June 2012 Interim Results

JAMAICAN TEAS LIMITED

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
THIRD QUARTER - JUNE 2012

Jamaican Teas Limited

Board of Directors' Commentary Third Quarter results to June 2012

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS	Jı	une quarte	r	9 m	onths to Ju	ne
	2012	2011	Change	2012	2011	Change
	\$'0	000		\$'(
Equity	513,622	466,335	10%	513,622	466,335	10%
Working capital & Investments	364,139	406,847	-10%	364,139	406,847	-10%
Sales	215,998	169,535	27%	581,860	475,292	22%
Profit after tax	22,012	22,268	-1%	64,759	69,495	-7%
Total Comprehensive Income	16,708	30,144	-45%	57,500	82,580	-30%
EPS	\$0.13	\$0.13	-2%	\$0.38	\$0.41	-7%
ROE annualised	18%	21%	-13%	20%	24%	-18%

Jamaican Teas made consolidated profit of \$64.8 million for the 9 months ended June 2012 (YTD) and \$22 million in the June quarter. In 2011 the group made profit of \$69.5 million for the 9 months ended June 2011 and \$22.3 million in the June quarter. In spite of the above results, we faced challenges during the last quarter but are pleased to advise that we are seeing progress in a number of areas. The results are negatively affected as we position the group for growth and expansion with the acquisition of certain assets and a retail outlet, which have resulted in some losses, as the operations are geared up to grow and improve income and profit in future periods.

Overall, sales for manufacturing operations are up 6.6% for the latest quarter and 8% year to date. We are encouraged by the progress being made in exports that continue to grow with a 7.9% increase in the quarter but a 15.7% increase year to date. Local sales at Jamaican Teas are up in the quarter over the March quarter by 9% and 5.8% over the June 2011 quarter.

Year to date, local sales are up 3% in monetary terms. Some of the increase would have been occasioned by the addition of our **Caribbean Dreams – Jamaica Blue Spring Water** to our product line late in the 2011 fiscal year.

JRG supermarket in Kingston continues to be profitable with increasing sales year over year. During this latest quarter, sales were up on the previous quarter by 3%, as well as up on the similar quarter in 2011 by 15.8 percent and up by 22.6 percent over the nine months for the prior financial year. Our new store in Savannah La Mar which we took over in March this year, is enjoying steady sales but is not yet at a profit level, having lost \$2.54 million in the quarter and \$5.72 million year to date.

Associated company

Our jointly owned supermarket in Montego Bay continues to show improvement but has not shown profit to date. Sales in the June quarter rose 13 percent above the similar quarter of 2011. This supermarket was acquired in November 2010 with trading commencing in that month. Sales revenue from December 2011 to June 2012 is up 50 percent ahead of the similar period of the prior year. The June quarter has been our best period for sales with the exception of the December 2011 quarter which was strongly impacted by Christmas sales and was just marginally ahead of the latest quarter's sales. We incurred as our share of the losses \$1.45 million in the latest quarter, an improvement over the prior quarter when we reported \$2.36 million as our share of loss. Year to date, this operation incurred a loss of \$5.2 million versus \$7.9 million for the similar period last year. Management is constantly reviewing this operation, so as to place it in a profitable position at the earliest possible time.

Investment portfolio

Our fixed interest securities continued to perform to expectations. Our holdings of equities did not do as well as expected, nevertheless these are expected to do well over the medium to longer term. We also disposed of some items in the portfolio during the period resulting in a decline in our holdings at the end of the June 2012 compared with June last year.

Apartment complex

We expect to obtain building approval for the apartment complex in Kingston during the fourth quarter and anticipate that it should be completed and ready to be delivered to purchasers in the first half of the calendar year 2013. Funding for the development has been secured from internally generated funds but completion of the project will be partially financed by borrowed funds which will be repaid when units are sold. We have signed a loan commitment for the funding to complete the project.

The economy

The local economy has been tight and may well remain that way what with the increased taxes announced by the government and a lower fiscal target set for the current fiscal year.

Our diversified business portfolio has held up well and as can be seen, we are making progress in a number of important areas.

We purchased 15 tons of dried Jamaican ginger during the last 4 months to June, the equivalent of approximately 100 tons of green ginger. This represents the greatest amount of ginger that has been available locally since we started packing ginger over 10 years ago and indicates the success of the Ministry of Agriculture's efforts in developing this sector. This has had a major impact on our results as the cost is higher than imported ginger and we have to pay for it in advance of our requirements. However, this is our investment in the long term growth of the sector and we hope that the end result will be a further increase in production so that we become self sufficient in ginger and we see a reduction in prices.

Statement of Financial Position

The total amount shown in investment property is up based on the acquisition of the property that houses the JRG supermarket in Kingston. We obtained the title to the property during the quarter. The purchase was partially financed by a vendor's mortgage, accordingly, both the long term portion and current portion of the loan has increased to reflect the added loan amount. A portion of the other loans was used to support the purchase of investment securities and property. Inventories were increased mainly by the purchase of ginger mentioned above and the addition of the Savannah La Mar supermarket, both accounted equally for the increase. The increase in payables was due solely to the Savannah La Mar supermarket.

Notwithstanding these loans, the company has more than adequate investments securities to cover all interest bearing debt.

Outlook

Revenues continue to be in line with that of the latest quarter. Barring any unforeseen development we expect that results for the fourth quarter should not deviate substantially from the results of the June quarter. At the same time, we are focusing on improved efficiency and have taken certain steps to reduce cost and improve

revenues going forward.

We have also undertaken certain strategies and enhance our marketing effort that will redound to our benefit in the future.

John Jackson

John Mahfood CEO

Director





JAMAICAN TEAS LIMITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME NINE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE 2012

	Note	3 rd Q	<u>uarter</u>	Year to June		
		<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	
SALES	6	215,997,679	169,535,140	581,859,998	475,292,426	
COST OF GOODS SOLD		176,938,197	<u>131,857,601</u>	468,038,611	358,016,364	
GROSS PROFIT		39,059,482	37,677,539	113,821,387	117,276,062	
OTHER INCOME	7	<u>10,175,521</u>	<u>5,633,475</u>	<u>32,273,478</u>	19,650,841	
PROFIT BEFORE ADMINISTATION	N					
AND OTHER EXPENSES		49,235,003	43,311,014	146,094,865	<u>136,926,903</u>	
Sales & Marketing Cost		4,490,419	2,196,644	16,152,236	10,552,105	
Administration cost		17,066,069	13,538,238	48,146,676	42,036,067	
Depreciation		1,406,968	1,167,263	3,816,848	3,433,003	
Finance cost		2,468,640	913,872	6,514,500	2 ,139,108	
		<u>25,432,096</u>	<u>17,816,017</u>	74,630,260	<u>58,160,283</u>	
NET PROFIT BEFORE SHARE OF						
ASSOCIATED COMPANY LOSS		23,802,907	25,494,997	71,464,605	78,766,620	
SHARE OF ASSOCIATED COMPAN PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	IY LOSS	(<u>1,453,693)</u> 22,349,214	(2,361,889) 23,133,108	<u>(5,172,593)</u> 66,292,012	(7,905,481) 70,861,139	
TAXATION		0	0	0	0	
PROFIT AFTER TAX		22,349,214	23,133,108	66,292,012	70,861,139	
NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST		337,082	865,043	1,532,644	1,365,685	
PROFIT AFTER TAX & MINORITY	INTEREST	22,012,132	22,268,065	64,759,368	<u>69,495,454</u>	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOM	ΛE					
FAIR VALUE GAINS/(LOSS)						
Change in investment value		(5,304,299)	<u>7,875,919</u>	<u>(7,258,932)</u>	13,084,089	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOM	1E	<u>\$16,707,833</u>	<u>\$30,143,984</u>	<u>\$57,500,436</u>	<u>\$82,579,543</u>	
Earnings per share (EPS)		\$0.130	0.133	0.384	0.414	
EPS after comprehensive in	ncome	\$0.099	0.180	0.341	0.489	

JAMAICAN TEAS LIMITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 30th JUNE 2012

<u>Note</u>	<u>June 2012</u>	<u>June 2011</u>	Audited Sept. 2011
FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENT PROPERTY INVESTMENTS 9	124,574,608 79,029,245 197,128,770 18,928,305	46,502,439 31,411,271 182,979,656 22,771,171	52,556,333 31,411,271 220,681,333 21,509,484
ASSOCIATED COMPANY DEFERRED TAX ASSETS	3,754,787	4,361,842	3,754,787
CURRENT ASSETS Inventories Receivables Other Receivables Short term Investments Cash and Bank Total Current Assets CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Short Term Borrowings Total Current Liabilities NET CURRENT ASSETS	141,503,745 74,254,003 26,357,175 4,644 10,333,742 252,453,309 40,894,858 73,287,424 114,182,282 138,271,027 \$ 561,686,742	102,947,413 77,604,029 18,523,273 43,987,647 26,248,631 269,310,993 35,424,489 21, 244,599 56,669,088 212,641,905 500,668,284	95,813,594 68,452,000 15,256,801 10,787,143 26,156,825 216,466,363 27,431,000 17,518,234 44,949,234 171,517,129 501,430,337
EQUITY & NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY	513,622,421 1 ,796,368 4,546,044 41,721,909	466,335,473 1,298,026 4,401,452 28,633,333	471,561,404 263,724 4,546,044 25,059,165
LONG-TERM LOAN	\$561,686,742	500,668,284	501,430,337

JAMAICAN TEAS LIMITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY THIRD QUARTER ENDING 30th JUNE 2012

	Attributable to the company's owner Capital				<u>ers</u>		
	Share Capital	Reserves & share Premium	Fair Value Reserves	Retained Earnings	Total	Non- Controlling Interest	Total Equity
Balance - September 2010 Dividend paid Comprehensive income Balance - June 2011	137,643,474 - - - \$137,643,474	7,755,824 - - - 7,755,824	1,245,573 - 13,084,089 14,329,662	245,501,878 (8,390,819) <u>69,495,454</u> <u>306,606,513</u>	392,146,749 (8,390,819) 82,579,543 466,335,473	(67,659) - 1,365,685 1,298,026	392,079,090 (8,390,819) 83,945,228 467,633,499
30th September 2011 Realised investment gains Dividend paid Issue of Shares	137,643,474 - 3,080,000	7,755,824 - -	15,208,189 (10,125,469)	310,953,915 (8,393,950)	471,561,404 (10,125,469) (8,393,950) 3,080,000	263,724 -	471,825,128 (10,125,469) (8,393,950) 3,080,000

7,755,824

Comprehensive income

Balance - June 2012

57,500,436

513,622,421

1,796,368

SHARE CAPITAL:	June 2012	June 2011	September 2011
Authorised ordinary shares - no par value	250,000,000	250,000,000	250,000,000
Issued and fully paid ordinary shares of no par value			
Beginning of Period	167,828,575	167,828,575	167,828,575
Shares Issued during the period	880,000		
Shares issued end of period	168,708,575	167,828,575	167,828,575

(2,176,212)

367,319,333

59,033,080

515,418,789

JAMAICAN TEAS LIMITED SEGMENT RESULTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS TO 30th JUNE 2012

SEGMENT RESULTS - 2012	Manufacture	Retail	Investments	Property	TOTAL
REVENUES Segment Results	\$326,417,739 37,610,827	<u>255,442,259</u> 7,514,623	<u>25,568,441</u> 21,242,325	2,639,068 1,030,861	610,067,507 67,398,636
Associated Company Total Segment Results	<u>-</u> <u>37,610,827</u>	(<u>5,172,593</u>) <u>2,342,030</u>	<u>-</u> 21,242,325	<u>-</u> <u>1,030,861</u>	(<u>5,172,593</u>) 62,226,043
Gain on Sale of Fixed Assets Gain on Exchange Net Profit before tax					296,882 3,769,087 \$66,292,012
Segment Assets Segment Liabilities	295,842,574 13,134,014	55,538,629 49,376,760	203,583,414 105,351,438	102,606,268 41,987,286	\$657,570,885 \$209,849,498
SEGMENT RESULTS - 2011	Manufacture	Retail	Investments	Property	TOTAL
REVENUES Segment Results Associated Company Total Segment Results	\$302,099,997 50,331,432 <u>50,331,432</u>	173,192,429 10,081,262 (7,905,481) 2,175,781	15,796,405 14,845,184 14,845,184	2,218,270 1,872,577 1,872,577	493,307,101 77,130,455 (<u>7,905,481</u>) 69,224,974
Gain on Sale of Fixed Assets Gain on Exchange Net Profit before tax					747,920 <u>888,246</u> \$70,861,140
Segment Assets	<u>298,327,757</u>	<u>30,610,789</u>	211,220,985	53,149,238	<u>593,308,769</u>

24,117,250

<u>17,424,486</u>

Segment Liabilities

\$60,634,151

19,092,415

JAMAICAN TEAS LIMITED STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS THIRD QUARTER ENDING 30th JUNE 2012

	Unaudited	Unaudited
	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Comprehensive income for the period to date Adjustments for:	57,500,436	82,579,543
Change in investment value	(7,258,932)	13,084,089
Gain on Sale of Fixed Assets	(296,882)	(747,920)
Depreciation	3,816,848	3,433,003
Deferred tax	(607,055)	100,772
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	53,154,415	98,449,487
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	(31,119,840)	(37,654,743)
Net cash provided by operating activities	22,034,575	60,794,745
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Net cash provided by investing activities	23,383,889	(130,460,620)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Issue of Shares	3,080,000	80,578,406
Dividends Paid	(8,393,950)	(8,390,819)
Financing activity	(59,516,622)	1,556,752
Net cash used in financing activities	(64,830,572)	73,744,339
Decrease in cash and cash equivalent	(19,412,108)	4,078,464
Cash and cash equivalent at beginning of the period	20,087,954	16,009,490
Cash and cash equivalent at the end of period	675,846	20,087,954
cash and cash equivalent at the end of period	073,010	20,007,331
Cash & Cash equivalent made up as follows:		
Cash & Bank Balance	10,333,742	26,248,631
Bank overdraft	(9,657,896)	(6,160,677)
Cash and cash equivalent at the end of period	675,846	20,087,954

JAMAICAN TEAS LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30 JUNE 2012

1. **IDENTIFICATION:**

JAMAICAN TEAS LIMITED (the Company) is incorporated and domiciled in Jamaica. Its registered office is situated at 7 Norman Road, Kingston, Jamaica WI. The Company is listed on the Junior Market of the Jamaica Stock Exchange. The principal activity of the company and its subsidiaries are as follows:

- JAMAICAN TEAS LIMITED processes local teas which it packages along with imported teas and distributes them for the Jamaican and overseas markets.
- JRG Shoppers Delite is in the retail distribution of consumers and household products.
- H Mahfood & Sons Limited is in the business of rental and development of residential properties.

2. BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION:

The consolidated financial statements combine the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the company and its subsidiaries JRG Shoppers Delite Limited and H Mahfood & Sons Limited.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and their interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and comply with the provisions of the Jamaican Companies Act. The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these unaudited financial statements are consistent with those used in the audited financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2011 and comply with the requirements of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IAS 34, interim Financial Reporting).

4. NEW STANDARDS:

Revised IAS 1 was considered in preparing these financial statements.

5. USE OF ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS:

(a) Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

(b) Depreciation

Depreciation is recognized on profit or loss on the straight-line basis, over the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment.

(c) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognized initially as the proceeds received net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortized cost using the effective interest method with any difference between proceeds net of transactions costs and the redemption value recognized in income along with regular interest charges over the period of the borrowings.

6. SALES

	3 rd Qւ	3 rd Quarter		<u>June</u>
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Local - Manufacturing	68,224,171	64,482,200	192,183,105	186,134,716
Foreign - Manufacturing	45,597,296	42,266,977	134,234,634	115,965,281
Retail	102,176,212	62,785,963	<u>255,442,259</u>	173,192,429
TOTAL SALES	\$215,997,679	169,535,140	581,859,998	475,292,426

7. OTHER INCOME

	3 rd Qu	3 rd Quarter		o June
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Interest Income	6,414,086	3,742,575	12,821,991	12,774,392
Dividend Income	811,689	226,127	2,155,377	725,598
Rental Income	841,472	785,700	2,639,068	2,218,270
Gain on Sale of Investments	281,121	336,439	10,125,469	1,914,493
Foreign Exchange Gain	1,752,153	253,939	3,769,087	888,246
Gain on Sale of Fixed Assets	-	-	296,882	747,920
Other Income	<u>75,000</u>	288,695	465,604	381,922
	\$ <u>10,175,521</u>	<u>5,633,475</u>	<u>32,273,478</u>	<u>19,650,841</u>

8. INVESTMENTS

At market value	2012	2011
Government Bonds	62,243,762	76,480,904
Corporate Bonds	47,265,922	45,242,017
Quoted Equities	71,877,412	45,508,417
Commercial Paper	0	43,989,647
	181,387,096	211,220,985
Unquoted equities (at cost)	<u>15,746,318</u>	15,746,318
Total Investments	197,133,414	226,967,303
Less Short Term Portion	(4,644)	(43,987,647)
	<u>\$197,128,770</u>	<u>\$182,979,656</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FAIR VALUE RESERVES

Balance at beginning of the year	15,208,189	1,245,573
Fair value gains during period	(7,258,932)	13,084,089
Gain on sale of Investment transfer to P & L	(10,125,469)	0
Balance at the end of the period	\$(2,176,212)	\$14,329,662

10. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

a. Comprehensive Income Statement

The share of the loss for associated company in the June quarter of 2011 has been adjusted for deferred tax asset resulting in an increase in the profit previously reported by the group from \$21.3 million to \$23.1 million for the quarter and \$65.5 million to \$69.5 million for the year to June 2011 before other comprehensive income.

b. Statement of Financial Position

Certain items on the statement of financial position were adjusted to conform with the classification in the 2011 audited financial statements.