

Interim Report

9 Months Ended 30 September 2018



Interim Report to the Stockholders

Overview of our Q3 2018 results

For the nine (9) months ended 30 September 2018, the Seprod Group achieved revenues of J\$15.50 billion, an increase of J\$3.36 billion or 28% over the corresponding period in 2017. Net profit for the period was J\$970 million, an increase of J\$387 million or 66% over the corresponding period in 2017.

The 2018 results are bolstered by the transfer of the former Jamaican dairy operations of Nestle within the Group effective 1 January 2018. These operations, located in Bog Walk, St. Catherine, produce the Supligen and Betty products, as well as co-manufacture products for international customers. In 2017, these operations were operated by Seprod under a management services contract and were not included in the Group's results. Had these operations been included in the Group's results in 2017, the increase in revenues for the nine (9) months ended 30 September 2018 would have been J\$1.14 billion or 8% and the increase in net profit would have been J\$318 million or 49%.

Consistent with the Group's Q2 report, the operation of the grains mill continues to improve steadily, as the distribution footprint widens, and consumers become more exposed to the high-quality Gold Seal brand. The other operations – dairy, biscuit, oil & margarine – had solid results, as the Group continues to reap the benefits of product innovations, increased exports, acquisitions and improved productivity from retooling.

Unfortunately, the Group suffered a J\$275 million loss in the sugar operation for the period and we are now actively engaged in discussions with stakeholders as we move to eliminate these losses in the sugar manufacturing operation.



Management projection

The revenue and profit growth are anticipated to continue for the rest of the year.

The major focus for the remainder of the year will be to continue the consolidation of the dairy manufacturing operations.

The acquisition of the Facey Consumer business was completed in October 2018. The details of the acquisition, as well as the contribution of the Facey Consumer business to the Seprod Group, will be included in our 4^{th} quarter Interim Report.

Thanks to all our valued partners and customers for your continued support of the Seprod Group.

P. B. Scott Chairman

12 November 2018

R. R. Pandohie

Chief Executive Officer



Shareholders' Profile as at 30 September 2018

Ten Largest Shareholders

<u> </u>	
1. Musson (Jamaica) Limited	233,747,988
2. Coconut Industry Board	163,420,345
3. Grace Kennedy Limited Pension Scheme	21,955,904
4. National Insurance Fund	15,443,045
5. Scotia Jamaica Investment Management - A/C 3119	7,724,433
6. NCB Insurance Company Limited - A/C 109	4,085,146
7. Guardian Life Limited	3,055,730
8. JCSD Trustee Services Limited – Sigma Optima	2,940,097
9. Guardian Life Limited - Pension Fund	2,332,085
10. BPM Financial Limited - A/C BP905	2,187,000

Shareholding of Directors, along with their connected persons

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Paul B. Scott	Nil
Shareholding of connected person	233,747,988
Melanie Subratie	Nil
Shareholding of connected person	233,747,988
Byron E. Thompson	1,220,668
Richard R. Pandohie	148,482
Nicholas Scott	Nil
Shareholding of connected person	103,768
Hugh Gentles	48,933
Shareholding of connected person	45,534
Peter J. Thwaites	Nil
Michael J. Subratie	Nil
Christopher Gentles	Nil
Patrick Scott	Nil
Nicholas Jones	Nil
	Paul B. Scott Shareholding of connected person Melanie Subratie Shareholding of connected person Byron E. Thompson Richard R. Pandohie Nicholas Scott Shareholding of connected person Hugh Gentles Shareholding of connected person Peter J. Thwaites Michael J. Subratie Christopher Gentles Patrick Scott Nicholas Jones



Shareholding of Management 1. Marilyn Anderson Nil 2. Carol Andrade Nil 3. Dr. Gavin Bellamy Nil 4. Dalton Brown Nil 5. Angela Cooper 18,854 6. Damion Dodd Nil 7. Glenise Durrant-Freckleton Nil 8. Devon Francis 4,000 9. Tricia Hill Nil 10. Kerrian Johnson Nil 11. Ryan Kirlew Nil 12. Efrain Lara Nil 13. Roger Lewis Nil Nil 14. Milton Maragh 15. Jeffrey Moss-Solomon Nil 16. Richard Pandohie 148,482 17. Dr. Patrick Sterling Nil Nil 18. Amanda Watson



Interim Financial Statements (Unaudited)

$9\ months\ ended\ 30\ September\ 2018$

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Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

(expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

	3 months ended 30 September		9 months ended 3	9 months ended 30 September		
	2018	2017	2018	2017		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
Revenue	5,065,845	3,772,099	15,501,228	12,137,309		
Direct expenses	(3,501,837)	(2,876,620)	(10,497,931)	(9,189,855)		
Gross Profit	1,564,008	895,479	5,003,297	2,947,454		
Finance and other operating income	452,866	255,037	682,008	639,585		
Selling expenses	(348,230)	(197,234)	(584,636)	(558,227)		
Administration expenses	(1,070,019)	(588,800)	(3,347,333)	(1,817,036)		
Operating Profit	598,625	364,482	1,753,336	1,211,776		
Finance costs	(164,134)	(82,446)	(473,442)	(252,462)		
Share of results of joint venture	2,844	(25,638)	17,425	(67,069)		
Profit before Taxation	437,335	256,398	1,297,319	892,245		
Taxation	(66,071)	(135,445)	(327,657)	(309,452)		
Net Profit	371,264	120,953	969,662	582,793		
Other Comprehensive Income, 1	net of taxes					
Fair value gains on investments	68,600	11,664	77,382	13,775		
Total Comprehensive Income	439,864	132,617	1,047,044	596,568		
Net Profit is attributable to:						
Stockholders of the Company	386,260	194,158	1,048,776	725,153		
Non-controlling interest	(14,996)	(73,205)	(79,114)	(142,360)		
Non-controlling interest	371,264	120,953	969,662	582,793		
Total Comprehensive Income is		120,755	707,002	302,7 73		
Stockholders of the Company	454,860	205,822	1,126,158	738,928		
Non-controlling interest	(14,996)	(73,205)	(79,114)	(142,360)		
Non-controlling interest	439,864	132,617	1,047,044	596,568		
	437,004	134,017	1,047,044	370,308		
Earnings per Stock Unit	\$0.85	\$0.38	\$2.03	\$1.40		



Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (Unaudited)

(expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

	30 September 2018 \$'000	30 September 2017 \$'000	31 December 2017 \$'000
Non-current Assets	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000
Property, plant and equipment	6,690,465	3,996,788	4,101,869
Intangible assets	1,074,947	-	-
Investments	1,446,956	1,509,694	1,369,574
Investment in joint venture	362,431	332,173	345,006
Long term receivables	872,596	3,561,835	2,243,724
Post-employment benefit asset	38,500	40,300	38,500
Biological assets	294,366	243,434	292,628
Deferred tax assets	90,262	27,603	19,237
	10,870,523	9,711,827	8,410,538
Current Assets		<u> </u>	
Inventories	4,100,637	2,084,059	2,495,063
Biological assets	382,959	449,415	508,745
Receivables	5,729,288	4,872,937	6,175,651
Current portion of long term receivables	1,025,768	220,232	1,487,134
Taxation recoverable	-	-	93,631
Cash and bank balances	1,254,735	686,874	837,294
	12,493,387	8,313,517	11,597,518
Current Liabilities			
Payables	4,959,704	5,075,319	6,807,507
Current portion of long term liabilities	2,049,957	2,194,730	2,012,776
Taxation payable	30,351	161,670	70,587
	7,040,012	7,431,719	8,890,870
Net Current Assets	5,453,375	881,798	2,706,648
	16,323,898	10,593,625	11,117,186
Equity attributable to Stockholders of the	Company		
Share capital	560,388	560,388	560,388
Capital reserves	1,021,266	1,084,004	943,884
Retained earnings	9,175,232	8,552,640	8,384,942
C	10,756,886	10,197,032	9,889,214
Non-controlling Interest	(958,516)	(934,562)	(879,402)
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Non-current Liabilities		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Post-employment benefit obligations	148,400	143,000	148,400
Long term liabilities	5,956,408	969,390	1,716,732
Deferred tax liabilities	420,720	218,765	242,242
	6,525,528	1,331,155	2,107,374
	16,323,898	10,593,625	11,117,186

Approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 12 November 2018 and signed on its behalf by:

Paul B. Scott Chairman Richard R. Pandohie Director



Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)

(expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

	9 months ended 30 September 2018					
	Attributable to Stockholders of the Company				Non-	Total
	Share Capital	Capital Retained Sub- Reserves Earnings Total		controlling Interests	Equity	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 January 2018	560,388	943,884	8,384,942	9,889,214	(879,402)	9,009,812
Total comprehensive inc	ome:					
Profit for the period	-	-	1,048,776	1,048,776	(79,114)	969,662
Fair value gains on investments	-	77,382	-	77,382	-	77,382
	-	77,382	1,048,776	1,126,158	(79,114)	1,047,044
Dividends paid	-	-	(258,486)	(258,486)	-	(258,486)
At 30 September 2018	560,388	1,021,266	9,175,232	10,756,886	(958,516)	9,798,370

$9\ months\ ended\ 30\ September\ 2017$

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	Attributable to Stockholders of the Company				Non-	Total
	Share Capital Capital Reserves		Retained Sub- Earnings Total		controlling Interests	Equity
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
At 1 January 2017	560,388	1,070,229	8,137,327	9,767,944	(792,202)	8,975,742
Total comprehensive inco	ome:					
Profit for the period	-	-	725,153	725,153	(142,360)	582,793
Fair value gains on investments	-	13,775	-	13,775	-	13,775
	-	13,775	725,153	738,928	(142,360)	596,568
Dividends paid	-	-	(309,840)	(309,840)	-	(309,840)
At 30 September 2017	560,388	1,084,004	8,552,640	10,197,032	(934,562)	9,262,470



Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

(expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

	9 months ended 30 September		
	2018	2017	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Net profit	969,662	582,793	
Items not affecting cash resources:			
Amortization of intangible assets	76,053	1,694	
Depreciation	494,200	361,368	
Interest income	(181,078)	(285,268)	
Interest expense	473,442	252,462	
Results of joint venture	(17,425)	67,069	
Taxation	327,657	309,452	
	2,142,511	1,289,570	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Inventories	(1,017,436)	(153,791)	
Receivables	299,384	(881,027)	
Biological assets	124,048	56,692	
Payables	(1,277,671)	606,840	
	270,836	918,284	
Taxation paid	(252,966)	(107,835)	
Cash provided by operating activities	17,870	810,449	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Net purchase of property, plant and equipment	(707,057)	(241,869)	
Long term receivables	(72,660)	32,342	
Cash acquired on business combination	157,919	-	
Short term deposits	-	153,906	
Interest received	156,986	91,220	
Cash (used in)/provided by investing activities	(464,812)	35,599	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Long term loans	1,541,020	(268,594)	
Interest paid	(418,151)	(248,245)	
Dividends paid	(258,486)	(309,840)	
Cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	864,383	(826,679)	
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Increase in cash and cash equivalents	417,441	19,369	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	837,294	667,505	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	1,254,735	686,874	



Business Segments (Unaudited)

(expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

9 months ended 30 September 2018	Manufacturing	Distribution	Eliminations	Group
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
External revenue	10,257,186	5,244,042	=	15,501,228
Inter-segment revenue	4,355,368	-	(4,355,368)	
Total revenue	14,612,554	5,244,042	(4,355,368)	15,501,228
Segment result	1,926,173	111,101	<u> </u>	2,037,274
Unallocated income				(283,938)
Operating profit				1,753,336
Segment assets	15,810,210	1,301,826		17,112,036
Unallocated assets				6,251,874
Total assets				23,363,910
Segment liabilities	4,800,789	663,170		5,463,960
Unallocated liabilities				6,514,943
Total liabilities				11,978,903
Capital expenditure	259,864	(3,503)		256,351
Unallocated capital expenditure				46,914
Total capital expenditure				303,275
Depreciation	464,767	2,589		467,356
Unallocated depreciation				26,844
Total depreciation				494,200

9 months ended 30 September 2017	Manufacturing	Distribution	Eliminations	Group
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
External revenue	6,934,618	5,202,691	-	12,137,309
Inter-segment revenue	4,003,747	<u>-</u>	(4,003,747)	
Total revenue	10,938,365	5,202,691	(4,003,747)	12,137,309
Segment result	1,249,108	186,304		1,435,412
Unallocated income				(223,636)
Operating profit				1,211,776
Segment assets	8,260,758	1,234,343		9,495,101
Unallocated assets				8,530,243
Total assets				18,025,344
Segment liabilities	2,537,382	1,408,690		3,946,072
Unallocated liabilities				4,816,802
Total liabilities				8,762,874
Capital expenditure	157,392	3,987	-	161,380
Unallocated capital expenditure				80,490
Total capital expenditure				241,869
Depreciation	332,454	4,648		337,102
Unallocated depreciation				24,266
Total depreciation				361,368

Total revenue for the period includes export sales of \$937,029,000 (2017 – \$939,362,000)



Notes to the Interim Financial Statements

(expressed in Jamaican dollars unless otherwise indicated)

Basis of preparation

These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments and biological assets.

The accounting policies followed in these interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

These interim financial statements do not reflect adjustments for the re-measurement of post-employment benefits or for the fair value of investments (other than those resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates) as at 30 September 2018. Such adjustments are determined annually based on independent valuations. These adjustments will be reflected in our audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.