BERGER PAINTS JAMAICA LIMITED UNAUDITED NINE MONTHS FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

BERGER PAINTS JAMAICA LIMITED

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BERGER PAINTS JAMAICA LIMITED

Paint sales volumes for the quarter ending December 2012 increased by 3.21% over the comparative previous year December quarter. Market research points to Berger increasing its market share during this period.

Profit After Tax (PAT) for the nine (9) months ending December 2012 of \$42.495 Million was 3 % up on the previous year's 9 month figure of \$41.252 Million.

Berger continues to improve its service and to increase its Products and Colour offer to the public with, for e.g. Magicote – its affordable range now being offered in 22 standard colours.

With a stagnant domestic market, additional focus has been placed on Exports, with 9 months to December 2012 volumes increasing by 46.7% over the comparative 9 month period in 2011.

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BERGER PAINTS JAMAICA LIMITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012

5 m	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
	December 31, 2012 \$'000	December 31, 2011 \$'000	March 31, 2012 \$'000	
ASSETS				
Non-current assets	101.001	400.000	400 700	
Property, plant & equipment Deferred tax assets	124,094 221	128,308	130,762 221	
Post employment benefits	121,670	120,402	121,670	
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Current Assets	155 T-151 T-	673,047	563,684	
Current Assets	771,276	073,047	303,004	
Total Assets	1,017,261	921,757	816,337	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Shareholders' Equity				
Share capital	141,793	141,793	141,793	
Revaluation reserve	42,666	42,466	42,666	
Revenue reserve	000 504	205 200	007.074	
Income Statement	302,504	295,806	287,871	
	486,963	480,065	472,330	
Non-current liabilities				
Post employment benefits	134,800	107,682	124,505	
Deferred tax liabilities		6,229	-	
	134,800	113,911	124,505	
Current Liabilities	395,498	327,781	219,502	
Total equity and liabilities	1,017,261	921,757_	816,337	

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BERGER PAINTS JAMAICA LIMITED INCOME STATEMENT NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

			(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	QUARTER ENDED December 31, 2012 \$'000	QUARTER ENDED December 31, 2011 \$'000	NINE MONTHS ENDED December 31, 2012 \$'000	NINE MONTHS ENDED December 31, 2011 \$'000	YEAR ENDED March 31, 2012 \$'000
Sales (net of discount and rebates)	584,601	560,457	1,288,407	1,230,921	1,540,689
Profit from operations	51,757	61,974	56,659	78,509	50,121
Income from investments		48		863	855
Extraordinary Item				(17,485)	
Finance Costs		-			(1,574)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	51,757	62,022	56,659	61,887	49,402
Taxation	(12,939)	(20,680)	(14,164)	(20,635)	(16,085)
NET PROFIT	38,818	41,342	42,495	41,252	33,317
Earnings per stock unit	0.18c	0.19c	0.20c	0.19c	16c

BERGER PAINTS JAMAICA LIMITED STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	December 31, 2012 \$'000	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2011</u> \$'000	March 31, 2012 \$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net Profit	42,495	41,252	33,317
Non-cash items included in net profit	58,424	59,613	77,685
	100,919	100,865	111,002
(Increase)/Decrease in operating assets	(130,038)	(150,093)	25,201
Increase/(Decrease) in operating liabilities	174,660	(10,739)	(65,244)
Cash generated from operations	145,541	(59,967)	70,959
Income tax paid	(16,254)		(49,402)
Interest paid	<u> </u>		(1,574)
	129,287	(59,967)	19,983
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Cash used in investing activities	(8,262)	(13,980)	(20,817)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Cash used in financing activities	(56,340)	(58,121)	(28,395)
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NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH AND BANK BALANCES	64,685	(132,068)	(29,229)
OPENING CASH AND BANK BALANCES	93,509	122,422	122,422
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes			316
CLOSING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	158,194	(9,646)	93,509
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BERGER PAINTS JAMAICA LIMITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(UNAUDITED)

	Share Capital	Revaluation reserve	Revenue Reserve - Profit & Loss Account	<u>Total</u>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at April 1, 2011	141,793	42,466	280,273	464,532
Net Profit for nine months	-		41,252	41,252
Total comprehensive income for the period			41,252	41,252
Final Dividend Paid			(25,719)	(25,719)
Balance at December 31, 2011	141,793	42,466	295,806	480,065
Balance at April 1, 2012	141,793	42,666	287,871	472,330
Net Profit for nine months	\		42,495	42,495
Total comprehensive income for the period			42,495	42,495
Final Dividend Paid	-	=	(27,862)	(27,862)
Balance at December 31, 2012	141,793	42,666	302,504	486,963

BERGER PAINTS JAMAICA LIMITED NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

1. Basis of preparation

The unaudited financial results for the nine month period ended December 31, 2012 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

2. Significant accounting policies

These unaudited results have been prepared under the historical cost convention. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The same accounting policies, presentation and methods of computation have been followed in these unaudited financial results as were applied in the preparation of the company's audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2012.

3. Related Party Transactions

The company carried out transactions in the ordinary course of business during the period with its affiliates. Balances at the period end were:

	Amount owed by/ (to) Related Parties		
	2012 \$'000	2011 \$'000	
Immediate parent Lewis Berger Overseas Holding	(16,672)	(9,924)	
Fellow subsidiaries Berger Trinidad Berger Barbados	2,215 8,521	966 5,324	

4. Dividends

A final dividend of \$0.13 per share totaling \$27.862M was approved at the company's Annual General Meeting and paid to shareholders on July 10, 2012.

5. Issued Share Capital

There were no movements in the issued capital of the company in either the current or the prior interim reporting periods.

6. Earnings per stock unit

The calculation of the earnings per stock unit is based on the profit after tax and the number of stock units in issue during the period of 214,322,393.