BERGER PAINTS JAMAICA LIMITED UNAUDITED NINE MONTHS FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### BERGER PAINTS JAMAICA LIMITED

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# **BERGER PAINTS JAMAICA LIMITED**

Paint sales for the nine months ended 31 December 2014 was J\$1,495 million, which is a growth of 6% over the same period last year.

Year to date profit after tax (PAT) of \$71.488 million, represents a 12% increase on the \$63.838 million for the comparative period last year. The company realized savings in operating expenses through ongoing process improvement, cost containment and the reduced corporate tax rate.

The Jamaican paint market is stagnant in the current year and industry remains very competitive. However, we continue to seek ways to provide solutions for our customers thereby offering increased value for money. Also, we continue to invest in R&D and one of the result of it was the launch of Berger Royale Satin – the 'virtually odourless' luxury interior emulsion in Nov 2014 just before the Christmas season.

We wish to thank our valued customers, suppliers and other stakeholders for their support and contribution to the company's performance to date, and look forward to their continued support of the Berger brand of quality.

Mustafa Turra General Manager

## BERGER PAINTS JAMAICA LIMITED UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

(Audited)

ASSETS	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2014</u> \$'000	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2013</u> \$'000	March 31, 2014 \$'000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant & equipment	129,546	138,410	140,331
Deferred tax assets	27,186	1,496	27,186
Investment security	541	1,100	541
Post employment benefits	47,208	128,628	42,466
	204,481	268,534	210,524
Current Assets	891,282	791,770	673,713
Total Assets	1,095,763	1,060,304	884,237
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Shareholders' Equity Share capital Revaluation reserve Revenue reserve Profit & loss account	141,793 44,695 296,585 483,073	141,793 44,545 335,518	141,793 44,695 242,243
	465,073	521,856	428,731
Non-current liabilities  Post employment benefits  Deferred tax liabilities	190,303	148,941	165,904
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Current Liabilities	422,387	389,507	289,602
Total equity and liabilities	1,095,763	1,060,304	884,237

Approved by:

Michael Fennell

Director

Mustafa Turra

General Manager/Director

	QUARTER ENDED December 31, 2014 \$'000	QUARTER ENDED December 31, 2013 \$'000	NINE MONTHS ENDED December 31, 2014 \$'000	NINE MONTHS ENDED December 31, 2013 \$'000
Sales (net of discount and rebates)	678,531	622,130	1,495,985	1,409,491
(Loss)/Profit from operations	84,395	72,510	95,333	91,011
Income from investments			15	258
Finance Costs	<del>-</del>	<u>-</u>	(22)	(72)
PROFIT / (LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION	84,395	72,510	95,326	91,197
Taxation	(21,105)	(21,753)	(23,838)	(27,359)
NET (LOSS)/PROFIT	63,290	50,757	71,488	63,838
Earnings per stock unit	\$0.30	\$0.24	\$0.33	\$0.30

# BERGER PAINTS JAMAICA LIMITED UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Share Capital	Revaluation reserve	Revenue Reserve - Profit & Loss Account	<u>Total</u>
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance at April 1, 2013	141,793	44,545	299,542	485,880
Net Profit for nine months			63,838	63,838
Total comprehensive profit for the period			63,838	63,838
Final Dividend declared			(27,862)	(27,862)
Balance at December 31, 2013	141,793	44,545	335,518	521,856
Balance at April 1, 2014	141,793	44,695	242,243	428,731
Net Profit for nine months			71,488	71,488
Total comprehensive profit for the period			71,488	71,488
Final Dividend declared		<u>-</u>	(17,146)	(17,146)
Balance at December 31, 2014	141,793	44,695	296,585	483,073

	December 31, 2014 \$'000	December 31, 2013 \$'000	(Audited) <u>March 31,</u> 2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net (Loss)/Profit	71,488	63,838	54,906
Non-cash items included in net profit	75,012 146,500	62,758 126,596	83,080 137,986
Decrease/(Increase) in operating assets	(190,673)	(241,987)	(172,486)
Increase/(Decrease) in operating liabilities	123,592	105,711	(12,763)
Cash generated from operations	79,419	(9,680)	(47,263)
Income tax paid	(10,046)	(12,483)	(15,814)
Interest paid	(22)		(136)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	69,351	(22,163)	(63,213)
Cash provided by investing activities	(4,663)	(26,464)	479
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Cash used in financing activities	(57,666)	(23,585)	(27,006)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	7,022	(72,212)	(89,740)
OPENING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	40,781	130,521	130,521
CLOSING CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	47,803	58,309	40,781

# BERGER PAINTS JAMAICA LIMITED NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

#### 1. Basis of preparation

The unaudited financial results for the nine month period ended 31 December 2014 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, 2014.

#### 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	
	2014 \$'000	2013 \$1000
Immediate parent Lewis Berger Overseas Holding	(19,657)	(18,045)
Fellow subsidiaries Berger Trinidad Berger Barbados	1,661 1,833	(981) 1,722

#### 4. Dividends

A final dividend of \$0.08 per share totaling \$17.146M was approved at the company's Annual General Meeting and paid to shareholders on July 9, 2014.

#### 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.

#### BERGER PAINTS JAMAICA LIMITED

### LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

# 10 LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS

SHAREHOLDERS	SHAREHOLDING	% OF ISSUED CAPITAL
LEWIS BERGER (OVERSEAS)	109,332,222	51.01
SAGICOR PIF EQUITY FUND	22,284,944	10.40
IDEAL GROUP CORPORATION LIMITED	10,988,500	5.13
NATIONAL INSURANCE FUND	4,642,791	2,17
IDEAL BETTING COMPANY LIMITED	4,624,152	2.16
KEY INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED	3,799,999	1.77
IDEAL PORTFOLIO SERVICES COMPANY LIMITED	3,930,723	1.83
JCSD TRUSTEE SERVICES LIMITED - SIGMA OPTIMA	2,943,098	1.37
MAYBERRY WEST INDIES LIMITED	2,615,252	1,22
FIRST JAM./H.E.A.R.T/NTA PENSION SCHEME	2,433,500	1,14
TOTAL	167,595,181	78.20

#### DIRECTORS' SHAREHOLDINGS

#### AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

DIRECTORS	SHAREHOLDING	CONNECTED PARTY	SHAREHOLDING
JALAJ DANI	NIL		
WARREN McDONALD	704,911		
POKERDAS CHANDIRAM CHATANI	45,000		
MICHAEL FENNELL	9,213		
MILTON SAMUDA		MILTON SAMUDA/ ELIZABETH SAMUDA	12,007
TOM THOMAS	NIL		
MUSTAFA TURRA	NII.		
NEWTON ABRAHAMS	NIL		
TOTAL	759,124		12,007

#### SENIOR MANAGEMENT SHAREHOLDING

#### AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014

SENIOR MANAGEMENT SHAREHOLDING				
NEWTON ABRAHAMS	NII.			
ARNOLD BLOOMFIELD	NIL NIL			
GLADYS MILLER	18,240			
HURON GORDON	2,352			
TREVOR LLOYD	NIL			
MUSTAFA TURRA	NIL			
TOTAL	20,592			