ended 30 September 2009 have been restated to include foreign exchange gains and losses on economically hedged foreign denominated

trading items for South Africa. A net foreign exchange loss of R1 million (2009: net gain of R135 million) has been included in operating costs.

Excluding the impact of the above, Group operating costs increased by 2.1% to

R19 748, below Group revenue growth of 2.9%.

EBITDA

Group EBITDA increased 2.8% to R9 788 million, negatively impacted in the current period by the inclusion of a net foreign exchange gain of R135 million

in the prior period coupled with unfavourable foreign exchange movements on translation. Excluding this impact, Group EBITDA grew by 5.4% and the Group margin expanded from 33.0% to 33.2%.

Operating profit

Operating profit increased 90.5% to R7 061 million mainly due to impairment losses of R3 189 million in the prior period offset by a 4.3% increase in depreciation and amortisation. Normalised⁷ operating profit increased by 5.0%.

Net finance charges

Net finance charges declined from R1 283 million in the prior period to R558

million in the six months ended 30 September 2010, mainly due to lower net finance costs in the current period and the negative impact the remeasurement

of loans granted of R232 million had in the prior period.

Finance costs for the period were R447 million compared to R810 million a year

ago, mainly due to approximately R3.0 billion debt repayments since September

2009 coupled with lower interest rates. The average cost of debt reduced from

9.3% to 7.9% as a result of lower interest rates and the benefit of floating

rate debt.

Taxation

The tax expense of R2 234 million for the period declined by 5.0% compared to

September 2009. The decline is largely due to the reversal of the DRC deferred

tax asset in the prior period offsetting increased taxation in South Africa of

R168 million and a secondary tax on companies (`STC`) charge of R258 million in the current period, stemming from the change in the timing of the Group dividend declaration compared to the prior period. The effective tax rate declined from 97.6% to 34.4%, mainly due to non-deductible impairment losses of R3 189 million and the unrecognised deferred tax asset in the prior period. Excluding the impairment losses and the derecognition of the deferred tax asset, the prior period effective rate was 32.0%.

Earnings

Earnings per share for the period increased from 4 cents per share to 300 cents per share, impacted by the impairment losses and the reversal of the DRC

deferred tax asset in the prior period. Headline earnings per share, which excludes impairment losses, increased 38.4% to 303 cents per share.

Excluding the impact of several non-recurring charges, adjusted headline earnings per share increased 11.1% from 271 cents to 301 cents per share.

Cash flow

Operating free cash flow increased by 21.8% to R6 560 million for the period.

The cash generated from operations grew by R569 million and was mainly due to

increased EBITDA, coupled with an improvement in working capital. Net cash additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets decreased from R3 382 million to R2 779 million.

Net cash flows utilised in financing activities increased from R3 339 million

to R4 444 million. The increase over the period includes the partial repayment

of a facility utilised to fund the DRC, R959 million spent on the share repurchase programme in the current period, an increase in bank borrowings utilised for financing activities and reduced interest payments due to lower

interest rates and average debt.

The gain/loss arising from foreign exchange forward contracts entered into specifically for capital expenditure and inventory has been reclassified from

cash flows from investing activities and cash generated from operations to cash flows from financing activities in the prior period to align with accounting practices of the Group's parent.

Capital expenditure

The Group's capital expenditure for the period was R2 065 million, 29.6% less

than a year ago. South Africa capital expenditure was low at R1 644 million (6.4% of revenue) in line with our commitment to limit infrastructure deployment during the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™. Capital expenditure

of R421 million (10.5% of revenue) in the International operations was 61.5%

lower (53.1% lower excluding the impact of foreign exchange translation) mainly due to a significant reduction in capital expenditure in Tanzania and

the DRC compared to the prior year.

Statement of financial position

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets were negatively impacted

by foreign currency translation adjustments of R685 million and R136 million,

respectively due to the rand strengthening against functional reporting

currencies of the International markets since 31 March 2010.

Net debt decreased to R11 785 million, compared to R14 840 million a year ago.

The Group's financial gearing reduced, with the net debt to EBITDA ratio at 0.6 times at 30 September 2010. 89.0% (2009: 93.4%) of the debt is denominated

in rand. R4 115 million (2009: R4 217 million) of the debt matures in the next

12 months and 98.0% (2009: 95.1%) of total debt is at floating rates.

1. Mobile termination rates.

2. 37.4% excluding the impact of introducing a 60-day carry over rule in May

2009 for data packages.

3. Data revenue growth was impacted by the change in the data carry over rule in the prior year; excluding this impact data revenue growth was 35.6%.

4. The International segment has been restated to include Gateway.

5. Normalised to exclude trading foreign exchange and at a constant currency.

6. Excluding depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses.

7. Normalised to exclude trading foreign exchange, impairment losses and at a constant currency.

Declaration of interim dividend No. 3

Notice is hereby given that interim dividend No. 3 of 180 cents per ordinary

share in respect of the financial year ending 31 March 2011 has been declared

payable on Monday 6 December 2010 to shareholders recorded in the register at

the close of business on Friday 3 December 2010:

Last day to trade shares cum dividend Friday 26 November 2010

Shares commence trading ex dividend Monday 29 November 2010

Record date Friday 3 December 2010

Payment date Monday 6 December 2010

Share certificates may not be dematerialised or rematerialised between Monday

29 November 2010 and Friday 3 December 2010, both days inclusive.

On Monday 6 December 2010, the interim dividend will be electronically transferred to the bank accounts of all certificated shareholders where this

facility is available. Where electronic funds transfer is not required, cheques will be dated and posted on Monday 6 December 2010.

Shareholders who hold dematerialised shares will have their accounts at their

CSDP or broker credited on Monday 6 December 2010.

Outlook

While the macro economic climate is stable and there are positive signs in most of the countries in which Vodacom operates, markets are expected to remain challenging primarily due to ongoing competitive and regulatory pressures. In October 2010, the fourth mobile operator launched service in South Africa and the regulator announced further cuts in MTRs effective from 1

March 2011.

Increased voice usage and continued growth in data demand are expected to largely offset these pressures. The cost reduction programme is progressing well, with notable successes in managing customer acquisition and distribution

costs in the past six months.

While capital expenditure is expected to accelerate in the second half, full

year forecast capital expenditure is expected to be lower at R6.8 billion due

to efficiencies on budgeted spend and the favourable foreign exchange rates compared to budget.

For and on behalf of the Board

Peter Moyo

Non-executive Chairman

Pieter Uys

Chief Executive Officer

Rob Shuter

Chief Financial Officer

5 November 2010

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Condensed consolidated income statement

for the six months ended 30 September 2010

		Six months ended		Year ended
		30 September 2010	2009	31 March 2010
		Rm	Rm	Rm
Notes	Reviewed	Audited		
	Reviewed			
	3	29 516	28 675	58 535
Revenue				
Direct costs	7	(13 495)	(13 384)	(26 774)
Staff expenses	7	(2 242)	(2 143)	(4 291)
Marketing and advertising expenses	7	(929)	(893)	(1 728)
Other operating expenses	7	(3 083)	(2 795)	(5 977)
Depreciation and amortisation		(2 673)	(2 564)	(5 157)
Impairment losses	4	(33)	(3 189)	(3 370)
Operating profit		7 061	3 707	11 238
Finance income		83	48	124
Finance costs		(447)	(810)	(1 602)
Loss on remeasurement and disposal of financial instruments	7	(194)	(521)	(794)
Loss from associate		-	(14)	(21)
Profit before tax		6 503	2 410	8 945
Taxation		(2 234)	(2 351)	(4 745)
Net profit		4 269	59	4 200
Attributable to:				
Equity shareholders		4 416	61	4 196
Non-controlling interests		(147)	(2)	4

		4 269	59	4 200
		Six months ended		Year ended
30 September	31 March	2010	2009	2010
		Cents	Cents	Cents
	Notes	Reviewed	Reviewed	Audited
Basic earnings per share	5	300.0	4.1	282.3
Diluted earnings per share	5	299.7	4.1	282.0

Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the six months ended 30 September 2010

		Six months ended	Year ended
30 September	31 March		

	2010 Rm Reviewed	2009 Rm Reviewed	2010 Rm Audited
Net profit	4 269	59	4 200
Other comprehensive income:			
Foreign currency translation differences, net of tax	(497)	(2 530)	(2 665)
Total comprehensive income	3 772	(2 471)	1 535
Attributable to:			
Equity shareholders	3 891	(2 367)	1 645
Non-controlling interests	(119)	(104)	(110)
3 772 (2 471) 1 535			
Condensed consolidated statement of financial position			
as at 30 September 2010			

	30 September	31 March	As at 2010 Rm Reviewed	As at 2009 Rm Reviewed	As at 2010 Rm Audited
		Notes			
Assets					
Non-current assets			27 769	28 547	29 131
Property, plant and equipment			20 233	20 686	21 383
Intangible assets			6 376	6 749	6 673
Financial assets			184	330	181
Trade and other receivables	7		205	259	231
Finance lease receivables	7		450	279	408
Deferred tax			321	244	255
Current assets			13 330	12 146	12 560
Financial assets	7		196	128	153
Inventory			890	804	707
Trade and other receivables	7		10 681	9 978	10 024
Finance lease receivables	7		294	331	262
Tax receivable			318	176	353
Non-current assets held for sale			13	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents			938	729	1 061
Total assets			41 099	40 693	41 691
Equity and liabilities					
Fully paid share capital			*	*	*
Treasury shares			(1 384)	-	(422)
Retained earnings			16 672	12 328	14 832
Other reserves			(1 056)	(627)	(672)
Equity attributable to owners of the parent			14 232	11 701	13 738
Non-controlling interests			763	928	898
Total equity			14 995	12 629	14 636
Non-current liabilities			10 262	13 146	11 590
Borrowings	11		8 604	11 343	9 786
Trade and other payables			282	385	317
Provisions			433	365	436
Deferred tax			943	1 053	1 051
Current liabilities			15 842	14 918	15 465
Borrowings	7, 11		4 115	4 217	3 239
Trade and other payables	7		11 260	10 097	11 714
Provisions			242	223	193
Tax payable			220	372	203
Dividends payable			3	-	6
Bank overdrafts	7		2	9	110
Total equity and liabilities			41 099	40 693	41 691

* Fully paid share capital of R100.

Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity
for the six months ended 30 September 2010

	Equity attributable to owners	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
of the			
	parent Rm	Rm	Rm
1 April 2010	13 738	898	14 636
Total comprehensive income	3 891	(119)	3 772
Dividends declared	(2 576)	(38)	(2 614)
Repurchase of shares	(962)	-	(962)
Share-based payment expense	73	-	73
Sale of shares in subsidiary	68	22	90
30 September 2010 - Reviewed	14 232	763	14 995
1 April 2009	14 017	1 081	15 098
Total comprehensive income	(2 367)	(104)	(2 471)
Dividends declared	-	(49)	(49)
Share-based payment expense	51	-	51
30 September 2009 - Reviewed	11 701	928	12 629
1 April 2009	14 017	1 081	15 098
Total comprehensive income	1 645	(110)	1 535
Dividends declared	(1 631)	(73)	(1 704)
Repurchase of shares	(422)	-	(422)
Share-based payment expense	129	-	129
31 March 2010 - Audited	13 738	898	14 636

Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows
for the six months ended 30 September 2010

		Six months ended		Year ended
30 September	31 March	2010	2009	2010
		Rm	Rm	Rm
	Notes	Reviewed	Reviewed	Audited
Cash flows from operating activities				
Cash generated from operations		9 339	8 770	19 711
Tax paid		(2 154)	(2 058)	(4 764)
Net cash flows from operating activities		7 185	6 712	14 947
Cash flows from investing activities				
Net additions to property, plant and equipment				
and intangible assets	7	(2 779)	(3 382)	(6 222)
Business combinations net of cash acquired				
and sale of shares in subsidiary		64	-	-
Other investing activities		37	(177)	(107)
Net cash flows utilised in investing activities		(2 678)	(3 559)	(6 329)
Cash flows from financing activities				

Movement in borrowings, including finance costs paid	7	(843)	(1 079)	(4 255)
Dividends paid		(2 617)	(2 260)	(3 908)
Repurchase of shares		(984)	-	(385)
Net cash flows utilised in financing activities		(4 444)	(3 339)	(8 548)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		63	(186)	70
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period/year		951	1 084	1 084
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		(78)	(178)	(203)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period/year		936	720	951

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements

1. Basis of preparation

These condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement criteria of

International Financial Reporting Standards (`IFRS`) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (`IASB`) and comply with the disclosure requirements of International Accounting Standard 34:

Interim Financial Reporting (`IAS 34`), the AC 500 standards as issued by the Accounting Practices Board, the JSE Listings Requirements and the Companies Act of 1973, as amended. They have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair value or at amortised cost, and are presented in South African rand, the currency in which the majority of the Group's transactions are denominated.

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation are consistent in all material respects with those applied in the previous period, except as disclosed in Note 2. The accounting policies are available for inspection at the Group's registered office.

There have been no material changes in judgements or estimates of amounts reported in prior reporting periods.

Certain items pertaining to the six months ended 30 September 2009 have been reclassified as disclosed in Note 7.

The financial information has been reviewed by Deloitte & Touche whose unmodified review report is available for inspection at the Group's registered office.

2. Change in accounting policies

The Group adopted all the new, revised or amended accounting pronouncements as issued by the IASB which were effective for the Group from 1 April 2010. The adopted accounting pronouncements, which had an impact on the Group, are discussed below.

IFRS 3: Business Combinations (Revised) (`IFRS 3`)

The Group now accounts for business combinations in terms of the revised IFRS 3, which introduced the following changes:

Acquisition-related costs are now expensed as incurred; and

Entities now have two measurement bases to choose from when measuring the non-controlling interest on acquisition date.

The above changes will impact the amount of goodwill recognised, the reported results in the period that a business combination occurs and future reported results.

The change in accounting policy did not have a significant impact on the Group's financial report for the period.

IAS 27: Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (Amended) (`IAS 27`)

The Group has adopted the amendment to IAS 27 which requires that when accounting for transactions with non-controlling parties in Group entities that do not result in a change in control, the difference between the consideration paid or received and the recorded non-controlling interest should be recognised in equity. In cases where control is lost, any interest retained by the Group is remeasured to fair value, with the difference between fair value and the previous carrying amount being recognised immediately in profit or loss. The change in accounting policy did not have a significant impact on the Group's financial results for the period.

		Six months ended		Year ended
30 September	31 March	2010 Rm Reviewed	2009 Rm Reviewed	2010 Rm Audited
3. Segment analysis				
External customers segment revenue		29 516	28 675	58 535
South Africa		25 612	24 314	50 290
International1		3 895	4 351	8 226
Corporate		9	10	19
EBITDA		9 788	9 519	19 782
South Africa		9 225	8 781	18 578
International1		587	742	1 090
Corporate and eliminations		(24)	(4)	114
		Six months ended		Year ended
		30 September		31 March
2010	2009	2010		
		Rm Reviewed	Rm Reviewed	Rm Audited
3. Segment analysis (continued)				
Reconciliation of segment results				
EBITDA		9 788	9 519	19 782
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		(2 706)	(5 753)	(8 527)
Other		(21)	(59)	(17)
Operating profit		7 061	3 707	11 238
Net finance charges		(558)	(1 283)	(2 272)
Finance income		83	48	124
Finance costs		(447)	(810)	(1 602)
Loss on remeasurement and disposal of financial instruments		(194)	(521)	(794)
Loss from associate		-	(14)	(21)
Profit before tax		6 503	2 410	8 945
Taxation		(2 234)	(2 351)	(4 745)
Net profit		4 269	59	4 200
Total assets				
South Africa		28 873	27 765	28 464
International1		10 847	12 181	11 958
Corporate and eliminations		1 379	747	1 269
1. In the current period, the Gateway reportable segment has been incorporated into the International reportable segment in order to align with the change in operational structure within the Group. Comparative amounts have been restated.				
Six months	Year	ended		ended
		30 September		31 March
		2010	2009	2010
Rm	Rm	Rm		

	Reviewed	Reviewed	Audited
4. Impairment losses			
Impairment losses recognised are as follows:			
Intangible assets	(1)	(3 134)	(3 285)
Property, plant and equipment	(32)	(5)	(34)
Available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	(8)
carried at cost			
Investment in associate	-	(50)	(43)
	(33)	(3 189)	(3 370)
	Six months		Year
ended	ended		
	30 September		31 March
	2010	2009	2010
	Cents	Cents	Cents

	Reviewed	Reviewed	Audited
5. Per share calculations			
5.1 Earnings, dividends and net asset value per share			
Basic earnings per share	300.0	4.1	282.3
Diluted earnings per share	299.7	4.1	282.0
Headline earnings per share	303.2	218.7	509.9
Diluted headline earnings per share	303.0	218.7	509.4
Dividends per share	175.0	-	110.0
Net asset value per share	1 018.4	848.8	985.3
	Million	Million	Million
	Reviewed	Reviewed	Audited

5.2 Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding			
Basic and headline earnings per share	1 472	1 488	1 486
Diluted earnings and diluted headline earnings per share	1 473	1 488	1 488
Dividends per share	1 480	-	1 488
Net asset value per share	1 472	1 488	1 485
Wheatfields Investments 276 (Pty) Limited, the Group's wholly owned subsidiary, acquired 15 880 043 shares in the market during the period at an average price of R60.14 per share, representing approximately 1% of Vodacom Group Limited's issued share capital.			
	Six months		Year
ended	ended		
	30 September		31 March
	2010	2009	2010
	Rm	Rm	Rm

	Reviewed	Reviewed	Audited
5.3 Headline earnings ¹ reconciliation			
Earnings attributable to equity shareholders for basic and diluted earnings per share	4 416	61	4 196
Adjusted for:			
Net loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	20	8	17
Impairment losses (Note 4)	33	3 189	3 370
Other	-	-	1
	4 469	3 258	7 584
Tax impact of adjustments	(6)	(2)	(5)
Headline earnings for headline and diluted headline earnings per share	4 463	3 256	7 579

1. This disclosure is a requirement of the JSE Limited and is not a recognised measure under IFRS. It has been calculated in accordance with Circular 3/2009: Headline Earnings as issued by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants.

6. Forfeitable share plan (`FSP`)

During the period the Group allocated 3 135 332 shares out of treasury shares to eligible employees under its FSP, an equity-settled share-based payment transaction in terms of IFRS 2: Share-based Payment.

7. Reclassifications

Certain items in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2009 were reclassified so as to align with practices of the Group's parent, Vodafone Group Plc, and to be consistent with the consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010. A reconciliation of these reclassifications is presented below.

reported	(Notes 7.1 -	Balance as previously classified Rm	Re- classification 7.3) Rm	Balance as Re- Rm
Reconciliation 30 September 2009				
Income statement				
Direct costs		(15 588)	2 204	(13 384)
Staff expenses		(2 092)	(51)	(2 143)
Marketing and advertising expenses		(757)	(136)	(893)
Broad-based black economic empowerment charge		(51)	51	-
Other operating expenses		(899)	(1 896)	(2 795)
Loss on remeasurement and disposal of financial instruments		(349)	(172)	(521)
Statement of financial position				
Non-current assets				
Trade and other receivables		169	90	259
Finance lease receivables		-	279	279
Lease assets		369	(369)	-
Current assets				
Financial assets		140	(12)	128
Trade and other receivables		9 951	27	9 978
Finance lease receivables		-	331	331
Lease assets		346	(346)	-
Current liabilities				
Borrowings		3 542	675	4 217
Trade and other payables		10 034	63	10 097
Bank overdrafts		747	(738)	9
Statement of cash flows				
Cash flows from investing activities				
Net additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		(3 618)	236	(3 382)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Movement in borrowings, including finance costs		(843)	(236)	(1 079)

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7.1 Income statement

Network operational overhead expenses has been reclassified from direct costs to other operating expenses. Fixed advertising support costs has been reclassified from direct costs to marketing and advertising expenses. The share-based payment expense relating to the employee share ownership plan has been reclassified from broad-based black economic empowerment charge to staff expenses. Foreign exchange gains and losses on the revaluation of foreign denominated trading items has been reclassified by including it in operating expenses.

7.2 Statement of financial position

Operating lease receivables has been reclassified from lease assets to trade and other receivables. Bank overdrafts classified as financing activities in the statement of cash flows has been reclassified from bank overdrafts to borrowings. Derivative financial assets and liabilities have been reclassified from financial assets and derivative financial liabilities to trade and other receivables and trade and other payables respectively.

7.3 Statement of cash flows

The gain/loss arising from foreign exchange forward contracts entered into specifically for capital expenditure and inventory has been reclassified from cash flows from investing activities and cash generated from operations to cash flows from financing activities.

7.4 Combination of line items

After a review of its consolidated financial statements the Group combined certain line items on the face of the income statement and statement of financial position.

8. Related parties

The Group's related parties are its parent, joint venture, associate and key management including directors. In prior years Telkom SA Limited and its subsidiaries were included in related parties since Telkom SA Limited had joint control over the Group.

		Six months		Year
ended	ended	30 September 2010	2009	31 March 2010
		Rm	Rm	Rm
Reviewed	Reviewed Audited			
8.1 Balances with related parties				
Accounts receivable		228	168	197
Accounts payable		(313)	(216)	(154)
8.2 Transactions with related parties				
Revenue		112	395	994
Expenses		(348)	(462)	(573)
Dividends declared		(1 693)	-	(1 064)
8.3 Directors` and key management personnel remuneration				
Compensation paid to the Group`s Board and key management personnel				
will be disclosed in the Group`s annual report for the year ending 31 March 2011.				
9. Capital expenditure incurred				
Capital expenditure additions including software		2 065	2 934	6 636
10. Capital commitments				
Capital expenditure contracted for but not yet incurred		3 223	2 981	2 213
Capital expenditure approved but not yet contracted for		3 390	5 673	6 364
11. Borrowings				

11.1 Citibank syndicated loans

The Group increased its Citibank syndicated loans by an amount of TZS22 000 million on 24 June 2010 and US\$20 million on 2 July 2010.

The loans will be utilised for capital expenditure and general corporate requirements in Tanzania, and are repayable in six bi-annual instalments commencing on 16 June 2011.

11.2 The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited/Rand Merchant Bank

The loan with a nominal value of R2 500 million was partially repaid on 26 April 2010 using short-term borrowings amounting to R1 159 million.

12. Contingencies

There have been no material changes to the Group's contingencies during the period.

13. Customer registration

The Group's operations in South Africa, Lesotho, Mozambique, Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of Congo are subject to mobile customer registration legislation in their respective countries of operation.

Significant progress has been made to register customers and to minimise disruptions to customer acquisitions as a result of registration.

14. Acquisitions and disposals of businesses

14.1 Acquisition of AfriConnect Zambia Limited ('AfriConnect')

Effective 30 June 2010, the Group acquired 100% of the issued share capital in AfriConnect, an internet service provider, for a consideration of US\$7 million. The acquired entity forms part of the Group's International reportable segment.

14.2 Disposals

Effective 28 June 2010, the Group sold 8.28% of its stake in Vodacom Lesotho (Pty) Limited ('Vodacom Lesotho') to the non-controlling party for a consideration of R90 million. The Group now owns 80% of the issued share capital in Vodacom Lesotho.

Effective 6 August 2010, the Group sold its 24.9% equity interest in its associate WBS Holdings (Pty) Limited for a consideration of R30 million.

15. Events after the reporting period

The Board is not aware of any matter or circumstance arising since the end of the reporting period, not otherwise dealt with herein, which significantly affects the financial position of the Group or the results of its operations or cash flows for the period, other than the following:

15.1 Dividend declared after the reporting date and not recognised as a liability

An interim dividend of R2 650 million (180.0 cents per ordinary share) for the year ending 31 March 2011, was declared on 5 November 2010, payable on 6 December 2010 to shareholders recorded in the register at the close of business on 3 December 2010. The secondary tax on companies payable on this dividend amounts to R265 million.

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