

Salada Foods Jamaica Limited

Interim Financial Report to Stockholders For the Nine Months to June 30, 2015

The Directors of Salada Foods Jamaica Limited now release the unaudited financial results of the Group for the period ended June 30, 2015.

The quarter ending June 30, 2015 was a difficult one for the Company. However, several significant positive steps have and are being taken to address the challenges.

Sales for the quarter were \$153 million, which is \$33 million lower than the corresponding quarter in the prior year. However, sales year to date (YTD) were \$507.6 million, which was \$67.9 million higher than the year to date position in the prior year. This significant increase in sales YTD was due to the new management's successful focus on growing export business. Export sales year to date were \$127 million compared to \$57 million in the corresponding prior year period. The Company expects export sales to continue to grow at a faster pace than local sales for the remainder of the financial year.

The resulting financial performance for the quarter was a loss of \$9.7 million, which was below the prior year's equivalent quarter of \$28.8 million profit. Profit before tax for the nine months to June was \$26.6 million, which was also below prior year's comparable YTD profit of \$68.9. This resulted from a number of factors. Chief among them was the purchase, at the end of the last financial year of 12 months' supply of coffee beans at a time when coffee bean prices were at or near their highest.

Increased prices and increased export sales on coffee products have to some extent mitigated the increased bean cost but has not been enough to negate the impact of the over 70% increase in bean cost. The expensive coffee beans will affect the margins for the remainder of the year after which it is expected that the higher cost coffee beans would have all been processed and sold. Management will in the future source coffee beans at lower cost and/or in less quantity to avoid a recurrence.

Profits were also affected by the performance of The Company's subsidiary, Mountain Peak Food Processors Limited (MPFP). As such, a decision has been taken to close down MPFP's manufacturing operations. MPFP will continue to sell products under its Roberts brand but the manufacturing of those products will be sourced through alliances with third party manufacturing partners.

Sales and promotional expenses for the quarter and YTD were marginally better than the same period in the previous year. However, administrative expenses of \$27.1 million for the quarter and \$80.7 million for the YTD were above previous year's administrative expenses for the same periods, due mainly to increased staff compliment as a result of the strengthening of the procurement and accounting functions.

Inventory of \$371 million as at June 2015 was higher than the corresponding period in the prior year as a result of the higher cost and the volume of expensive coffee beans being held. There however has been a reduction in inventory of 9.5% compared with the previous quarter's end, resulting from systematic steps employed by management to reduce same.



Director

A national advertising and promotion campaign for the Company's coffee products will be run between July and September 2015 to assist in driving local consumer demand. This together with anticipated increased export sales is expected to improve the outlook of the final quarter for the financial year.

Patrick Williams Chairman

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Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income For Nine Months Ended June 30, 2015

	Three Months ended		Nine Months ended	
	June 30	June 30	June 30	June 30
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$1000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Turnover	153,023	188,083	507,617	439,705
Cost of Sales	(126,598)	(121,958)	(383,276)	(279,018)
Gross Profit	26,425	66,125	124,341	160,687
Other operating income	309	593	4,590	7,315
Selling and promotional expenses	(11,421)	(12,764)	(28,380)	(28,865)
Administrative expenses	(27,081)	(26,577)	(80,698)	(75,703)
Operating profit	(11,769)	27,377	19,854	63,434
Interest income	2,087	1,424	6,745	5,450
Profit before taxation	(9,681)	28,801	26,598	68,884
Taxation	2,336	(8,640)	(5,518)	(20,663)
Total comprehensive income	(7,346)	20,161	21,081	48,221
Attributable to:				
Stockholders of the company	(8,296)	21,620	22,133	51,790
Non-controlling interest	950	(1,459)	(1,052)	(3,569)
	(7,346)	20,161	21,081	48,221
Earnings per stock unit	-\$0.08	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.50



Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Financial Position For June 30, 2015

	Unaudited June 30 2015	Unaudited June 30, 2014	Audited September 2014
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Property, Plant and equipment	223,188	228,014	220 202
Intangible Assets	11,143	4,984	230,282
Employee Benefit Asset	11,501	51,370	11,143 11,501
Investment	15,000	15,000	15,000
Deferred tax asset	35,180	13,000	21,824
	296,012	299,368	289,750
CURRENT ASSETS			203,730
Cash and cash equivalents	63,469	44,030	74,908
Accounts receivable	101,562	197,734	282,752
Inventories	370,596	287,763	227,178
Biological assets	1,129	2,151	2,500
	536,756	531,678	587,338
TOTAL ASSETS	832,768	831,046	877,088
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share Capital	73,216	73,216	73,216
Capital Reserves	16,275	16,275	16,275
Retained Earnings	631,206	624,722	645,112
	720,697	714,213	734,603
NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST	1,052	(249)	7,617
	721,749	713,964	742,220
NON-CURRENT LIABILITY			
Employee benefit obligation	40,582	23,689	36,194
Deferred Tax Liability		7,376	
	40,582	31,065	36,194
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	67,146	81,347	76,632
Taxation Payable	3,291	4,670	22,042
	70,437	86,017	98,674
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY AND	832,768	831,046	877,088

Amaroved by:

Patrick Williams - Chairman

Aubyn Hill - Director



Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity Attributable to Stockholders of the Company For Nine Months Ended June 30, 2015

	Share Capital \$'000	Capital Reserve \$'000	Retained Earnings \$'000	Non- controlling Interest \$'000	Total \$'000
Balances at September 30, 2014	73,216	16,275	645,112	7,617	742,220
Total comprehensive income for the period	73,216	16,275	22,133 667,245	(1,052) 6,565	21,081 763,301
Dividends paid			(41,552)		(41,552)
Balances at June 30 2015	73,216	16,275	625,693	6,565	721,749
	Share Capital \$'000	Capital Reserve \$'000	Retained Earnings \$'000	Non- controlling Interest \$'000	Total \$'000
Balances at September 30, 2013	Capital	Reserve	Earnings	controlling Interest	
Balances at September 30, 2013 Total comprehensive income for the period	Capital \$'000	Reserve \$'000	Earnings \$'000	controlling Interest \$'000	\$'000
	Capital \$'000 73,216	Reserve \$'000 16,275	Earnings \$'000 614,485 51,790	controlling Interest \$'000 3,320 (3,569)	\$'000 707,296 48,221



Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For June 30, 2015

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net profit for the period Adjustment for items not involving cash	Unaudited June 30 2015 \$'000 21,081 38,472 59,553	Unaudited June 30 2014 \$'000 48,221 22,782 71,003
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Inventories	(143,418)	(37,226)
Accounts receivable	181,190	(107,769)
Accounts payable	(9,486)	9,217
Cash generated from operations	87,839	(64,775)
Taxation paid	(37,295)	
Net cash provided/(used) by operating activities	50,544	(64,775)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Investment in Subsidiary	-	(4,984)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(21,802)	(41,030)
Investment in biological assets	1,371	
Net cash used by investing activities	(20,431)	(46,014)
Net cash provided/(used) before dividends	30,113	(110,789)
Dividends paid	(41,552)	(41,553)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(11,439)	(152,342)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	74,908	196,372
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	63,469	44,030



Notes to the Interim Financial Statements June 30, 2015

1) Identification

Salada Foods Jamaica Limited ("the company") is incorporated and domiciled in Jamaica. Its principal activity is the manufacture and sale of instant coffee and roasted and ground coffee beans and other consumer products. The company and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to as the "group". The company's registered office is located at 20 Bell Road, Kingston 11 Jamaica, West Indies.

2) Statement of compliance, basis of preparation and significant accounting policies

a) Statement of Compliance

i) The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial reporting Standards (IFRS) and their interpretations, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), and comply with the provisions of the Jamaican Companies Act.

b) Basis of preparation

- i) These financial statements are presented in Jamaican dollar, which is the functional currency of the group. All information presented in Jamaican dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousands, except when otherwise indicated.
- ii) The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis, where necessary, prior period comparatives have been reclassified to conform to current period presentation. The same accounting policies and methods of computation are followed in the interim financial statements, as were followed in the most recent annual financial statements.

c) Significant accounting policies

i) Property, plant & equipment:

Property, plant & equipment are stated at historical cost or deemed cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of replacing part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the group and its cost can be measured reliably. The cost of day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the income statement.



Notes to the Interim Financial Statements June 30, 2015

2. Statement of compliance, basis of preparation and significant accounting policies (cont'd)

c). Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

ii) Depreciation:

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis at annual rates estimated to write down the property, plant & equipment to their estimated residual values at the end of their expected useful lives. No depreciation is charged on freehold land. Annual depreciation rates are as follows:

Buildings	2.5 - 10%
Infrastructure	2.5 – 10%
Machinery and equipment	2.5 - 20%
Motor vehicles	20%

The depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reassessed at the reporting date.

iii) Inventories:

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the weighted average cost basis. The cost of finished goods and work-in-progress comprises raw and packaging materials, direct labour, other direct costs and a proportion of related production overheads. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

The cost of other inventories is based on the FIFO principle and includes expenses incurred in acquiring and bringing them to their existing location and condition.

iv) Accounts receivable:

Trade and other receivables are stated at amortised cost, less impairment losses.

v) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and bank balances, other short-term investments and other monetary instruments with maturities ranging between one and twelve months from the statement of financial position date.

vi) Accounts payable:

Trade and other payables are stated at amortised cost.



Notes to the Interim Financial Statements June 30, 2015

2. Statement of compliance, basis of preparation and significant accounting policies (cont'd)

c). Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

vii) Revenue:

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised in profit or loss when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer. No revenue is recognised if there are significant uncertainties regarding recovery of the consideration due or material associated costs on the possible return of goods.

viii) Income tax:

Income tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly to equity, in which case it is recognised in other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted at the statement of financial position date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted at the statement of financial position date.

ix) Segment reporting:

An operating segment is a component of the group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses; whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the entity's Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM) to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance; and for which discrete financial information is available.

Based on the information presented to and reviewed by the CODM, the entire operations of the company are considered as one operating segment.

SALADA FOODS JAMAICA LIMITED

LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS AS AT 30 JUNE 2015

10 LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS

20 MARTOLO CHINELIO CONTROL			
SHAREHOLDERS	SHAREHOLDING		
RESOURCE IN MOTION LIMITED	60,231,450		
AIC (JAMAICA) LIMITED	8,988,120		
DONWIS LIMITED	7,504,280		
IDEAL PORTFOLIO SERVICES COMPANY LIMITED	3,217,017		
JAMAICAN TEAS LIMITED BUYING ACCOUNT	2,960,000		
IDEAL GROUP CORPORATION LIMITED	2,725,000		
IDEAL FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED	2,620,000		
IDEAL BETTING COMPANY LIMITED	2,755,310		
DONOVAN A. LEWIS	1,677,400		
CARIBBEAN TRUST & MERCHANT BANK	1,030,760		
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SHAREHOLDINGS OF DIRECTORS' & CONNECTED PARTIES AS AT 30 JUNE 2015

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DIRECTORS	TOTAL SHAREHOLDING		CONNECTED
BERNARD, MICHAEL	0	0	0
HILL, AUBYN	0	0	0
LEWIS, KATHRYN	81,445,057	1,000	81,444,057
STULTZ, ERIC	0	0	0
WILLIAMS, PATRICK	0	. 0	0

SENIOR MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS

AS AT	30 JUNE 2015		
SENIOR MANAGERS	TOTAL SHAREHOLDING	DIRECT	CONNECTED
LEWIS, LORNA	0	0	0
MILES, MICHELLE	1 7	- 0	0
SMITH, MICHELLE	0	<u></u>	
WONG, BERNADETTE	0	Ö	<u> </u>

NOTES:
1. REFECTIVE 30 APRIL 2015, OLIVIA M. GLOVER, COMPANY SECRETARY RETIRED FROM SALADA FOODS GROUP OF COMPANIES
2. MICHELLE SMITH WAS APPOINTED AS COMPANY SECRETARY TO THE SALADA FOODS GROUP OF COMPANIES EFFECTIVE 30 APRIL 2015