



2012 INTEGRATED ANNUAL REPORT





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ABOUT THIS REPORT

This is our first integrated annual report prepared in accordance with the guidelines of the King Code of Governance for South Africa 2009 (King III). It is based on the solid foundation of our 2011 annual report.

AVI's integrated annual report covers the economic, environmental and social activities of the Group for the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 and aims to provide AVI's stakeholders with a transparent, balanced and holistic view of the Group's performance. In addition, where it is informative to add information post 30 June 2012, this has been included and noted.

This report covers the entire Group, comprising Entyce Beverages, Snackworks, Frozen and convenience brands, and Fashion brands. Since the release of AVI's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2011, there has been no significant change to the structure, ownership or products and services of the Group other than the disposal of Denny with effect from 1 July 2011. Post 30 June 2012, the Company acquired the business of Green Cross with effect from 1 July 2012 and disposed of the fresh fruit juice manufacturing operation of Real Juice with effect from 30 September 2012. Real Juice has been disclosed as a discontinued operation in the current financial year. Changes to the structure of the Group during the year and after the reporting date have been noted in the directors' report on pages 81 and 86.

In compiling the report, AVI has considered the Companies Act, No 71 of 2008, as amended; the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited; the King Report on Governance for South Africa 2009 and the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") in respect to the annual financial statements.

BOARD RESPONSIBILITY

The Board of directors ("the Board") acknowledges its responsibility to ensure the integrity of the integrated report. The Board has accordingly applied its mind to the integrated annual report and in the opinion of the Board the integrated annual report addresses all material issues, and presents fairly the integrated performance of the organisation and its impacts.

Any questions or comments on the report can be forwarded to info@avi.co.za.

OUR BUSINESS

Listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange in the Food Products sector, AVI Limited's extensive brand portfolio includes more than 50 brands.

Brands are AVI's lifeblood and we are endowed with a portfolio of remarkable brands, many of which carry a heritage and pedigree built up over decades and some of which occupy a place in our national character. It would not be a stretch to claim that the vast majority of South Africa's population has at some time or another been conscious of, consumed or aspired to own one of our brands. Coupled with this privileged position is an obligation to develop and manage each brand to its fullest potential.

We have structured our business to best suit this end. We have four business units and a shared services structure taking care of: Beverages including Out of Home solutions, sweet and savoury Snacks, Frozen Foods, and Fashion brands including Personal Care brands, shoes, apparel and accessories.

AVI's brands that have grown into great South African favourites include:

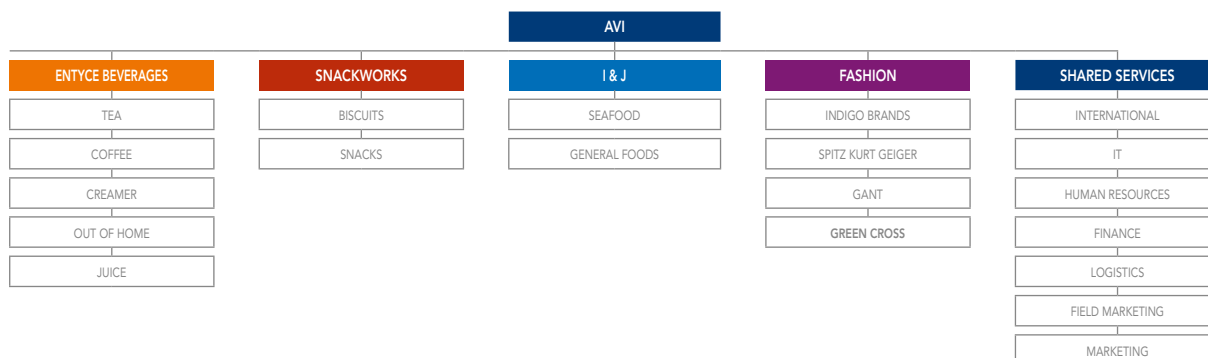
- Five Roses, Freshpak, Trinco, House of Coffees, Frisco, Ellis Brown, Ace, FG, Trekker, Citro and Lavazza in the Beverages category;
- Bakers, Pyotts, Baumann's and Willards in the Biscuits and Snacks category;
- I&J in the Frozen category; and
- Yardley, Lenthéric, Coty, Carvela, Kurt Geiger, Lacoste, Tosoni and Gant in our Fashion portfolio.

We have recently acquired Green Cross Shoes to add to our fashion portfolio.

We have a well-developed shared services structure spanning IT, Finance, Human Resources, Logistics, Marketing, Field Marketing and International that allows us to take advantage of our scale and deliver more for less.

With a turnover of R8,3 billion in this last financial year, AVI's brands are household names in South Africa and growing every day.

OPERATING STRUCTURE



OUR BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Revenue from continuing operations up 11% to R8,29 billion

Operating profit from continuing operations up 23% to R1,37 billion

Headline earnings per share from continuing operations up 30% to 320 cents

Operating profit margin from continuing operations improved from 14,9% to 16,6%

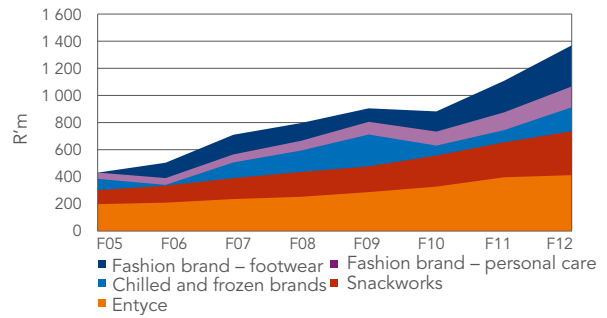
Increased capital expenditure of R541,1 million to cover major capacity and efficiency projects

Green Cross acquisition concluded

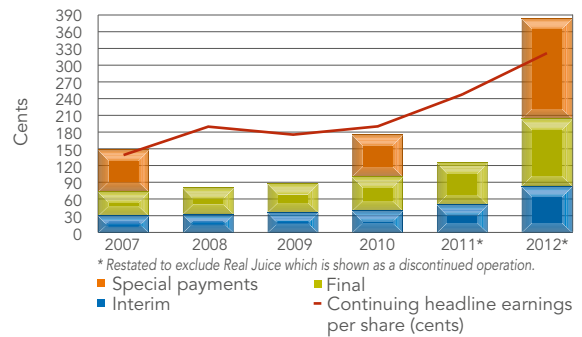
Final dividend of 120 cents per share and total normal dividend up 62% to 203 cents per share

Special dividend of 180 cents per share

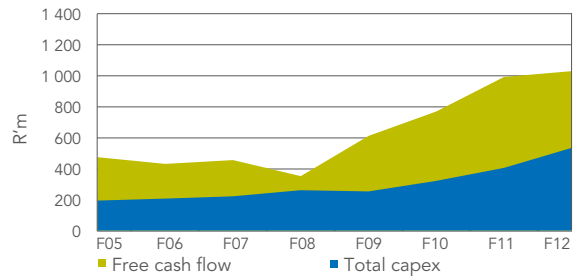
Operating profit history



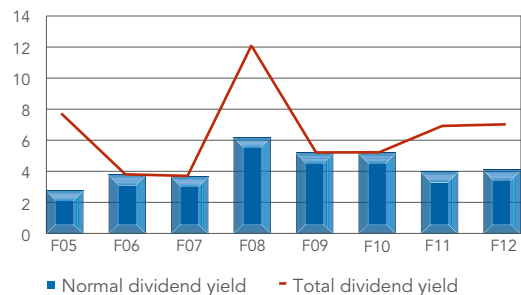
Headline earnings and dividends per share



Historical cash generation



Historical dividend yield % (based on closing share price)



	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2010 R'm	2009 R'm	2008 R'm	Change 2012 vs 2011 %
REVENUE	8 287,1	7 489,7	7 271,0	7 462,4	6 660,6	10,6
OPERATING PROFIT	1 372,5	1 117,5	895,1	908,5	798,7	22,8
OPERATING MARGIN (%)	16,6	14,9	12,3	12,2	12,0	11,4
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	541,1	410,2	329,8	257,7	271,5	31,9

Discontinued operations excluded as follows: 2012 and 2011 exclude Real Juice, 2011 and 2010 exclude Denny and all years exclude Alpesca.

Entyce beverages (excluding Real Juice)*

	2012 R'm	2011* R'm	2010* R'm	2009* R'm	2008* R'm	Change 2012 vs 2011 %
REVENUE	2 330,7	2 112,2	1 957,5	1 841,6	1 638,7	10,3
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OPERATING MARGIN (%)	17,8	19,0	16,9	15,2	15,5	(6,3)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	205,2	125,4	86,0	79,4	56,8	63,6

*Balances have been restated to exclude Real Juice which is classified as discontinued.



Snackworks

	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2010 R'm	2009 R'm	2008 R'm	Change 2012 vs 2011 %
REVENUE	2 428,7	2 159,7	2 080,9	2 036,8	1 677,2	12,5
OPERATING PROFIT	328,5	263,9	232,8	192,5	185,8	24,5
OPERATING MARGIN (%)	13,5	12,2	11,2	9,5	11,1	10,7
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	171,8	117,6	46,6	44,8	58,3	46,1



Chilled and frozen convenience brands*

	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2010 R'm	2009 R'm	2008 R'm	Change 2012 vs 2011 %
REVENUE	1 515,4	1 369,3	1 381,8	1 597,5	1 476,8	10,7
OPERATING PROFIT	178,6	92,1	74,3	237,9	160,4	93,9
OPERATING MARGIN (%)	11,8	6,7	5,4	14,9	10,9	76,1
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	67,1	40,9	42,7	65,5	27,1	64,1

*Balances exclude Alpesca and Denny which were classified as discontinued.



Fashion brands

	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2010 R'm	2009 R'm	2008 R'm	Change 2012 vs 2011 %
REVENUE	2 005,2	1 842,6	1 583,7	1 400,6	1 253,3	8,8
OPERATING PROFIT	463,6	368,5	255,4	196,2	206,3	25,8
OPERATING MARGIN (%)	23,1	20,0	16,1	14,0	16,5	15,5
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	85,7	113,3	138,6	49,4	89,3	(24,4)



OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

Our business objectives

To develop and sustain a reputation as South Africa's leading consumer brand manager

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The strength of our brands is a function of the value they deliver to our consumers which is underpinned by their quality, price and inventiveness. We strive to constantly improve this value by making our products more valuable, more accessible and more desirable and we are committed to supporting the long-term competitiveness of our brands with appropriate investments behind marketing, research and new product development. We view our role not merely in terms of enhancing the position of our brands within a category, but of being a material contributor to the development of the categories themselves. It is not our objective to serve all potential customers, but to service those whose needs are aligned with our business objectives better than anyone else by providing them with the most rewarding consumption experience. A happy consumer is the foundation of the growing volumes, market shares, profit margins and brand loyalty which drive success in the consumer products space.

To consistently outperform our peer group and generate a real total shareholder return of no less than 10% per annum

AVI's financial success is measured first and foremost by the adequacy of returns generated for our shareholder community. Our twin return objectives reflect our goal of being an attractive investment vehicle over the long term, both relative to our peer set, and on an absolute basis. The benchmark for success against our relative performance target is to earn top quartile total shareholder returns over successive rolling three-year periods, while that of our absolute performance target is to deliver real combined dividend and share price appreciation exceeding 10% per annum. The achievement of these benchmarks will depend crucially on AVI's ability to service its customers and communities efficiently and effectively. This is not only a strong endorsement of the value added by our organisation but also a key underpin of the ongoing sustainability thereof.

To build sustainable and defensible positions in each of our priority markets and categories

We do not view legacy as an inhibitor of opportunity and are committed to operating in any market or category where our brands, products and organisational competencies endow us with a sustainable advantage over our competitors. We believe that long-term continuing success is a function of focus and the discipline required to recognise where we can and cannot compete effectively.

Practically this perspective demands that we regularly reappraise the extent of our current activities and consider exiting areas where growth or profitability are deemed poor in the long run or where the competitive landscape is changing in ways that inhibit our ongoing success. It also materially shapes the development of



our organic and acquisitive growth initiatives by ensuring that the imperative and desire for growth are tempered by a true assessment of any new opportunity and our ability to sustain and enhance our competitiveness in the new market or category over the long term.

To maintain and develop a corporate structure that adds material value to our underlying business portfolio

Our corporate and shared services structures play a meaningful role in defining and enhancing our competitiveness and as such are capable of supporting heightened long-term earnings growth. While we operate in many distinct categories our corporate ethos and enabling structures embrace a “one company” philosophy. They are an effective mechanism for leveraging the strength of our brands and exploiting the efficiency and productivity improvement, process simplification and cost reduction opportunities inherent in their combined scale. They allow us to serve more consumers in more markets more efficiently and strengthen our importance to our key national retail partners.

To advance our absolute and relative competitiveness in each core category every year

The global consumer products’ environment is a vibrant space and one in which sustaining the saliency of one’s brands has become increasingly challenging. Rapid technological development, increased access to information and the relentless pace of innovation globally have all contributed to the most fluid consumer environment in history. Better informed consumers have ever more demanding expectations from their brands and are faced with a wider portfolio of choices when making their consumption decision.



Our response to new opportunities, changing consumer preferences and lifestyles, and competitor activity will need to be quicker and more flexible than ever before in the years to come. Ongoing success in this increasingly “winner-takes-all” environment demands a strong commitment to continuous improvement in all areas of our operations.

The development and sustention of an impeccable corporate reputation with all of our stakeholders

AVI’s ongoing standing as a leading South African corporate requires continued focus on ethical management practices to ensure its sustainability. Beyond integrity and transparency in our dealings, with our shareholders, customers, consumers, employees and other stakeholders this also encompasses a commitment to ensuring that AVI plays its role as a corporate citizen to minimise any adverse environmental impact and to improve the living standards and address the ongoing need for transformation in the society in which it operates.

To attract, develop and retain the best talent in the industry

In the fierce competition for skills and talent AVI will actively seek to recruit, nurture and retain exceptional people recognising that they remain our strongest differentiator in developing our leading brand centric culture. We believe that our scale and opportunity reinforces our ability to attract and retain the talented individuals necessary to execute our strategies and cements the quality of functional leadership in an environment characterised by increasing skills shortages and intense competition for human capital.



CHAIRMAN AND CEO'S REVIEW



GAVIN TIPPER
Chairman



Overview

AVI's 2012 financial results were pleasing considering South Africa's low single digit GDP per capita growth rate; the sustained crisis in many parts of the global economy and the volatility in both our currency and in commodity costs during the year under review. The group's category diversity, underpinned by effective marketing of leading heritage brands and the compounding benefits of the focus on manufacturing efficiency, fixed cost control and brand support, underpinned another year of strong earnings growth.

The strength of the group's brand portfolio was tested in a year characterised by retailer competition, keen price points and promotional activity and it was

pleasing that there were notable high-lights; a number of brands gained market share and profitability was sustained despite the pressure on margins. Concerningly, it was evident during the year that many of our customers were finding the economic conditions difficult as we noticed slowing or declining volume demand at a national level in a number of the key categories in which our brands compete, and there is no sign of this abating.

A sound outcome for the year was the protection of gross margins at a group level in the face of rising costs and weaker demand, which is often de-leveraging to our manufacturing sites. The value of diversity is self-effacing and whilst there were winners and losers

across the group it was pleasing that the aggregated gross margin exceeded both the budget set and the prior year. This, coupled to generally well-managed costs allowed another year of sound leverage off the top-line with operating profit growing by 23,4% and an improvement in the operating profit margin from 14,9% to 16,6%. Headline earnings growth was up 30% on the prior year at 320 cents per share, only 1 percentage point lower than the previous year's growth of 31%.

Operationally it was a busy year with over R 541 million invested in capital projects which have enhanced efficiency and added capacity. These projects were well executed with very limited disruption to our businesses and were materially on time and on budget. These investments add to the benefits of similar projects of recent years and underscore our determination to deliver to consumers their loved brands both cost effectively and at the highest quality.

We appreciate that continuous improvement in our manufacturing facilities requires a commitment to a longer time horizon than just the year and consequently detailed work was done in the year to ensure we secure a pipe-line of new projects aimed at productivity and efficiency but with strong economic returns. A number of material opportunities were identified which when executed will enhance the competitiveness of our brand portfolio and deliver credible returns as well as underpinning our ability to compete against established and new competitors.

We continued to invest in marketing our brands and commenced a number of initiatives which will provide significant support to brand equity in the future. The Carvela concept store opened in Sandton in September 2012 and provides exciting possibilities for the development of one of our key brands.

Two years ago we resolved to dispose of assets whose return and growth potential did not meet our investment criteria and a number of these brands were successfully sold during the year. In addition to the disposals, the acquisition of Green Cross, South Africa's leading comfort footwear brand was concluded. We believe this acquisition is a unique and meaningful growth opportunity for our branded footwear portfolio. The financial impact of these transactions is sound – the combined impact of all disposals, acquisitions and liquidations of non-core assets over the last two financial years will increase operating profit by an expected R47 million per annum at a net capital cost of R8 million. Moreover, our assessment of the long term sustainable operating profit growth potential of the brands acquired exceeds that of the brands disposed by more than 10% per annum.

AVI has continued to focus on ensuring our operations are efficient with a strong emphasis on safety. Progress during the year was pleasing with another reduction in the disabling injury frequency rate from 0,93 to 0,83.

The Group has maintained its BBBEE rating at a level 4 during the year. As a responsible corporate citizen we will continue to strive for improvements in the various elements of the score card.

The 1st tranche of AVI's Black Staff Empowerment Scheme vested during the year. A total of 2 590 participants exercised one third of their options with a gross gain to participants of R 72,4 million.

Financial review

Group revenue from continuing operations rose by 10,6%, from R7,49 billion to R8,29 billion with selling price increases and volume growth in most categories



CHAIRMAN AND CEO'S REVIEW continued



SIMON CRUTCHLEY
Chief Executive Officer



as well as stronger export revenue in I&J due to the weaker rand. Gross profit rose by 11,5% to R3,76 billion with the consolidated gross profit margin increasing from 45,1% to 45,4%. A significant increase in commodity input costs was ameliorated by volume leverage, on-going efficiency gains and favourable import exchange rates secured at the beginning of the year, in line with our normal hedging practice.

Operating profit increased by 22,8%, from R1,12 billion to R1,37 billion due to the higher gross profit margin and well managed selling and administrative costs, which rose by 5,9% compared to last year.

Headline earnings from continuing operations rose by 28,5%, from R745,4 million to R957,5 million due to the higher operating profit, lower net finance costs and

higher earnings from I&J's joint venture with Simplot in Australia, which benefitted from the strong Australian currency. Headline earnings per share from continuing operations increased 29,9% from 246,4 cents to 320,0 cents with less shares in issue following the re-purchase of 9,0 million shares in June 2011.

Cash generated by operations was strong, increasing by 6,1% to R1,45 billion after working capital changes. Working capital increased by R226,3 million reflecting volume growth as well as stronger sales in the last few months of the year compared to the same period last year. Capital expenditure increased to R541,1 million with material expenditure on major projects to improve capacity, technology and efficiency. Other material cash out-flows during the period were dividends of

R475,5 million and taxation of R396,3 million. Net cash at the end of June 2012 was R175,0 million compared to net debt of R246,2 million at the end of June 2011.

In September 2011 AVI announced a change in the annual dividend payout ratio from 2,0 to 1,5 times covered by diluted headline earnings from continuing operations. In line with this new policy a final dividend of 120 cents per share has been declared, bringing the total normal dividend for the year to 203 cents.

Investing for growth

Growth remains a key objective for the group and a number of material projects were completed during the year. On the project front, Indigo's new aerosol plant, the packaging automation at Isando biscuits and Entyce's new creamer tower and coffee granulation plant were commissioned during the year with benefits expected to accrue more materially in the 2013 financial year. In addition the expansion of the Isando distribution centre was successfully completed and SAP was implemented at Entyce and Snackworks with minimal disruption to sales volumes. The expansion of the Kurt Geiger retail foot-print was well executed with eleven new doors opened during the year.

A number of other material projects are on track to meet commissioning dates in 2013.

The Green Cross acquisition was concluded in July 2012 and we are excited about the additional scale and growth opportunity this business brings to our Fashion Brands portfolio. AVI will consolidate Green Cross's financial results with effect from July 2012. The initial payment of R382,5 million was made in July 2012.

Corporate governance

AVI's Board remains committed to ensuring that our continued success is achieved with a clear appreciation of the interdependency of the company with its wider stakeholders including the over-arching need for our profitability to be achieved in a sustainable way. Our efforts in this regard are set out in the detailed sustainable development section of this report.

The recommendations of the King Report (King III) have been integrated into AVI's corporate governance charter as have the requirements of the new Companies Act, the details of which are set out in the corporate governance section of this report.

Board

The Board wishes to express its sincere gratitude to Angus Band for his outstanding 16 years of service to AVI and his vital contribution to AVI's success. Angus joined the Board in 1997 as an executive director and was appointed Chief Executive Officer of National Brands Limited in 1998. He became AVI's Group Chief Executive Officer in 1999 and served in this role until 2005, when he stepped down and moved into the role of non-executive Chairman, from which he resigned in June 2012. He will leave the Board at the AGM in November 2012.



CHAIRMAN AND CEO'S REVIEW continued

Outlook

The trajectory for both the domestic and international economy in the coming year is far from clear. We are anticipating that the current constrained consumer demand environment will persist and consequently expect to operate in an increasingly competitive environment made more challenging by rising raw material costs and real increases in wage, utility and other costs.

It is increasingly evident that South Africa has many social challenges, the most serious of which are education and unemployment. These coupled with increasingly ineffective service delivery by government may contribute to instability and undermine confidence in our economy in the coming year with the concomitant withdrawal of foreign capital and greater volatility in many economic indicators. The recent mining lockout unrest is concerning and should it spread to other sectors of the economy, there will be an impact on operating costs which will affect broader consumer demand.

In line with our broader risk management framework I&J has secured more than half of its export foreign exchange requirements at rates comparable to last year and Entyce and Snackworks have implemented selling price increases to help offset the impact of higher commodity prices and the strong US dollar.

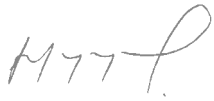
The performance of key categories in the 2012 financial year does provide confidence that with our strong brand portfolio, improving manufacturing performance and effective sales and marketing activity we can continue to compete effectively in the 2013 financial year. In addition, the capital projects commissioned in the last year will make a greater contribution and we continue to work on new projects and other initiatives that should deliver organic profit growth over time. These include local and regional market opportunities, factory improvements and on-going development of shared and support services. We have completed the establishment of our new AVI International structure which achieved pleasing success during the year and will focus on expanding our current footprint in future years.

Green Cross's performance since conclusion of the acquisition has been encouraging and will add meaningfully to the growth of our fashion brands business.

The Board is confident that AVI is well positioned to continue pursuing growth from the current brand portfolio while remaining vigilant for brand acquisition opportunities both domestically and regionally.

Acknowledgments

Our company's on-going performance depends on the hard work and passion of all of AVI's people. We acknowledge and are grateful for their on-going service to the company in a challenging year. Our success depends on their diverse skills, daily efforts and passion for our heritage brands. In addition the partnership and vital contribution of all our consumers, customers, suppliers and service providers is acknowledged and appreciated.



Gavin Tipper
Chairman



Simon Crutchley
Chief Executive Officer

OPERATIONAL REVIEW



ENTYCE BEVERAGES

Continuing operations (tea, coffee, creamer and Ciro Out of Home coffee solutions, excluding Real Juice)

Revenue of R2,33 billion was 10,3% higher than 2011 with selling price increases supported by good volume growth in the tea category and the Ciro Out of Home coffee solutions businesses. Coffee and creamer volumes did not benefit from competitor supply problems as they did in the first half of last year which impacted full year volume growth despite good growth being achieved in the second half of the fiscal year. Significant raw material price increases impacted all categories and were not fully recovered by selling price increases in this year due to careful consumer spending and the competitive environment. This resulted in a decline in the gross profit margin from 2011's high of 45,2% to 42,3% in the current year. Selling and administrative costs continue to be well-managed across the business with an overall increase of 4,1% despite above inflation increases in labour and energy costs. Operating profit increased by 3,3% from R402,2 million to R415,4 million with increases in tea and a pleasing recovery at Ciro offset by decreases in coffee and creamer. The operating profit margin decreased from 19,0% to 17,8%.

Tea

Tea revenue grew 9,1% supported by robust volume growth of 6,2% with all three master brands, Five Roses, Freshpak and Trinco improving their position, further cementing Entyce's tea market leadership. The trading environment was constrained with a decline in overall category volumes in the year, however, competitive pricing, active consumer and retailer promotions, effective advertising support and a buoyant rooibos tea segment assisted in delivering a strong tea top-line result. The tea performance in SADC countries continues to improve with our brands well entrenched in many of these markets.

The increase in gross profit was diluted by slightly lower gross profit margin resulting from higher rooibos tea input costs and keen selling prices for most of the year, largely offset by volume leverage and improving factory performance with new packaging capacity resulting in lower overtime costs.

Tea operating profit and operating profit margin increased due to the higher gross profit and a low increase in selling and administrative costs which included lower marketing spend in line with lower launch activity and more focus on in-store promotional activity in the year.

Coffee

Coffee revenue increased by 5,3% with double-digit price increases in response to the material increase in robusta and arabica bean prices offset by lower sales volumes in the first half of the year which did not enjoy the same windfall gain from competitor supply problems as in the first half of last year. While higher selling prices resulted in an overall decline in coffee market demand, Entyce grew volumes in the second half with the successful launch of the new Frisco granules variant. This launch included a full 360-degree revitalisation of the brand, including new packaging, TV commercials, wide-spread sampling, impactful in-store displays and endorsement by DJ Black Coffee.

Gross profit was adversely impacted by lower sales volumes, absorption of some of the coffee bean cost increase and additional operating costs during the commissioning and ramp-up of the new granulation plant. This led to a decrease in operating profit from the high point achieved last year. Operating profit margin also decreased but remained at healthy levels.

Creamer

Creamer revenue increased by 5,7% due mainly to price increases in response to higher glucose and palm oil costs. Sales volumes for the year increased by 1,4% with strong growth in the second half largely offset by lower first half volumes reflecting the windfall gain in the first half of last year from competitor supply problems.

Gross profit margin was negatively impacted by higher raw material costs, which were not fully recovered in this year. The new spray drying tower was successfully commissioned during the year and the benefit of moving to 100% in-house production will accrue in full during the next fiscal year.

Operating profit was lower than last year due to the pressure on gross profit, however profit margins remain healthy and increased in the second half of the year with the lower costs and increased volumes coming from the new spray drying tower.

Ciro Out of Home coffee solutions

Revenue for the year increased by 27,4% due to higher selling prices in response to high arabica bean prices and a 7,5% increase in volumes driven largely through new business, including strong growth in solutions for fast food outlets. Regained volume momentum together with tight cost control resulted in improved operating profit margin and a pleasing recovery in operating profit from R15,6 million last year to R32,3 million.

Discontinued operation – Real Juice (including Sir Juice)

In May 2012 AVI entered into an agreement in terms of which Clover will acquire 100% of Real Juice for R60,0 million, subject to the approval of the South African Competition Authorities. This approval was received in August 2012 and the sale will become effective from 30 September 2012. The results of Sir Juice, a subsidiary of Real Juice which was sold with effect from November 2010, have now also been disclosed as discontinued.

Revenue for the year decreased due to the sale of Sir Juice in November 2010, declining sales of the premium Real Juice brand and rationalisation of unprofitable product lines. The core Quali brand continues to perform well and together with excellent management of the manufacturing and distribution operations this enabled Real Juice to record a credible operating profit despite a significant increase in raw material costs and the sale of Sir Juice which realised an operating profit of R2,1 million up to the date of sale in the prior year.

Capital expenditure

Entyce's capital expenditure of R205,2 million in 2012 included the completion of the new creamer tower and coffee agglomeration plant; the implementation of SAP; R15,4 million for a new automated creamer packing line; R11,9 million for new rooibos tea packaging lines; R20,1 million for new vending equipment for Giro and initial payments for several improvement projects at the coffee factory. Projects to improve our coffee extraction process and tea packing capacity have been approved and are on track for commissioning in the 2013 financial year.

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Discontinued operation: Real Juice (including Sir Juice)	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	Change 2012 vs 2011
	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	%
REVENUE	146,2	196,6	260,4	257,4	301,5	267,0	209,0	(25,7)
OPERATING PROFIT	8,1	10,7	12,5	(9,5)	(22,1)	(22,9)	(20,4)	(23,7)
OPERATING MARGIN (%)	5,6	5,4	4,8	(3,7)	(7,3)	(8,6)	(9,8)	3,7
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	–	2,5	4,4	1,9	10,9	10,1	5,6	(100,0)



OPERATIONAL REVIEW continued



SNACKWORKS

Revenue of R2,43 billion was 12,5% higher than 2011 due to biscuit volume increases and higher selling prices on biscuits and snacks. The leverage from higher sales volumes compensated for relatively low selling price increases in relation to material increases in commodity costs and together with improved factory efficiencies resulted in a slight increase in the gross profit margin from 40,3% to 40,5%. Operating profit grew 24,5% from R263,9 million to R328,5 million and operating profit margin improved from 12,2% to 13,5%.

Biscuits

Revenue for the year was 13,1% higher than last year due to an 8,2% increase in sales volumes for the year and higher selling prices resulting from increases taken in the prior year. Sales volumes of key biscuit products responded strongly to the re-alignment of prices with consumer expectations and effective marketing of the Bakers master brand, leading to market share gains despite increased local competition.

Gross profit margin was higher than last year. Raw material costs increased materially, particularly wheat, sugar and butter, but this was more than offset by volume-driven leverage of the fixed cost base, improved manufacturing efficiency and higher selling prices on parts of the product range. Both factories benefited from capital investment and improved management focus, with the Westmead site in particular showing significant improvement in product yields and labour cost efficiency.

Operating profit increased materially due to the increase in gross profit margin and sales volumes, notwithstanding increased marketing investment in the year.

Snacks

Snacks revenue for the year was 10,6% higher than 2011 due to higher realised prices and improved product mix. The second half saw good volume growth as well as more realistic pricing across the potato and maize snack categories generally. This allowed Snackworks to offset the impact of higher prices for



palm oil, potatoes and maize with gross profit margin only slightly lower than last year. Selling and administrative costs were tightly controlled and operating profit was materially better than last year, notwithstanding that profit margin remains constrained by competitor activity in this category.

Capital expenditure

Snackworks' capital expenditure of R171,8 million in 2012 includes the implementation of SAP, R18 million for the automation of the packaging lines in the Isando factory and projects to improve yields, quality and throughput in Westmead. In addition, R10 million was

spent in the course of the year in installing generators at both biscuit factories to minimise the impact of potential power supply interruptions. Several material projects to continue improving biscuit quality and capacity were approved during the year and will be complemented by an ongoing commitment to invest the right amount of money in sustaining and improving the manufacturing capability that underpins our extremely valuable biscuit brands.

Snackworks
That's Good Times!

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	Change 2012 vs 2011
	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	%
REVENUE	2 428,8	2 159,7	2 080,9	2 036,8	1 677,2	1 394,2	1 279,7	12,5
OPERATING PROFIT	328,5	263,9	232,8	192,5	185,8	156,8	127,0	24,5
OPERATING MARGIN (%)	13,5	12,2	11,2	9,5	11,1	11,2	9,9	10,7
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	171,8	117,6	46,6	44,8	58,3	47,3	59,2	46,1





CHILLED AND FROZEN CONVENIENCE BRANDS

I&J continuing operations (excluding Alpesca and Denny)

Revenue for the year increased by 10,7% to R1,52 billion due largely to improved export and domestic selling prices and a 3,3% increase in sales volumes resulting from higher hake quota, predominantly into export markets. Export markets remain under pressure due to the constrained European economy and increased supply from other fish resources; however, export exchange rates in the first semester were materially weaker than the same period in the prior year resulting in higher prices in rand terms. Improved customer engagement and in-store activity in the domestic market supported higher prices that were necessary to offset escalating costs.

Gross profit improved materially due largely to the higher export revenue and volumes, supported by continued good operational performance. Fishing for the year was good with higher landed tons resulting from the improved utilisation of the wet fleet. Catch rates were similar to last year with a lower average reflecting that a higher proportion of the quota was caught by wet vessels which have lower catch rates than the freezer vessels. Factory performance improved with additional throughput from higher landings, improved processing yields and tight cost control. Fuel costs increased materially in the second half when non-availability of the usual fuel blend necessitated a change to more expensive diesel, offsetting much of the financial benefit of improved operating performance.

Selling and administrative costs were well controlled and also benefited from foreign exchange gains in the current year compared to losses last year. Together with improved gross profit this resulted in a material improvement in operating profit for the year, from R92,1 million to R178,6 million. The increase was all realised in the first semester when the exchange benefit was more pronounced. Operating profit in the second half was slightly lower than the strong base set in the previous year.

Simplot joint venture

In addition to the operating profit shown above, I&J's joint venture with Simplot (Australia) Pty Limited ("Simplot") yielded a profit of R46,8 million compared to R36,1 million last year. Simplot's sales volumes improved on the prior year; however, it faced pricing pressure in both the retail and food service sectors, negatively impacting the gross margin. The joint venture benefited from the strong Australian dollar during the year, which reduced the cost of imported raw material and also resulted in higher profits translated into rands.

Capital expenditure

Capital expenditure of R67,1 million related mainly to vessel refurbishments, the expansion of the abalone farm and the initial payment for the new Marel fish processing line. This line is part of a major project to reconfigure and automate a large part of the Woodstock processing operation and will be commissioned in the second half of the 2013 financial year, at a cost of R59 million and has a planned payback period of less than three years.



I&J continuing operations

(excluding Alpesca and Denny)

	2012 Rm	2011 Rm	2010 Rm	2009 Rm	2008 Rm	2007 Rm	2006* Rm	Change 2012 vs 2011 %
REVENUE	1 515,4	1 369,3	1 381,8	1 597,5	1 476,8	1 427,2	1 432,5	10,7
OPERATING PROFIT	178,6	92,1	74,3	237,9	160,4	112,9	5,8	93,9
OPERATING MARGIN (%)	11,8	6,7	5,4	14,9	10,9	7,9	0,4	76,1
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	67,1	40,9	42,7	65,5	27,1	35,0	65,7	64,1

* Includes Alpesca.



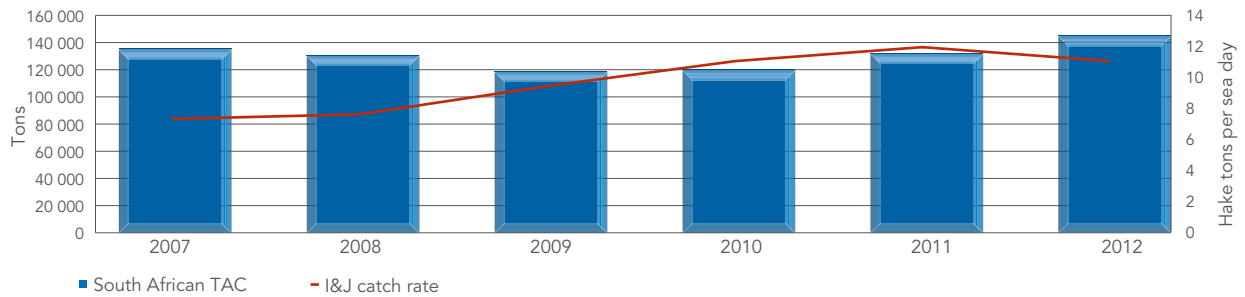
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RSA hake resource

Following a prolonged period of reductions in the South African hake total allowable catch ("TAC"), 2012 saw a third consecutive increase with the TAC increasing by 9,8% (10% in 2011 and 1% in 2010). I&J's quota allocation has remained constant at 28% resulting in an increase from 36 906 tons to 40 515 tons. The RSA hake quota for calendar years 2005 to 2012 is summarised in the table below.

Since 2007, the South African hake resource has shown an encouraging increase in total biomass. Catch rates have improved materially over the last few years and appear to have stabilised at very good levels in the current year. I&J is engaging constructively with the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries to ensure that research voyages are undertaken to underpin current TAC levels and support on-going accreditation of the South African hake resource by the Marine Stewardship Council.

South African hake TAC and I&J catch rates (hake tons per sea day)



Hake quota (tons)

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
South Africa	144 742	131 847	119 861	118 578	130 532	135 000	150 000	158 000	161 000	164 000
I&J	40 515	36 906	33 550	33 199	36 531	37 755	41 950	46 830	47 456	48 351
% of TAC	28,0	28,0	28,0	28,0	28,0	28,0	28,0	29,6	29,5	29,5







FASHION BRANDS

Revenue rose by 8,8% to R2,01 billion largely because of growth in sales volumes with some price inflation in Spitz. Gross profit margin was higher in the first half of the year with the benefit of stronger volume growth and good import exchange rates secured at the beginning of the year. Operating profit increased by 25,8%, from R368,5 million to R463,6 million with the operating profit margin increasing from 20,0% to 23,1%.

Personal Care

Indigo brands' revenue for the year increased 3,1% to R918,1 million due largely to strong growth in the Yardley brand. The strong position in female and male fragranced body sprays was maintained despite increased competition, particularly in the second semester.



Gross profit margin improved because of favourable import exchange rates secured at the beginning of the year. Limited price inflation in a very competitive environment resulted in pressure on margins in the second semester.

Selling and administrative cost increases were well contained with operating profit increasing by 17,6%, from R132,4 million to R155,7 million and the operating profit margin increasing from 14,9% to 17,0%.

Capital expenditure

Capital expenditure of R35,0 million for the year includes the completion of the new automated aerosol line as well as normal replacement expenditure.

Fashion brands

	2012 Rm	2011 Rm	2010 Rm	2009 Rm	2008 Rm	2007 Rm	2006 Rm	Change 2012 vs 2011 %
REVENUE	2 005,2	1 842,6	1 583,7	1 400,6	1 253,3	1 058,1	868,6	8,8
OPERATING PROFIT	463,6	368,5	255,4	196,2	206,3	208,4	165,6	25,8
OPERATING MARGIN (%)	23,1	20,0	16,1	14,0	16,5	19,7	19,1	15,5
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	85,7	113,3	138,6	49,4	89,3	55,0	26,4	(24,4)

indigo brands

Personal Care

	2012 Rm	2011 Rm	2010 Rm	2009 Rm	2008 Rm	2007 Rm	2006 Rm	Change 2012 vs 2011 %
REVENUE	918,1	890,3	802,8	730,2	623,5	555,9	476,8	3,1
OPERATING PROFIT	155,7	132,4	104,7	94,5	73,4	63,3	50,5	17,6
OPERATING MARGIN (%)	17,0	14,9	13,0	12,9	11,8	11,4	10,6	14,1
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	35,0	71,5	127,2	26,8	24,9	17,3	16,9	(51,0)

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Spitz	FY2012	FY2011	FY2010
NUMBER OF STORES	61	57	56
TURNOVER (Rm)	959	876	720
AVERAGE (m ²)	15 107	15 233	15 147
TRADING DENSITY (R/m ²)	63 460	57 480	47 539
CLOSING (m ²)	15 662	14 991	15 012

Kurt Geiger	FY2012	FY2011	FY2010
NUMBER OF STORES	26	15	3
TURNOVER (Rm)	86	25	12
AVERAGE (m ²)	2 839	953	318
TRADING DENSITY (R/m ²)	30 140	26 149	38 241
CLOSING (m ²)	3 507	1 910	318

All stores	FY2012	FY2011	FY2010
NUMBER OF STORES	87	72	59
TURNOVER (Rm)	1 044	901	732
AVERAGE (m ²)	17 946	16 186	15 465
TRADING DENSITY (R/m ²)	58 189	55 635	47 348
CLOSING (m ²)	19 169	16 901	15 330

FOOTWEAR AND APPAREL

Revenue in the Footwear and Apparel category increased by 14,2% to R1,09 billion, while operating profit grew 30,4% to R307,9 million. The majority of this sales revenue growth is attributable to same store growth in Spitz and the expansion of the Kurt Geiger stores during the year.

Spitz and Kurt Geiger's revenue for the year increased by 16,0% to R1,04 billion. There was an 11% volume increase spearheaded by Lacoste and Kurt Geiger supported by 4% price inflation. The first phase of the Kurt Geiger mono-branded mens apparel stores' roll-out was completed with 11 stores opened during the year, bringing the total to 26 stores at the end of the year.

Gross profit margin for the year improved with the benefit of favourable import exchange rates secured at the beginning of the year. The increase in gross profit margin, combined with leverage from the high volume growth, resulted in a 27,6% increase in operating profit from R238,6 million to R304,6 million. The operating profit margin increased from 26,5% to 29,2%.

The Gant and Nina Roche stores yielded a small operating profit in the current year, compared to a break-even performance last year. The Nina Roche stores were closed during the year and the brand will now be available in Spitz stores. Two new Gant stores planned for the 2013 financial year should lead the brand into sustainable profitability.

The overall trading performance of Spitz, as well as the separate performance of the Spitz and Kurt Geiger stores, is summarised above.

A Carvela concept store was opened in Sandton City in September 2012 primarily as a marketing initiative to enhance the image of the brand and extend it from footwear into apparel and accessories.

Capital expenditure

Capital expenditure of R50,7 million was primarily directed at new store openings and refurbishments. Spitz opened four new stores, closed one store and refurbished six, while Kurt Geiger opened 11 new doors. Five of the larger Spitz outlets were split to accommodate an adjacent Kurt Geiger store. Store investment planned for the 2013 financial year includes six new Kurt Geiger doors, four new Spitz doors and two new Gant stores.



Footwear and Apparel

	2012 Rm	2011 Rm	2010 Rm	2009 Rm	2008 Rm	2007 Rm	2006 Rm	Change 2011 vs 2010 %
REVENUE	1 087,1	952,3	780,9	670,4	629,8	502,2	391,8	14,2
OPERATING PROFIT	307,9	236,1	150,7	101,7	132,9	145,1	115,1	30,4
OPERATING MARGIN (%)	28,3	24,8	19,3	15,2	21,1	28,9	29,4	14,1
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	50,7	41,8	11,4	22,6	64,4	37,7	9,5	21,3

SPITZ

CARVELLA

KURT GEIGER

LACOSTE

GANT

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AVI INTERNATIONAL

Entyce, Snackworks and Indigo have for some time had successful businesses marketing and selling key products outside of South Africa, principally in Africa. This business has been growing in line with the rest of the group and in aggregate contributed 6,6% of group revenue and 7,5% of group operating profit in the 2012 financial year.

Most of the product sold in other countries is manufactured in our South African factories, using available capacity and enhancing the efficiency of these facilities. In addition we have tea packing operations in Botswana and Zambia that service those markets. Distribution is managed either with local partners, or through directly owned and managed facilities in Botswana and Zambia.

During the year under review we completed the formation of AVI International, a centralised structure housing the people previously employed separately in Entyce, Snackworks and Indigo and led by an experienced managing director. This team has been tasked with accelerating the growth of our business in Africa, focusing on those countries where we already have strong presence as well as several new target markets that have been identified and which will be the focus of extensive brand building activity over the next few years.

In addition to developing our export model, this team will, on an ongoing basis, identify acquisition opportunities for evaluation by AVI's business development department.

AVI International

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	Change 2012 vs 2011
	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	%
REVENUE	548,1	497,8	446,1	392,9	315,5	10,1
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	103,4	91,7	76,2	58,3	55,8	12,8
OPERATING MARGIN (%)	18,9	18,4	17,1	14,8	17,7	2,7

This table is an aggregation of results included in Entyce, Snackworks and Indigo Brands







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Continuing operations

AVI's portfolio of consumer businesses performed well in a year characterised by constrained consumer demand, increased competition and rising soft commodity input costs. Many of our brands grew sales volumes in the year and together with our on-going focus on and investment in manufacturing improvement drove good profit leverage.

The Fashion brands businesses, Spitz and Indigo, achieved sound volume growth and realised strong gross profit margins supported by favourable import exchange rates that were secured before the rand weakened during the first half of the year. I&J benefited materially from the weaker rand, supported by on-going good performance from its catching and processing operations. Snackworks had a strong second half driven by a recovery in sales volumes and improving manufacturing performance, resulting in a material improvement in full-year profits. Entyce had a better second-half performance, benefiting from newly deployed coffee and creamer capacity as well as a recovery in Ciro's Out of Home coffee business driven by volume growth. Revenue from the rest of Africa grew in line with the domestic market and healthy profit margins were maintained.

Revenue from continuing operations rose by 10,6%, from R7,49 billion to R8,29 billion, with selling price increases and volume growth in most categories as well as stronger export revenue in I&J due to the weaker rand. Gross profit rose by 11,5% to R3,76 billion with the consolidated gross profit margin increasing from 45,1% to 45,4%. A significant increase in commodity input costs was ameliorated by volume leverage, on-going efficiency gains and favourable import exchange rates secured at the beginning of the year, in line with our normal hedging practice. Operating profit increased by 22,8%, from R1,12 billion to R1,37 billion, due to the higher gross profit margin and well-managed selling and administrative costs, which rose by 5,9% compared to last year.

Headline earnings from continuing operations rose by 28,5%, from R745,4 million to R957,5 million, due to the higher operating profit, lower net finance costs and higher earnings from I&J's joint venture with Simplot in Australia, which benefited from the strong Australian dollar. Headline earnings per share from continuing operations increased 29,9% from 246,4 cents to 320,0 cents with less shares in issue following the re-purchase of 9,0 million shares in June 2011.

Cash generated by operations was strong, increasing by 6,1% to R1,45 billion after working capital changes. Working capital increased by R226,3 million reflecting volume growth as well as stronger sales in the last few months of the year compared to the same period last year. Capital expenditure increased to R541,1 million with material expenditure on major projects to improve capacity, technology and efficiency. Other material cash

out-flows during the period were dividends of R475,5 million and taxation of R396,3 million. Net cash at the end of June 2012 was R175,0 million compared to net debt of R246,2 million at the end of June 2011.

On the project front, Indigo's new aerosol plant, the packaging automation at Isando biscuits and Entyce's new creamer tower and coffee granulation plant were all successfully commissioned during the year with benefits expected to accrue more materially in the 2013 financial year. In addition, the expansion of the Isando distribution centre was successfully completed and SAP was implemented at Entyce and Snackworks with minimal disruption to sales volumes. A number of other material projects are on track to meet commissioning dates in 2013.

The Green Cross acquisition was concluded in July 2012 and we are excited about the additional scale and growth opportunity this business brings to our Fashion brands portfolio. AVI will consolidate Green Cross's financial results with effect from July 2012. The initial payment of R382,5 million was made in July 2012.

In March 2012 AVI announced a change in the annual dividend payout ratio from 2,0 to 1,5 times covered by diluted headline earnings from continuing operations. In line with this new policy a final dividend of 120 cents per share has been declared, bringing the total normal dividend for the year to 203 cents. In addition, the Board has approved a special dividend of 180 cents per share, resulting in an effective dividend yield of 7,7% on the 30 June 2012 closing share price of R50,00.

Taking the initial payment for Green Cross of R382,5 million that was made in July 2012 and the special dividend into account, AVI's gearing is expected to increase to our normal operating level of about 20% debt to capital employed in the 2013 year.

The AVI Black Staff Empowerment Share Scheme reached its first normal vesting date on 31 December 2011 in respect of the first tranche of shares allocated in January 2007. AVI's strong share price performance has resulted in gains totalling R117,6 million accruing to 3 688 black employees at all levels across the Group since inception of the scheme.

On 1 July Mr Angus Band stepped down as chairman ahead of his retirement from the Board at the Company's next annual general meeting scheduled for 2 November 2012. Mr Band joined the Board in 1997 as an executive director and was appointed Chief Executive Officer of National Brands Limited in 1998. He became AVI's Group Chief Executive Officer in 1999 and served in this role until 2005, when he stepped down and moved into the role of non-executive chairman. The Board wishes to express its sincere gratitude to Mr Band for his outstanding 16 years of service to AVI and vital contribution to AVI's success.

Segmental review – continuing operations

Year ended 30 June

	Segmental revenue			Segmental operating profit		
	2012 Rm	Restated* 2011 Rm	Change %	2012 Rm	Restated* 2011 Rm	Change %
Food & Beverage brands	6 274,8	5 641,2	11,2	922,5	758,2	21,7
Entyce	2 330,7	2 112,2	10,3	415,4	402,2	3,3
Snackworks	2 428,7	2 159,7	12,5	328,5	263,9	24,5
Chilled & Frozen Convenience brands	1 515,4	1 369,3	10,7	178,6	92,1	93,9
Fashion brands	2 005,2	1 842,6	8,8	463,6	368,5	25,8
Personal Care	918,1	890,3	3,1	155,7	132,4	17,6
Footwear & Apparel	1 087,1	952,3	14,2	307,9	236,1	30,4
Corporate	7,1	5,9		(13,6)	(9,2)	
Group	8 287,1	7 489,7	10,6	1 372,5	1 117,5	22,8

*Restated to exclude Real Juice now shown as a discontinued operation.

Definitions

Number of ordinary shares in issue

Total issued ordinary share capital.

Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue

The time weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue, excluding shares held by AVI share trusts and subsidiaries.

Earnings per ordinary share

- Earnings and headline earnings respectively for the year in cents divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue.
- Diluted earnings and diluted headline earnings per ordinary share are calculated taking account of the unexercised share options as disclosed in the directors' report on pages 83 to 85, duly adjusted to take account of the shares to be issued at fair value calculated in accordance with IAS 33. Calculations are presented in note 32 of the annual financial statements.

Dividend cover

Headline earnings per share from continuing operations divided by the dividends declared to ordinary shareholders of the Company in respect of the results for the year.

Financial ratios

- **Operating margin**
Operating profit as a percentage of revenue.
- **Return on capital employed**
Operating profit before capital items and after taxation from continuing operations, as a percentage of average capital employed. Capital employed is total equity plus net interest-bearing debt.
- **Net working capital**
Inventories and trade receivables, less trade payables.
- **Free cash flow**
Cash available from operating activities and investments, less net capital expenditure.
- **Free cash flow per ordinary share**
Free cash flow for the year in cents divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue.
- **EBITDA**
Operating profit before capital items and depreciation and amortisation.
- **Net debt/(cash)**
Financial liabilities and borrowings and current borrowings less cash and cash equivalents.
- **Interest cover ratio**
EBITDA divided by net finance costs.
- **Net debt/total equity ratio**
Net debt divided by total equity.

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Key statistics for continuing operations

	2012*	2011*	2010	2009	2008
Financial ratios (%)					
– operating margin	16,6	14,9	12,3	12,2	12,0
– return on capital employed	29,4	24,7	19,7	19,6	18,5
– net working capital as a percentage of revenue	18,1	17,5	17,5	16,8	19,7
– EBITDA (Rm)	1 593,2	1 310,3	1 074,8	1 095,9	965,4
Liquidity					
– free cash flow (Rm)	510,5	599,9	597,9	391,9	204,1
– free cash flow per ordinary share (cents)	170,6	198,3	199,7	131,6	66,7
– net debt/equity ratio	(4,5)	9,1	11,0	25,1	30,8
– interest cover ratio	111,4	32,6	12,6	8,8	15,1
Employees at 30 June	9 659	9 548	9 557	8 923	8 796
Revenue – continuing operations (Rm)	8 287,1	7 489,7	7 271,0	7 462,4	6 660,6
Revenue per employee (R'000)	858,0	784,4	760,8	836,3	757,2

Share statistics – five-year summary

	2012*	2011*	2010	2009	2008
Number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	342 145	349 108	343 482	342 638	342 638
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	299 229	302 548	299 493	297 806	306 082
Share performance – continuing operations (cents per share)					
Earnings	316,7	244,3	187,5	180,8	162,9
Diluted earnings	302,0	236,0	180,9	177,5	161,4
Headline earnings	320,0	246,4	189,4	174,7	159,0
Diluted headline earnings	305,2	238,0	182,9	171,5	157,6
Dividends declared (excluding special dividends)	203,0	125,0	100,0	88,0	80,0
Dividend cover	1,5	2,0	2,0	2,0	2,0
Market price per share (cents)					
– at year-end	5 000	3 120	2 210	1 700	1 295
– highest	5 150	3 200	2 699	2 200	2 254
– lowest	2 846	2 100	1 684	1 150	1 245
– volume weighted average	4 036	2 842	2 071	1 699	1 821
Total market capitalisation at closing prices (Rm)	17 107,3	10 892,2	7 591,0	5 824,9	4 437,2
Price earnings ratio ¹	15,6	12,6	11,7	9,7	8,1
Value of shares traded (Rm)	12 023,0	4 823,8	4 244,9	4 362,4	4 764,2
Value traded as a percentage of average capitalisation (%)	87,1	48,6	59,1	78,7	80,6
Number of shares traded (millions)	297,9	169,8	205,0	256,8	261,6
Liquidity – number traded as percentage of shares in issue at year-end (%)	87,1	48,6	59,7	75,0	76,3
Average weekly Rand value traded (Rm)	235,7	94,6	83,2	83,5	91,5

¹ Calculated based on the published headline earnings per share and the share price at year-end.

*The Group has contracted to dispose of the fresh fruit juice manufacturing business of Real Juice with effect from 30 September 2012, and therefore this operation has been disclosed as a discontinued operation in AVI's results for the year ended 30 June 2012. In addition, the Group changed its accounting policy to recognise immediately in other comprehensive income, actuarial gains and losses arising from the defined benefit post-retirement medical aid plan, in accordance with the allowed alternative under the existing IAS 19 – Employee Benefits. In both instances comparatives for the year ended 30 June 2011 have been restated.

Value-added statement (total operations)

	2012		2011*	
	Rm	%	Rm	%
VALUE ADDED				
Revenue	8 433,3	2,4	8 369,9	2,5
Cost of materials and services	5 021,1	1,4	4 993,5	1,5
Value added by operations	3 412,2	98	3 376,4	101
Capital items (gross)	13,6	–	(75,2)	(2)
	3 425,8	98	3 301,2	98
Investment and other income	62,8	2	53,3	2
	3 488,6	100	3 354,5	100
VALUE DISTRIBUTED AND RETAINED				
Employees				
Salaries, wages and other benefits	1 557,6	45	1 821,2	54
Providers of capital	628,3	18	510,4	15
Dividends paid to Group shareholders	475,5	14	335,6	10
Interest paid	30,6	1	63,3	2
Operating lease expenses	122,2	4	111,5	3
GOVERNMENT	587,6	17	458,2	14
Taxation	587,6	17	458,2	14
Re-invested in the Group	715,1	20	564,7	17
Depreciation	218,0	6	202,6	6
Future growth	497,1	14	362,1	11
	3 488,6	100	3 354,5	100

*The Group changed its accounting policy to recognise immediately in other comprehensive income, actuarial gains and losses arising from the defined benefit post-retirement medical aid plan, in accordance with the allowed alternative under the existing IAS 19 – Employee Benefits. Consequently comparatives for the year ended 30 June 2011 have been restated.

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Group at a glance

	2012 Rm	2011 Rm	2010 Rm	2009 Rm	2008 Rm	Change 2012 vs 2011 %
AVI (continuing operations)						
Revenue	8 287,1	7 489,7	7 271,0	7 462,4	6 660,6	10,6
Operating profit	1 372,5	1 117,5	895,1	908,5	798,7	22,8
Operating margin (%)	16,6	14,9	12,3	12,2	12,0	11,4
Capital expenditure	541,1	410,2	329,8	257,7	271,5	31,9
<i>Note: 2012 and 2011 exclude Real Juice, 2011 and 2010 exclude Denny and all years exclude Alpesca which are classified as discontinued.</i>						
Entyce beverages (including Out of Home and excluding Real Juice)*						
Revenue	2 330,7	2 112,2	1 957,5	1 841,6	1 638,7	10,3
Operating profit	415,4	402,2	329,9	280,8	253,9	3,3
Operating margin (%)	17,8	19,0	16,9	15,2	15,5	(6,3)
Capital expenditure	205,2	127,9	90,4	81,3	67,7	60,4
<i>*Balances have been restated to exclude Real Juice which is classified as discontinued.</i>						
Snackworks						
Revenue	2 428,7	2 159,7	2 080,9	2 036,8	1 677,2	12,5
Operating profit	328,5	263,9	232,8	192,5	185,8	24,5
Operating margin (%)	13,5	12,2	11,2	9,5	11,1	10,7
Capital expenditure	171,8	117,6	46,6	44,8	58,3	46,1
Chilled & Frozen Convenience brands*						
Revenue	1 515,4	1 369,3	1 381,8	1 597,5	1 476,8	10,7
Operating profit	178,6	92,1	74,3	237,9	160,4	93,9
Operating margin (%)	11,8	6,7	5,4	14,9	10,9	76,1
Capital expenditure	67,1	40,9	42,7	65,5	27,1	64,1
<i>*Balances exclude Alpesca and Denny which were classified as discontinued.</i>						
Fashion brands						
Revenue	2 005,2	1 842,6	1 583,7	1 400,6	1 253,3	8,8
Operating profit	463,6	368,5	255,4	196,2	206,3	25,8
Operating margin (%)	23,1	20,0	16,1	14,0	16,5	15,5
Capital expenditure	85,7	113,3	138,6	49,4	89,3	(24,4)
Personal Care						
Revenue	918,1	890,3	802,8	730,2	623,5	3,1
Operating profit	155,7	132,4	104,7	94,5	73,4	17,6
Operating margin (%)	17,0	14,9	13,0	12,9	11,8	14,1
Capital expenditure	35,0	71,5	127,2	26,8	24,9	(51,0)
Footwear & Apparel						
Revenue	1 087,1	952,3	780,9	670,4	629,8	14,2
Operating profit	307,9	236,1	150,7	101,7	132,9	30,4
Operating margin (%)	28,3	24,8	19,3	15,2	21,1	14,1
Capital expenditure	50,7	41,8	11,4	22,6	64,4	21,3

	2012 Rm	2011 Rm	2010 Rm	2009 Rm	2008 Rm	Change 2012 vs 2011 %
AVI (discontinued operations)						
Revenue	146,2	880,2	949,7	1 005,0	1 045,6	(83,4)
Operating profit	8,1	23,2	7,8	18,2	2,2	(64,9)
Operating margin (%)	5,6	2,6	0,8	1,8	0,2	115,4
Capital expenditure	-	11,8	17,0	16,6	35,5	(100,0)
Denny						
Revenue	-	385,2	359,9	318,8	298,6	(100,0)
Operating profit	-	50,0	45,9	23,1	34,5	(100,0)
Operating margin (%)	-	13,0	12,8	7,2	11,6	(100,0)
Capital expenditure	-	9,0	7,5	8,9	13,3	(100,0)
Alpesca						
Revenue	-	298,4	329,4	428,8	445,5	(100,0)
Operating (loss)/profit	-	(37,5)	(50,6)	4,6	(10,2)	100,0
Operating margin (%)	-	(12,6)	(15,4)	1,1	(2,3)	100,0
Capital expenditure	-	0,3	5,1	5,8	11,3	(100,0)
Real Juice						
Revenue	146,2	196,6	260,4	257,4	301,5	(25,7)
Operating profit/(loss)	8,1	10,7	12,5	(9,5)	(22,1)	(23,7)
Operating margin (%)	5,6	5,4	4,8	(3,7)	(7,3)	3,7
Capital expenditure	-	2,5	4,4	1,9	10,9	(100,0)

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Group balance sheets – five-year summary

	2012 Rm*	2011 Rm*	2010 Rm	2009 Rm	2008 Rm
ASSETS					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	1 756,9	1 459,5	1 340,4	1 205,1	1 164,8
Intangible assets and goodwill	748,6	759,4	923,4	925,4	986,2
Investments	328,4	310,0	304,1	276,8	312,8
Deferred tax asset	47,2	83,3	60,0	74,4	89,1
	2 881,1	2 612,2	2 627,9	2 481,7	2 552,9
Current assets					
Inventories and biological assets	1 042,0	943,1	918,4	950,0	873,0
Trade and other receivables including derivatives	1 315,6	1 116,9	1 189,5	1 170,1	1 178,7
Cash and cash equivalents	242,1	380,1	589,3	516,6	174,9
Assets classified as held-for-sale	49,1	348,1	293,2	398,7	493,0
	2 648,8	2 788,2	2 990,4	3 035,4	2 719,5
Total assets	5 529,9	5 400,4	5 618,3	5 517,1	5 272,5
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Capital and reserves					
Attributable to equity holders of AVI	3 615,1	2 866,7	2 954,1	2 675,9	2 518,8
Non-controlling interests	(17,8)	(19,8)	(19,8)	(23,3)	(17,5)
Total equity	3 597,3	2 846,9	2 934,3	2 652,6	2 501,3
Non-current liabilities					
Financial liabilities, borrowings and operating lease straight-line liabilities	15,7	55,8	65,1	544,1	409,7
Employee benefits	349,7	359,2	292,8	295,9	293,5
Deferred taxation	90,9	73,1	113,6	110,3	154,0
	456,3	488,1	471,5	950,3	857,2
Current liabilities					
Current borrowings	63,2	583,0	848,1	639,3	536,3
Trade and other payables including derivatives	1 338,7	1 279,1	1 183,4	1 092,9	1 048,1
Share buy-back liability	–	100,7	–	–	–
Corporate taxation	15,3	16,6	17,3	13,4	73,4
Liabilities classified as held-for-sale	59,1	86,0	163,7	168,6	256,2
	1 476,3	2 065,4	2 212,5	1 914,2	1 914,0
Total equity and liabilities	5 529,9	5 400,4	5 618,3	5 517,1	5 272,5

Group income statements – five-year summary

	2012 Rm*	2011 Rm*	2010 Rm	2009 Rm	2008 Rm
CONTINUING OPERATIONS					
Revenue	8 287,1	7 489,7	7 271,0	7 462,4	6 660,6
Operating profit before capital items	1 372,5	1 117,5	895,1	908,5	798,7
Income from investments	13,8	9,4	11,1	22,4	22,5
Finance costs	(28,1)	(49,6)	(96,7)	(147,4)	(86,5)
Equity-accounted earnings of joint ventures	46,8	36,1	40,0	15,3	17,2
Capital items	(13,8)	(8,4)	(8,3)	17,1	13,7
Profit before taxation	1 391,2	1 105,0	841,2	815,9	765,6
Taxation	443,6	365,9	275,9	276,7	265,8
Profit after taxation	947,6	739,1	565,3	539,2	499,8
Non-controlling interests (excluding capital items)	–	–	3,5	0,7	1,4
Earnings attributable to owners of AVI	947,6	739,1	561,8	538,5	498,4
Capital items after non-controlling interests and tax	9,9	6,3	5,8	(18,1)	(11,7)
Headline earnings	957,5	745,4	567,6	520,4	486,7

*The Group has contracted to dispose of the fresh fruit juice manufacturing business of Real Juice with effect from 30 September 2012, and therefore this operation has been disclosed as a discontinued operation in AVI's results for the year ended 30 June 2012. In addition, the Group changed its accounting policy to recognise immediately in other comprehensive income, actuarial gains and losses arising from the defined benefit post-retirement medical aid plan, in accordance with the allowed alternative under the existing IAS 19 – Employee Benefits. In both instances comparatives in the income statement for the year ended 30 June 2011 have been restated. Comparatives on the balance sheet have only been restated for the change in accounting policy.

Group statement of cash flows – five-year summary

	2012 Rm*	2011 Rm*	2010 Rm	2009 Rm	2008 Rm
CONTINUING OPERATIONS					
Operating activities					
Cash generated by operations before working capital changes	1 678,9	1 358,6	1 105,5	1 086,6	1 022,8
(Increase)/decrease in working capital	(226,3)	10,7	21,3	30,0	(354,7)
Cash generated by operations	1 452,6	1 369,3	1 126,8	1 116,6	668,1
Interest paid	(28,1)	(49,6)	(93,9)	(140,5)	(91,0)
Taxation paid	(396,3)	(327,6)	(250,3)	(392,9)	(247,4)
Net cash available from operating activities	1 028,2	992,1	782,6	583,2	329,7
Investing activities					
Cash flow from investments	15,0	13,1	13,7	21,2	29,6
Property, plant and equipment – net investment	(532,7)	(405,3)	(320,1)	(189,6)	(224,2)
Investments – net (acquisitions)/disposals	66,7	52,2	18,8	57,1	(37,8)
Net cash used in investing activities	(451,0)	(340,0)	(287,6)	(111,3)	(232,4)
Financing activities					
Capital returned to shareholders	(100,7)	(395,8)	–	–	(549,7)
Net increase in shareholder funding	99,9	38,4	47,0	9,0	4,7
Long-term borrowings – net (repaid)/raised	–	–	(1,3)	191,1	308,8
(Decrease)/increase in short-term funding	(524,2)	(179,5)	(145,6)	(14,1)	206,2
Dividends paid	(475,5)	(335,6)	(272,4)	(247,2)	(233,4)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	(1 000,5)	(872,5)	(372,3)	(61,2)	(263,4)
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS					
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(169,9)	(197,2)	93,6	345,4	(143,3)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	404,1	598,0	529,7	204,8	317,1
	234,2	400,8	623,3	550,2	173,8
Translation of cash equivalents of foreign subsidiaries at beginning of year	7,9	3,3	(25,3)	(20,5)	31,0
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	242,1	404,1	598,0	529,7	204,8
Attributable to:					
Continuing operations	242,1	380,1	589,3	516,6	174,9
Discontinued operations	–	24,0	8,7	13,1	29,9

*The Group has contracted to dispose of the fresh fruit juice manufacturing business of Real Juice with effect from 30 September 2012, and therefore this operation has been disclosed as a discontinued operation in AVI's results for the year ended 30 June 2012. In addition, the Group changed its accounting policy to recognise immediately in other comprehensive income, actuarial gains and losses arising from the defined benefit post-retirement medical aid plan, in accordance with the allowed alternative under the existing IAS 19 – Employee Benefits. In both instances comparatives for the year ended 30 June 2011 have been restated.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT REPORT



Introduction and overview

Sustainable development enables corporate citizens to prosper in a responsible manner and within a framework that safeguards both their and future generations' long-term sustainability. It requires the identification and active management of those issues that could materially affect the long-term successful existence of the enterprise in the context of all stakeholders – including, but not exhaustively, shareholders and institutional investors, consumers, employees, customers, suppliers, government, unions, and local communities.

AVI Limited ("the Company") has a well-run governance framework that enables it to identify and manage those material sustainability issues that exist, or that may come to exist. The Company also operates in a manner that ensures that the needs of the present generation of stakeholders are met without compromising future generations. Sustainability matters are monitored and managed, for example, by the appropriate diversity committee, health and safety committee, internal review committee, audit committee or social and ethics committee, while the overarching responsibility for matters before these committees remains vested with the Board of directors ("Board"). Sustainability matters that are deemed to be of a material nature, or that

require heightened focus, are elevated to the Board. Executives within the Company remain responsible for specific matters and are held accountable for their successful implementation and management.

The Company considers its sustainability responsibilities under the following three broad categories:

- **Ethics** – ethics are at the foundation of an effective and sustainable organisation that must be able to operate without censure or compromise in the long term. Proper ethics and appropriate values are central to the Company's culture and therefore the behaviour of its employees. They assist in establishing a willingness to accept and embrace broader issues in our society, forming the basis of the Company's interactions with its stakeholders.
- **Scarce resources** – in order to ensure that future generations have access to the resources on which the Company is reliant, and that the Company's viability is not compromised in the long term, the Company is intent on carefully managing those resources relevant to its operation. In addition to managing the very specific risk relating to its finite hake fishing resources, the Company is committed to the application of sustainable practices across its operations.
- **Transformation and good corporate citizenship** – the Company recognises the moral, social and

economic imperative to embrace and support transformation in South Africa and to be regarded as a valuable participant in the South African economy and society. The Company also recognises the need to be, and to be seen as, a good corporate and socially responsible citizen that is desirable to do business with.

Social and ethics committee

The social and ethics committee was constituted in August 2011 in terms of the Companies Act 71 of 2008, as amended, and the Regulations thereto ("the Companies Act 2008"), and adopted formal terms of reference, delegated to it by the Board, as its charter. The charter is subject to the provisions of the Companies Act 2008 (in particular Section 72 as read with Regulation 43). During the year under review the committee discharged its functions in terms of its charter, and in particular reviewed the Company's activities, having regard to relevant legislation and other legal requirements and best practice, relating to:

- Social and economic development;
- Good corporate citizenship;
- The environment, health and public safety;
- Labour and employment; and
- The Company's ethics' codes and performance.

The committee has not yet reviewed consumer relationships but this will be done during the following year.

The committee has unrestricted access to all Company information, employees and directors and is authorised, after discussion with the Chairman of the Board or the Chief Executive Officer where necessary, to investigate any matters within its terms of reference; seek external professional advice; secure the attendance of relevant consultants at its meetings; and implement policies approved by the Board. In addition the committee has the mandate to bring matters within its remit to the attention of the Board and to report back to shareholders at the annual general meeting.

For further details regarding the composition and meetings of the committee, shareholders are referred to the corporate governance report on page 63.

Guiding framework

The following guidelines and/or standards were consulted when compiling this report:

- The King Report on Corporate Governance for South Africa, 2009 ("King III report").

- The Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited ("Listings Requirements").
- The JSE Socially Responsible Investment Index ("JSE SRI") criteria; and
- The Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") framework.

While the King III report and Listings Requirements require the Company to prepare an integrated annual report, various other reporting frameworks deal with the underlying sustainability reporting criteria. The GRI framework and JSE SRI have been identified by the Company as appropriate frameworks for reporting on these issues based on the Company's specific needs, its areas of operation and stakeholder concerns.

During the year the Company identified material Group-wide issues for reporting purposes and an index indicating where these issues are referenced throughout this annual report can be found on page 52. While these issues have been categorised according to the GRI framework, the Company has not undertaken a detailed self-assessment nor been formally assessed and the decision to use the GRI and JSE SRI frameworks for guidance in compiling this report is not intended to declare compliance as understood in either framework. The Company remains committed to further formalising its approach to integrated reporting over the period ahead and will during that process continually review and re-assess the scope of its reporting, as well as the advisability and need for formal reporting or assessment against the accepted frameworks.

Disclosures on the Company's approach to managing the matters reflecting on the Company's sustainability can be found throughout the report either as an introduction to the relevant sections or as specific disclosures on relevant issues.

Stakeholder engagement

Stakeholder engagement is an important aspect of the Company's sustainability responsibilities and it formally identifies and recognises the material stakeholders with legitimate interests with whom it engages on relevant issues. Engagement with these stakeholders takes a variety of forms, depending on the matter at hand, and may vary in frequency. Where key topics and concerns are raised through such stakeholder engagements, the Company responds to the relevant stakeholders in a variety of ways, including directly or through its annual reporting. The table below lists the more obvious stakeholders and provides examples of the nature of the engagements that the Company has with them:

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Stakeholder type	Nature of engagement
Shareholders, analysts and media	<p>Annual general meeting at which shareholders have an opportunity to vote on material resolutions, including the appointment and remuneration of directors</p> <p>Distribution of information via the website, including financial, brand, governance, social, ethics, and sustainability matters</p> <p>Press releases and SENS announcements</p> <p>Formal presentation of the half year and final financial results in Cape Town and Johannesburg</p> <p>Integrated annual report</p> <p>Interviews and media briefings</p> <p>Scheduled bi-annual meetings with analysts</p> <p>Ad hoc meetings with analysts and investors, both locally and overseas, as required</p>
Customers and consumers	<p>Daily contact in own and customers' stores</p> <p>Meetings</p> <p>Consumer and product research</p> <p>Marketing campaigns</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Customer care and complaint lines</p> <p>Customer audits</p>
Employees and employee representative bodies (including unions)	<p>Intranet and published newsletters or notices</p> <p>Bi-annual presentations by the Chief Executive Officer to the executive community</p> <p>Presentations and written communication (e.g. newsletters and posters) on material issues and regulations affecting employees</p> <p>Conferences and general staff meetings</p> <p>Performance appraisals</p> <p>Union representative forums</p> <p>Workplace forums such as the employment equity and learning and development forums</p> <p>Industry relevant Sector Education and Training Authorities</p> <p>Independent anonymous reporting hotline</p> <p>Intranet-based incident reporting system</p> <p>Ad hoc events</p>
Suppliers	<p>Supplier product and relationship management conferences</p> <p>Visits and meetings</p> <p>Supplier audits</p> <p>Senior operational and procurement staff day-to-day interactions</p>
Communities and non-profit organisations	<p>Corporate social investment programmes</p> <p>Workplace learning and development programmes for unemployed learners</p> <p>Partnerships and sponsorships</p> <p>Ad hoc community engagements in surrounding communities, including Company sponsored employee volunteer days</p>
Business associations	<p>Participation in, or membership of numerous associations such as Business Against Crime; the Consumer Goods Council; a number of fishing industry associations including the Deep-Sea Fishing Industry Association, the Abalone Farmers Association and the Mid-water Trawling Association; the Association of Food and Science Technology; the Restaurant Association; the Speciality Coffee Association; the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association; the Aerosol Manufacturers' Association, and the Institute of Packaging</p> <p>Participation in association initiatives</p>
Government or regulators	<p>Regular contact with significant industry regulators through business associations</p>

Ethics

The Company has a well-established and comprehensive Code of Conduct and Ethics (“the code”) that applies to all directors and employees and provides clear guidance on what is considered to be acceptable conduct. The code requires all directors and employees to maintain the highest ethical standards and ensure that the Company’s affairs are conducted in a manner which is beyond reproach. The code is communicated to all new employees as part of their induction training, published on the intranet for access at all times by employees, and published on the external website for public access. The code is aligned with the recommendations in the King III report and was recently reviewed by the social and ethics committee to ensure that it remains up-to-date and relevant.

In order to monitor ongoing compliance with the code, the Company has a formal governance framework. Within the governance framework material issues are highlighted in management reports that are reviewed by the operating executives. If appropriate, matters are elevated to the Company’s Board or audit and risk committee. This formal framework is supported by the Company’s internal audit function, which is responsible for investigating identified areas of concern and reporting its findings to the Company’s Chief Financial Officer and the audit and risk committee. The Company believes that an independent and professional hotline disclosure service is an important component of an ethical environment and subscribes to “Be Heard”. This service facilitates confidential reporting on fraud and other unethical conduct. Communication drives are undertaken from time to time to remind employees of this “whistleblowing” service. In addition the Company has implemented an in-house intranet-based incident reporting service that requires employees to report incidents, or potential incidents, which have caused, or could have caused, harm to the Company’s property or people on the Company’s premises. A senior employee actively manages the incident management reporting system and also engages with the “Be Heard” service providers. All anonymous reports and other reported incidents are reviewed on a daily basis, and, if appropriate, thoroughly investigated. The Company has a proven track record of dealing appropriately with matters arising from the “Be Heard” and incident management reporting system. Investigations and disciplinary hearings have been held and, where appropriate, civil and criminal action has been taken.

In addition to the formal framework, it is imperative to promote a culture that is consistent with the ethical values that the Company aspires to. This is achieved through the example set by the Board and executive management, consistent enforcement of these values, and the careful selection of employees that display the desired attributes and values. The Company continues to communicate formally with suppliers and customers to secure their support for and compliance with its ethical standards.

Scarce resources and biodiversity

The Company’s primary exposure to scarce resources that could materially impact its business is the performance of its fishing resources in South Africa. I&J has secured long-term hake fishing rights at a level that can support economic returns provided that the resource remains healthy.

The health of the South African fishing resource is managed by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries (“the Department”). The Department sets an industry-wide annual quota or “total allowable catch” (“the TAC”) for each species under management and, for certain species, also sets a “total allowance effort” (“the TAE”) in which a limit is placed on the number of boats, number of crewmen, and the number of days per year that each boat is licensed to fish (“sea days”). The limit on sea days seeks to ensure that the capacity of the deep-sea trawling fleet does not grow too big for the available resources which could result in the phenomenon of “too many boats chasing too few fish”.

Between 2002 and 2009, in response to falling catch rates and a high proportion of juvenile fish in the catches, the TAC was substantially reduced. Since then scientific surveys and catches have shown that the hake stocks are healthy and have been growing steadily for the past five years. In 2011, after seven years of TAC cuts, the annual catch limit was increased by 10%. It was raised by a further 9,78% to 40 514 tons for I&J for the 2012 fishing season and it is anticipated that, at current fishing levels, the hake TAC will continue to climb. Of concern however at the moment is the management by the Department of the research vessels and on-board observer programme used to maintain the scientific input underlying the TAC calculations, for which the contracts have not been renewed. The SA Deep Sea Trawling Association is endeavouring to assist the Department by increasing its own observer programme to ensure the minimum necessary research and these efforts will continue into 2013.

During 2010 the Marine Stewardship Council recertified that the South African hake resources met the requisite environmental standards for sustainable fishing for a further five years. This certification gives assurance to buyers and consumers that the seafood comes from a well-managed and sustainable resource, which is increasingly relevant in I&J's export markets.

I&J strives to lead initiatives to manage fishing effort and protect breeding areas off the South African coast. Effort control measures, such as the ring-fencing initiative for the demarcation of trawling grounds, are being monitored and I&J continues to partner with the Department to ensure compliance and enforcement thereof. I&J has a good working relationship with the World Wildlife Fund South Africa ("WWF-SA") which has resulted in the development of projects such as the responsible fisheries training programme and initiatives to reduce the incidental mortality of sea birds. More recently WWF-SA and I&J, together with other major South African fishing companies, formed the Responsible Fisheries Alliance ("RFA"). The alliance is intended to ensure that all stakeholders understand and support the implementation of an Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries ("EAF") management in South Africa's fisheries. EAF seeks to protect and enhance the health of marine ecosystems. The goals of the RFA include promoting responsible fisheries practices, influencing policy on fishery governance, supporting skills development and research in the industry.

I&J's Danger Point abalone farm is situated immediately adjacent to the sea and is the Company's only property in or adjacent to an area of high biodiversity. South Africa's high energy coastline is generally unsuitable for offshore fish farming and land-based aquaculture allows for better control over environmental factors so that the impact on the environment can be limited. Although abalone aquaculture has a relatively low impact on the environment, in order to minimise any potential harm the global abalone farming industry, including I&J, has engaged with the WWF to develop a set of standards. The Danger Point abalone farm is working towards adopting these recently developed Global Abalone Standards and will in the short period ahead apply for accreditation from the Aquaculture Stewardship Council. Once certification is achieved, an eco-label will be used to guarantee that I&J's abalone products are raised in an environmentally responsible manner.

Transformation and good corporate citizenship

Transformation

The Company recognises the moral, social and economic imperative to embrace and support transformation in South Africa and to be a valuable participant in the South African economy and society. A transformed company in the South African context is not only one that has a workforce that is representative of the country's racial and gender demographics and that operates with a bias towards broad-based empowerment opportunities, but one that also embraces diversity.

The Company continues to focus on its transformation and remains intent on providing a workplace that encourages diversity. Transformation is considered in the context of broad-based black economic empowerment ("BBBEE") and is measured annually by an external verification agency against the generic BBBEE scorecard. A central senior manager actively co-ordinates the Company's efforts and ensures that the subsidiaries are well educated on the various facets of transformation. The subsidiaries' progress is monitored and they are centrally assisted in the implementation of targets and various initiatives. During the year under review significant time and funds were invested in advancing the transformation plans that had been developed during the previous years. The progress of these plans was reviewed at half year where appropriate and revised activities were agreed upon, where necessary.

On 7 February 2012 the Minister of Trade and Industry gazetted the implementation of the six to ten year targets in respect of employment equity and preferential procurement as outlined in the Codes of Good Practice ("BBBEE Codes") published in 2007. As a result the Company's BBBEE measurement for the year under review was conducted in accordance with the increased targets. The Company's scores on both of these elements decreased, largely due to the application of the six to ten year targets. However, owing to the Company's ongoing efforts it managed to maintain its consolidated BBBEE rating of level 4 in accordance with its target for the year. In addition the Company continues to qualify as a "Value Adding Vendor" as defined in the BBBEE Codes and is entitled to apply a 1.25 multiple to its level 4 BEE procurement recognition level of 100%, thereby offering its customers an effective 125% procurement recognition.

Three-year BBEE scorecard

Objective	Element	2012	2011	2010
Direct empowerment	Ownership	60,18%	62,25%	9,18%
	Management control	39,26%	36,99%	27,36%
Human resource development	Employment equity	19,58%	34,48%	30,64%
	Skills development	51,96%	54,02%	56,96%
Indirect empowerment	Preferential procurement	93,57%	95,76%	80,36%
	Enterprise development	100%	100%	100%
Residual	Socio-economic development	100%	100%	100%



Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Verification Certificate

A Consolidated Verification Certificate Issued to

AVI Limited and Subsidiaries

Level 4 Contributor

Measured Entity (Full List of Entities Listed on Page 2 of Certificate)	
Company Name	AVI Limited and Subsidiaries
Registration Number	1944/017201/06
VAT Number	Not registered
Address	2 Harries Road, Illovo Johannesburg 2196 South Africa

BEE Status	
BBBEE Status Level	Level 4
Element Levels	EO: 12,04 points; MC: 3,93 points; EE: 2,94 points; SD: 7,79 points; PP: 18,71 points; EQ: 15 points; SED: 5 points
Black Ownership	15,36% Black Ownership; 4,54% Black Women Ownership
Value Adding Vendor	Yes
BEE Procurement Recognition	125%
Issue Date	27/08/2012
Expiry Date	26/08/2013
Certificate Number	ELC3155GENBB
Version	Final
Applicable Scorecard	Codes - Generic
Applicable BBBEE Codes	Generic Codes Gazetted on 9 February 2007

BEE Procurement Recognition Levels		
Level	Qualification	%
1	≥ 100 Points	135%
2	≥ 85 but < 100	125%
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Ownership

The Company's ownership score has progressed from 9,18% in 2010 to 60,18% in 2012. This is principally owing to the Company's Black Staff Empowerment Share Scheme ("the Scheme"), which was launched during January 2007 and the changes made to the Scheme in 2010, which allowed the Company to secure recognition of the Scheme for BBBEE rating purposes and thereby visibly provide support to the Company's transformation agenda. The Scheme placed 7,7% of the Company's total issued share capital or 26 million ordinary AVI shares in a trust for the benefit of its

eligible black employees and, in aggregate the participants will benefit from growth in the share price over a seven-year period, with the first tranche vesting after five years.

The first tranche of shares, being one-third of the total allocation made on 1 January 2007, vested on 1 January 2012. 2 590 participants exercised their options and traded their shares, with a gross gain to participants of R72,4 million. Over the life of the Scheme to date, approximately 8 300 employees have benefited as participants, including 1 168 participants who left the Company's employ in a manner that classified them as "good leavers", 1 095 of whom elected to sell their shares and have received a total benefit of R43,4 million.

In accordance with the changes made to the Scheme during 2010, four black participant elected trustees were appointed during the year under review and participants were entitled to – and many did – vote on the resolutions proposed at the Company's annual general meeting held on 1 November 2011.

At a subsidiary level, during the year under review the third and last tranche of shares held by black employees in the I&J empowerment share scheme, vested. Payments totalling R3,9 million were made to 647 shareholder employees, bringing the total amount paid to eligible employees for all three vestings to R11,5 million – a significant contribution towards the financial and social upliftment of I&J's employees. The Company remains committed to ensuring that a direct economic benefit flows to I&J employees and the Company's Board has approved the continuation of a 5% black staff shareholding of I&J up to 2020. The Company is extending the existing structure for this purpose. This is an important aspect of the focus on the transformation of the fishing industry.

Management control and employment equity

The Company marginally increased its management control score during the year under review from 37% to 39% but experienced deterioration in its employment equity score from 34,48% to 19,58%, mostly due to the application of the six to ten year targets referred to above. While numbers and demographic compositions seem similar year-on-year, these have shown improvement with key senior roles being populated with talented black candidates while at the same time confronting the dual challenges of attracting senior black candidates from their current employment in these less certain economic times and retaining attractive and mobile black employees.

During the year the Company has furthered its efforts to appoint, develop and retain black employees, especially where representation is required in the middle and senior management and executive bands. The Company's employment equity efforts, that are expected to continue to show success in the medium term, remain behind training, developing and mentoring black employees with the objective of retaining them and preparing them for more senior roles. Progress made by the Company in the area of management control and employment equity (as per the BBBEE Codes) over the past three years is material and mostly as a result of focused recruitment of suitable black candidates and the progression and retention of black staff. This will continue to be an area of heightened focus in the year ahead.

Skills development

Development of the Company's employees remains a priority and, under the leadership of the senior learning and development manager and the Group HR executive, the central learning and development service has made material progress over the past few years by successfully originating relevant learning opportunities for a broad community of employees, continually reviewing current learning services and requirements and enhancing their alignment to the Company's needs, assisting the Company to develop its employees in an appropriate manner and progressing the Company's transformation agenda. The Company has a credible relationship with the Food and Beverage Sector Education and Training Authority which enables the Company to successfully access

discretionary grants. During the year the Company had 314 learners (all of whom were black) on adult basic education and training programmes, as well as learnerships, apprenticeships, in-service training and internships, with 488 black learners having access to discretionary grant funding for these and other skills development programmes.

Significant funds continue to be spent on customised programmes that run in the various subsidiary companies. In particular the Company developed a new, simplified Talent Management Program designed to improve competency-based recruitment, retention, development of employees, succession, etc.

In addition to the central learning and development function, the individual subsidiary companies invested considerable time and funds in skills development programmes. For example, I&J is a leading training provider to the wider South African maritime community and its training courses for seamen are accredited by the South African Maritime Safety Authority and the Transport Education and Training Seta, and Indigo Brands implemented three academic programmes specific to the production environment, namely the National Certificate: Production Technology (NQF level 2), the Operations Management Development Programme (NQF level 4) and the Diploma in Production Management (NQF level 5). The majority of learners on these programmes are black.

Post year-end the Company successfully finalised its first Group-wide senior management leadership programme titled "License to Lead". Bright young senior managers, who had been nominated for their potential to populate executive positions in due course, were subjected to a 14-month leadership development programme in which the Company partnered with the University of Stellenbosch's business school.

During the year under review the Company spent approximately R22 million on recorded skills development initiatives, an amount equivalent to 2% of its total payroll costs (in comparison with 1,85% in the previous year), while simultaneously improving the relevance of the skills development initiatives. 3 782 employees, or 53% of the total workforce, were trained during the year, 83% of whom were black and 60% male. On average these employees were subjected to 29 hours of training each.

Preferential procurement

Preferential procurement remained an area of particular focus during the year under review. As mentioned above the implementation of the six to ten year targets for the year under review resulted in a marginal decrease of this score from 95,76% in 2011 to 93,57% but the measured spend increased from R2,6 billion to R3,2 billion. The collaboration of specialist procurers in the Company and a focus on favouring local suppliers with higher BBBEE ratings than their competitors has played a large role in the ongoing improvement in the Company's preferential procurement performance and the subsidiaries are required to adjust their targets in line with the six to ten year targets with a view to improving this score (as in previous years) by the end of the 2013 financial year.

The Company continues to engage with suppliers regarding their transformation needs and to require its suppliers to register on the Department of Trade and Industry IT portal, which provides a single national catalogue of vendors and their BBBEE profiles.

The subsidiaries have procurement policies in place addressing such matters as BBBEE targets, origin of materials, environmental awareness and sustainability, as well as labour practices and ethics. Potential suppliers are required to undergo a thorough vendor evaluation and selection process in which they address these issues. Wherever possible, locally based suppliers are preferred over international suppliers. The Company makes every effort to ensure that it only does business with suppliers who comply with all applicable legislation and has not identified any of its suppliers where employees' labour and human rights are at risk of being violated. In particular, during the year under review A&D Spitz undertook audits on a number of its foreign suppliers to ensure the application of fair and appropriate labour practices, decent working

conditions and acceptable human rights practices but the Company did not identify any suppliers where these rights are, or are at risk of, being violated.

Good corporate citizenship

The Company recognises the benefits of being a good corporate citizen with a commitment to contribute to sustainable economic, social and environmental development through working with employees, their families, the local communities and society at large to improve quality of life, and being an organisation that it is desirous to do business with.

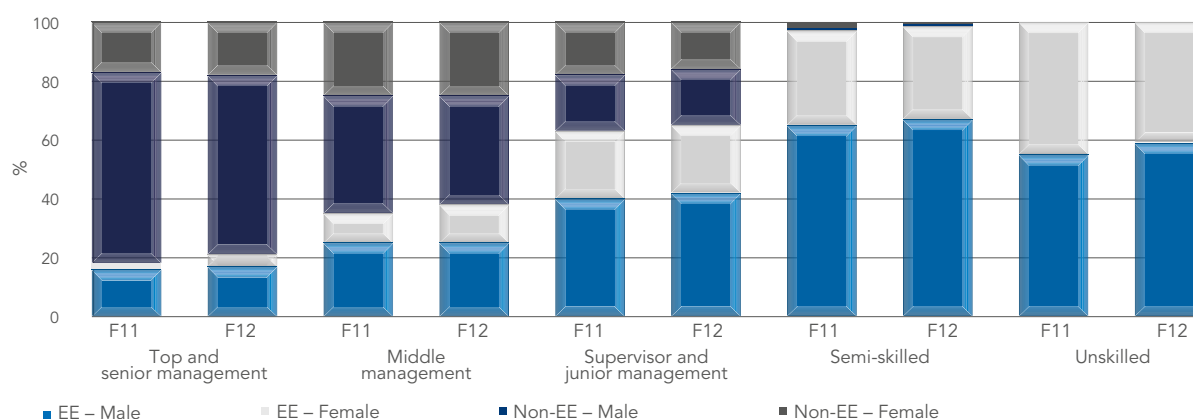
Labour data and practices

	2012	2011
Number of permanent employees (at 30 June)	7 233ⁱ	7 915
Gender split (%)		
• Male	64%	60%
• Female	36%	40%
Ethnic split (%)		
• African	58%	60%
• White	12%	12%
• Indian/Chinese	5%	5%
• Coloured	24%	22%
• Non-South African	1%	1%
Ethnic and gender split (%)		
• Black ⁱⁱ male	57%	54%
• White male	6%	6%
• Black female	31%	34%
• White female	6%	6%

ⁱ The reduction in headcount reflects, inter alia, 853 employees who left the Company with the disposal of Denny Mushrooms and Dining-in.

ⁱⁱ Black includes African, Indian and Coloured as defined in the BBBEE Codes.

AVI employment equity demographics



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Gender by region

Region	Female	Male	Total
Eastern Cape	60	112	172
Free State	44	119	163
Gauteng	959	1 730	2 689
KwaZulu-Natal	314	860	1 174
Limpopo	69	139	208
Mpumalanga	67	107	174
North West	40	74	114
Western Cape	1 087	1 452	2 539
Grand total	2 640	4 593	7 233

Approximately 38% of the Company's permanent employees are members of recognised trade unions covered by collective agreements defining the terms of the relationship between the Company, the unions and the members, as well as their engagement on matters ranging from operational changes to annual negotiations on wages and other substantive issues. Union engagement is managed at a subsidiary level, with oversight from the Company.

The Company requires the subsidiaries to have appropriate policies and procedures in place to address employee and industrial relations issues and to ensure that these policies and procedures are communicated to all employees and other relevant stakeholders. Every two years the Company conducts a comprehensive audit of HR operational standards in the Group. This exercise was most recently conducted during April 2012 when no material shortcomings were identified.

The Company complies with all applicable labour and employment legislation, including legislation pertaining to freedom of association, child labour, and forced and compulsory labour, and is committed to the protection of all employees' human rights, the provision of decent work, and fair and sustainable labour practices. During the year no infringements of these rights or incidents of discrimination were reported.

Health, safety and wellness

The Company provides a healthy and safe work environment to its employees as a basic right and recognises that a healthy and safe workplace enhances employee morale and productivity. It is also recognised that a healthy and safe workplace is essential to the food handling industry and ensures that consumers are protected and product quality assured.

Health and safety requirements are firstly monitored and reviewed within the risk management framework of the Company and legislative compliance is required as a minimum standard. The requisite health and safety committees are in place and training occurs on an ongoing basis. These on-site committees deal with issues as and when required, and if necessary they elevate matters to the internal review committees that they report to. If necessary, matters are referred to the Company's board of directors or audit and risk committee. In addition the social and ethics committee also monitors these matters. There are also various supplementary health and wellness initiatives that form part of the Company's employee engagement framework.

The Company's safety record is viewed against the industry standard disabling injury frequency rate ("DIFR"), which measures the percentage of employees that suffer a disabling injury for every 200 000 man-hours worked. A disabling injury is an injury that causes an employee to miss a shift following the one on which they were injured. At a Company level the Company experienced 101 disabling injuries, resulting in 814 lost days and achieved a DIFR of 0,83 for the year, an improvement over the previous two years' ratings of 1,12 and 0,93 for 2010 and 2011 respectively. The Company's DIFR target for the 2013 financial year is 0,68 and steps are continually being taken to proactively identify and prevent potentially harmful situations and improve employee training.

As Company-wide statistics can mask events, the Company categorises all injuries into 1 of 3 classes. Class 1 being damage that permanently alters a person's life ranging to class 3 that inconveniences a person's life. During the year under review three of the Company's employees suffered class 1 injuries, all of which were broken fingers or partial finger amputations due to the use or cleaning of equipment.

The high safety standards adopted by the operations are continually being enhanced by accreditation with independent standard-regulating authorities. The material manufacturing and food handling sites have achieved and maintained Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point Certification, a management system in which food safety is addressed through the analysis and control of biological, chemical, and physical hazards from raw material production, procurement and handling, to manufacturing, distribution and consumption of the finished product.

With the exception of the Durban tea and Rosslyn snacks' factories, which are ISO22000 (food safety quality management system) certified, all of the Company's tea, coffee, biscuit and cosmetics' manufacturing sites remain ISO9001 (quality management system) certified. In addition the Rosslyn snacks' factory is PAS 220:2008 (Publicly Available Specification 220:2008) certified. This is a standard that specifies requirements to assist in controlling food safety risks within the manufacturing processes and is used in conjunction with ISO22000. The Isando coffee and creamer factory, the Durban tea factory, and the Isando and Westmead biscuit factories, are all ISO14001 (environmental management system) certified. The I&J Woodstock and Blockbusters sites have "A" listed BRC (British Retail Consortium for Global Standards), Higher Level IFS (International Food Standard) global food safety certification, MSC (Marine Safety Council) Chain of Custody Certification (a sustainability certification) and SABS 1841 (Control of Quantity – Trade Metrology Act) certification. In addition the Micro laboratory at the Woodstock factory has SANAS17025 accreditation.

All of the Company's sites are reviewed annually by independent risk management consultants and continual improvement is driven through risk committees at each site, which in turn report their findings to the Company's audit and risk committee, which has the ultimate responsibility for risk management throughout the Group.

The Company is also a Top 50 subscriber to the Food Safety Initiative which operates under the auspices of the Consumer Goods Council of South Africa. It takes all reasonable steps to collaborate with stakeholders to ensure that food produced, distributed and marketed in South Africa meets with the highest standards of food safety and nutrition and complies with legal requirements or recognised codes of good practice.

The Company continues to recognise the detrimental social and economic impact that HIV/Aids is having in South Africa. Policies and practices have evolved over the years that include the placement of permanent clinics at the larger sites; knowledge, attitude and practices surveys; awareness and education programmes; voluntary counselling and testing programmes; individual case management; the provision of universal precautions to prevent accidental transmission in the workplace; and the dispensing of free condoms.

Following the success of the Company-wide HIV/Aids voluntary counselling and testing ("VCT") programme that was introduced in 2007, the Company continues to offer this service at all sites. The VCT programme achieves the objectives of raising awareness, increasing significantly the number of employees that know their HIV status and providing the Company with detailed information per site so that its efforts are appropriately focused.

The Company's larger sites have active primary health care clinics either on a full-time or part-time basis. They are well equipped and managed by appropriate medical professionals. These clinics play a material role in the day-to-day healthcare management of the Company's lower income earning employees, and in a number of instances provide an out-reach programme for immediate family members. Many of the clinics are involved in doing annual medical checks for all employees, running VCT programmes, and providing flu vaccines to high-risk employees at no cost to the employees.

Utilisation levels of the employee wellness programme, managed by ICAS and introduced throughout the Company during April 2009, remain constant and the programme is well used by the Company's HR community, the Company's employees and their immediate families. The employee wellness programme covers areas that address the entire spectrum of psychosocial stressors in the workplace and at home, lifestyle diseases, and work-life balance by providing an independent, impartial, professional and confidential counselling and advisory service that extends beyond healthcare and, among other services, gives the Company's employees and their immediate family members access to financial and legal advisory services. The Company and its subsidiaries continue to actively promote the use of the employee wellness programme.

In addition to the formal employee wellness programme, a number of sites held wellness programmes and days on matters such as drug and alcohol awareness; domestic violence; stress and depression; tuberculosis; HIV/Aids and cancer awareness; and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.



1. Look good – feel better.
2. Columba 1400SA Programme.
3. Learn-to-earn.
4. Rural Education Access Programme.

Corporate social investment

The Company’s corporate social investment (“CSI”) programme is aimed at bringing about positive social and economic changes to historically disadvantaged communities to enhance the environment within which the Company operates. The Company achieved 100% for both its enterprise development and socio-economic development scores in the most recent BBBEE rating. On an annual basis an amount of approximately 1% of the Company’s pre-tax profits achieved in the previous year is set aside for this purpose. The areas of focus are broadly education and skills development; sports, arts and culture; the environment; and health and welfare. Grants are managed through various established structures within the Company but mostly through the Company’s Community Investment Trust. This trust is served by elected employees who have shown an interest in CSI and an ability to manage the CSI programme. All material projects are properly vetted and monitored by the trustees to review that they achieve what was initially intended and to monitor the impact and success of such projects. In addition the Company is always cognisant of the impact, both negative and positive, that its operations could have on local

communities and commits to identifying any such communities and to engaging with them regarding the prevention or mitigation of negative impacts.

During the year under review R13,2 million was allocated for and spent on the Company's CSI programmes.

The greatest portion of the Company's CSI funding was spent on the education and skills development of disadvantaged people. The Company supported a large group of senior scholars and channelled further support into a more focused group of tertiary students in the following manner:

- 450 scholars were supported through the Company's Star Schools Incubator Programme, which affords grade 10, 11 and 12 children from 27 schools in disadvantaged areas the opportunity to attend additional classes in mathematics, science and English. The Company sponsored three programmes which assisted the scholars who attend school on Saturday mornings and during school holidays. The programme has proven to be very successful with a pass rate of 98% for grade 12 scholars at the end of the 2011 academic year, compared to the national average of 70,2%. Furthermore 79% of those scholars obtained a university exemption, compared to a national average of 24,3%.
- The Company provided full bursaries to 24 students through its Tertiary Bursary Programme, of which 11 students had previously graduated from the Star Schools Programme. The bursaries assisted these students to further their higher education at various universities, technikons and colleges. The students were selected based on their financial means, academic results and preferred fields of study. In addition the Company placed five students within the business to complete one year of in-service training required to qualify in their chosen fields and two graduates as graduate trainees for a one-year developmental programme. A student mentorship programme runs in parallel to this initiative which provides extensive and ongoing support to these students.
- The Company recently partnered with the School Leaders' Foundation, an initiative established by former school principals aimed at sustainable, proactive and skills-based interventions which directly benefit schools' leadership, learners and their communities. The "Adopt a School Leader Programme" focuses on public schools serving the local community of Tembisa in Gauteng.

- The St Mungo Diepsloot Community Action allows youths over the age of 18 years and who have not achieved their matric to achieve a matric equivalent education and skills and enables them to become employable or self-employed through the Adult Basic Education and Training, carpentry and sewing programmes. The project also provides formal mentoring and other support to graduates in their employment location for long as is needed.
- The Columba 1400SA programme is a value based leadership development programme for disadvantaged youth. This programme has the potential to enhance the ethical fibre of the youth in South Africa and a group of grade 10 learners are taught values such as integrity, service and discipline in a highly impactful six-day programme followed by an implementation programme for their entire school. Underprivileged schools are chosen and the head master and one of the teachers are required to attend the programme.

Other CSI initiatives worthy of mention that the Company supported during the year were:

- For the fifth year Spitz partnered with the Irene Children's Homes to donate obsolete new but "de-branded" stock to disadvantaged communities.
- The Kliptown Youth Programme was founded in 2007 and currently serves 400 children of Kliptown through homework assistance, sports, performing arts and computer literacy. It also provides 600 meals six days a week.
- St Mary's Hospital, Westmead, Durban. The hospital provides home-based care and a drop-in centre for residents in the surrounding areas, which population has a high HIV/Aids prevalence. The Company sponsors one of seven drop-in centres where children can be dropped off to be cared for by a volunteer day mother. The children are provided with a place of safety, nourishing meals and basic educational stimulation.
- National Sea Rescue Institute ("the NSRI"). I&J makes an annual donation to the NSRI and, over the years, has made a substantial contribution to the organisation's infrastructure, building a state-of-the-art rescue station in Cape Town harbour, donating a number of rescue craft, and supporting the "Waterwise" initiative which teaches children between the ages of nine and 14 what to do in an emergency and how to "breathe for their buddy" whilst waiting for the emergency services to arrive.
- The Peninsula School Feeding Association through which I&J has, since 2002, provided a daily meal to about 700 disadvantaged school-going children in the Eerste River area.



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- The SA National Defence Force Goodwill Parcel Project which involves the sponsorship of the Company's products as hampers delivered to the families of each and every South African soldier deployed on African Union or United Nations' peacekeeping missions. These hampers are delivered in the weeks preceding Christmas.
- Learn-to-Earn in the Khayelitsha and Hermanus areas. This initiative assists the unemployed with market-relevant skills training to become economically active.

The Company has also been involved in or made donations to a number of other important initiatives, such as HeartWorks, the Love Trust, Look Good-Feel Better, the Rural Education Access Programme, and a number of smaller but just as important projects.

At a more personal level, the Company's employees are encouraged to become involved with their local communities on Company sponsored employee volunteer days branded as "I am Inspired". All of the projects are selected from organisations with which the Company has established relationships and the Company gives employees time off to provide their services to these projects.

Environmental policy

The Company recognises that its use of natural resources has a socio-economic and physical impact on the environment, accepts responsibility for such impact, and pursues responsible environmental and climate change practices. This involves:

- Reducing the Company's environmental impact and continually improving the Company's environmental performance as an integral part of the Company's business strategy and operating methods;
- Compliance with all applicable environmental legislation or standards;
- The practice of responsible environmental management related to inputs (material, energy and water) and outputs (emissions, effluents and waste) affecting ecosystems and communities;

- Independent annual environmental audits at each manufacturing site measuring the impact that the particular operation has on its environment and reviewing compliance with legislation and Company policy;
- Providing a framework for setting and reviewing objectives and targets;
- Ensuring that all employees understand the environmental policy and conform to the standards it requires; and
- Reporting in the Company's annual report on performance against targets.

The Company's board of directors is responsible for ensuring that the principles of the policy are taken into consideration in formulating the Company's business plans, and the Company's Chief Executive Officer and senior management are in turn responsible for implementation of the business plans and communication of the policy. The board of directors has delegated the responsibility for monitoring compliance with this policy to the Company's audit and risk committee. Certain aspects of this subject are also considered by the social and ethics committee.

The Company remains committed to all environmental issues, including issues which impact on climate change and relate to overall responsible and sustainable environmental practices, such as greenhouse gas emissions; raw materials usage and recycling; resource usage and efficiency (including water and electricity); impacts on biodiversity; and emissions, effluents and waste management. In particular the Company is alert to the impact that climate change could have on natural resources and the effect that legislative changes could have on the way the Company does business. The Company monitors relevant global and local legislation, regulations and emission-reduction targets.

Environmental data

During the year under review the Company identified key areas of environmental impact for measurement, management and reporting.

Indicator	Unit	Data FY12
1 Total water consumption by source:		
1.1 Municipal	Litres	862 648 000
1.2 Ground water (borehole)	Litres	48 650 000
2 Total energy consumption		
2.1 Purchased electricity	kWh	103 988 097
2.2 Coal	Tons	13 479
2.3 Petrol	Litres	283 101
2.4 Diesel*	Litres	6 498 706
2.5 Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)	Litres	1 374 992
2.6 Natural gas	Cubic metres	6 709 392
2.8 Marine/heavy fuel oil*	Litres	11 247 428
2.9 Paraffin	Litres	1 011 376
3 Carbon emissions		
3.1 Total carbon emissions	Metric tons	219 000
3.2 Carbon emissions per employee	Metric tons	30,27

* During the year under review the non-availability of the usual fuel blend necessitated a change by I&J to using diesel fuel.

The Company will continue defining and implementing the scope and methods of monitoring and reporting on these issues and, whereas the quantity of water, energy and materials used, and the waste produced vary depending on the operational objectives of the Company at any given time, establishing a method to set relevant objectives and targets.

In addition to the key areas referred to above the Company will during the year ahead consider further areas of environmental impact for possible measurement and reporting, as well as initiatives to mitigate environmental impacts of products and services and the extent of impact mitigation.

Environmental practices

During the year, the subsidiary companies continued their existing initiatives to measure and mitigate detrimental environmental impact. Some of the Company's activities and achievements were:

- Environmental management systems – As mentioned above, the Isando coffee and creamer factory, the Durban tea factory and both the Isando and Westmead biscuit factories are all ISO14001 certified. This environmental quality management system enables the factories to identify and control the environmental impact of their activities; continually

improve their environmental performance; and implement a systematic approach to setting environmental objectives and targets, achieving these and demonstrating that they have been achieved. I&J has the Marine Safety Council's Chain of Custody Certification for sustainability in the fishing industry.

- Energy conservation – The current energy shortage and global efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions make conserving energy a priority for the Company by, inter alia, electricity saving initiatives such as:
 - Improving the efficiencies of production machinery, equipment and processes, and the installation of energy efficient lighting solutions, to maximise energy savings and limit wastage.
 - Optimising the use of cold storage space at I&J and de-commissioning under-utilised cold storage space.
 - The installation of electricity meters per site for the measurement of electricity consumption and consumption patterns and to enable the formulation of improvement plans to correct excessive use or wastage.
 - Electrical load-shifting where possible bearing in mind the Company's operational requirements.

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In addition the Company's subsidiaries are taking steps to measure and manage their carbon footprint through, inter alia, the use of the Greenhouse Gas Accounting Protocol and the ISO14064 International Standard for GHG Emissions Inventories and Verification.

- Water conservation – Poor water quality and shortages are a significant potential risk to the Company and the subsidiaries take steps to minimise these risks. These steps include utilising boreholes and reservoirs for storing water, recycling condensate produced during the heating processes back to the boilers, and adopting environmentally friendly storm water reticulation, while simultaneously taking measures to measure water consumption.
- Fuel consumption – Within its distribution operations there is ongoing focus on optimisation of delivery routes and consideration of distribution networks through the utilisation of routing and scheduling software throughout the Company, the deployment of on-board technology, advanced fuel management systems, more efficient engines and matching of loads to vehicles, as well as driver training academies, which all remain key issues in reducing fuel consumption and the Company's carbon footprint.
- Emissions, effluents and waste – The Company is committed to formulating an overall waste management strategy, reducing the use of raw materials, reducing waste, re-using waste wherever possible, and recycling waste that cannot be eliminated or re-used. Key to managing waste is the monitoring and analysis of waste volumes and component parts to give the Company the information it needs to manage waste effectively. The Company also recognises its responsibility in terms of the Air Quality Act of 2004 and is committed to efficient and effective air quality management and thus ensures that all ovens, paraffin- and oil-fired boilers, and boiler stacks are correctly operated, well maintained and routinely inspected.
 - Effluent management at the Snackworks' factories involves flocculation and removal of solids from the water, and reduction of the pH and chemical oxygen demand ("COD") levels. Waste materials are classified for possible re-use, recycling or disposal and disposals are done through registered waste disposal and recycling companies.
 - The Entyce Beverages' juice factory in Cape Town has installed an organic bio-process system for effluent handling and water treatment. The water is oxygenated, pH stabilised and COD levels reduced. Where appropriate the tea and coffee factories are installing new equipment and modifying old equipment in order to reduce emissions, including the planned installation of an afterburner on the coffee roaster, modification of the fine emissions handling systems on the coffee spray driers, installation of a new agglomeration system and the possible conversion of the boilers from coal to natural gas at the Isando coffee factory. By-products recycled by Entyce Beverages include spent ground beans and cardboard outer packaging from raw materials.
- I&J routinely recycles corrugated cartons, used sunflower oil and used marine oil and contracts a specialist waste management partner, certified by the Institute of Waste Management of Southern Africa, to assist it with the integrated management of solid waste generated by fishing and processing operations. In 2010 I&J commenced on-site waste sorting and management trials at its primary processing facility in Woodstock. The objective of the trials is to reduce the amount of solid waste that ends up in landfill sites by 90% by 2015.
- Indigo Brands has committed itself to being part of the local government's initiative of waste management for their sector, which will result in a formal waste management plan with the view to introducing waste reduction and management actions. In addition they recycle corrugated cartons, aerosol cans and glass bottles.
- Raw materials – The Company's use of sustainable raw materials, including recycled and recyclable materials and materials derived from ethical and sustainable sources as certified by bodies such as the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil ("RSPO"), the Forestry Stewardship Council ("FSC") (for packaging materials produced from sustainable forests), the Convention on Biological Diversity, and the Right Rooibos initiative, is an integral part of the Company's sustainability strategy. All of the palm oil procured by the Company is from sustainable farms certified by the RSPO. The high performance paperboard used in I&J retail packs is produced from a certified, renewable resource and all paperboard materials can be recycled multiple times. These retail cartons are packed into outer cartons supplied by local companies that meet the environmental management standard ISO14001 and are certified by the FSC, and all I&J outer cartons are 100% recyclable. All paperboard materials used by National Brands are produced from sustainable forests which are FSC compliant, contain no heavy metals or mineral oils, and no fossil fuel energy is used in the production of these products. These materials are also 100% recyclable.

No fines or non-monetary sanctions for infringement of or non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations were recorded and/or levied against the Company, directors, officers or employees during the period under review and the Company experienced no major environmental incidents. No formal requests or directives have been issued by Government Agencies or the local authority for the reduction of air emissions.

Consumer and product legislation

The Company's internal legal advisers keep the Company abreast of generic and industry specific consumer and product related legislative and regulatory developments, both pending and apparent, and ensure that the Board, management and employees are informed and, where necessary, trained on these developments and the implementation thereof.

In the year under review the Company continued addressing changes brought about by, particularly, the Consumer Protection Act of 2008 (including the guidelines for the development of industry Codes of Conduct and the establishment of an industry-specific Ombudsman, as well as the consumer product safety recall guidelines), the various regulations published in terms of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972, and the Medicines and Controlled Substances Amendment Act. The Company's central marketing function, together with the Group legal

advisers, ensures that there is adherence to laws, standards and voluntary codes relating to marketing and communications, including advertising, promotions, competitions and sponsorships. All applicable labelling legislation is regularly reviewed and, where appropriate, changes are made to the Company's labelling. The research and development managers in the subsidiary companies are responsible for ensuring compliance.

The Company remains a member of a number of industry associations as set out in more detail in the stakeholder engagement table.

No judgments, damages, penalties, or fines for infringement of or non-compliance with consumer or product related legislation were recorded and/or levied against the Company, directors, officers or employees during the period under review.

Major risks

The Company and its subsidiaries have well run governance processes and sound systems of internal control which are effective in managing the conventional key areas of business risk such as brand management, manufacturing, financial management and information technology. Other risks that are often more challenging to manage, and pose a greater threat to business success, are summarised below:

Key risks	Comments
Failure to stay in touch with changing consumer perspectives and needs, resulting in lost growth opportunities or erosion of market share	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product formats and price points are managed flexibly in different parts of the consumer cycle, in line with consumer needs Each business unit gives high priority to understanding the risks and opportunities that South Africa's growing black consumer base presents, and responding in a manner appropriate to each category The characteristics of our African export geographies are studied carefully so that we can enhance the relevance of our offering in each geography New product development is aligned with the points above and actively pursued Brand investment is material and consistent, with ongoing efforts to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of this spend
Availability of experienced and commercially minded business leaders to seek improvement and grow profits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Company continues to develop commercially competent stable management teams in our core business units The Group has a flexible operating model which provides high transparency to the centre and facilitates effective interaction on key matters when needed Remuneration and reward systems provide meaningful wealth generation opportunities for managers who excel

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Key risks	Comments
<p>Changing competitive landscape that impacts on profitability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A volatile currency with the risk of rapid and material weakening has traditionally been an effective protection against import competition, but has proven less so in the last few years and may not be in the future • A fairly small domestic market reduces the attractiveness of major greenfields investment in South Africa with the risk that surplus capacity will inhibit the ability to generate economic returns on investment • New suppliers or customers entering the South African FMCG market can present both risks and opportunities. We believe that the Company has sufficient scale and relevance with its strong brand portfolio to be important to new entrants, and to be able to forge mutually beneficial trading relationships • The Company's best protection in a changing competitive landscape is to continually work to keep our brands and products relevant to consumers, to improve efficiency so that margins can be sustained when prices are constrained, and to be diligent in managing the price/volume/margin equation flexibly as circumstances require
<p>Over reliance on third party brands and diminished profitability if licences are not renewed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most of the Company's core brands are owned • Key third party brands that the Company has access to are the Lacoste brand in Spitz, and the Coty brand held by Indigo Brands. We have a long history of strong and successful relationships with both parties and believe that our business units represent compelling opportunities to each licensor that will be difficult for other licensees to match
<p>Sustaining and growing profit margins</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top-line growth is a continual focus area for all of our businesses and brings with it the opportunity to leverage fixed costs and expand profit margins. While the most notable achievements in this regard have been in our fashion brands businesses, our more mature categories have all maintained or improved their market positions over the last few years, with some of them such as coffee and creamer achieving strong volume growth • In addition to our current brand portfolio the Company actively seeks out acquisitions which are manifestly brand rich and whose core activities provide opportunities to enhance both current margins and also medium term top-line growth • Many of the Company's Key Value Items ("KVIs") enjoy a brand premium because of their long legacy of delivery and quality with consumers. We seek to preserve this premium through retention of product intrinsics and high focus on product quality. We will continue to invest replacement capital expenditure in those parts of our business where it is necessary to sustain efficient and high quality production • The Company has extensive exposure to foreign exchange and commodity price volatility. These exposures are hedged in a manner that allows selling prices to be managed predictably and responsibly and historically our businesses with their strong brands have demonstrated the ability to recover lost profit margin fairly quickly after periods of pressure. The notable exception being I&J, which has little ability to compensate for the impact of a strong Rand on its material export revenues, but similarly also benefits materially when the Rand is weaker • There remain many opportunities to improve profit margins across the Group over the next few years. These include initiatives such as central procurement, ongoing improvements in logistics and field marketing, new technology and increased automation in our factories

Key risks	Comments
Social and political environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I&J's annual allocation in terms of its long term fishing rights is dependent on an ongoing review process. If this process becomes politicised and disregards I&J's ownership of an economic right it may result in a reduced allocation of hake quota to I&J • Ongoing increases in administered charges for electricity, water and property rates create additional cost pressure and reduce competitiveness relative to imports • In a two-tiered economy the Company increasingly competes with smaller operators who are not measured or monitored effectively against increasing and onerous legislated requirements • Inflexible labour legislation reduces competitiveness against imports and increases investment hurdles • Availability of utilities necessary to run business can be mitigated at extra cost, but reduces competitiveness. The Company has commenced a programme of installing full back-up power generation at key sites • The imposition of price controls pursuant to a populist political and social agenda could impact on parts of the Company's product portfolio • Dissatisfaction with service delivery by government and municipalities could lead to civil disruption and strikes with a material adverse effect on volumes and profit • The continued decline of educational standards erodes the supply of essential skills to maintain our medium-term competitiveness • The emergence of new and ambitious social programmes that place too heavy a burden on organised business and tax-payers to the extent that the availability of capital reduces in South Africa and over time compromises our ability to sustain our current asset base and competitiveness
Environmental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of climate change on natural resources through changing weather patterns and increased global temperatures could affect natural and agricultural resources on which the Company is dependent • Climate change will attract regulatory costs which will increase operating costs • Government commitments to emission-reduction targets could have a significant impact on the operating and distribution practices of the Company • Deteriorating water quality through pollution, including tainted groundwater from mining operations

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Going forward

Over the past year the Company has focused on the commitments made in last year's report. In the year ahead the Company will continue to further formalise its approach to integrated sustainability reporting and to providing a balanced view of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the Company.

In particular there will be focus on:

- Further defining and implementing the scope and methods of monitoring and reporting on the environmental issues identified during the year under review, and establishing a method to set relevant objectives and targets for these issues.

- Reviewing and evolving the principles and practices of sustainable development established throughout the Company.
- Reviewing and evolving the Company's integrated reporting to ensure the appropriate reporting of environmental, social and economic sustainability, underpinned by good corporate governance.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1 Simon L Crutchley (49)
Chief executive officer
Qualifications: BBusSci (UCT)
Directorships: AVI Limited

Simon was a co-founder of Otterbea International (Pty) Ltd, an international trading business based in South Africa. He was appointed managing director of Consol Limited in 1997 and oversaw the successful turnaround of that company. He joined the AVI Board in 1999, was appointed business development director in 2002 and chief executive officer in October 2005.

2 Gavin R Tipper (47)
Chairman
Qualifications: BCom, BAcc (Wits), MBA (UCT), CA(SA)
Listed directorships: AVI Limited, Interwaste Holdings Limited, Hyprop Investments Limited, Redefine International Limited, Redefine Plc and York Timber Holdings Limited.

Gavin completed his articles with KPMG in 1987. He went on to hold the position of technical partner at the firm before joining Coronation Holdings Limited in 2001 as chief operating officer. Gavin now serves on a number of boards; he was appointed to the AVI Board in March 2007 and was appointed as chairman of the AVI Board on 1 July 2012.

3 Angus WB Band (60)
Qualifications: BA, BAcc (Wits), CA(SA)
Directorships: AVI Limited, Director of Liberty Group Limited, Liberty Holdings Limited, chairman of Aveng Limited.

Angus joined AVI as an executive director in 1997 and was appointed chief executive officer of National Brands Limited in 1998 and Group chief executive officer of AVI Limited in 1999. He is currently chairman of Aveng Limited and a director of Liberty Holdings Limited. Angus stepped down as chairman of the AVI Board on 30 June 2012 but remains on the Board until his retirement on 2 November 2012.

4 Owen P Cressey (45)
Chief financial officer
Qualifications: DipAcc (Natal), CA(SA)
Directorships: AVI Limited

Owen was admitted as a chartered accountant in 1990 and held senior financial management posts in the Anglo American Group. Owen joined AVI in September 2005 as Group financial manager. He was appointed to the AVI Board as chief financial officer in May 2006.

5 Michael J Bosman (51)
Qualifications: BCom (Hons) LLM (Cape Town) AMP (Harvard) CA(SA)
Directorships: AVI Limited, One Digital Media (Pty) Ltd

Mike is the CEO of One Digital Media. He was previously the Group CEO of TBWA, which included South Africa's top-ranked creative advertising agency TBWA Hunt Lascaris, chairman of several other communication companies in the TBWA group, and executive director of FCB Worldwide, an advertising agency group based in New York. Mike was appointed to the AVI Board on 1 March 2010.

6 Abe M Thebyane (52)
Qualifications: BAdmin from the University of the North; Postgraduate Diploma in HR Management from Wits Business School; Diploma in Company Direction from the Graduate Institute of Management and Technology; MBA from De Montfort University, UK
Directorships: AVI Limited, Zone Life Centre (Pty) Ltd and Reagile IHS (Pty) Ltd

Abe is Group Executive: Human Resources, Nedbank Group Limited. Previously he was Executive Head: Human Resources, Anglo Platinum Limited and Executive Director: Human Resources, Iscor Limited. In addition, Abe has held senior human resources and business-related positions in various South African companies, i.e. General Electric SA (Pty) Ltd, Gemini Consulting, etc.

7 Andisiwe Kawa (50)
Qualifications: MBA (Wharton, University of Pennsylvania), MA, Ed M (Columbia University), BSc (University of Transkei)
Directorships: AVI Limited, Interwaste Holdings Limited, Aquarius Platinum (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd, Chuma Holdings (Pty) Ltd, Imara S P Reid (Pty), Ltd, Zingwenya Investments (Pty) Ltd.

Andy is currently the chairman of Interwaste Holdings and of Chuma Holdings. She previously held senior positions in strategy and finance in the USA, UK and South Africa. She has worked in several fields including services, mining and banking. She is the current fellow of the Africa Leadership Initiative SA (a member of the Aspen Institute). Andy was appointed to the AVI Board on 15 July 2010.

8 Adriaan Nühn (59)
Qualifications: BBusAdmin (Hogere Economische School, Eindhoven, The Netherlands), MBA (Univ of Puget Sound, Washington)
Directorships: AVI Limited, Macintosh Retail Group NV, Stern NV, Cloetta AB, Sligro Food Group NV and Kuoni.

Adriaan started his career as a financial analyst with Xerox Corporation, after which he spent ten years with Richardson Vicks Proctor and Gamble in Belgium, South Africa, Sweden and Austria. He thereafter spent seventeen years with the Sara Lee Corporation, the last six years of which he was CEO and chairman of the board of management of Sara Lee International. Adriaan was appointed to the AVI Board in November 2007.

9 James R Hersov (48)
Qualifications: MA (Cantab)
Directorships: AVI Limited

James was co-founder and joint managing director of Otterbea International (Pty) Ltd from 1989 to 1994. In 1994 he was appointed as a director and member of the executive committee of Anglovaal Limited. He was appointed to the Board of Aveng Limited in 1999 and also served as a member of the audit and risk committee until 2008. He has also served as a director of Control Instruments Group Limited and WesBank.

10 Barry JK Smith (62)
Qualifications: BSc Hons (Mathematics) (Stellenbosch), BSc Hons (Operations Research) (Unisa), MBA (Harvard)
Directorships: AVI Limited

Barry is an executive with experience in the production and marketing of consumer beverages. Until December 2010 he held the position of President of SABMiller Latin America as well as being a member of the executive committee of SABMiller. He held a number of other positions within SABMiller since 1984. Barry was appointed to the AVI Board on 15 March 2011.

11 Kim E Macilwaine (55)
Qualifications: BA (Business Studies) (Hons) UK
Directorships: AVI Limited, TNS Research Surveys (Pty) Ltd, Research and Marketing Group Investment Ltd, TNS Research International Ltd. and TNS Middle East & Africa.

Kim joined Unilever (UK) in 1979 and spent the next twenty-five years working for the Unilever Group. He was managing director and chairman of the Unilever Food business in South Africa from 1996 to 2004. Kim was appointed to the AVI Board in March 2009.

12 Neo P Dongwana (40)
Qualifications: BCom (Cape Town), BCom Hons (Cape Town), Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (Cape Town), CA(SA)
Directorships: AVI Limited, Telkom SA Limited.

Neo is a CA and was previously a partner in the audit division of Deloitte, where she was the first female partner in the Cape Town office. Neo is also a member of the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors Education Committee and Monitoring Committee, and a non-executive director of Foodbank, a public benefit organisation. Neo was appointed to the AVI Board on 15 March 2011.





CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Framework

AVI Limited ("the Company") is a public company incorporated in South Africa under the provisions of the Companies Act, No 71 of 2008, as amended, and the Regulations thereto ("the Companies Act 2008") and is listed on the JSE Limited ("the JSE").

The Company's Board of directors ("the Board") is committed to ensuring that the Company is governed appropriately. The Board recognises the responsibility of the Company to conduct its affairs with prudence, transparency, accountability, fairness and in a socially and environmentally responsible manner. The Company complies with the provisions of the Companies Act 2008 and the JSE Listings Requirements, and the principles of the Code of Corporate Governance Principles and Practices as recommended in the King Report on Governance for South Africa 2009 ("King III"). Being the first year in which an integrated report is being prepared, external assurance on the matters recommended by King III has not been obtained and these recommendations will be evaluated for future years.

During the year under review the Company further strengthened its application of the principles of King III and compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2008 through, inter alia:

- establishment of a Social and Ethics Committee;
- enhancement of the risk management framework, including greater oversight of IT governance matters;
- development of an integrated report for the year ended 30 June 2012;
- amendment of the Company and all subsidiaries' memoranda of incorporation in accordance with the Companies Act 2008; and
- approval by shareholders at the annual general meeting on 1 November 2011 for:
 - the appointment of the members of the Audit and Risk Committee;
 - a resolution in terms of section 45 of the Companies Act 2008 for the provision of financial assistance;
 - amendment of the Company's Memorandum of Incorporation; and
 - the Company's remuneration policy by way of a non-binding advisory vote.

Board governance structure

The general powers of the Board and the directors are conferred in the Company's Memorandum of Incorporation. Terms of reference for the Board are set out in the Company's board charter which is reviewed periodically. The charter covers the powers and authority of the Board and provides a clear and concise

overview of the responsibilities and accountability of the Board members, both collectively and individually, including the policy and procedures for appointments to the Board as assisted by the Remuneration, Nomination and Appointments Committee. The board charter is available on request from the company secretary.

To ensure conflicts of interest are avoided, the Board members annually provide a general disclosure of their personal financial interests in terms of section 75 of the Companies Act 2008, and are reminded at the commencement of every Board and Board committee meeting that they are required to declare any material personal financial interests that they may have in contracts entered into or authorised by the Company or in any matters to be discussed at the meeting, as well as any changes in their interests previously declared.

The Board has adopted a unitary structure and no individual member of the Board has unfettered powers of decision making. The responsibility for running the Board and executive responsibility for the conduct of the business are differentiated in the board charter. Accordingly the roles of the chairman of the Board and of the chief executive officer are separated, with Mr Angus Band and Mr Simon Crutchley respectively holding these positions for the year under review. On 30 June 2012, Mr Angus Band stepped down as chairman of the Board and will retire as a member of the Board at the annual general meeting on 2 November 2012. Mr Gavin Tipper, an independent non-executive director who was appointed to the Board during March 2007, was unanimously appointed chairman of the Board on 1 July 2012. Mr Tipper also serves as a member of the Audit and Risk Committee and the chairman of the Remuneration, Nomination and Appointments Committee. These appointments are being reviewed by the Board and any changes necessary to ensure compliance with the Companies Act 2008 and the recommendations of King III with regard to the chairman serving on other committees will be made during the following year.

Directorate

As at 30 June 2012 the Board comprised two executive directors and 10 non-executive directors. All of the non-executive directors are independent as defined by King III and have the required knowledge, skills and independence of thought to pass sound judgement on the various key issues relevant to the business of the Company, independent of the Company's management. Consideration is given to gender and racial diversity, as well as diversity in business, geographic and academic backgrounds, when

appointing directors. Tailored induction programmes are run to familiarise newly appointed directors with the Group's operations. The particulars of the directors are set out in the Board of directors' section of this annual report.

At least one-third of the Board's members retire each year at the annual general meeting in terms of the Company's Memorandum of Incorporation. Retiring directors are eligible for re-election.

Board and director assessment

The Board is required to assess its performance against its charter requirements on an annual basis. The assessment was done and it was found that in all material respects the Board complied with these requirements. The chairman continued to monitor and manage the participation of the Board's members, and considered the development requirements, if any, of each director.

In addition, during the year under review, the Board independently considered the performance of the chairman and chief executive officer. The chairman and the chief executive officer did not participate in the Board's discussions regarding their own performance.

Board meetings

During the year under review the Board met formally on four occasions to conduct the normal business of the Company. Attendance at these meetings is summarised in the table below:

Name	02/09/2011	17/11/2011	09/03/2012	06/06/2012
AWB Band	√	√	√	⊠
MJ Bosman	√	√	√	√
SL Crutchley	√	√	√	√
OP Cressey	√	√	√	√
NP Dongwana	√	√	√	√
JR Hersov	√	√	√	√
A Kawa	√	√	√	√
KE Macilwaine	√	√	√	√
A Nühn	√	√	√	√
BJK Smith	√	√	√	√
AM Thebyane	√	√	√	√
GR Tipper	√	√	√	√

Key: √ = in attendance; ⊠ = not in attendance

In addition to these formal meetings and as a prelude to the Board meeting of 6 June 2012, the Board met with the executive management of the Company's

subsidiaries on 5 and 6 June 2012 and reviewed their performance for the past year and considered their objectives, strategies and budgeted performance for the year ahead.

Company secretary

The company secretary for the year under review was Ms Sureya Naidoo.

All directors have unlimited access to the advice and services of the company secretary, who is accountable to the Board for ensuring that Board procedures are complied with and that sound corporate governance and ethical principles are adhered to.

The company secretary's principal responsibilities to the Board and to the individual directors are to:

- guide them in the discharge of their duties, responsibilities and powers;
- provide information, advice and education on matters of ethics and good governance; and
- ensure that their proceedings and affairs, and those of the Company, are properly administered in compliance with all relevant legislation, in particular the Companies Act 2008 and the JSE Listings Requirements.

As required by the JSE Listings Requirements, the Board assessed and satisfied itself of the competence, qualifications and experience of the company secretary at the Board meeting of 7 September 2012.

Board committees

The Board is assisted in the discharge of its duties and responsibilities by the Audit and Risk Committee, the Remuneration, Nomination and Appointments Committee, and the Social and Ethics Committee. The ultimate responsibility at all times, however, resides in the Board and it therefore does not abdicate its responsibilities to these committees.

These committees act within formalised terms of reference which have been approved by the Board and which have been reviewed to reflect the Company's application, where appropriate, of the principles embodied in King III and the statutory requirements of the Companies Act 2008. The terms of reference set out the committees' purpose, membership requirements, duties and reporting procedures. Relevant legislative requirements, such as those incorporated in the Companies Act 2008, are incorporated in the committee charters. Board committees, and the members thereof, may take independent professional advice at the Company's expense.

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When appropriate, ad hoc committees are formed to facilitate the achievement of specific short-term objectives.

There is full disclosure, transparency and reporting from these committees to the Board at each Board meeting, and the chairpersons of the committees attend the annual general meeting to respond to shareholders' queries.

Audit and Risk Committee ("Audit Committee")

During the year under review the Audit Committee comprised Mr Mike Bosman (the chairman), Mr Gavin Tipper and Mrs Neo Dongwana, all of whom are independent non-executive directors. In compliance with the Companies Act 2008 shareholders will be asked at the annual general meeting on 2 November 2012 to elect the members of the Audit Committee. Mr Bosman and Mrs Dongwana will be available for re-election but Mr Tipper, as newly appointed chairman of the Board, will no longer be available and the Board will nominate a suitable replacement for Mr Tipper for consideration by shareholders at the annual general meeting.

The Company's external auditors, the chairman of the Board, the chief executive officer, the chief financial officer, the Group's head of internal audit and other senior executives attend the Audit Committee meetings by invitation.

Each operating subsidiary has an internal review committee which monitors risk management and compliance activities. These committees are chaired by the Company's Chief Financial Officer and meet at least twice a year with the external auditors, the Group's head of internal audit and the relevant financial and managing directors in attendance. Audit Committee members attend the subsidiary internal review meetings by open invitation. There is a formal reporting line from the various internal review committees into the Audit Committee via the Company's chief financial officer.

The Audit Committee met three times during the year under review. The attendance of the members is reflected in detail in the table below:

Name	28/08/2011	15/11/2011	01/03/2012
MJ Bosman	√	√	√
GR Tipper	√	√	√
NP Dongwana	√	√	√

Key: √ = in attendance; ☐ = not in attendance

The Audit Committee is responsible for the management of key financial and operating control risks and in particular assists the Board in the following matters:

- Monitoring the financial reporting process.
- Recommending the appointment of an independent registered auditor and determining the terms of engagement and approving fees for audit and non-audit work undertaken.
- Monitoring the operation and effectiveness of internal control systems, including information technology controls.
- Overseeing the internal audit function, monitoring its effectiveness, and reviewing corrective action.
- Overseeing the implementation and effective operation of a structured risk management process that incorporates insurance, health and safety, and environmental issues.
- Implementing sound corporate governance policies.
- Reviewing and recommending to the Board for approval the interim and annual financial statements, the going-concern status of the Company, interim and final dividends and other special payments to shareholders.
- Considering and satisfying itself, on an annual basis, of the expertise and experience of the chief financial officer.

KPMG Incorporated was re-appointed as the Company's external auditors by shareholders at the Company's annual general meeting on 1 November 2011. With specific reference to the non-audit services provided by the external auditor, and at the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board has resolved that the auditors shall not:

- function in the role of management;
- audit their own work; and
- serve in an advocacy role for the Company.

In accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2008, all non-audit specific service engagements with the external auditors were pre-approved by the Audit Committee. Dedicated internal audit resources continued to be provided via a service provision arrangement with Ernst & Young Advisory Services Limited.

The Audit Committee discharged the functions ascribed to it in terms of the Companies Act 2008 and the JSE Listings Requirements as reported in the directors' report. It also complied in all material respects with its mandate and responsibilities prescribed in the applicable charter.

Remuneration, Nomination and Appointments Committee ("Remcom")

As at 30 June 2012 the members of Remcom were Mr Gavin Tipper (the chairman), Mr Angus Band, and Ms Andy Kawa. The Company's chief executive officer and human resources executive attend relevant parts of Remcom meetings by invitation. As mentioned above Mr Tipper's appointment as chairman of Remcom, following his appointment as chairman of the Board, is being reviewed by the Board and appropriate changes will be made.

Remcom met five times during the year under review and the attendance detail is reflected in the table below:

Name	04/08/2011	12/9/2011	10/11/2011	01/03/2012 (Ad hoc)	14/5/2012
AWB Band	√	√	√	√	√
GR Tipper	√	√	√	√	√
A Kawa	√	√	√	√	√

Key: √ = in attendance; ☐ = not in attendance

Remcom assists the Board by overseeing the following matters:

- Ensuring that the Company's directors and the Group's senior executives are competitively rewarded for their individual contributions to the Group's overall performance. Remcom therefore ensures that the remuneration of the senior executive members of the Group is set by a committee of Board members who have no personal interest in the outcomes of their decisions and who will give due regard to the interests of shareholders and to the financial and commercial health of the Company;
- Succession planning for, and approving the appointment of, senior executives within the Group;
- Recommending an appropriate remuneration and reward framework (including salaries, benefits, share options and incentive schemes) to ensure that the Group's employees are appropriately engaged and retained. The framework considers guaranteed remuneration, short-term and long-term incentives, and benefits;
- Reviewing the composition of the Board and its committees with respect to size, diversity, skills and experience; and
- Recommending the appointment of directors to shareholders.

Remcom complied in all material respects with its mandate and responsibilities prescribed in the applicable charter.

Social and Ethics Committee

A Social and Ethics Committee was constituted on 26 August 2011 in terms of the Companies Act 2008. Two independent non-executive directors, namely Mrs Neo Dongwana (the chairman) and Mr Barry Smith, as well as four executive members, namely Mr Paul Presbury, the Group HR and legal executive; Mr Willem Visser, the Group asset protection manager; Mrs Donnee MacDougall, the managing director of Entyce Beverages; and Mrs Catherine Makin, the Group marketing executive, were appointed as members of the committee. In addition, the Company's chairman, chief executive officer and chief financial officer, attend the meetings by invitation.

The committee met once during the year under review and the attendance detail is reflected in the table below:

Name	29/03/2012
NP Dongwana	√
BJK Smith	√
PD Presbury	√
W Visser	√
D MacDougall	√
C Makin	√

Key: √ = in attendance; ☐ = not in attendance

The Social and Ethics Committee assists the Board in the following matters:

- Monitoring the Company's activities with regard to social and economic development; good corporate citizenship; the environment, health and public safety; consumer relationships; and labour and employment;
- Drawing matters within its mandate to the attention of the Board as the occasion requires;
- Ensuring that the Company's ethics are managed effectively; and
- Reporting to the shareholders at the Company's annual general meeting on the matters within its mandate.



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Dealings in JSE securities

The Company and its directors comply with the JSE Listings Requirements in respect of trading in Company shares. In terms of the Company's closed-period policy, all directors and staff are precluded from dealing in Company shares during closed periods, namely from 31 December and 30 June of each year, until the release of the Group's interim and final results respectively. The same arrangements apply for other closed periods declared during price-sensitive transactions for directors, officers and participants in the share incentive schemes and staff who may have access to price-sensitive information. A pre-approval policy and process for all dealings in Company shares by directors and selected key employees is strictly followed. Details of directors' and the company secretary's dealings in Company shares are disclosed through the Stock Exchange News Service (SENS) in accordance with the JSE Listings Requirements.

The company secretary regularly disseminates written notices to inform the directors, executives and employees regarding insider trading legislation, and advising them of closed periods.

Further, in accordance with the JSE Listings Requirements, the Company's non-disclosure and confidentiality agreement in use for suppliers and other third parties contains provisions and undertakings regarding the disclosure of price-sensitive information and insider trading.

Investor relations and communication with stakeholders

The Company identifies key stakeholders with legitimate interests and expectations relevant to the Company's strategic objectives and long-term sustainability and strives to have transparent, open and clear communications with them. Reports, announcements and meetings with investment analysts

and journalists, as well as the Company's website, are useful conduits for information. Further detail of these key stakeholders and the Company's engagements with them is set out in the sustainable development report.

The chairmen of the Board and the Board committees are expected to attend the Company's annual general meeting, and shareholders can use this opportunity to direct any questions they may have. A summary of the proceedings of general meetings and the outcome of voting on the items of business is available on request.

Keeping abreast of legislative requirements

The Company's internal legal advisers keep the Company abreast of generic and industry-specific legislative and regulatory developments, both pending and apparent, and ensure that the Board, management and employees are informed and, where necessary, trained on these developments and the implementation thereof.

In the year under review the Company remained focused on the changes brought about by, inter alia, King III and the Companies Act 2008, as well as changes to financial, labour, consumer and product legislation, some of which is addressed more fully elsewhere in this annual report.

Participation in industry forums

The Company and its subsidiaries participate in various forums that represent the interests of an industry or sector of the economy, including the Consumer Goods Council of South Africa, the Rooibos Council, the Aerosol Manufacturers' Association of South Africa, the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association of South Africa, the Responsible Fisheries' Alliance, the Association of Food and Science Technology, and the White Fish Technical Committee (a sub-committee of the Deep-Sea Fishing Industry Association). Care is taken to ensure that proceedings at these forums do not contravene competition regulations.

King III compliance disclosures

In compliance with the JSE Listings Requirements the Company discloses hereunder details pertaining to its compliance with the principles of King III. In addition to these specific disclosures, statements are included throughout the annual report dealing with these principles.

	PRINCIPLE	IMPLEMENTATION
Chapter 1: Ethical leadership and corporate citizenship		
1.1	The Board should provide effective leadership based on an ethical foundation	The Board operates within the powers conferred on it in the Memorandum of Incorporation and Board Charter; bases all deliberations, decisions and actions on strategic, ethical and moral values; considers the legitimate interests of all stakeholders; and aligns its conduct with the values that drive the Company's business
1.2	The Board should ensure that the Company is and is seen to be a responsible corporate citizen	The Board is responsible for economic, social and environmental performance and reporting, and the Company has credible and well-co-ordinated programmes in respect of social and environmental issues and stakeholder engagement
1.3	The Board should ensure that the Company's ethics are managed effectively	The Company has a code of conduct and ethics which is communicated internally and externally and the importance of ethical behaviour is emphasised in all of the Company's engagements. Ethical issues are considered by risk committees, internal review committees, the Company's Audit Committee and Social and Ethics committee, and at Board level
Chapter 2: Boards and directors		
2.1	The Board should act as the focal point for and custodian of corporate governance	The Board operates within the powers conferred in the Memorandum of Incorporation and Board Charter which places it in the position to direct, govern and effectively control the Company
2.2	The Board should appreciate that strategy, risk, performance and sustainability are inseparable	The Board annually reviews the Company's objectives, strategies, and risks in this regard
2.3	The Board should provide effective leadership based on an ethical foundation	See 1.1 above
2.4	The Board should ensure that the Company is and is seen to be a responsible corporate citizen	See 1.2 above
2.5	The Board should ensure that the Company's ethics are managed effectively	See 1.3 above
2.6	The Board should ensure that the Company has an effective and independent Audit Committee	See Chapter 3 below
2.7	The Board should be responsible for the governance of risk	See Chapter 4 below
2.8	The Board should be responsible for information technology governance	See Chapter 5 below

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PRINCIPLE		IMPLEMENTATION
Chapter 2: Boards and directors (continued)		
2.9	The Board should ensure that the Company complies with applicable laws and considers adherence to non-binding rules, codes and standards	See Chapter 6 below
2.10	The Board should ensure that there is an effective risk-based internal audit	See Chapter 7 below
2.11	The Board should appreciate that stakeholders' perceptions affect the Company's reputation	See Chapter 8 below
2.12	The Board should ensure the integrity of the Company's integrated report	See Chapter 9 below
2.13	The Board should report on the effectiveness of the Company's system of internal controls	See Chapters 7 and 9 below
2.14	The Board and its directors should act in the best interests of the Company	The Board and directors are, inter alia, required to exercise care, skill and diligence; act in good faith; exercise objective judgement; declare any personal financial interests or conflicts of interest; and not deal in the Company's securities during closed or other price sensitive periods
2.15	The Board should consider business rescue proceedings or other turnaround mechanisms as soon as the Company is financially distressed as defined in the Companies Act	The Board monitors the Company's solvency and liquidity and is aware of and understands its responsibilities regarding business rescue proceedings
2.16	The Board should elect a chairman of the Board who is an independent non-executive director. The CEO of the Company should not also fulfil the role of chairman of the Board	The position of chairman is held by an independent non-executive director
2.17	The Board should appoint the CEO and establish a framework for the delegation of authority	The CEO is appointed by the Board and his role and responsibilities are set out in the Board Charter
2.18	The Board should comprise a balance of power, with a majority of non-executive directors. The majority of non-executive directors should be independent	The Board comprises a majority of independent non-executive directors
2.19	Directors should be appointed through a formal process	The Board Charter defines a formal process for the appointment of directors by the Board with the assistance of the remuneration, nomination and appointment committee
2.20	The induction of and on-going training and development of directors should be conducted through formal processes	New directors undergo a thorough induction and orientation programme as well as ongoing training and development regarding matters relevant to the Company, including but not limited to accounting standards and policies, the environment in which the Company operates, corporate governance, and legislation

PRINCIPLE		IMPLEMENTATION
Chapter 2: Boards and directors (continued)		
2.21	The Board should be assisted by a competent, suitably qualified and experienced company secretary	A company secretary is appointed in compliance with the Companies Act 2008, the JSE Listings Requirements and the recommendations of King III
2.22	The evaluation of the Board, its committees and the individual directors should be performed every year	The Board, committees and directors are evaluated annually against their roles, functions, duties and performance criteria and the results of the evaluation of executive directors are considered in determining their remuneration and benefits
2.23	The Board should delegate certain functions to well-structured committees but without abdicating its own responsibilities	The Board has delegated certain responsibilities, but without abdicating responsibility, to the audit and risk committee; the remuneration, nomination and appointments committee; the social and ethics committee; and, from time to time, ad hoc committees appointed to deal with specific matters. In particular, the functions of the risk committee are incorporated into the Audit Committee, and the functions of the nomination committee are incorporated into the remuneration, nomination and appointments committee
2.24	A governance framework should be agreed between the Group and its subsidiary boards	A governance framework exists between the Company and its subsidiaries which recognises the legal and regulatory requirements that apply to subsidiaries of a listed Company, including the Companies Act 2008 and the JSE Listings Requirements
2.25	Companies should remunerate directors and executives fairly and responsibly	The remuneration, nomination and appointments committee reviews directors' and executives' salaries annually against benchmarking exercises and performance
2.26	Companies should disclose the remuneration of each individual director and prescribed officer	The remuneration of directors and prescribed officers is disclosed in the integrated annual report
2.27	Shareholders should approve the Company's remuneration policy	Shareholders approve the Company's remuneration policy as contained in the integrated annual report on a non-binding advisory vote at the AGM
Chapter 3: Audit Committees		
3.1	The Board should ensure that the Company has an effective and independent Audit Committee	The Company has an effective and independent Audit Committee elected by shareholders at the AGM
3.2	Audit committee members should be suitably skilled and experienced independent non-executive directors	All Audit Committee members are appointed after being assessed as being suitably skilled and experienced independent non-executive directors in compliance with the Companies Act 2008
3.3	The Audit Committee should be chaired by an independent non-executive director	The Audit Committee is chaired by an independent non-executive director
3.4	The Audit Committee should oversee integrated reporting	The Audit Committee operates within the functions defined in the Audit Committee charter, including overseeing integrated reporting

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PRINCIPLE		IMPLEMENTATION
Chapter 3: Audit Committees (continued)		
3.5	The Audit Committee should ensure that a combined assurance model is applied to provide a co-ordinated approach to all assurance activities	The assurance activities of management, internal and external audit are co-ordinated with each other, with the relationship between the external assurers and management being monitored by the Audit Committee
3.6	The Audit Committee should satisfy itself of the expertise, resources and experience of the Company's finance function	The Audit Committee annually evaluates the expertise, experience and adequacy of resources in the Group's finance function
3.7	The Audit Committee should be responsible for overseeing of internal audit	In terms of the Audit Committee charter the Audit Committee oversees the internal audit function and monitors its effectiveness
3.8	The Audit Committee should be an integral component of the risk management process	The Audit Committee oversees the risk management processes across the Group
3.9	The Audit Committee is responsible for recommending the appointment of the external auditor and overseeing the external audit process	The Audit Committee annually recommends the appointment of the external auditors to shareholders at the AGM and is responsible for oversight of the external audit process as more fully set out on pages 62 and 89.
3.10	The Audit Committee should report to the Board and shareholders on how it has discharged its duties	The Audit Committee reports to the Board at every Board meeting and to shareholders at the AGM on the discharge of its functions, as well as in this integrated annual report on page 89.
Chapter 4: The governance of risk		
4.1	The Board should be responsible for the governance of risk	In terms of the Board Charter the Board is responsible for the governance of risk which is delegated to the Audit Committee but without abdicating the Board's responsibility
4.2	The Board should determine the levels of risk tolerance	Risks are reviewed and prioritised by the Board on a regular basis and as part of normal operational management processes
4.3	The risk committee or Audit Committee should assist the Board in carrying out its risk responsibilities	See principle 4.1 above
4.4	The Board should delegate to management the responsibility to design, implement and monitor the risk management plan	Management has responsibility for the risk management plan in accordance with the Board approved policy and framework, which is monitored by the Audit Committee
4.5	The Board should ensure that risk assessments are performed on a continual basis	Formal risk assessments are conducted at least annually. Risks are assessed on an ongoing basis as part of normal operational management processes

PRINCIPLE		IMPLEMENTATION
Chapter 4: The governance of risk (continued)		
4.6	The Board should ensure that frameworks and methodologies are implemented to increase the probability of anticipating unpredictable risks	The consideration of unpredictable risks is incorporated into regular business review processes
4.7	The Board should ensure that management considers and implements appropriate risk responses	Appropriate risk responses are considered and implemented by management on an ongoing basis
4.8	The Board should ensure continual risk monitoring by management	The monitoring of risk is incorporated into regular business review processes and exceptions are highlighted to the Board
4.9	The Board should receive assurance regarding the effectiveness of the risk management process	Assurance by management regarding the risk management process is incorporated into regular business review processes and exceptions are highlighted to the Board
4.10	The Board should ensure that there are processes in place enabling complete, timely, relevant, accurate and accessible risk disclosure to stakeholders	The statutory annual financial statements include disclosure on financial risks and the operating environment is commented on in this integrated annual report to the extent deemed prudent taking into account commercially privileged information
Chapter 5: The governance of information technology		
5.1	The Board should be responsible for information technology (IT) governance	The Board is responsible for IT governance in terms of the Board Charter and the IT governance policy, which is delegated to the Audit Committee but without abdicating responsibility
5.2	IT should be aligned with the performance and sustainability objectives of the Company	IT is aligned with the performance and sustainability objectives of the Company in accordance with the IT governance charter
5.3	The Board should delegate to management the responsibility for the implementation of an IT governance framework	Management has the responsibility for the implementation of the IT governance framework in accordance with the IT governance charter
5.4	The Board should monitor and evaluate significant IT investments and expenditure	The Board monitors and evaluates significant IT investments and expenditures in accordance with the IT governance charter
5.5	IT should form an integral part of the Company's risk management	IT forms an integral part of the Company's risk management in accordance with the risk management framework and IT governance charter
5.6	The Board should ensure that information assets are managed effectively	The management of IT assets is incorporated into the Group's risk management processes
5.7	A risk committee and Audit Committee should assist the Board in carrying out its IT responsibilities	See principle 5.1 above



PRINCIPLE		IMPLEMENTATION
Chapter 6: Compliance with laws, codes, rules and standards		
6.1	The Board should ensure that the Company complies with applicable laws and considers adherence to non-binding rules, codes and standards	In terms of the Board Charter the Company is committed to compliance with applicable laws and the Company remains informed on and complies with all applicable laws, and considers adherence to relevant non-binding rules, codes and standards
6.2	The Board and each individual director should have a working understanding of the effect of the applicable laws, rules, codes and standards on the Company and its business	In terms of the Board Charter the Board and individual directors are required to have a working knowledge of all applicable laws, rules, codes and standards, and they are educated on these matters on an ongoing basis
6.3	Compliance risk should form an integral part of the Company's risk management process	Compliance risk forms part of the Company's risk management framework and processes
6.4	The Board should delegate to management the implementation of an effective compliance framework and processes	Compliance risk forms part of the risk management framework, the implementation of which is delegated to management and overseen by the Audit Committee and Board
Chapter 7: Internal audit		
7.1	The Board should ensure that there is an effective risk based internal audit	The Company has an effective risk based internal audit function outsourced to an independent professional firm, whose duties and responsibilities are defined in the internal audit charter
7.2	Internal review should follow a risk-based approach to its plan	Internal audit follows a risk based approach in accordance with the internal audit charter
7.3	Internal audit should provide a written assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's system of internal control and risk management	Internal audit is outsourced to an independent professional firm. The need for and requirements that need to be met in order to obtain this assurance are being evaluated
7.4	The Audit Committee should be responsible for overseeing internal audit	In terms of the Audit Committee charter the Audit Committee is responsible for overseeing internal audit
7.5	Internal audit should be strategically positioned to achieve its objectives	Internal audit is independent and objective and well-positioned to achieve its objectives

PRINCIPLE		IMPLEMENTATION
Chapter 8: Governing Stakeholder Relationships		
8.1	The Board should appreciate that stakeholders' perceptions affect a Company's reputation	Stakeholder engagement is an important aspect of the Company's responsibilities and it formally identifies and recognises the material stakeholders with legitimate interests with whom it engages on relevant issues
8.2	The Board should delegate to management to proactively deal with stakeholder relationships	Management has the responsibility to proactively deal with stakeholder relationships and engagements
8.3	The Board should strive to achieve the appropriate balance between its various stakeholder Groupings, in the best interests of the Company	The Company recognises material stakeholders with legitimate interests with whom it engages as necessary on relevant issues
8.4	Companies should ensure the equitable treatment of shareholders	All holders of the same class of shares, including minorities, are treated equitably in accordance with the preferences, rights, limitations and other terms applicable to such shares and any other relevant provisions of the Companies Act 2008 and the JSE Listings Requirements
8.5	Transparent and effective communication with stakeholders is essential for building and maintaining their trust and confidence	The Company communicates with stakeholders in a variety of forms as more fully set out in this integrated annual report on page 35 and 36.
8.6	The Board should ensure that disputes are resolved as effectively, efficiently and expeditiously as possible	Disputes with stakeholders would be addressed in the appropriate forum and steps taken to ensure that such disputes are resolved as effectively, efficiently and expeditiously as possible
Chapter 9: Integrated reporting and disclosure		
9.1	The Board should ensure the integrity of the Company's integrated report	The Board is responsible for integrated reporting, including the integrity of the report
9.2	Sustainability reporting and disclosure should be integrated with the Company's financial reporting	Sustainability reporting and disclosure form an integral part of the integrated annual report
9.3	Sustainability reporting and disclosure should be independently assured	External assurance will be considered when the sustainable development report has been more fully developed



REMUNERATION REPORT

This report sets out the Company's remuneration and reward philosophy, policy and practice for non-executive directors, executive directors, executives and senior managers. It also provides details of the remuneration paid to and interest in shares and share options acquired by non-executive directors, executive directors and certain executives during the financial year ended 30 June 2012.

Remuneration and reward philosophy

The intended consequence of the Company's remuneration and reward framework is to attract, retain and motivate the most talented people available to the Group to align with its determination to deliver superior returns to shareholders.

The reward framework is designed to:

- attract and recruit talented people from a shrinking pool of talent;
- retain competent employees that enhance business performance;
- direct employees' activities towards business priorities;
- recognise and reward employees for superior performance;
- support a high performance environment;
- address diverse employee motivational needs across differing categories; and
- support the Company's transformation agenda.

During the year under review the Company's remuneration and reward practices played a material role in supporting the Company to progress its objectives and achieve its results. The Company has become a more attractive prospect for job seekers and very little key talent was lost to the Company. The performance review system, coupled with the reward practices, played a significant role in focusing the Company's employees on business priorities and motivating the Company's employees to enhance the performance of the Group.

Key developments

At the annual general meeting held on 1 November 2011 and in accordance with the recommendations of the King Report on Corporate Governance for South Africa, 2009 ("King III"), shareholders endorsed the Company's remuneration policy as set out in the remuneration report contained in the annual report, by way of a non-binding advisory vote. The shareholders will be asked annually to consider the remuneration policy and pass this vote.

During the year under review the Remuneration, Nomination and Appointments Committee ("Remcom") conducted a detailed review of the continued appropriateness of the nature and mechanisms of the Company's long-term incentive schemes and resolved to retain them in their current format.

Composition of remuneration and rewards

In the year under review, the remuneration packages of executive directors and senior management continued to comprise:

- a guaranteed remuneration package (structured as the employee's total cost to the Company);
- an annual bonus based on business and individual performance;
- long-term incentive plans; and
- access to retirement fund and medical aid benefits funded from their guaranteed remuneration package.

Guaranteed remuneration

Remcom reviews the salaries of the executive directors and executive management annually. At least once every two years Remcom appoints an independent remuneration consultant to review the remuneration paid to the Group's executive management as well as selected positions within the next levels of management. Assessments against the market are done in respect of total remuneration as well as the component parts. This external review was last done in 2011 and will again be done in 2013. For the 2012 financial year a detailed benchmarking exercise was carried out in respect of executive and other senior managers' remuneration which informed the adjustments made by Remcom during the annual salary review process.

The Company remunerates its employees that are regarded as established performers within reasonable proximity to the market median, subject to their experience and individual contribution to the Company. Employees that are clear out-performers may be remunerated from the median to within reasonable proximity to the upper quartile, while employees that are regarded as underperformers are paid below the median and are actively managed. This approach recognises both the market forces in play and the heightened requirement to attract and retain talented employees. More often in recent times the Company has found that it is necessary to offer to remunerate executives with proven track records at the upper quartile to attract them to the Company.

Where bargaining units exist within the operations, negotiations take place with recognised unions.

Short-term incentive schemes

Annual or short-term incentives are based on both the financial achievement of the subsidiary to which an employee is accountable and on individual performance measured against the achievement of key performance indicators that may be both financial and non-financial. The more an employee is able to influence the financial performance of a subsidiary, due to his/her role and levels of responsibility, the greater his/her annual incentive is aligned with the financial performance of that subsidiary. Executive management recommends annual incentives to Remcom for approval. Remcom retains the absolute discretion to authorise incentives.

The annual incentives payable to executive and other management, for targeted levels of performance, range between 15% and 60% of an employee's guaranteed remuneration package, depending on roles, responsibilities and individual contributions, and as deemed appropriate by Remcom and determined with reference to market norms. The actual incentive payment for the year under review for executive and other management was R70 million which was 21% of the total remuneration cost to the Company of this group of 430 employees, excluding the cost of the incentives.

Long-term incentive schemes

Long-term share incentive schemes remain a material part of the Group's reward framework. The schemes are designed to ensure that appropriate employees are retained over a medium- to long-term period, rewarded adequately for their efforts, and that their interests are aligned with the interests of shareholders.

The share incentive schemes currently in operation at the Company were all approved by shareholders. There are currently three share incentive schemes in place – the AVI Limited Executive Share Incentive Scheme, the AVI Limited Out-Performance Scheme and the Black Staff Empowerment Share Scheme. The participants, and their level of participation, are benchmarked against the market and are all approved by Remcom.

In addition to the Company's long-term incentive schemes, the Group's subsidiary companies operate so-called "phantom share option schemes" which enable the Company to reward appropriate employees for the results that their efforts generate within the subsidiaries in which they are employed. Notional share options in the subsidiaries are granted to select deserving employees that are either within the top three levels of management or that are regarded as key skills that require retention. The recipients benefit from the appreciation of the notional share price. Annual allocations of notional shares are made to eligible employees within a range of 35% to 165% of their guaranteed remuneration package, depending on their role and individual contribution to the subsidiary. The value of the shares is calculated based on the Company's price earnings ratio and the audited operating profit after taxation of the relevant subsidiary company, with constraints to ensure that the schemes do not reward undeserved outcomes. Remcom approves the allocations annually.

During 2006 specific approval was granted by shareholders for the shares made available for the Black Staff Empowerment Share Scheme and a maximum of 6% of the issued share capital of the Company may be allocated to the other share incentive schemes. In addition, no individual may accumulate more than 2% of the issued share capital. The current allocations to share schemes, excluding the Black Staff Empowerment Share Scheme, represent 0,87% of the issued share capital of the Company. Details of share options issued are set out in the directors' report.

The first tranche of shares in the AVI Black Staff Empowerment Share Scheme, being one-third of the total allocation made on 1 January 2007, vested on 1 January 2012. 2 590 participants exercised their options and traded their shares, with a gross gain to participants of R72,4 million. Over the life of the scheme to date, approximately 8 300 employees have benefited as participants, including 1 168 participants who left the Company's employ in a manner that classified them as "good leavers", 1 095 of whom elected to sell their shares and have received a total benefit of R43,4 million.

REMUNERATION REPORT continued

In summary, the nature and key characteristics of the various schemes are:

Title	Nature	Participants	Allocation method	Vesting period	Exercise period
The AVI Limited Executive Share Incentive Scheme	A share option scheme that delivers value against share price appreciation	Executive and senior management of the Company and shared services	Annual, percentage of remuneration (between 35% and 235%) determined by Remcom, based on seniority and contribution	Three years from grant date	Within two years from vesting date
The AVI Limited Out-Performance Scheme	A share grant scheme that delivers value dependent upon the Company's performance relative to its peers. There is a minimum performance threshold below which the share grants are nullified	Directors of the Company and a select few executives of the Company and subsidiaries	Annual, percentage of remuneration (between 50% and 60%) determined by Remcom, based on seniority and contribution, subject to sacrifice of other long-term incentive plan instruments	Three years from grant date	On the vesting date
The Black Staff Empowerment Share Scheme	A share rights scheme that delivers value against share price appreciation	Black employees (as defined in terms of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act of 2003) of the Group	On appointment and on promotion, percentage of remuneration approved at outset by shareholders, between 70% and 200% of remuneration, based on seniority	In equal portions on 5, 6 and 7 years from grant date	Up to year 7 from grant date
Various phantom share schemes	A notional share option scheme that delivers value against the subsidiary's performance and the Company's price earnings ratio	Executive and senior management of the subsidiary	Annual, percentage of remuneration (between 35% and 165%) determined by Remcom, based on seniority and contribution	Three years from grant date	Within two years from vesting date

The various long-term share incentive schemes do not permit rights or options to be issued at a discount to their value at the grant date and they do not permit rights and options to be re-priced.

At a subsidiary level, during 2005 the Company granted and sold 5% of its issued share capital in Irvin & Johnson Holding Company (Pty) Limited ("I&J") to a company set up specifically to benefit I&J's black employees (as defined in terms of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act of 2003). The shares issued to these employees vested in three tranches in April 2010, 2011 and 2012 respectively. The Company's Board has approved the continuation of the 5% black staff shareholding of I&J up to 2020 and the Company is extending the existing structure for this purpose.

Benefits

Retirement fund contributions

Defined contribution pension and provident fund arrangements exist throughout the Group. Retirement funding contributions are charged against expenditure when incurred. Executive and management employees are remunerated on a total cost-to-company basis and therefore all funding requirements for this benefit are borne by these employees. The assets of such retirement funds are managed separately from the Group's assets by boards of trustees. The trustees are

both Company and employee elected and, where appropriate, the boards have pensioner representation. The boards of trustees oversee the management of the funds and ensure compliance with all relevant legislation.

Medical aid contributions

The Anglovaal Group Medical Scheme, a restricted membership scheme, offers medical benefits for the employees of participating employers in the Group. The scheme is managed by a board of trustees elected by members (including pensioners) and employer companies and is administered by Discovery Health. The board of trustees is assisted by an audit and investment committee and a committee of management. As with the Group's retirement funds, the assets of the scheme are managed separately from those of the Group. The board of trustees ensures compliance with all relevant legislation and, in particular, manages the relationship with the Council of Medical Schemes. Executive and management employees are remunerated on a total cost-to-company basis and therefore all funding requirements for this scheme are borne by these employees.

Executive directors' emoluments

Emoluments paid to executive directors of the Company by the Company for the year under review:

Executive directors	Salary R'm	Bonus and performance-related payments R'm	Pension fund contributions R'm	2012		Total 2012 R'm	Total 2011 R'm
				Gains on exercise of share options R'm	Other benefits and allowances R'm		
SL Crutchley	4 686	4 918	365	25 955	49	35 973	12 468
OP Cressey	2 622	2 312	205	9 984	44	15 167	6 886

REMUNERATION REPORT continued

The executive directors of the Company receive no emoluments from the subsidiaries of the Company.

Non-executive directors' emoluments

Non-executive directors are remunerated in line with market-related rates for the time required to discharge their ordinary responsibilities on the Board and its sub-committees. A portion of the fees is paid as a retainer with the balance being paid for attendance of normal scheduled meetings. For extraordinary ad hoc services rendered that fall outside their ordinary duties, the non-executive directors are remunerated by way of a market-related hourly fee, subject to authorisation by Remcom. No ad hoc services fees were paid during the year under review.

Non-executive directors are not appointed under service contracts, their remuneration is not linked to the Company's financial performance and they do not qualify for participation in any share incentive schemes.

At the annual general meeting held on 1 November 2011 shareholders approved the fees payable to the chairman and non-executive directors for their services

to the Board and other Board committees for the 2012 financial year as follows:

Non-executive directors' fees

Chairman of the Board	R590 000
Resident non-executive directors	R200 000
Non-resident non-executive director	€37 000
Chairman of the Audit Committee	R161 000
Members of the Audit Committee	R75 000
Chairman of the Remuneration, Nomination and Appointments Committee	R150 000
Members of the Remuneration, Nomination and Appointments Committee	R65 000
Chairman of the Social and Ethics Committee	R75 000
Members of the Social and Ethics Committee	R50 000

Prescribed officers' remuneration

In accordance with the King III recommendation on disclosure of remuneration paid to prescribed officers (as defined in the Companies Act of 2008), the prescribed officers in the Group, excluding executive directors, were remunerated as follows during the year under review:

Prescribed officer	Salary R'm	Bonus and performance-related payments R'm	Pension fund contributions R'm	Gains on exercise of share options R'm	Other benefits and allowances R'm	Total 2012 R'm
1	3 159	1 729	256	16 863	50	22 057
2	2 485	2 270	212	11 620	44	16 631
3	2 284	2 296	191	6 544	–	11 315
4	2 068	1 485	159	7 441	–	11 153
5	2 586	1 939	277	–	197	4 999

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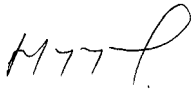


These annual financial statements have been prepared under the supervision of Owen Cressey CA(SA) the AVI Group Chief Financial Officer.



APPROVAL OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Group annual financial statements and Company annual financial statements of AVI Limited which appear on pages 80 to 164 were authorised for issue by the Board of directors on 7 September 2012 and are signed on their behalf.



GR Tipper
Non-executive chairman



SL Crutchley
Chief executive officer

CERTIFICATE OF THE COMPANY SECRETARY

In terms of section 88(2)(e) of the Companies Act, No 71 of 2008, as amended, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Company has lodged with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission for the financial year ended 30 June 2012, all such returns required of a public company in terms of the Companies Act, No 71 of 2008, as amended, and that all such returns are true, correct and up to date.



S Naidoo
Company secretary
Illovo, Johannesburg
7 September 2012

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the shareholders of AVI Limited

We have audited the Group annual financial statements and the annual financial statements of AVI Limited, which comprise the balance sheets at 30 June 2012, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, and the directors' report as set out on pages 80 to 88 and pages 90 to 164.

Directors' responsibility for the financial statements

The Company's directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated and separate financial position of AVI Limited at 30 June 2012, and its consolidated and separate financial performance and consolidated and separate cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa.

KPMG Inc.
Registered Auditor



Per G Stanier
Chartered Accountant (SA)
Registered Auditor
Director
7 September 2012

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Business of the Company and Group

AVI Limited ("the Company"), which is registered and incorporated in the Republic of South Africa and listed on the JSE Limited ("JSE"), is a branded consumer products company. The Company registration number is 1944/017201/06. The Group currently comprises trading subsidiaries that manufacture, process, market and distribute branded consumer products in the food, beverage, footwear, apparel and cosmetics sectors.

Directors' responsibilities relating to the annual financial statements

The annual financial statements were compiled under the supervision of Mr OP Cressey, CA(SA), the AVI Group's chief financial officer.

The Company's directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Group annual financial statements and separate parent annual financial statements, comprising the balance sheets at 30 June 2012, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, and the directors' report, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa.

The directors are also responsible for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and for maintaining adequate accounting records and an effective system of risk management.

The directors have made an assessment of the Group and Company's ability to continue as a going concern and there is no reason to believe they will not be going concerns in the year ahead.

The auditor is responsible for reporting on whether the Group annual financial statements and separate parent annual financial statements are fairly presented in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.

Financial

The results of operations for the year are set out in the statement of comprehensive income on page 109.

Revenue and operating profit before capital items were generated from the Group's defined segments as follows:

	2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm
REVENUE		
Continuing operations		
Branded consumer products	8 280,0	7 483,8
Corporate	7,1	5,9
	8 287,1	7 489,7
Discontinued operations		
Alpesca	–	298,4
Denny	–	385,2
Real Juice	146,2	196,6
	146,2	880,2
Total	8 433,3	8 369,9

Effective 31 May 2012 AVI entered into an agreement with Clover S.A. Proprietary Limited, a subsidiary of Clover Industries Limited, in terms of which 100% of the equity and shareholders' loans against Real Juice Co. Holdings Proprietary Limited ("Real Juice") will be disposed of for a consideration of R60,0 million. The only condition precedent was the approval of the South African Competition Authorities in terms of the Competition Act, No 89 of 1998, as amended, which was received on 30 August 2012. Consequently Real Juice has been disclosed as a discontinued operation in the Group's results for the year ended 30 June 2012 with comparatives for the year ended 30 June 2011 in the statements of comprehensive income and cashflows being restated accordingly.

As reported in the previous year I&J sold its shares in Alpesca in May 2011 to an Argentinean consortium for a consideration of USD10 million (R69,6 million) plus transfer of loan guarantees of USD4 million and disposed of the fresh, canned and value added mushroom business conducted by Denny for a consideration of R261,9 million with effect from 1 July 2011.

	2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE CAPITAL ITEMS		
Continuing operations		
Branded consumer products	1 386,1	1 126,7
Corporate	(13,6)	(9,2)
	1 372,5	1 117,5
Discontinued operations		
Alpesca	–	(37,5)
Denny	–	50,0
Real Juice	8,1	10,7
	8,1	23,2
Total	1 380,6	1 140,7

Details of this analysis are provided in the segmental report, which follows the directors' report.

A five-year summary of Group balance sheets, income statements and cash flow statements is presented on pages 32 and 33.

Corporate activity

Information regarding the Company's interest in subsidiaries and details regarding associated companies, joint ventures and other investments is given on pages 149 to 151.

Effective 1 July 2011, the Group entered into an agreement in terms of which it sold 100% of the issued share capital of and AVI's shareholder claims against Denny to Blue Falcon 134 Trading (Pty) Limited ("Blue Falcon") for a consideration of R261,9 million (after adjustments and interest). Blue Falcon's shareholders include RMB Ventures Six (Pty) Limited, an indirect subsidiary of FirstRand Limited, which holds a 49,9% interest therein, and Denny's executive management team. The value of the net assets disposed at the effective date amounted to R234,6 million and consequently a capital profit of R27,3 million was earned, before attributing capital gains taxation of R10,3 million.

More detail regarding the above transaction has been included in note 28 on page 138.

Other than the transaction referred to above there have been no other significant changes to investments.

Share capital

Details of the Company's authorised and issued share capital are given in Note 8 to the annual financial statements on page 125.

Issues and redemptions during the year

A summary of the movement in the number of ordinary shares in issue during the year is given in Note 8 to the financial statements on page 125.

General authority for the Company to acquire its own shares

The directors consider that it will be advantageous for the Company to have a general authority to acquire its own shares. Such authority will be utilised if the directors consider that it is in the best interests of the Company and shareholders to effect any such acquisitions having regard to prevailing circumstances and the cash resources of the Company at the appropriate time. Accordingly, shareholders will be asked to approve such general authority at the annual general meeting on 2 November 2012.

DIRECTORS' REPORT continued

General authority for the Company to provide direct or indirect financial assistance to present or future subsidiaries

The directors consider that a general authority should be put in place to provide direct or indirect financial assistance to present or future subsidiaries and/or any other company or entity that is or becomes related or inter-related to the Company. Such authority will assist the Company inter alia with making inter-company loans to subsidiaries as well as granting letters of support and guarantees in appropriate circumstances. The existence of a general authority would avoid the need to refer each instance to members for approval. This general authority would be valid up to and including the 2013 annual general meeting of the Company. Accordingly, shareholders will be asked to approve such general authority at the Annual General Meeting on 2 November 2012.

Dividends

Dividends, paid and proposed, are disclosed in Note 33 to the annual financial statements on page 142.

Directorate

There were no changes to the Board in the year under review. On 15 June 2012 shareholders were advised that Mr AWB Band, the independent non-executive chairman of the Board at the time, would be retiring from his position at the Company's next annual general meeting scheduled for 2 November 2012. In order to ensure an orderly transition it was decided by the Board that, with effect from 1 July 2012, Mr GR Tipper, an independent non-executive director at the time, would be appointed as chairman. Mr AWB Band will remain on the Board until 2 November 2012.

In terms of the Company's Memorandum of Incorporation, Messrs JR Hersov, GR Tipper, MJ Bosman and A Kawa retire at the forthcoming annual general meeting. All the retiring directors, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

In terms of the Companies Act, No 71 of 2008, as amended, the appointment of Messrs MJ Bosman (Chairman), JR Hersov and Mrs NP Dongwana to the Audit and Risk Committee need to be approved at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Directors' services contracts

Standard terms and conditions of employment apply to Executive directors, which provide for notice of termination of three months. Non-executive directors' term of office is governed by the Memorandum of Incorporation which provides that one-third of the aggregate number of directors will retire by rotation at each Annual General meeting, but may, if eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Interests of the directors

The interests of the directors in the issued listed securities of the Company as at 30 June 2012 and 30 June 2011, being ordinary shares of 5 cents each, are as follows:

	Direct number	Beneficial indirect number	% of total
At 30 June 2012			
AWB Band	200 861	–	0,1
SL Crutchley	741 543	–	0,2
OP Cressey	75 000	–	–
Total	1 017 404	–	0,3
At 30 June 2011			
AWB Band	200 861	–	0,1
SL Crutchley	520 951	–	0,1
Total	721 812	–	0,2

Share incentive schemes

The interests of the directors are given on pages 87 and 88 in the directors' remuneration report.

A summary of the movements in share incentive instruments is set out in the tables below:

Date of grant	Exercise price per share R	Instruments ¹ outstanding at 30 June 2011 number	Granted number	Exercised number	Relinquished number	Instruments ¹ outstanding at 30 June 2012 number
THE AVI EXECUTIVE SHARE INCENTIVE SCHEME						
10 January 2003	8,18	4 830	–	–	–	4 830
1 July 2003	8,53	12 178	–	–	–	12 178
1 January 2004	9,55	13 367	–	–	–	13 367
1 July 2004	10,02	5 989	–	(5 989)	–	–
31 May 2005	12,62	28 725	–	(6 142)	–	22 583
10 October 2005	15,19	8 614	–	(8 614)	–	–
1 April 2007	19,39	82 343	–	(53 430)	(28 913)	–
1 October 2007	21,12	20 377	–	(20 377)	–	–
1 April 2008	16,26	957 714	–	(681 957)	(275 757)	–
1 October 2008	15,80	285 084	–	(214 211)	(70 873)	–
1 April 2009	15,91	1 635 888	–	(857 167)	(47 438)	731 283
1 October 2009	18,99	300 547	–	(26 678)	(65 560)	208 309
1 April 2010	23,94	1 316 145	–	(9 475)	(321 174)	985 496
1 October 2010	26,33	262 645	–	(20 684)	(52 817)	189 144
1 April 2011	29,38	1 249 719	–	–	(308 828)	940 891
1 October 2011	32,60	–	236 345	(17 875)	(44 281)	174 189
1 April 2012	45,49	–	879 104	–	–	879 104
		6 184 165	1 115 449	(1 922 599)	(1 215 641)	4 161 374

¹Includes options, immediate shares and any vested but unexercised rights.

The options and/or immediate shares are available to be exercised in their entirety in all cases three years after the effective date of granting of rights. Any options and/or immediate shares not exercised on the tenth anniversary (options issued in 2007 or before), the fourth anniversary (options issued after 2007 but before 2011) or fifth anniversary (issued after 2011) of such date will lapse. Exercises in any period prior to vesting in the third year represent the portion allowed to be exercised on retirement, death, disability or retrenchment.

DIRECTORS' REPORT continued

Date of grant	Exercise price per share R	Instruments outstanding at 30 June 2011 number	Granted number	Exercised number	Relinquished number	Instruments outstanding at 30 June 2012 number
THE AVI FINANCIAL SERVICES CASH-SETTLED SHARE APPRECIATION RIGHTS PLAN						
January 2005	12,62	19 741	–	(19 741)	–	–
January 2006	16,32	25 642	–	(18 544)	–	7 098
April 2007	19,39	314 595	–	–	(295 214)	19 381
October 2011	32,60	–	9 663	–	–	9 663
		359 978	9 663	(38 285)	(295 214)	36 142

The above scheme is a cash-settled scheme in a subsidiary that is accounted for in terms of IFRS 2 – *Share-Based Payments*, since the share appreciation rights are directly linked to the AVI Limited share price. The rights are available to be exercised in their entirety in all cases three years after the grant date. Any rights not exercised on the tenth anniversary (issued in 2007 or before), fourth anniversary (issued after 2007 but before 2011) or on the fifth anniversary (issued after 2011) of such date will lapse.

The AVI Out-Performance Scheme

The AVI Out-Performance Scheme ("OPS") replaced the former AVI Equity Participation Scheme. The maximum number of instruments in aggregate, which may be allocated in terms of the scheme shall not exceed 3% of AVI's issued share capital from time to time unless otherwise agreed by the Board and sanctioned by shareholders in general meeting.

Overview of scheme principles

The scheme is based on a total shareholder return ("TSR") measure. TSR is the increase in value of shares after the notional reinvestment of all distributions. Allocations of scheme shares are made to designated employees in conjunction with the identification of the peer group against which that tranche will be measured.

At the measurement date in respect of each tranche:

- AVI's TSR and the TSR of each peer in the peer group for that tranche will be determined;
- the TSR of each peer in the peer group will be ranked in ascending order in 10 performance deciles;
- depending on the peer group decile within which AVI's TSR will be ranked, between 0 times and 3,6 times the number of the scheme shares allocated to the participant will vest. No shares vest if AVI's TSR is ranked below the 40th peer group decile.

The Trust will deliver to each participant that number of AVI shares which shall have vested in respect of that participant. The cost of acquiring such AVI shares may be funded by way of contributions from employer companies in respect of participants who are their employees. The participants will not be required to pay the Trust for the delivery of AVI shares.

As the allocation of scheme shares is a notional allocation, the scheme shares so allocated will not attract any dividends or voting rights in the hands of participants until vested. On vesting the shares will rank *pari passu* in all respects with AVI shares.

Date of grant	Grant price R	Instruments outstanding at 30 June 2011 number	Granted number	Exercised number	Relinquished number	Instruments outstanding at 30 June 2012 number
OUT-PERFORMANCE SCHEME						
1 October 2008	15,65	1 179 740	–	(1 123 230)	(56 510)	–
1 October 2009	18,61	637 538	–	–	(34 820)	602 718
1 October 2010	25,41	553 228	–	–	–	553 228
1 October 2011	32,43	–	439 375	–	–	439 375
		2 370 506	439 375	(1 123 230)	(91 330)	1 595 321

All instruments vest three years after grant date. Instruments are converted to shares only if the performance requirements are met on the measurement date.

AVI Black Staff Empowerment Scheme

Date of grant	Grant price R	Exercise price ¹ R	Instruments outstanding at 30 June 2011 number	Granted number	Exercised number	Relinquished number	Instruments outstanding at 30 June 2012 number
THE AVI BLACK STAFF EMPOWERMENT SCHEME TRUST							
January 2007	15,51	16,57	10 891 382	–	(3 926 723)	(368 693)	6 595 966
October 2007	19,58	22,00	1 016 305	–	(44 139)	(91 369)	880 797
April 2008	16,49	17,63	974 679	–	(15 635)	(55 430)	903 614
October 2008	15,68	15,56	1 336 579	–	(5 970)	(232 551)	1 098 058
April 2009	16,16	15,54	1 498 278	–	(6 127)	(251 750)	1 240 401
October 2009	18,48	17,88	2 605 460	–	(11 167)	(313 794)	2 280 499
April 2010	23,47	23,46	1 186 540	–	(3 074)	(138 184)	1 045 282
October 2010	25,32	24,95	1 213 428	–	(7 013)	(210 404)	996 011
April 2011	29,55	30,12	1 389 563	–	(4 257)	(227 856)	1 157 450
October 2011	32,29	32,48	–	1 345 746	(8 049)	(188 080)	1 149 617
December 2011	37,25	37,84	–	297 870	–	(1 055)	296 815
			22 112 214	1 643 616	(4 032 154)	(2 079 166)	17 644 510

¹The exercise price is calculated at 30 June 2012 in terms of the Trust deed, which sets the purchase price as an amount equal to the sum of:

– the grant price; plus

– an amount equal to a portion of the interest on the Trust loan attributable to such shares calculated to the date of exercise of the right to purchase; less

– any dividends received by the Trust in respect of the shares up to the date of exercise of the right to purchase.

Participants have been granted a Right to Purchase from the Trust ordinary AVI shares in three equal tranches after the fifth, sixth and seventh anniversary of acceptance of the offer by the participant. The right to purchase is subject to the express condition that the participant is still an employee at the relevant exercise date. Allocations will occur semi-annually in April and October each year, but not later than the end of 2011. The Scheme shall terminate by no later than 12 years from inception. Exercises in any period prior to vesting on the fifth, sixth and seventh anniversary represent the portion allowed to be exercised upon retirement, retrenchment, disability or death.

Restrictions

Sufficient ordinary shares in the authorised and unissued capital of the Company were placed under the control of the directors with specific authority to allot and issue them in terms of the Company's existing share incentive schemes ("the Schemes"). The total number of share instruments, options or instruments convertible into ordinary shares which may be allocated for purposes of the Schemes may not exceed 10 279 154 shares in respect of the AVI Executive Share Incentive scheme or 10 279 154 in respect of the Out-Performance scheme. Each participant may not acquire share instruments or options under the Schemes which would amount in aggregate to more than 2% (presently 6 842 900 ordinary shares) of the total issued ordinary share capital of the Company.

The total number of share instruments and options outstanding as at 30 June 2012 is 4 161 374 (2011: 6 184 165) and 1 595 321 (2011: 2 370 506) in respect of the AVI Executive Share Incentive Scheme and Out-Performance Scheme respectively, which equates to 1,7% (2011: 2,5%) of the issued share capital. The AVI Black Staff Empowerment Scheme Trust is not subject to these restrictions.

Material shareholders

The Company does not have a holding company.

Ordinary shares

The beneficial holders of 3% or more of the issued ordinary shares of the Company at 30 June 2012, according to the information available to the directors, were:

	Number of ordinary shares	%
Public Investment Corporation (GEPI)	60 460 142	17,67
Liberty Group	24 007 277	7,02
AVI Black Staff Empowerment Scheme	18 820 811	5,50
AVI Investment Services (Pty) Limited	17 234 352	5,04
Fidelity International	16 775 425	4,90

Special resolutions passed by the Company and registered by the Registrar of Companies

The following special resolutions have been passed by the Company since the previous directors' report dated 2 September 2011 to the date of this report:

- To approve the fees payable to the current non-executive directors, excluding the chairman of the Board and the foreign non-executive director.
- To approve the fees payable to the chairman of the Board.
- To approve the fees payable to the foreign non-executive director.
- To approve the fees payable to the members of the Remuneration, Nomination and Appointments Committee, excluding the chairman of the committee.
- To approve the fees payable to the members of the Audit and Risk Committee, excluding the chairman of the committee.
- To approve the fees payable to the members of the Social and Ethics Committee, excluding the chairman of the committee.
- To approve the fees payable to the chairman of the Remuneration, Nomination and Appointments Committee.
- To approve the fees payable to the chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee.
- To approve the fees payable to the chairman of the Social and Ethics Committee.
- To authorise, by way of a general approval, the Company or any of its subsidiaries to acquire ordinary shares issued by the Company in terms of the Companies Act and Listings Requirements of the JSE.
- To authorise, by way of a general approval, the Company, in terms of Section 45 of the Companies Act, to provide direct or indirect financial assistance by way of loan, guarantee, the provision of security or otherwise to any of its present or future subsidiaries and/or any other company or entity that is or becomes related or inter-related to the Company.
- To approve the adoption of the Memorandum of Incorporation in the form of the draft tabled at the annual general meeting as the new Memorandum of Incorporation of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the Company's existing Memorandum of Incorporation (formerly its Memorandum and Articles of Association).

Post-reporting date events

Acquisition of Green Cross

Effective 1 March 2012 AVI entered into an agreement in terms of which it acquired 100% of the issued share capital and shareholders' loans of Green Cross. Since the acquisition of A&D Spitz Proprietary Limited ("Spitz") in July 2005, AVI's premium branded footwear and apparel portfolio has contributed meaningfully to the Group's growth in profitability. The Transaction represents a rare opportunity to acquire an established, category leading brand of relevant scale with a solid record of profitable operations.

The purchase consideration payable by AVI was an initial amount of R382,5 million plus a contingent earn-out payment up to a maximum amount of R35,0 million, payable in March 2013 subject to certain profit hurdles being achieved in Green Cross' financial year ending 28 February 2013. The transaction was subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions precedent including the unconditional approval of the South African Competition Authorities in terms of the Competition Act, No 89 of 1998, as amended, and the receipt by the parties of the written consent of certain landlords in respect of the transfer of certain leases over premises utilised by Green Cross in its retail operations. The conditions precedent to the transaction were met shortly after year-end and consequently the transaction will be effective from 1 July 2012.

Disposal of Real Juice

Effective 31 May 2012 AVI entered into an agreement with Clover S.A. Proprietary Limited ("Clover"), a subsidiary of Clover Industries Limited, in terms of which 100% of the equity in and shareholders' loans against Real Juice Co. Holdings Proprietary Limited ("Real Juice") will be disposed of for a consideration of R60 million.

Real Juice is a leading producer of fresh fruit juices, nectars and concentrates sold under the Quali and Real Juice brands predominantly in the Eastern, Western and Northern Cape. The only condition precedent to which the transaction was subject was the approval of the South African Competition Authorities in terms of the Competition Act, No 89 of 1998, as amended. Approval was received on 30 August 2012 and consequently the transaction will be effective on the last day of the month following the receipt of such approval, being 30 September 2012. Real Juice has been disclosed as a discontinued operation in AVI's results for the year ended 30 June 2012 and comparatives for the year ended 30 June 2011 have been restated accordingly.

Other than the above acquisition and disposal there have been no significant events outside the ordinary course of business since the reporting date.

DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION REPORT

Share Incentive Scheme interests

Name	Date of grant	Exercise price per share R	Instruments ¹ outstanding at 30 June 2011 number	Granted number	Exercised number	Relinquished ² number	Instruments ¹ outstanding at 30 June 2012 number
THE AVI EXECUTIVE SHARE INCENTIVE SCHEME							
SL Crutchley	1 April 2008	16,26	508 155	–	(508 155)	–	–
	1 April 2009	15,91	590 823	–	–	–	590 823
	1 April 2010	23,94	431 913	–	–	(112 208)	319 705
	1 April 2011	29,38	380 095	–	–	(94 357)	285 738
	1 April 2012	45,49	–	263 464	–	–	263 464
OP Cressey	1 October 2008	15,80	231 661	–	(160 788)	(70 873)	–
	1 October 2009	18,99	212 020	–	–	(65 560)	146 460
	1 October 2010	26,33	168 207	–	–	(52 817)	115 390
	1 October 2011	32,60	–	145 365	–	(44 281)	101 084
			2 522 874	408 829	(668 943)	(440 096)	1 822 664

¹ Includes options and unexercised scheme shares.

– Unless specifically noted, all options are vested or vest three years after grant date, and lapse on the fourth anniversary (issued after 2007 but before 2011) or on the fifth anniversary (issued after 2011) of the grant date.

– None of the non-executive directors have share incentive scheme interests.

– The shareholdings of the directors are given in the directors' report.

² The number of relinquished options represents options sacrificed in favour of AVI Out-Performance Scheme options in terms of the rules of the AVI Out-Performance Scheme.

Name	Date of grant	Exercise price per share R	Instruments outstanding at 30 June 2011 number	Granted number	Exercised number	Relinquished ¹ number	Instruments outstanding at 30 June 2012 number
THE AVI FINANCIAL SERVICES CASH-SETTLED SHARE APPRECIATION RIGHTS PLAN							
SL Crutchley	1 April 2007	19,39	314 595	–	–	(295 214)	19 381
			314 595	–	–	(295 214)	19 381

¹ The number of relinquished options represents options sacrificed in favour of AVI Out-Performance Scheme options in terms of the rules of the AVI Out-Performance Scheme.

The above scheme is a cash-settled scheme in a subsidiary that is accounted for in terms of IFRS 2 – Share-Based Payments, since the share appreciation rights are directly linked to the AVI Limited share price. The options are exercisable in their entirety three years after the grant date. Any rights not exercised on the tenth anniversary (issued in 2007 or before) of such date will lapse.

DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION REPORT continued

Name	Date of grant	Grant price per share R	Instruments outstanding at 30 June 2011 number	Granted number	Exercised number	Relinquished number	Instruments outstanding at 30 June 2012 number
THE AVI OUT-PERFORMANCE SCHEME							
SL Crutchley	1 October 2008	15,65	250 549	–	(250 549)	–	–
	1 October 2009	18,61	141 859	–	–	–	141 859
	1 October 2010	25,41	112 208	–	–	–	112 208
	1 October 2011	32,43	–	94 357	–	–	94 357
OP Cressey	1 October 2008	15,65	124 197	–	(124 197)	–	–
	1 October 2009	18,61	65 560	–	–	–	65 560
	1 October 2010	25,41	52 817	–	–	–	52 817
	1 October 2011	32,43	–	44 281	–	–	44 281
			747 190	138 638	(374 746)	–	511 082

All instruments vest three years after grant date. Instruments are converted to shares if the performance requirements are met on the measurement date.

Emoluments

	2012					Total R'000	2011 R'000
	Salary R'000	Bonus and performance-related payments R'000	Pension fund contributions R'000	Gains on exercise of share options* R'000	Other benefits and allowances R'000		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS							
SL Crutchley	4 686	4 918	365	25 955	49	35 973	12 468
RS Katzen	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 950
OP Cressey	2 622	2 312	205	9 984	44	15 167	6 886
	7 308	7 230	570	35 939	93	51 140	25 304
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS' AND COMMITTEE FEES							
GR Tipper (Chairman)						425	338
AWB Band ¹						573	670
MH Buthelezi ²						–	144
JR Hersov						200	188
KE Macilwaine						200	188
A Nühn						392	330
M Bosman						361	310
A Kawa						265	218
A Thebyane ³						200	88
N Dongwana ⁴						316	69
B Smith ⁵						227	67
						3 159	2 610
						54 299	27 914

Details relating to the Group's remuneration practices are set out in the Remuneration report on pages 72 to 76.

* Gains on exercise of share options represents the actual gain received by the director on exercising vested options. The IFRS 2 expense in respect of options granted to directors is as follows:

	2012 R'000	2011 R'000
SL Crutchley	2 539	3 644
OP Cressey	705	1 589
	3 244	5 233

¹Resigned as chairman of the Board with effect from 1 July 2012.

²Resigned 3 December 2010.

³Appointed 3 December 2010.

⁴Appointed 15 March 2011.

⁵Appointed 15 March 2011.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee is pleased to present its report for the financial year ended 30 June 2012 in terms of section 94 (f) of the Companies Act, No 71 of 2008, as amended ("the Companies Act").

The Audit Committee has adopted formal terms of reference, delegated to it by the Board of Directors, as its Audit Committee charter. The charter is in line with the Companies Act, the King Code and Report on Governance for South Africa ("King III") and the JSE Listings Requirements. The committee has discharged the functions delegated to it in terms of its charter. This process is supported by each operating subsidiary that has an internal review committee which monitors risk management and compliance activities. There is a formal reporting line from the various internal review committees into the Audit Committee via the Company's chief financial officer.

During the year under review the committee performed the following statutory duties:

1. Reviewed and recommended for adoption by the Board such financial information that is publicly disclosed which for the year included:
 - The interim results for the six months ended 31 December 2011
 - The annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2012
2. Considered and satisfied itself that the external auditors KPMG Inc. are independent.
3. Approved the external auditors' budgeted fees and terms of engagement for the 2012 financial year.
4. Determined the non-audit-related services which the external auditors were permitted to provide to AVI and reviewed the policy for the use of the external auditors for non-audit related services. All non-audit-related service agreements between the AVI Group and the external auditors were pre-approved.
5. Nominated KPMG Inc. for appointment as the Group auditors for the 2012 financial year.
6. Resolved to continue to co-source the internal audit function from Ernst & Young during the financial year.
7. Reviewed the Audit Committee charter in line with King III recommendations.
8. Reviewed the internal audit charter in line with King III recommendations.
9. Confirmed the internal audit plan for the 2012 financial year.
10. Reviewed the IT Governance structure for the AVI group.
11. Confirmed adequate whistle-blowing facilities were in place throughout the AVI Group and reviewed and considered action taken with regard to incidence reports.
12. Held separate meetings with management, the external and internal auditors to discuss any problems and reservations arising from the year-end audit and other matters that they wished to discuss.
13. Noted that it had not received any complaints, either from within or outside the Company, relating either to the accounting practices, the internal audits, the content or auditing of the financial statements, the internal financial controls or any other related matter.
14. Conducted a self-evaluation exercise into the effectiveness of the Audit Committee.
15. Recommended to the Board the re-appointment of KPMG Inc. as the Group auditors and Mr G Stanier as the registered auditor responsible for the audit for the year ending 30 June 2013, which will be considered at the forthcoming annual general meeting.
16. Evaluated and satisfied itself as to the appropriateness of the expertise and experience of the Company's financial director.
17. Satisfied itself as to the expertise, resources and experience of the Company's finance function.

For further details regarding the Audit Committee, shareholders are referred to the corporate governance report on page 62.

On behalf of the Audit Committee



Mr MJ Bosman
Audit Committee Chairman

7 September 2012

SEGMENT REPORTING

	Continuing operations							
	Entyce		Snackworks		Chilled & Frozen Convenience Brands		Personal Care	
	2012 Rm	Restated 2011 Rm	2012 Rm	Restated 2011 Rm	2012 Rm	Restated 2011 Rm	2012 Rm	Restated 2011 Rm
Revenue from customers	2 330,7	2 112,2	2 428,7	2 159,7	1 515,4	1 369,3	918,1	890,3
Total segment revenue	2 359,5	2 132,1	2 438,9	2 172,1	1 515,4	1 369,3	926,6	898,3
Intersegment revenue	(28,8)	(19,9)	(10,2)	(12,4)		–	(8,5)	(8,0)
Segment result								
Operating profit/(loss) before capital items	415,4	402,2	328,5	263,9	178,6	92,1	155,7	132,4
Share of equity accounted earnings of JVs	–	–	–	–	46,8	36,1	–	–
Operating profit/(loss) from ordinary activities	415,4	402,2	328,5	263,9	225,4	128,2	155,7	132,4
Income from investments	11,9	23,5	2,2	6,3	13,5	14,7	3,6	4,3
Interest expense	25,2	34,0	21,3	14,8	6,9	27,6	17,7	15,8
Taxation	113,1	110,5	88,1	75,1	95,1	59,2	35,8	34,6
Segment profit/(loss) before capital items	289,0	281,2	221,3	180,3	136,9	56,1	105,8	86,3
Capital items (after tax)								
Profit/(loss) for the year								
Segment assets	1 245,7	1 296,8	1 188,8	947,5	1 535,9	1 624,2	750,5	709,9
Segment liabilities	728,7	916,7	743,6	681,9	542,8	667,6	540,9	492,7
Capital								
Additions to property, plant and equipment	205,2	127,9	171,8	117,6	67,1	40,9	35,0	71,5
Depreciation and amortisation	48,5	44,5	50,9	43,4	48,1	44,7	32,3	26,2
Impairment losses/(reversals)	6,7	0,5	6,6	2,7	0,2	3,0	–	–
Number of employees at year-end	1 126	1 295	2 254	2 439	1 917	1 855	446	449

	2012 Rm	%	2011 Rm	%
TOTAL OPERATIONS				
Segmental revenue by market				
The Group's consolidated revenue by geographic market, regardless of where goods were produced, was as follows:				
South Africa	7 067,6	83,8%	6 846,3	81,8%
International operations	408,2	4,8%	700,3	8,4%
Exports from South Africa	957,5	11,4%	823,3	9,8%
	8 433,3	100,0%	8 369,9	100,0%
Analysis of non-current assets* by geographic area				
South Africa	2 501,0	88,6%	2 214,9	89,5%
Other African	7,4	0,3%	7,2	0,3%
Australia	315,5	11,2%	252,8	10,2%
	2 823,9	100,0%	2 474,9	100,0%

*Comprises non-current assets less deferred tax assets, and other investments.

**Includes AVI Field Marketing Services. Costs attributable to AVI Field Marketing Services have been allocated to the appropriate segments.

Footwear & apparel		Corporate & consolidation		Total		Discontinued operations Alpesca, Denny & Real Juice		Total	
2012 Rm	Restated 2011 Rm	2012 Rm	Restated 2011 Rm	2012 Rm	Restated 2011 Rm	2012 Rm	Restated 2011 Rm	2012 Rm	Restated 2011 Rm
1 087,1	952,3	7,1	5,9	8 287,1	7 489,7	146,2	880,2	8 433,3	8 369,9
1 087,1	952,3	66,1	65,8	8 393,6	7 589,9	146,2	880,2	8 539,8	8 470,1
	-	(59,0)	(59,9)	(106,5)	(100,2)	-	-	(106,5)	(100,2)
307,9	236,1	(13,6)	(9,2)	1 372,5	1 117,5	8,1	23,2	1 380,6	1 140,7
-	-	-	-	46,8	36,1	-	-	46,8	36,1
307,9	236,1	(13,6)	(9,2)	1 419,3	1 153,6	8,1	23,2	1 427,4	1 176,8
3,7	3,9	(21,1)	(43,3)	13,8	9,4	2,2	7,8	16,0	17,2
5,7	7,3	(48,7)	(49,9)	28,1	49,6	2,5	13,7	30,6	63,3
84,7	65,9	30,7	22,7	447,5	368,0	-	1,1	447,5	369,1
221,2	166,8	(16,7)	(25,3)	957,5	745,4	7,8	16,2	965,3	761,6
				(9,9)	(6,3)	17,1	(53,7)	7,2	(60,0)
				947,6	739,1	24,9	(37,5)	972,5	701,6
405,6	331,7	360,0	128,8	5 486,5	5 038,9	43,4	344,3	5 529,9	5 383,2
323,8	249,8	(1 006,1)	(609,5)	1 873,7	2 399,2	58,9	84,9	1 932,6	2 484,1
50,7	41,8	11,3	10,5	541,1	410,2	-	11,8	541,1	422,0
33,8	27,0	7,1	7,0	220,7	192,8	1,4	13,9	222,1	206,7
-	1,5	-	-	13,5	7,7	-	-	13,5	7,7
825	798	3 091	2 907**	9 659	9 548	157	1 422	9 816	10 970

On 31 May 2012 AVI entered into an agreement in terms of which Clover will acquire 100% of the equity in and shareholders' loans against Real Juice Co Holdings Proprietary Limited ("Real Juice"). The transaction is subject to the approval of the South African Competition Authorities in terms of the Competition Act, No 89 of 1998, as amended which was received on 30 August 2012. Real Juice has therefore been disclosed as a discontinued operation in AVI's results for the year ended 30 June 2012 and comparatives for the year ended 30 June 2011 have been restated accordingly.

SEGMENT REPORTING continued

Basis of segment presentation

The segment information has been prepared in accordance with IFRS 8 – *Operating Segments (IFRS 8)* which defines requirements for the disclosure of financial information of an entity's operating segments. The standard requires segmentation based on the Group's internal organisation and reporting of revenue and operating income based upon internal accounting presentation.

Identification of reportable segments

The Group discloses its reportable segments according to the entity components that management monitors regularly in making decisions about operating matters. The reportable segments comprise various operating segments primarily located in South Africa.

The revenue and operating assets are further disclosed within the geographical areas in which the Group operates. Segment information is prepared in conformity with the basis that is reported to the CEO, who is the chief operating decision maker, in assessing segment performance and allocating resources to segments. These values have been reconciled to the consolidated financial statements. The basis reported by the Group is in accordance with the accounting policies adopted for preparing and presenting the consolidated financial statements.

Segment revenue excludes value-added taxation and includes intersegment revenue. Net revenue represents segment revenue from which intersegment revenue has been eliminated. Sales between segments are made on a commercial basis.

Segment operating profit before capital items represents segment revenue less segment operating expenses, excluding capital items included in Note 21.

Segment expenses include direct and allocated expenses. Depreciation and amortisation have been allocated to the segments to which they relate.

The segment assets comprise all assets of the different segments that are employed by the segment and that either are directly attributable to the segment, or can be allocated to the segment on a reasonable basis.

Reportable segments

Entyce

Revenue in this segment is derived from the sale of tea, coffee and creamer, primarily in South Africa. Although the chilled fruit juice business, conducted by Real Juice, has historically been reported as part of this segment, an agreement was entered into on 31 May 2012 in terms of which Real Juice will be disposed of with effect from 30 September 2012, and as a result Real Juice has been reported as part of discontinued operations. Comparatives have been restated accordingly.

Ciro Beverage Solutions is the leading retail and food services supplier of premium ground coffee and beverage service solutions to the out-of-home consumption market including airports, hotels, caterers, restaurants and corporates.

Snackworks

The principal activity within this segment is the sale of a full range of sweet and savoury biscuits, and baked and fried potato and maize snacks primarily in South Africa.

Chilled & Frozen Convenience brands

I&J processes, markets and distributes premium quality value-added seafood in local and international markets (mainly Europe and Australia).

Fashion brands

Fashion brands provides personal care, footwear and apparel offerings. Indigo brands creates, manufactures and distributes leading cosmetic and toiletry products that range from mass market to bridge fragrances. Some product is exported. Spitz, Nina Roche and Gant retail a portfolio of owned and licensed footwear and apparel brands in South Africa.

Corporate

The corporate office provides strategic direction, as well as financial, treasury, legal and information technology services to the autonomous subsidiaries. Other entities in this segment comprise the various staff scheme share trusts.

Geographical information

The Group’s operations are principally located in South Africa. The Australian asset comprises I&J’s interest in the Australian fish processing joint venture with Simplot (Australia) Pty Limited.

Major customers

The Group’s most significant customers, being two South African retailers, individually contribute to more than 10% of the Group’s revenue (R1 751,7 million in the current year and R1 537,5 million in the previous year) in the Entyce, Snackworks and Chilled & Frozen Convenience brands segments.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

AVI Limited (the "Company") is a South African registered company. The consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2012 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group") and the Group's interest in associates and jointly controlled entities.

Statement of compliance

The consolidated annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), the interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), the AC 500 Series issued by the Accounting Practices Board, the JSE Listings Requirements and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2008.

Basis of preparation

The annual financial statements are prepared in millions of South African rands ("Rm"), which is the Company's functional currency, on a historical cost basis, except for the following assets and liabilities which are stated at their fair value:

- Derivative financial instruments and biological assets.
- Liabilities for cash-settled share-based payment arrangements.
- Non-current assets and disposal groups held-for-sale are stated at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that may affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision only affects that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

In particular, information about areas of estimation and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are described in the following notes:

- Note 1 – useful lives and residual values of property, plant and equipment
- Note 2 – useful lives and impairment tests on intangible assets
- Note 3 – utilisation of tax losses
- Note 7 – estimated fair value less cost to sell of disposal groups
- Note 11 – measurement of defined benefit obligations

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to the periods presented in these financial statements, other than the change in accounting policy and the adoption of new and revised standards as detailed below:

Change in accounting policy

In the 2012 financial year, the Group adopted the option to recognise immediately in other comprehensive income, actuarial gains and losses arising from the defined benefit post-retirement medical aid plan, in accordance with the allowed alternative under the existing: IAS 19 – Employee Benefits. In prior years, the Group applied the corridor method to recognise actuarial gains or losses in profit or loss.

The change in accounting policy has been applied retrospectively with the restatement of comparatives. The table below summarises the adjustment made to the balance sheet and statement of comprehensive income on implementation:

	Employee benefits liability R'm	Net deferred taxation asset/(liability) R'm	Retained earnings/profit or loss R'm	Reserves R'm
Balance as reported at 1 July 2010	(292,8)	(53,6)	(3 381,7)	(73,2)
Effect of change in accounting policy	(67,3)	18,9	(5,5)	53,9
Restated balance at 1 July 2010	(360,1)	(34,7)	(3 387,2)	(19,3)
Balance as reported at 30 June 2011	(286,7)	(10,1)	(3 466,0)	(133,9)
Effect of change in accounting policy	(67,3)	18,9	(5,5)	53,9
Effect on profit or loss	(5,2)	1,4	(3,8)	7,6
Restated balance at 30 June 2011	(359,2)	10,2	(3 475,3)	(72,4)

The effect on the statement of comprehensive income was as follows:

	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
Selling and administrative expenses	(2,7)	(5,3)
Taxation	0,8	1,5
	(1,9)	(3,8)

The effect on earnings per share and diluted earnings per share was as follows:

	2012 Cents	2011 Cents
Basic earnings per share from total operations as previously reported	323,7	230,6
Effect of change in accounting policy	0,6	1,3
Restated basic earnings per share from total operations	324,3	231,9
Diluted earnings per share from total operations as previously reported	308,7	222,8
Effect of change in accounting policy	0,6	1,2
Restated diluted earnings per share from total operations	309,3	224,0

Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries

The Group financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. Where an investment in a subsidiary is acquired or disposed of during the financial year its results are included from, or to, the date control commences or ceases. Any surplus or deficit arising on the loss of control is recognised in profit or loss.

Subsidiaries are those entities over which the Group has power to, directly or indirectly, exercise control over the financial and operating policies, so as to obtain benefits from their activities. In assessing control, potential voting rights that currently are exercisable are taken into account.

Losses applicable to non-controlling interests in a subsidiary are allocated to the non-controlling interest even if doing so causes the non-controlling interest to have a deficit balance.

Transaction costs that the Group incurs in connection with a business combination are expensed as incurred.

Associated companies and joint ventures

An associated company is an enterprise over whose financial and operating policies the Group has the ability to exercise significant influence, but not control. A joint venture is an enterprise over whose financial and operating policy decisions the Group has the ability to exercise joint control in terms of a contractual arrangement.

The Group's share of post-acquisition profit or loss and other comprehensive income of associated companies is equity accounted from the date that significant influence commences to the date that significant influence ceases. The Group's attributable share of post-acquisition profit or loss and other comprehensive income of joint ventures is equity accounted from the date that joint control commences to the date that joint control ceases.

Where the Group's share of losses of an associated company or joint venture exceeds the carrying amount, the investment is carried at nil. Additional losses are only recognised to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of associates or joint ventures.

Eliminations on consolidation

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealised gains or losses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised gains arising from transactions with associated companies and joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in these enterprises. Unrealised losses on transactions with associated companies and joint ventures are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains except that they are only eliminated to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

Goodwill

All business combinations taking place prior to 1 July 2009 are accounted for by applying the "purchase method". Those business combinations taking place from 1 July 2009 are accounted for by applying the "acquisition method". Goodwill represents amounts arising on the acquisition of subsidiaries, businesses and joint ventures. The Group measures goodwill as the fair value of the consideration transferred including the recognised amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree, less the net recognised amount (generally fair value) of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed, all measured as at the acquisition date.

Consideration transferred includes the fair values of the assets transferred, liabilities incurred by the Group to the previous owners of the acquiree, and equity interests issued by the Group. Consideration transferred also includes the fair value of any contingent consideration and share-based payment awards of the acquiree that are replaced mandatorily in the business combination. If a business combination results in the termination of pre-existing relationships between the Group and the acquiree, then the lower of the termination amount, as contained in the agreement, and the value of the off-market element is deducted from the consideration transferred and recognised in expenses.

The Group measures any non-controlling interest at either fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable assets. This election is made on a transaction-by-transaction basis.

Goodwill is stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units and is tested annually for impairment. In respect of equity-accounted investees, the carrying amount of goodwill is included in the carrying amount of the investment, and an impairment loss on such an investment is not allocated to any asset, including goodwill, that forms part of the carrying amount of the equity-accounted investee.

A bargain purchase gain arising on an acquisition is recognised directly in profit or loss as a capital item.

Premiums and discounts arising on subsequent purchases from, or sales to, non-controlling interests in subsidiaries

Following the presentation of non-controlling interests in equity, any increases and decreases in ownership interests in subsidiaries without a change in control are recognised as equity transactions in the consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, any premiums or discounts on subsequent purchases of equity instruments from, or sales of equity instruments to, non-controlling interests are recognised directly in the equity of the parent shareholder.

Business combinations involving entities under common control

Business combinations involving entities or businesses under common control comprise business combinations where both entities remain under the ultimate control of the Group before and after the combination, and that control is not transitory. The assets and liabilities in common control transactions within the Group are transferred at existing carrying value.

Black economic empowerment (BEE) transactions

BEE transactions involving the disposal or issue of equity interests in subsidiaries are only recognised when the accounting recognition criteria have been met.

Although economic and legal ownership of such instruments may have transferred to the BEE partner, the derecognition of such equity interests sold or recognition of equity instruments issued in the underlying subsidiary by the parent shareholder is postponed until the accounting recognition or derecognition criteria have been satisfied.

A dilution in the earnings attributable to the parent shareholders (in the interim period until accounting recognition criteria have been met) is adjusted for in the diluted earnings per share calculation by an appropriate adjustment to the earnings used in such calculation.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of an asset, that requires a substantial period of time to prepare for its intended use, are capitalised. All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances on hand, deposits held on call with banks, net of overdrafts forming part of the Group's cash management, all of which are available for use by the Group unless otherwise stated. Cash and cash equivalents are measured at amortised cost.

Capital items

Capital items are items of income and expense relating to the acquisition, disposal or impairment of investments, businesses, property, plant and equipment and intangible assets.

Discontinued operations

A discontinued operation is a clearly distinguishable component of the Group's business that is abandoned or disposed of pursuant to a single plan and which represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operation that can be distinguished physically, operationally and for financial reporting purposes.

Classification as a discontinued operation occurs upon disposal or when the operation meets the criteria to be classified as held-for-sale, if earlier. When an operation is classified as a discontinued operation, the comparative profit or loss is restated as if the operation had been discontinued from the start of the previous period.

Dividends payable

Dividends payable and any secondary tax on companies pertaining thereto are recognised in the period in which such dividends are declared.

Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

The cost of all short-term employee benefits is recognised during the period in which the employee renders the related service.

The accruals for employee entitlements to salaries, performance bonuses and annual leave represent the amounts which the Group has a present obligation to pay as a result of employees' services provided to the reporting date. The accruals have been calculated at undiscounted amounts based on current salary levels at the reporting date.

Defined contribution plans

The Group provides defined contribution plans for the benefit of employees, the assets of which are held in separate funds. These funds are funded by payments from employees and the Group. The Group's contributions to defined contribution plans are charged to profit or loss in the year to which they relate.

Defined benefit obligations

The Group's obligation to provide post-retirement medical aid benefits are defined benefit obligations. The projected unit credit method is used to determine the present value of the defined benefit obligations, the related current service cost and, where applicable, the past service cost.

Past service costs are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the average period until the benefits become vested. To the extent that the benefits are already vested, past service costs are recognised immediately.

The Group recognises all actuarial gains and losses in respect of defined benefit obligations directly in other comprehensive income immediately. In its financial statements for periods beginning before 30 June 2011 the Group applied the corridor method to recognise in profit or loss the actuarial gains or losses over the expected average remaining working lives of employees participating in the plan.

This change in accounting policy was due to the adoption of the allowed alternative in IAS 19 – Employee Benefits as at 30 June 2011. The change in accounting policy was recognised retrospectively in accordance with the transitional provisions of the statement and comparatives have been restated. The impact of the change in accounting policy is disclosed under change in accounting policies earlier in the Group's accounting policies.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

Other long-term employee benefits

The Group's net obligation in respect of long-term employee benefits, other than post-retirement and pension plans, is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their services in the current and prior periods.

That benefit is discounted to determine its present value and the fair value of any related assets is deducted. The calculation of benefits is performed using the projected unit credit method. Any actuarial gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Share-based payment transactions

Group share-based payment transactions

Transactions in which a parent grants rights to its equity instruments directly to the employees of its subsidiaries are classified as equity settled in the financial statements of the subsidiary, provided the share-based payment is classified as equity settled in the consolidated financial statements of the parent.

The subsidiary recognises the services acquired with the share-based payment as an expense and recognises a corresponding increase in equity as a capital contribution from the parent for those services acquired. The parent recognises in equity the equity-settled share-based payment and recognises a corresponding increase in the investment in subsidiary.

Equity settled

The fair value of share options granted to Group employees is recognised as an employee expense with a corresponding increase in equity. The fair value is measured at grant date and expensed over the period during which the employee becomes unconditionally entitled to the equity instruments. The fair value of the instruments granted is measured using generally accepted valuation techniques, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments are granted. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share options that vest except where forfeiture is only due to market conditions not being met.

Cash settled

The fair value of the amount payable to employees in respect of share appreciation rights, which are settled in cash, is recognised as an expense, with a corresponding increase in liabilities, over the period in which the employee becomes unconditionally entitled to payment. The liability is remeasured at each reporting date and at settlement date. Any changes in the fair value of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

Black economic empowerment transactions

Where goods or services are considered to have been received from black economic empowerment partners as consideration for equity instruments of the Group, these transactions are accounted for as share-based payment transactions, even when the entity cannot specifically identify the goods or services received.

Group share scheme recharge arrangements

A recharge arrangement exists whereby the cost to the scheme of acquiring shares issued in accordance with certain share schemes granted by the holding company shall be funded by way of contributions from employer companies in respect of participants who are their employees. The recharge arrangement is accounted for separately from the underlying equity-settled share-based payment upon initial recognition, as follows:

- The subsidiary recognises a recharge liability at fair value, determined using generally accepted valuation techniques, and a corresponding adjustment against equity for the capital contribution recognised in respect of the share-based payment.
- The parent recognises a corresponding recharge asset at fair value and a corresponding adjustment to the carrying amount of the investment in the subsidiary.

Subsequent to initial recognition the recharge arrangement is remeasured at fair value (as an adjustment to the net capital contribution) at each subsequent reporting date until settlement date to the extent vested. Where the recharge amount recognised is greater than the initial capital contribution recognised by the subsidiary in respect of the share-based payment, the excess is recognised as a net capital distribution to the parent in equity. The amount of the recharge in excess of the capital contribution, recognised by the parent as an increase in the investment in subsidiary, is recognised as an adjustment to the net capital contribution through a reduction in the net investment in the subsidiary.

Financial instruments

Measurement

Financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value plus, for instruments not at fair value through profit or loss, any directly attributable transaction costs when the Group becomes a party to the contractual arrangements. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as detailed below:

Financial assets

Financial assets are recognised when the Group has rights or other access to economic benefits. Such assets consist of cash and cash equivalents, a contractual right to receive cash or another financial asset or a contractual right to exchange financial instruments with another entity on potentially favourable terms.

Investments

Investments held for trading are classified as current assets and are stated at fair value, with any resultant gain or loss recognised in profit or loss.

Other investments held by the Group are classified as being available-for-sale and are stated at fair value, with any resultant gain or loss being recognised directly in other comprehensive income, except for impairment losses and foreign exchange gains or losses, which are recognised in profit or loss. When these investments are disposed of, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised directly in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss as a capital item. Where these investments are interest-bearing, interest calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in profit or loss.

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method less impairment losses.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are initially measured at fair value. Due to their short-term nature, the amortised cost approximates its fair value.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation to transfer benefits and that obligation is a contractual liability to deliver cash or another financial asset or to exchange financial instruments with another entity on potentially unfavourable terms. Financial liabilities other than derivative instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Interest-bearing borrowings

Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between cost and redemption value being recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Offset

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when the Group has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts, and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Derivative instruments

The Group uses derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to risks arising from operational, financing and investment activities. The Group does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

Derivative instruments are measured at fair value. Fair value is determined by comparing the contracted rate to the current rate of an equivalent instrument with the same maturity date.



ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

Gains and losses on subsequent measurement

Gains and losses arising from a change in the fair value of derivative financial instruments that are not part of a hedging relationship are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which the change arises.

Hedging

Where a derivative financial instrument is designated as a hedge of the variability in cash flows of a recognised asset or liability, or a highly probable forecast transaction, the effective part of any gain or loss on the derivative financial instrument is recognised directly in other comprehensive income and presented in the cash flow hedging reserve in equity.

When the hedged firm commitment or forecast transaction results in the recognition of a non-financial asset or a non-financial liability, the cumulative amount recognised in equity up to the transaction date is adjusted against the initial measurement of the asset or liability.

Where the hedging instrument or hedge relationship is terminated or no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting but the hedged transaction is still expected to occur, the cumulative unrealised gain or loss at that point remains in equity and is recognised in profit or loss when the underlying transaction occurs. If the hedged transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative unrealised gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately.

Where a derivative financial instrument is used to hedge economically the foreign exchange exposure of a recognised monetary asset or liability, no hedge accounting is applied and any gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred.

The Group derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire.

Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to South African rand, being the functional currency of the Company and presentation currency of the Group, at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated to South African rand at the exchange rates ruling at that date. Gains or losses on translation are recognised in profit or loss.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of all foreign operations, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on consolidation, are translated to South African rand at foreign exchange rates ruling at the reporting date. The revenues and expenses of foreign operations are translated to rand at approximate foreign exchange rates ruling at the date of the transactions. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised directly in other comprehensive income and presented in the foreign currency translation reserve. The foreign currency translation reserve applicable to a foreign operation is released to profit or loss upon disposal of that foreign operation.

Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's assets, other than deferred tax assets, biological assets, inventories and financial assets which are separately assessed and provided against where necessary, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, its recoverable amount is estimated.

For goodwill and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life, the recoverable amount is estimated at least annually.

The recoverable amount of assets is the greater of their fair value less cost to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss as a capital item when the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to cash-generating units and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit on a pro rata basis.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. In respect of other assets, an impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount.

An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised, and when the indication of impairment no longer exists.

Impairment of financial assets

A financial asset is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is considered to be impaired if objective evidence indicates that one or more events have had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset.

Individually significant financial assets are tested for impairment on an individual basis. The remaining financial assets are assessed collectively in groups that share similar credit risk characteristics.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount, and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate. An impairment loss in respect of an available-for-sale financial asset is calculated by reference to its fair value.

All impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. Any cumulative loss in respect of an available-for-sale financial asset recognised previously in equity is transferred to profit or loss.

An impairment loss is reversed if the reversal can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised. For financial assets measured at amortised cost and available-for-sale financial assets that are debt securities, the reversal is recognised in profit or loss. For available-for-sale financial assets that are equity securities, the reversal is recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets, excluding goodwill, acquired by the Group are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Amortisation is charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets unless such lives are indefinite. Where the useful life of an intangible asset is assessed as indefinite, the intangible asset is not amortised, but is tested annually for impairment.

Subsequent expenditure on acquired intangible assets is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates.

Expenditure on research activities, undertaken with the prospect of gaining new scientific or technical knowledge and understanding, and expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands are recognised in profit or loss as an expense when incurred.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

The cost of inventories is based on the first-in first-out method or a weighted average cost basis, whichever is applicable, and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing location and condition.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

In the case of manufactured inventories and work in progress, cost includes an appropriate share of overheads based on normal operating capacity. The cost of items transferred from biological assets is their fair value less point-of-sale costs at the date of transfer.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

Biological assets

Biological assets are stated at fair value less estimated costs to sell, with any resultant gain or loss recognised in profit or loss. Costs to sell include all costs that would be necessary to sell the assets, excluding costs necessary to get the assets to market.

Investments in subsidiary companies

Investments in subsidiary companies are stated at cost, less impairment losses.

Lease payments

Operating lease payments

Leases where the lessor retains the risks and rewards of ownership of the underlying asset are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases with fixed escalation clauses are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Revenue from operating lease arrangements are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Finance lease payments

Leases that transfer substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the underlying asset to the Group are classified as finance leases. Assets acquired in terms of finance leases are capitalised at the lower of fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments at inception of the lease, and depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset or the lease term if there is no reasonable certainty that the Group will obtain ownership at the end of the lease term.

The capital element of future obligations under the leases is included as a liability in the balance sheet. Lease payments are allocated using the effective interest method to determine the lease finance cost, which is recognised in the profit or loss over the lease period, and the capital repayment, which reduces the liability to the lessor.

Assets held-for-sale

Assets (or disposal groups comprising assets and liabilities) that are expected to be recovered primarily through sale rather than through continuing use are classified as held-for-sale. Immediately before classification as held-for-sale, the assets (or components of a disposal group) are remeasured in accordance with the Group's accounting policies. Thereafter the assets (or disposal group) are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less cost to sell. Any impairment loss on a disposal group is first allocated to goodwill, and then to remaining assets and liabilities on a pro rata basis, except that no loss is allocated to inventories, financial assets, deferred tax assets, employee benefit assets, investment property and biological assets, which continue to be measured in accordance with the Group's accounting policies. Impairment losses on initial classification as held-for-sale and subsequent gains or losses on remeasurement are recognised in profit or loss as capital items. Gains are not recognised in excess of any cumulative impairment loss.

Property, plant and equipment

Owned assets

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of production overheads.

Vessels

Major vessel reconstructions are capitalised where such reconstruction extends the useful life of a vessel. The reconstruction is written off over the remaining expected useful life of the vessel.

Subsequent costs

The Group recognises in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment the cost of replacing part of such an item when the cost is incurred if it is probable that additional future economic benefits embodied within the item will flow to the Group and the cost of such item can be measured reliably. All other costs are recognised in profit or loss as an expense when incurred.

Depreciation

Land is not depreciated. Freehold buildings, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their expected useful lives to an estimated residual value. The current estimated useful lives are as follows:

• Buildings	40 – 50 years
• Plant and machinery	3 – 20 years
• Motor vehicles – trucks	3 – 8 years
– other	3 – 5 years
• Furniture and equipment	3 – 10 years
• Vessels – hull	20 years
– other components	5 – 10 years

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property, plant and equipment. Residual values, depreciation methods and useful lives of all assets are reassessed annually. In addition, depreciation of an item of property, plant and equipment is to begin when it is available for use and ceases at the earlier of the date it is classified as held-for-sale or the date that it is derecognised upon disposal.

Provisions

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and where a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

Onerous contracts

A provision for onerous contracts is recognised when the expected benefits to be derived by the Group from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting the obligations under the contract.

Restructuring

A provision for restructuring is recognised when the Group has approved a detailed and formal restructuring plan and has either started to implement the plan or announced its main features to those affected by it. Future operating costs are not provided for.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised only when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with a transaction will flow to the Group and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably.

Goods and services

Revenue from the sale of goods is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivables, net of returns, allowances, trade discounts and value-added tax. Revenue arising from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer.

Revenue from services, including the distribution of third-party products, is recognised over the period that the services are rendered.

Recognition of income from investments

Dividends

Dividends are recognised when the right to receive payment is established, with the exception of dividends on cumulative preference share investments which are recognised on a time proportion basis in the period to which they relate.

Interest

Interest is recognised on a time proportion basis that takes account of the effective yield on the asset.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

Share capital

Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

Preference share capital

Preference share capital is classified as equity if it is non-redeemable and any dividends are discretionary, or is redeemable but only at the Company's option. Dividends on preference share capital classified as equity are recognised as distributions within equity.

Preference share capital is classified as a liability if it is redeemable on a specific date or at the option of the shareholders or if dividend payments are not discretionary. Dividends thereon are recognised in profit or loss as interest expense.

Repurchase of share capital

When share capital recognised as equity is repurchased, the amount of the consideration paid, including directly attributable costs, net of any tax effects, is recognised as a change in equity. Repurchased shares held by subsidiaries are classified as treasury shares and presented as a deduction from total equity. Consideration received when own shares held by the Group are re-issued is presented as a change in equity and no profit or loss is recorded.

Where loans advanced by the holding company to a subsidiary to acquire treasury shares are to be repaid principally by the buy-back of such shares, the loan is classified as an equity instrument by the holding company.

Taxation

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

Current taxation

Current taxation comprises tax payable calculated on the basis of the estimated taxable income for the year, using the tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment of tax payable for previous years.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided using the balance sheet method based on temporary differences. Temporary differences are differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their tax base. The amount of deferred taxation provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred taxation is charged to profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a transaction that is recognised directly in other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised in other comprehensive income, or a business combination that is an acquisition, in which case it is recognised as an adjustment to goodwill. The effect on deferred taxation of any changes in tax rates is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items previously charged or credited directly to other comprehensive income.

A deferred taxation asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the associated unused tax losses and deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Deferred taxation assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Secondary taxation on companies

Secondary taxation on companies ("STC") is recognised in the year dividends are declared, net of dividends received. A deferred taxation asset is recognised on unutilised STC credits when it is probable that such unused STC credits will be utilised in the future.

Earnings per share

The Group presents basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS") data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares, which comprise convertible redeemable preference shares, share options and equivalent equity instruments granted to employees and BEE transactions that have not yet met the accounting recognition criteria.

New standards and interpretations in issue not yet effective

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are not yet effective for the year ended 30 June 2012. These include the following standards and interpretations and amendments to standards that are applicable to the business of the Group, and have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements:

- IAS 1 – *Presentation of Financial Statements*

The amended statement is effective for the Group for the year ending 30 June 2013, with restatement of comparatives required.

In terms of the amended standard IAS 1 the Group will be required to present those items of other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to profit or loss in the future separately from those that would never be reclassified to profit or loss. The related tax effects for the two sub-categories will also be disclosed separately.

This is a change in presentation and will have no impact on the recognition or measurement of items in the financial statements.

- IAS 19 – *Employee Benefits: Defined Benefit Plans*

The amendments to IAS 19 will be effective for the Group for the year ending 30 June 2014. In terms of the amendments, the following key changes will have an impact on the Group:

- Actuarial gains and losses are required to be recognised immediately in other comprehensive income. The corridor method and the recognition of actuarial gains and losses in profit or loss will no longer be permitted.
- Past service cost as well as gains and losses on curtailments or settlements are recognised in profit or loss.
- Expected returns on plan assets are calculated based on the rates used to discount the defined benefit obligation.
- The definition of short-term and other long-term employee benefits has been amended and the distinction between the two will depend on when the entity expects the benefit to be settled.

During the current financial year the Group changed its accounting policy in respect of the recognition of actuarial gains and losses and now recognises actuarial gains or losses immediately in other comprehensive income under the existing IAS 19 – Employee Benefits. As a result the amendment relating to the recognition of actuarial gains and losses is not expected to impact the Group results. Management has not assessed the full impact of the other revisions in detail but does not expect any significant impact on the financial results.

- IAS 27 (2011) – *Separate Financial Statements*

IAS 27 (2011) will be effective for the year ending 30 June 2014 and supersedes IAS 27 (2008). IAS 27 (2011) carries forward the existing accounting and disclosure requirements for separate financial statements, with some minor clarifications.

The adoption of IAS 27 (2011) is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's separate financial statements.

- IAS 28 (2011) – *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures*

IAS 28 (2011) will be effective for the year ending 30 June 2014 and supersedes IAS 28 (2008) and carries forward the existing accounting and disclosure requirements with limited amendments. These include:

- IFRS 5 is applicable to an investment, or a portion of an investment, in an associate or a joint venture that meets the criteria to be classified as held-for-sale; and
- On cessation of significant influence or joint control, even if an investment in an associate becomes an investment in a joint venture or vice versa, the Company does not re-measure the retained interest.

The adoption of IAS 28 (2011) is not expected to have a significant impact on the Group's financial results or disclosures.

- Amendments to IAS 32 – *Financial Instruments: Presentation: Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities*

The amendment will be effective for the Group's year ending 30 June 2015 and provides clarity regarding situations resulting in legally enforceable rights to set off financial assets and financial liabilities.

The amendment is not expected to impact the Group's results significantly.

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- Amendments to IFRS 7 – *Financial Instruments: Disclosures: Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities*
The amendment will be adopted for the Group for the year ending 30 June 2014 and contains new disclosure requirements for financial assets and financial liabilities that are offset in the balance sheet, or are subject to enforceable master netting arrangements or similar agreements.

The additional disclosure requirement is not expected to impact the Group.

- IFRS 9 – *Financial Instruments*
The revised statement is effective for the Group for the year ending 30 June 2016, with restatement of comparatives required subject to transitional provisions.

IFRS 9 addresses the initial measurement and classification of financial assets and will replace the relevant sections of IAS 39. Under IFRS 9 there are two options in respect of classification of financial assets, namely, financial assets measured at amortised cost or at fair value. Financial assets are measured at amortised cost when the business model is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and when they give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding. All other financial assets are measured at fair value.

In addition, IFRS 9 addresses the initial measurement and classification of financial liabilities and will replace the relevant sections of IAS 39. The classification and measurement of financial liabilities are the same as IAS 39 except that fair value changes for financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss, attributable to changes in the credit risk of the liability, will be presented in other comprehensive income and derivative financial liabilities linked to and settled by delivery of unquoted equity instruments whose fair value cannot be reliably measured, are measured at fair value.

The amendment is not expected to impact the Group's results significantly.

- IFRS 10 – *Consolidated Financial Statements*
IFRS 10 will be adopted by the Group for the first time for the year ending 30 June 2014. The standard requires retrospective application if there is a change in the control conclusion between IAS 27, SIC 12 and IFRS 10. The standard introduces a single control model to assess whether an investee should be consolidated.

The standard is not expected to impact the Group's results significantly.

- IFRS 11 – *Joint Arrangements*
IFRS 11 will be adopted by the Group for the first time for the year ending 30 June 2014. The standard will be applied retrospectively, subject to certain transitional provisions. IFRS 11 establishes that classification of the joint arrangement depends on whether parties have rights to and obligations for the underlying assets and liabilities. In terms of IFRS 11, all joint ventures will have to be equity accounted.

The standard is not expected to impact the Group's results significantly.

- IFRS 12 – *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities*
IFRS 12 will be adopted by the Group for the first time for the year ending 30 June 2014. The standard combines, in a single standard, the disclosure requirements for subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements, as well as unconsolidated structured entities. The required disclosures aim to provide information to enable users to evaluate the nature of, and risks associated with, an entity's interests in other entities and the effects of those interests on the entity's financial position, performance and cash flows.

The adoption of the new standard is expected to increase the level of disclosure provided for the entity's interests in subsidiaries and joint arrangements.

- IFRS 13 – *Fair Value Measurement*

IFRS 13 will be adopted by the Group for the first time for the year ending 30 June 2014 and will be applied prospectively with the restatement of comparatives not required.

The standard introduces a single source of guidance on fair value measurement for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities by defining fair value, establishing a framework for measuring fair value and setting out disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. The key principles in IFRS 13 are as follows:

- Fair value is an exit price.
- Measurement considers characteristics of the asset or liability and not entity-specific characteristics.
- Measurement assumes a transaction in the entity's principal (or most advantageous) market between market participants.
- Price is not adjusted for transaction costs.
- Measurement maximises the use of relevant observable inputs and minimises the use of unobservable inputs.
- The three-level fair value hierarchy is extended to all fair value measurements.

Management has not assessed the impact of the new standard.

Non-applicable standards, amendments and interpretations

The other remaining standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet effective have been assessed for applicability to the Group and management has concluded that they are not applicable to the business of the Group and will therefore have no impact on future financial statements.

BALANCE SHEETS

	Notes	Group			Company	
		30 June 2012 R'm	Restated 30 June 2011 R'm	Restated 1 July 2010 R'm	30 June 2012 R'm	30 June 2011 R'm
As at 30 June 2012						
ASSETS						
Non-current assets						
Property, plant and equipment	1	1 756,9	1 459,5	1 340,4	–	–
Intangible assets and goodwill	2	748,6	759,4	923,4	–	–
Investments in subsidiaries	38,39	–	–	–	1 338,8	1 411,1
Investment in joint venture	40	318,4	256,0	211,5	–	–
Group share scheme recharge receivable	35	–	–	–	30,1	9,0
Other investments	41	10,0	54,0	92,6	184,4	184,4
Deferred taxation	3	47,2	83,3	78,9	–	1,0
		2 881,1	2 612,2	2 646,8	1 553,3	1 605,5
Current assets						
Inventories	4	992,1	904,8	864,9	–	–
Biological assets	5	49,9	38,3	53,5	–	–
Derivatives		25,7	2,5	2,1	–	–
Current tax assets		31,6	13,6	49,3	–	–
Trade and other receivables	6	1 258,3	1 100,8	1 138,1	1 009,3	509,3
Cash and cash equivalents		242,1	380,1	589,3	0,4	0,4
Assets classified as held-for-sale	7	49,1	348,1	293,2	57,3	144,1
		2 648,8	2 788,2	2 990,4	1 067,0	653,8
Total assets		5 529,9	5 400,4	5 637,2	2 620,3	2 259,3
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES						
Capital and reserves						
Share capital	8	17,0	17,0	17,1	17,1	17,0
Share premium	8	12,5	12,5	166,8	77,1	12,5
Treasury shares	8	(621,2)	(707,8)	(682,0)	–	–
Treasury share loan to subsidiary		–	–	–	(216,8)	(244,0)
Premium on transactions with non-controlling interests		(2,7)	(2,7)	(2,7)	–	–
Reserves	9	225,9	72,4	19,3	127,4	109,3
Retained earnings		3 983,6	3 475,3	3 387,2	2 598,2	2 226,9
Non-controlling interest		(17,8)	(19,8)	(19,8)	–	–
Total equity		3 597,3	2 846,9	2 885,9	2 603,0	2 121,7
Non-current liabilities						
Financial liabilities and borrowings	10	4,0	43,3	51,3	–	–
Employee benefits	11	349,7	359,2	360,1	–	–
Operating lease straight-line liability	12	11,7	12,5	13,8	–	–
Deferred taxation	3	90,9	73,1	113,6	–	–
		456,3	488,1	538,8	–	–
Current liabilities						
Current borrowings	13	63,2	583,0	848,1	–	–
Other financial liabilities including derivatives	14	16,0	15,0	30,0	–	22,6
Trade and other payables	15	1 322,7	1 264,1	1 153,4	17,3	14,3
Share buy-back liability		–	100,7	–	–	100,7
Corporate taxation		15,3	16,6	17,3	–	–
Liabilities classified as held-for-sale	7	59,1	86,0	163,7	–	–
		1 476,3	2 065,4	2 212,5	17,3	137,6
Total equity and liabilities		5 529,9	5 400,4	5 637,2	2 620,3	2 259,3

In line with the requirements of IAS 1 – *Presentation of Financial Statements* an additional balance sheet has been presented as at the beginning of the earliest comparative period due to the change in accounting policy, regarding the recognition of actuarial gains and losses in other comprehensive income, which required retrospective application.

STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 30 June 2012	Notes	Group		Company	
		2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
CONTINUING OPERATIONS					
Revenue	16	8 287,1	7 489,7	–	–
Cost of sales		4 524,3	4 114,7	–	–
Gross profit		3 762,8	3 375,0	–	–
Selling and administrative expenses		2 390,3	2 257,5	10,3	14,4
Operating profit/(loss) before capital items	17	1 372,5	1 117,5	(10,3)	(14,4)
Income from investments	18	13,8	9,4	892,7	825,3
Finance costs	19	28,1	49,6	0,7	0,7
Share of equity-accounted profit of joint ventures	20	46,8	36,1	–	–
Capital items	21	(13,8)	(8,4)	44,4	(17,0)
Profit before taxation		1 391,2	1 105,0	926,1	793,2
Taxation	22	443,6	365,9	15,7	33,2
Profit from continuing operations		947,6	739,1	910,4	760,0
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS					
Revenue	16	146,2	880,2	–	–
Operating profit before capital items		8,1	23,2	–	–
Income from investments	18	2,2	7,8	–	–
Finance costs	19	2,5	13,7	–	–
Capital items	21	27,4	(66,8)	–	–
Profit/(loss) before taxation		35,2	(49,5)	–	–
Taxation	22	10,3	(17,0)	–	–
Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations		24,9	(32,5)	–	–
Profit for the year		972,5	701,6	910,4	760,0
Other comprehensive income/(expense), net of tax:					
Foreign currency translation differences		100,9	17,5	–	–
Actuarial gain/(loss) recognised		59,7	15,9	–	–
Cash flow hedging reserve		32,7	(10,5)	–	–
Income tax on other comprehensive income/(expense)		24,4	12,8	–	–
		(15,9)	(0,7)	–	–
Total comprehensive income for the year		1 073,4	719,1	910,4	760,0
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of AVI		970,5	701,6	–	–
Non-controlling interest		2,0	–	–	–
		972,5	701,6	–	–
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of AVI		1 071,4	719,1	–	–
Non-controlling interest		2,0	–	–	–
		1 073,4	719,1	–	–
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations (cents)	32	316,7	244,3	–	–
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations (cents)	32	302,0	236,0	–	–
Basic earnings per share from total operations (cents)	32	324,3	231,9	–	–
Diluted earnings per share from total operations (cents)	32	309,3	224,0	–	–

Details of the headline earnings and dividends declared per ordinary share are given in notes 32 and 33 to the financial statements on pages 140 to 142.

Discontinued operations comprise the fresh fruit juice manufacturing business of Real Juice which the Group has contracted to dispose of with effect from 30 September 2012, the Argentinian hake and shrimp operations conducted by Alpesca, a wholly owned subsidiary of I&J, that was sold in May 2011 as well as the fresh, canned and value-added mushroom business conducted by Denny, which was disposed of with effect from 1 July 2011.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 30 June 2012	Notes	Group		Company	
		2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
Continuing operations					
Cash flows from/(utilised by) operating activities					
Cash generated by/(utilised in) operations	23	1 678,9	1 358,6	(9,6)	(5,1)
(Increase)/decrease in working capital	24	(226,3)	10,7	(456,0)	(20,1)
Cash generated by/(utilised in) operating activities		1 452,6	1 369,3	(465,6)	(25,2)
Interest paid		(28,1)	(49,6)	–	–
Taxation paid	25	(396,3)	(327,6)	(14,7)	(33,9)
Net cash available from/(utilised in) operating activities		1 028,2	992,1	(480,3)	(59,1)
Investing activities					
Cash flow from investments		15,0	13,1	892,7	830,0
– Interest received		15,0	13,1	–	–
– Dividends received		–	–	892,7	830,0
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(541,1)	(410,2)	–	–
Proceeds from disposals of property, plant and equipment		8,4	4,9	–	–
Investments – net disposals/(acquisitions)		66,7	52,2	135,5	12,1
– subsidiaries and businesses (net of cash acquired)	27	(3,1)	–	163,4	–
– (increase)/decrease in amounts owing by subsidiary companies		–	–	(27,9)	12,1
– associated companies, joint ventures and other investments	30	69,8	52,2	–	–
Net cash (utilised in)/generated by investing activities		(451,0)	(340,0)	1 028,2	842,1
Financing activities					
Treasury share loan repaid by subsidiary from dividends received		–	–	27,2	32,0
Increase in shareholder funding	31	99,9	38,4	64,7	–
Short-term funding repaid		(524,2)	(179,5)	–	–
Own ordinary shares purchased by Company		(100,7)	(169,2)	(100,7)	(169,2)
Capital repayment		–	(226,6)	–	(261,8)
Dividends paid	26	(475,5)	(335,6)	(539,1)	(384,1)
Net cash used in financing activities		(1 000,5)	(872,5)	(547,9)	(783,1)
Discontinued operations*					
Cash flows from operating activities		(3,4)	42,1	–	–
Cash flows generated by investing activities		0,9	16,5	–	–
Cash flows used in financing activities		(6,0)	(105,0)	–	–
Proceeds on disposal of discontinued operations	28	261,9	69,6	–	–
		253,4	23,2	–	–
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(169,9)	(197,2)	–	(0,1)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		404,1	598,0	0,4	0,5
Net increase as a result of the translation of the cash equivalents of foreign subsidiaries		7,9	3,3	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		242,1	404,1	0,4	0,4
Continuing operations		242,1	380,1	0,4	0,4
Discontinued operations**		–	24,0	–	–

* Discontinued operations comprise the fresh fruit juice manufacturing business of Real Juice Co Holdings which the Group has contracted to dispose of with effect from 30 September 2012, the Argentinian hake and shrimp operations conducted by Alpesca, a wholly owned subsidiary of I&J, that was sold in May 2011 as well as the fresh, canned and value-added mushroom business conducted by Denny, which was disposed of with effect from 1 July 2011.

** Cash flows between continuing and discontinued operations are eliminated on consolidation. These amounted to R277,4 million (2011: R39,0 million) net cash flow from discontinued operations to continuing operations.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 30 June 2012	Share capital and premium R'm	Treasury shares R'm	Reserves R'm	Retained earnings R'm	Premium on transactions with non-controlling interest R'm	Total R'm	Non-controlling interest R'm	Total equity R'm
GROUP (Restated)								
Balance at beginning of year	29,5	(707,8)	72,4	3 475,3	(2,7)	2 866,7	(19,8)	2 846,9
Total comprehensive income for the year								
Profit for the year	-	-	-	970,5	-	970,5	2,0	972,5
Other comprehensive income								
Foreign currency translation differences	-	-	59,7	-	-	59,7	-	59,7
Actuarial gains/losses recognised, net of tax	-	-	23,6	-	-	23,6	-	23,6
Cash flow hedging reserve, net of tax	-	-	17,6	-	-	17,6	-	17,6
Total other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	100,9	-	-	100,9	-	100,9
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	100,9	970,5	-	1 071,4	2,0	1 073,4
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity								
Contribution by and distribution to owners								
Share-based payments	-	-	18,1	-	-	18,1	-	18,1
Group share scheme recharge	-	-	34,5	-	-	34,5	-	34,5
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(475,5)	-	(475,5)	-	(475,5)
Own ordinary shares sold by Company's share trusts	-	86,6	-	13,3	-	99,9	-	99,9
Total transactions with owners	-	86,6	52,6	(462,2)	-	(323,0)	-	(323,0)
Balance at end of year	29,5	(621,2)	225,9	3 983,6	(2,7)	3 615,1	(17,8)	3 597,3
				Share capital and premium R'm	Treasury share loan* R'm	Reserves R'm	Retained earnings R'm	Total R'm
COMPANY								
Balance at beginning of year				29,5	(244,0)	109,3	2 226,9	2 121,7
Total comprehensive income for the year								
Profit for the year				-	-	-	910,4	910,4
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity								
Contribution by and distribution to owners								
Share-based payments				-	-	18,1	-	18,1
Dividends paid				-	-	-	(539,1)	(539,1)
Issue of ordinary shares				64,7	-	-	-	64,7
Amounts repaid by subsidiary from dividends received				-	27,2	-	-	27,2
Total transactions with owners				64,7	27,2	18,1	(539,1)	(429,1)
Balance at end of year				94,2	(216,8)	127,4	2 598,2	2 603,0

*Loan to subsidiary to acquire treasury shares to be repaid primarily by the delivery of such shares and therefore classified as an equity instrument.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY continued

For the year ended 30 June 2011	Share capital and premium R'm	Treasury shares R'm	Reserves R'm	Retained earnings R'm	Premium on transactions with non-controlling interest R'm	Total R'm	Non-controlling interest R'm	Total equity R'm
GROUP (Restated)								
Balance at beginning of year	183,9	(682,0)	73,2	3 381,7	(2,7)	2 954,1	(19,8)	2 934,3
Change in accounting policy	–	–	(53,9)	5,5	–	(48,4)	–	(48,4)
Restated balance at beginning of year	183,9	(682,0)	19,3	3 387,2	(2,7)	2 905,7	(19,8)	2 885,9
Total comprehensive income for the year								
Profit for the year	–	–	–	701,6	–	701,6	–	701,6
Other comprehensive income								
Foreign currency translation differences	–	–	15,9	–	–	15,9	–	15,9
Actuarial gains/losses recognised, net of tax	–	–	(7,6)	–	–	(7,6)	–	(7,6)
Cash flow hedging reserve, net of tax	–	–	9,2	–	–	9,2	–	9,2
Total other comprehensive income for the year	–	–	17,5	–	–	17,5	–	17,5
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	17,5	701,6	–	719,1	–	719,1
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity								
Contribution by and distribution to owners								
Share-based payments	–	–	25,7	–	–	25,7	–	25,7
Deferred taxation on Group share scheme recharge	–	–	9,9	–	–	9,9	–	9,9
Dividends paid	–	–	–	(335,6)	–	(335,6)	–	(335,6)
Capital repayment	(261,8)	35,2	–	–	–	(226,6)	–	(226,6)
Issue of ordinary shares to Company's share trust	107,8	(107,8)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Own ordinary shares purchased by Company	(0,4)	–	–	(269,5)	–	(269,9)	–	(269,9)
Own ordinary shares sold by Company's share trusts	–	46,8	–	(8,4)	–	38,4	–	38,4
Total transactions with owners	(154,4)	(25,8)	35,6	(613,5)	–	(758,1)	–	(758,1)
Balance at end of year	29,5	(707,8)	72,4	3 475,3	(2,7)	2 866,7	(19,8)	2 846,9
				Share capital and premium R'm	Treasury share loan* R'm	Reserves R'm	Retained earnings R'm	Total R'm
COMPANY								
Balance at beginning of year				183,9	(276,0)	83,6	2 120,5	2 112,0
Total comprehensive income for the year								
Profit for the year				–	–	–	760,0	760,0
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity								
Contribution by and distribution to owners								
Share-based payments				–	–	25,7	–	25,7
Dividends paid				–	–	–	(384,1)	(384,1)
Capital repayment				(261,8)	–	–	–	(261,8)
Issue of ordinary shares to Company's share trust				107,8	–	–	–	107,8
Own ordinary shares purchased by Company				(0,4)	–	–	(269,5)	(269,9)
Amounts repaid by subsidiary from dividends received				–	32,0	–	–	32,0
Total transactions with owners				(154,4)	32,0	25,7	(653,6)	(750,3)
Balance at end of year				29,5	(244,0)	109,3	2 226,9	2 121,7

*Loan to subsidiary to acquire treasury shares to be repaid primarily by the delivery of such shares and therefore classified as an equity instrument.

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	Group 2012						
	Land R'm	Buildings R'm	Plant and machinery R'm	Motor vehicles, furniture and equip- ment R'm	Vessels R'm	Equip- ment subject to finance leases R'm	Total R'm
1. Property, plant and equipment							
Cost							
At beginning of year	82,0	362,3	1 269,3	768,2	436,7	0,9	2 919,4
Additions	–	64,3	258,8	203,6	14,4	–	541,1
Disposals	–	–	(43,9)	(36,6)	(6,7)	–	(87,2)
Realignment of currencies	–	0,1	0,2	0,5	–	–	0,8
Applicable to business purchased	–	0,2	1,7	4,0	–	–	5,9
Transfer to assets held-for-sale	(3,0)	(9,6)	(16,7)	(8,0)	–	(0,5)	(37,8)
At end of year	79,0	417,3	1 469,4	931,7	444,4	0,4	3 342,2
Accumulated depreciation and impairment charges							
At beginning of year	–	69,3	697,0	447,2	245,8	0,6	1 459,9
Disposals	–	–	(40,8)	(30,5)	(6,0)	–	(77,3)
Realignment of currencies	–	–	0,1	0,2	–	–	0,3
Reclassification of assets	–	–	(0,5)	0,5	–	–	–
Transfer to assets held-for-sale	–	(2,1)	(14,7)	(5,2)	–	(0,2)	(22,2)
Depreciation charge for the year	–	9,8	79,2	102,6	26,4	–	218,0
Impairment charge for the year	–	–	6,5	0,1	–	–	6,6
At end of year	–	77,0	726,8	514,9	266,2	0,4	1 585,3
Net carrying value							
At beginning of previous year	88,4	289,6	485,4	272,3	204,7	–	1 340,4
At end of previous year	82,0	293,0	572,3	321,0	190,9	0,3	1 459,5
At end of current year	79,0	340,3	742,6	416,8	178,2	–	1 756,9

NOTES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued

	Group 2011							
	Land R'm	Buildings R'm	Plant and machinery R'm	Motor vehicles, furniture and equip- ment R'm	Vessels R'm	Equip- ment subject to finance leases R'm	Total R'm	
1. Property, plant and equipment continued								
Cost								
At beginning of year	88,4	358,9	1 234,2	690,5	450,3	4,3	2 826,6	
Additions	–	35,4	212,3	160,0	14,3	–	422,0	
Disposals	–	(0,3)	(27,4)	(48,8)	(27,9)	(3,4)	(107,8)	
Realignment of currencies	–	(0,1)	(0,2)	(0,4)	–	–	(0,7)	
Applicable to subsidiary sold	–	(1,5)	(10,7)	(10,3)	–	–	(22,5)	
Transfer to assets held-for-sale	(6,4)	(30,1)	(138,9)	(22,8)	–	–	(198,2)	
At end of year	82,0	362,3	1 269,3	768,2	436,7	0,9	2 919,4	
Accumulated depreciation and impairment charges								
At beginning of year	–	69,3	748,8	418,2	245,6	4,3	1 486,2	
Disposals	–	(0,2)	(25,5)	(45,3)	(27,0)	(3,4)	(101,4)	
Realignment of currencies	–	(0,1)	(0,1)	(0,2)	–	–	(0,4)	
Reclassification of assets	–	–	0,4	–	–	(0,4)	–	
Applicable to subsidiary sold	–	(0,1)	(5,5)	(4,3)	–	–	(9,9)	
Transfer to assets held-for-sale	–	(8,8)	(100,7)	(11,9)	–	–	(121,4)	
Depreciation charge for the year	–	9,2	76,9	89,2	27,2	0,1	202,6	
Impairment charge for the year	–	–	2,7	1,5	–	–	4,2	
At end of year	–	69,3	697,0	447,2	245,8	0,6	1 459,9	
Net carrying value								
At beginning of previous year	35,6	232,4	464,5	252,1	220,4	0,1	1 205,1	
At end of previous year	88,4	289,6	485,4	272,3	204,7	–	1 340,4	
At end of current year	82,0	293,0	572,3	321,0	190,9	0,3	1 459,5	

	Group	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
Land comprises:		
Freehold	79,0	82,0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment are reflected under accounting policies on page 103. • Expenditure on property, plant and equipment in the course of construction and included above at 30 June 2012 was R181,2 million (2011: R232,2 million). • The original cost of fully depreciated plant and equipment that was still in use at 30 June 2012 was R676,5 million (2011: R634,1 million). • Property, plant and equipment with a carrying value of R24,0 million (2011: R24,4 million) has been ceded as security for interest-bearing borrowings. • Impairment losses during the year arose due to identified obsolescence on, damage to and underperformance of items of plant, machinery and equipment. • A register containing details of properties is available for inspection by shareholders or their duly authorised agents during business hours at the registered office of the Company. • The transfer of assets to held-for-sale in the current year is the result of the reclassification of Real Juice to discontinued operations as a result of the agreement concluded on 31 May 2012 for its disposal. The disposal is subject to the unconditional approval of the South African Competition Authorities in terms of the Competition Act, No 89 of 1998, as amended. The transfer of assets to held-for-sale in the prior year is the result of the reclassification of Denny to discontinued operations as a result of its disposal effective 1 July 2011. Included in the depreciation charges above are the following amounts in respect of Real Juice and Denny which have been included in the results of discontinued operations in the respective years: 		
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
Depreciation charge for the year		
– Real Juice	1,4	2,8
– Denny	–	11,1
	1,4	13,9

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	Group 2012				Total R'm
	Goodwill R'm	Fishing rights R'm	Trademarks and licence agreements R'm	Customer relation- ships and contracts R'm	
2. Intangible assets and goodwill					
Cost					
At beginning of year	513,4	4,7	295,4	15,3	828,8
Transfer to assets held-for-sale*	(20,8)	–	(8,5)	–	(29,3)
At end of year	492,6	4,7	286,9	15,3	799,5
Accumulated amortisation and impairment charges					
At beginning of year	36,4	1,3	23,9	7,8	69,4
Transfer to assets held-for-sale*	(20,8)	–	(8,5)	–	(29,3)
Reclassification of assets	–	–	0,6	(0,6)	–
Impairment charge for the year	–	–	–	6,7	6,7
Amortisation charge for the year	–	0,3	2,4	1,4	4,1
At end of year	15,6	1,6	18,4	15,3	50,9
Net carrying value					
At beginning of previous year	596,0	3,6	314,9	8,9	923,4
At end of previous year	477,0	3,4	271,5	7,5	759,4
At end of current year	477,0	3,1	268,5	–	748,6

* The transfer of assets to held-for-sale in the current year is the result of the reclassification of Real Juice to discontinued operations. As the trademarks transferred had a net book value of Rnil none of the amortisation charges for the 2012 or 2011 financial years related to Real Juice assets transferred.

Useful lives

The fishing rights are being amortised over the initial quota allocation period of 15 years.

Trademarks comprise well-established growing brands which are considered to have indefinite useful lives and are not amortised. Customer relationships are amortised over a period of two years. Licence agreements and customer contracts are amortised over a period of 10 years.

- Trademarks with a carrying value of R30,0 million (2011: R30,0 million) have been ceded as security for interest-bearing borrowings.

	Group 2011				Total R'm
	Goodwill R'm	Fishing rights R'm	Trademarks and licence agreements R'm	Customer relation- ships and contracts R'm	
2. Intangible assets and goodwill continued					
Cost					
At beginning of year	632,4	4,7	337,1	16,0	990,2
Transfer to assets held-for-sale*	(103,0)	–	(38,9)	–	(141,9)
Applicable to subsidiary sold	(16,0)	–	(2,8)	(0,7)	(19,5)
At end of year	513,4	4,7	295,4	15,3	828,8
Accumulated depreciation and impairment charges					
At beginning of year	36,4	1,1	22,2	7,1	66,8
Applicable to subsidiary sold	–	–	(0,8)	(0,7)	(1,5)
Amortisation charge for the year	–	0,2	2,5	1,4	4,1
At end of year	36,4	1,3	23,9	7,8	69,4
Net carrying value					
At beginning of previous year	593,7	3,9	317,5	10,3	925,4
At end of previous year	596,0	3,6	314,9	8,9	923,4
At end of current year	477,0	3,4	271,5	7,5	759,4

* The transfer of assets to held-for-sale in 2011 resulted from the reclassification of Denny to discontinued operations as a result of its disposal which was effective 1 July 2011. As the trademarks transferred were considered to have indefinite lives none of the amortisation charges for the 2011 financial year related to Denny assets transferred.

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2. Intangible assets and goodwill continued

Cash-generating units containing goodwill

The following units have significant carrying amounts of goodwill net of impairment losses:

	Group	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
A&D Spitz	449,2	449,2
House of Coffees	15,3	15,3
Baker Street Snacks	12,5	12,5
	477,0	477,0

Goodwill arises on the acquisition of assets that did not meet the criteria for recognition as other intangible assets at the date of acquisition.

Impairment tests

The carrying amounts of goodwill and trademarks with an indefinite useful life are reviewed at least annually on the basis of forecast profits of the cash-generating units and forecast sales of branded products. Management forecasts typically cover a three-year period and thereafter a reasonable rate of growth is applied based on market conditions. Goodwill impairment tests are performed using a discounted cash flow model and trademarks on a relief from royalty method. Discount rates used in the discounted cash flow models are based on a weighted average cost of capital of similar businesses in the same sector and of similar size and range between 11,9% and 16,4% (2011: 12% and 17%) depending on the business's risk profile. Perpetuity growth rates were set at 5% (2011: 5%). Royalty rates used are determined with reference to industry benchmarks and profitability of products.

Impairment tests were also conducted on other intangible assets with impairment indicators.

Impairment losses

During the year ended 30 June 2012 an impairment charge of R6,7 million was recognised in respect of a customer supply agreement on which notice has been served. No impairment losses were recognised in the previous year.

	Group			Company	
	2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm	Restated 2010 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
3. Deferred taxation					
Balance at beginning of year, being a net liability/(asset)	17,9	(27,0)	(9,1)	(1,0)	(0,3)
Change in accounting policy	–	–	(12,3)	–	–
Restated balance at beginning of year, being a net liability/(asset)	17,9	(27,0)	(21,4)	(1,0)	(0,3)
Charge to profit or loss	66,9	(21,6)	(16,5)	1,0	(0,7)
– current year – temporary differences	69,7	(18,6)	(13,5)	–	–
– deferred taxation on STC credits	1,9	(0,8)	1,5	1,0	(0,7)
– prior year overprovision	(4,7)	(2,2)	(4,5)	–	–
Disposal of Alpesca and Sir Juice	–	76,5	–	–	–
Disposal of Denny	(28,1)	–	–	–	–
Realignment of currencies recognised directly in other comprehensive income	(1,3)	(0,8)	2,0	–	–
Reserve movements in respect of actuarial gains/losses recognised directly in other comprehensive income	9,1	(2,9)	(6,6)	–	–
Reserve movements in respect of cash flow hedging recognised directly in other comprehensive income	6,8	3,6	15,5	–	–
Reserve movements in respect of Group share scheme recharge arrangements	(34,5)	(9,9)	–	–	–
Balance at end of year, being a net liability/(asset)	36,8	17,9	(27,0)	–	(1,0)
– Continuing operations	43,7	(10,2)	34,7	–	–
– Discontinued operations	(6,9)	28,1	(61,7)	–	–
Balance at end of year comprises:					
Accelerated capital allowances	162,1	138,1	147,9	–	–
Intangible assets' temporary differences	66,1	67,4	81,5	–	–
Provisions and other temporary differences:	(143,6)	(161,1)	(151,3)	–	–
– post-retirement medical aid	(100,4)	(106,5)	(103,1)	–	–
– leave pay and bonus accruals	(45,7)	(44,8)	(39,3)	–	–
– other taxable/(deductible) temporary differences	2,5	(9,8)	(8,9)	–	–
Cash flow hedge reserve	4,2	(2,6)	(6,2)	–	–
Group share scheme recharge receivable	(31,6)	(13,3)	–	–	–
Unused tax losses	(13,5)	(36,9)	(36,2)	–	–
Unused credits in respect of STC	–	(1,8)	(1,0)	–	(1,0)
	43,7	(10,2)	34,7	–	(1,0)
Deferred taxation is recognised at the following rates:					
South African operations – 28% (2011: 28%)	43,4	(8,7)	35,4	–	–
Foreign operations at average rate – 35% (2011: 35%)	0,3	0,3	0,3	–	–
Secondary taxation on companies – 10% (2011: 10%)	–	(1,8)	(1,0)	–	(1,0)
	43,7	(10,2)	34,7	–	(1,0)
Reflected as:					
Deferred taxation asset	47,2	83,3	78,9	–	1,0
Deferred taxation liability	90,9	73,1	113,6	–	–

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3. Deferred taxation continued

Deferred tax assets recognised on unused tax losses, except as noted below, were recognised as management considered it probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilised. The probable utilisation of the losses was based on budgeted and forecast results of subsidiary companies within three to five years depending on the stability of the business. The tax losses do not expire under current tax legislation.

	Group (continuing operations)		Group (discontinued operations)	
	2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm	2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm
The estimated losses which are available for the reduction of future taxable income are:	103,3	154,5	128,5	133,7
of which has been taken into account in calculating deferred taxation:	48,2	131,8	24,6	24,6
The shareholders' interest in the estimated tax losses not yet recognised is therefore:	55,1	22,7	103,9	109,1

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of those losses where it is not probable, under current circumstances, that future taxable income will be available to utilise the benefits in the foreseeable future.

The estimated losses which are available for the reduction of future taxable income under the Group's discontinued operations are in respect of Real Juice. The deferred taxation asset of R6,9 million has been recognised as part of assets held-for-sale at 30 June 2012.

	Group		Company	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
4. Inventories				
Raw materials	258,8	236,0	–	–
Consumable stores	65,6	56,2	–	–
Work in progress	14,6	8,6	–	–
Manufactured finished goods	348,6	353,6	–	–
Merchandise – finished goods purchased for resale	304,5	250,4	–	–
	992,1	904,8	–	–

	Group		
	Mushrooms R'm	Abalone R'm	Total R'm
5. Biological assets			
Balance at 1 July 2010	15,5	38,0	53,5
Increase due to purchases	1,4	20,5	21,9
Transferred for processing and sold	(91,7)	(38,5)	(130,2)
Harvested items moved to inventory	(1,9)	–	(1,9)
Gains arising from change in fair value due to physical change	92,5	21,7	114,2
Losses arising from change in fair value less estimated costs to sell attributable to price changes	–	(0,7)	(0,7)
Effect of movement in exchange rates	–	(2,7)	(2,7)
Transfer to assets held-for-sale*	(15,8)	–	(15,8)
Balance at 30 June 2011	–	38,3	38,3
Balance at 1 July 2011	–	38,3	38,3
Increase due to purchases	–	24,3	24,3
Transferred for processing and sold	–	(47,4)	(47,4)
Gains arising from change in fair value due to physical change	–	27,2	27,2
Losses arising from change in fair value less estimated costs to sell attributable to price changes	–	2,1	2,1
Effect of movement in exchange rates	–	5,4	5,4
Balance at 30 June 2012	–	49,9	49,9
	Kilograms	Animals	
Standing volume	–	9 767 850	
Volume harvested/sold in current year	–	1 912 478	

* The transfer of assets to held-for-sale in the prior year is the result of the reclassification of Denny to discontinued operations as a result of its disposal which was effective 1 July 2011. All movements impacting profit or loss in respect of mushrooms were included as part of the results from discontinued operations in 2011.

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	Group		Company	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
6. Trade and other receivables				
Trade accounts	1 218,6	1 080,4	–	–
Short-term portion of Group share scheme recharge receivable (Note 35)	–	–	82,9	41,2
Other receivables	52,0	54,4	926,4	468,1
Prepayments	34,3	12,5	–	–
	1 304,9	1 147,3	1 009,3	509,3
Allowance for credit notes and discounts	39,1	35,8	–	–
Impairment losses allowance	7,5	10,7	–	–
	1 258,3	1 100,8	1 009,3	509,3
7. Assets and liabilities classified as held-for-sale				
Assets	49,1	348,1	57,3	144,1
– continuing operations	5,7	3,8	–	–
– discontinued operations	43,4	344,3	57,3	144,1
Liabilities	(59,1)	(86,0)	–	–
– continuing operations	(0,2)	(1,1)	–	–
– discontinued operations	(58,9)	(84,9)	–	–
7.1 Continuing operations				
Assets				
Property, plant and equipment	5,7	3,8	–	–
	5,7	3,8	–	–
Liabilities				
Trade and other payables	(0,2)	(1,1)	–	–
	(0,2)	(1,1)	–	–

Assets held-for-sale comprise property, plant and equipment surplus to requirements of continuing operations to be realised principally through sale.

7. Assets and liabilities classified as held-for-sale continued

7.2 Assets and liabilities of discontinued operation classified as held-for-sale

Group

Discontinued operations in 2011 comprise the fresh, canned and value-added mushroom business conducted by Denny, which was disposed of with effect from 1 July 2011. In 2012 discontinued operations comprise the fresh fruit juice manufacturing business of Real Juice which the Group has contracted to dispose of to Clover subject to the approval of the South African Competition Authorities in terms of the Competition Act, No 89 of 1998, as amended, which was received on 30 August 2012.

	Real Juice 2012 R'm	Denny 2011 R'm
Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	14,5	76,8
Intangible assets	–	141,9
Deferred tax	6,9	–
Inventories, including biological assets	7,8	44,1
Trade and other receivables	14,2	57,5
Cash and cash equivalents	–	24,0
Total assets	43,4	344,3
Liabilities		
Non-current borrowings	(33,0)	–
Deferred tax	–	(28,1)
Provisions	–	(6,6)
Trade and other payables	(25,9)	(49,9)
Corporate taxation	–	(0,3)
Total liabilities	(58,9)	(84,9)
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
Company		
Investment in Real Juice classified as held-for-sale (Note 38)	57,3	–
Investment in Denny classified as held-for-sale (Note 38)	–	144,1
	57,3	144,1

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7. Assets and liabilities classified as held-for-sale continued

7.3 Results of discontinued operations

The results of the discontinued operations comprise the fresh fruit juice manufacturing business of Real Juice Co Holdings which the Group has contracted to dispose of to Clover subject to the approval of the South African Competition Authorities in terms of the Competition Act, No 89 of 1998, as amended, which was received on 30 August 2012, the Argentinian hake and shrimp operations conducted by Alpesca, a wholly owned subsidiary of I&J, that was sold in May 2011 as well as the fresh, canned and value-added mushroom business conducted by Denny, which was disposed of with effect from 1 July 2011.

	30 June 2012			30 June 2011 (Restated)			
	Denny 2012 R'm	Real Juice 2012 R'm	Total 2012 R'm	Denny 2011 R'm	Alpesca 2011 R'm	Real Juice 2011 R'm	Total 2011 R'm
Revenue	–	146,2	146,2	385,2	298,4	196,6	880,2
Operating profit/(loss) before capital items	–	8,1	8,1	50,0	(37,5)	10,7	23,2
Income from investments	–	2,2	2,2	4,3	–	3,5	7,8
Finance costs	–	2,5	2,5	7,5	3,1	3,1	13,7
Capital items	27,3	0,1	27,4	(0,4)	(53,6)	(12,8)	(66,8)
Profit/(loss) before taxation	27,3	7,9	35,2	46,4	(94,2)	(1,7)	(49,5)
Taxation	10,3	–	10,3	14,3	(24,9)	(1,4)	(12,0)
Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations	17,0	7,9	24,9	32,1	(69,3)	(0,3)	(37,5)

7.4 The Real Juice disposal

Effective 31 May 2012 AVI entered into an agreement with Clover in terms of which 100% of the equity in and shareholders' loans against Real Juice will be disposed of for a consideration of R60 million.

Real Juice is a leading producer of fresh fruit juices, nectars and concentrates sold under the Quali and Real Juice brands predominantly in the Eastern, Western and Northern Cape. The only condition precedent to which the transaction is subject is the approval of the South African Competition Authorities in terms of the Competition Act, No 89 of 1998, as amended. Approval was received on 30 August 2012 and consequently the transaction will be effective on the last day of the month following the receipt of such approval, being 30 September 2012. Real Juice has been disclosed as a discontinued operation in AVI's results for the year ended 30 June 2012 and comparatives for the year ended 30 June 2011 have been restated accordingly.

	Group		Company	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
8. Share capital and premium				
Share capital				
Authorised				
Ordinary share capital 960 000 000 (2011: 960 000 000) ordinary shares of 5 cents each	48,0	48,0	48,0	48,0
Preference share capital 10 000 000 (2011: 10 000 000) convertible redeemable preference shares of 20 cents each	2,0	2,0	2,0	2,0
Total authorised share capital	50,0	50,0	50,0	50,0
Issued				
342 144 990 (2011: 340 123 175) ordinary shares of 5 cents each	17,0	17,0	17,1	17,0
Total issued share capital	17,0	17,0	17,1	17,0
Share premium				
Balance at beginning of year	12,5	166,8	12,5	166,8
Premium on issue of ordinary shares	–	–	64,6	–
Premium on issue of ordinary shares to Company's share trusts	–	107,5	–	107,5
Capital repayment out of share premium	–	(261,8)	–	(261,8)
Balance at end of year	12,5	12,5	77,1	12,5
Total issued share capital and premium	29,5	29,5	94,2	29,5
Share capital and premium recognised at company level	94,2	29,5		
Less: Fair value of shares issued to participants of the AVI Out-Performance Scheme during the year*	(64,7)	–		
Share capital and premium recognised at Group level	29,5	29,5		

* The fair value of shares issued to participants is recharged to the respective employer companies on issue but is derecognised at a Group level in order to recognise the fair value of the share issue from a Group perspective.

	Group	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
Treasury shares		
Balance at beginning of year	(707,8)	(682,0)
Issue of ordinary shares to Company's share trust	–	(107,8)
Capital repayment received	–	35,2
Net own ordinary shares sold by the Company's share trusts and subsidiary during the year	86,6	46,8
Balance at end of year	(621,2)	(707,8)
	Group and Company	
	2012 Number	2011 Number
The number of ordinary shares in issue is summarised as follows:		
Total issued shares	342 144 990	349 107 644
Less: Shares repurchased by Company and subsequently delisted	–	8 984 469
	342 144 990	340 123 175
Less: Shares held by the Company's share trusts and subsidiary	39 047 108	45 001 861
	303 097 882	295 121 314

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	Group			Company	
	30 June 2012 R'm	Restated 30 June 2011 R'm	Restated 1 July 2010 R'm	30 June 2012 R'm	30 June 2011 R'm
9. Reserves					
The balance at the end of the year comprises:					
Capital redemption reserve fund	3,5	3,5	3,5	3,5	3,5
Cash flow hedging reserve	9,5	(8,1)	(17,3)	–	–
Actuarial reserve	(37,9)	(61,5)	(53,9)	–	–
Foreign currency translation reserve	82,5	22,8	6,9	–	–
Share-based payment reserve	168,3	115,7	80,1	123,9	105,8
	225,9	72,4	19,3	127,4	109,3

Capital redemption reserve fund

Represents the fund that was required in terms of the Companies Act, No 61 of 1973, to maintain the capital base of the Company. This was effected by a transfer from retained earnings following the redemption of any preference shares at their par value and has been retained following the release of the Companies Act, No 71 of 2008, as amended.

Cash flow hedging reserve

The reserve represents the Group's portion of the cumulative net change in the fair value of cash flow hedging instruments relating to hedged transactions falling due in the future.

Actuarial reserve

The reserve comprises the cumulative actuarial gains/losses in respect of the Group's post-retirement medical aid liability which have been recognised directly in other comprehensive income after taxation.

Foreign currency translation reserve

The reserve comprises the cumulative foreign exchange differences arising as a result of the translation of the operations of foreign operations.

Share-based payments reserve

The reserve comprises the fair value of equity instruments granted to Group employees. The fair value of the instrument is measured at grant date using generally accepted valuation techniques after taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments were granted.

	Group		Company	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
10. Financial liabilities and borrowings				
Loan secured by cession of rights under an international trademark licensing agreement	7,5	10,6	–	–
Finance lease liabilities	4,4	11,1	–	–
Total secured loans	11,9	21,7	–	–
Unsecured loans	33,0	31,4	–	–
Total borrowings	44,9	53,1	–	–
Unsecured loans transferred to liabilities classified as held for sale (Note 7)	33,0	–	–	–
Amount repayable within one year included in current borrowings (Note 13)	7,9	9,8	–	–
	4,0	43,3	–	–

10. Financial liabilities and borrowings continued

Interest rates and years of repayment

	Rate of interest %	Total borrowings 2012 R'm	Group (continuing operations) Repayable during the year ending 30 June					2017 onwards R'm
			2013 R'm	2014 R'm	2015 R'm	2016 R'm		
Secured loans	12 – 13	7,5	3,5	4,0	–	–	–	
Finance lease liabilities	0 – 5	4,4	4,4	–	–	–	–	
		11,9	7,9	4,0	–	–	–	

	Rate of interest %	Total borrowings 2012 R'm	Group (discontinued operations) Repayable during the year ending 30 June					2017 onwards R'm
			2013 R'm	2014 R'm	2015 R'm	2016 R'm		
Unsecured loans *		33,0	–	–	–	–	33,0	
	0	7,0	–	–	–	–	7,0	
	6 – 8	26,0	–	–	–	–	26,0	
		33,0	–	–	–	–	33,0	

	Rate of interest %	Total borrowings 2011 R'm	Repayable during the year ending 30 June					2016 onwards R'm
			2012 R'm	2013 R'm	2014 R'm	2015 R'm		
Secured loans	12 – 13	10,6	3,1	3,5	4,0	–	–	
Finance lease liabilities	5 – 14	11,1	6,7	4,4	–	–	–	
Unsecured loans*		31,4	–	–	–	–	31,4	
	0	7,0	–	–	–	–	7,0	
	7 – 9	24,4	–	–	–	–	24,4	
		53,1	9,8	7,9	4,0	–	31,4	

	Group		Company	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
The borrowings are in the following currencies:				
– South African Rand	11,9	53,1	–	–
	11,9	53,1	–	–

* Unsecured loans represent amounts owing by Real Juice to third parties and have therefore been classified as part of liabilities held-for-sale at 30 June 2012.

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	Group		
	2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm	Restated 2010 R'm
11. Employee benefits			
Post-retirement medical aid			
The Group has an obligation to provide certain post-retirement medical aid benefits to certain eligible employees and pensioners. The entitlement to these benefits for current employees is dependent upon the employee remaining in service until retirement age.			
The actuarial valuation of the post-retirement medical aid contributions liability was performed at 1 January 2012 and projected to 30 June 2012.			
The principal actuarial assumptions used were:			
Discount rate	8,50%	(2011: 8,25% and 2010: 9,00%)	
Medical inflation	7,00%	(2011: 6,75% and 2010: 7,50%)	
Benefit obligation recognised in balance sheet			
Balance at beginning of year	386,0	373,4	303,7
– change in accounting policy	–	–	43,7
Restated opening balance	386,0	373,4	347,4
Transfer from profit and loss – operating profit	32,1	33,7	25,8
– Current service cost	1,4	1,7	1,7
– Interest cost	30,7	32,0	24,1
Actuarial (gain)/loss recognised in other comprehensive income	(32,7)	10,5	23,4
Transfer to assets held-for-sale*	–	(5,3)	–
Contribution paid	(23,6)	(26,3)	(23,2)
Balance at end of year	361,8	386,0	373,4
Share-based payment obligations			
– cash settled	–	1,7	3,0
– earnings-linked performance bonuses	17,7	8,9	8,0
	17,7	10,6	11,0
	379,5	396,6	384,4
Amount payable within one year included under trade and other payables (Note 15)	(29,8)	(37,4)	(24,3)
	349,7	359,2	360,1
Actuarial loss/(gain) recognised directly in other comprehensive income			
Net cumulative amount at beginning of year	61,5	53,9	–
– change in accounting policy	–	–	37,1
Restated amount at beginning of year	61,5	53,9	37,1
Recognised during the year	(32,7)	10,5	23,4
Deferred tax thereon	9,1	(2,9)	(6,6)
Net cumulative amount at the end of year	37,9	61,5	53,9

In the 2012 financial year the Group adopted the option to recognise immediately in other comprehensive income, actuarial gains and losses arising from the defined benefit post-retirement medical aid benefits, in accordance with the allowed alternative in IAS 19 – *Employee Benefits*. In prior years the Group applied the corridor method to recognise actuarial gains or losses in profit or loss.

* The transfer to assets held-for-sale in 2011 is the result of the reclassification of Denny to discontinued operations as a result of its disposal which was effective 1 July 2011. The 2011 transfer from profit or loss of R33,7 million includes a portion of the transfer attributable to Denny which has been included in the results of the discontinued operations. The transfer in respect of Denny was as follows:

11. Employee benefits continued

	Denny		
	2012	2011	2010
	R'm	R'm	R'm
Transfer from profit or loss – operating profit	–	0,2	0,2

Assumed healthcare cost inflation rates have a significant effect on the actuarially determined defined benefit obligation. A one percentage point change in assumed healthcare cost inflation rates would have the following effects:

	One percentage point increase R'm	One percentage point decrease R'm
Effect on present value of the actuarially determined defined benefit obligation	41,2	(34,8)
Effect on the aggregate service and interest cost	3,9	(3,2)

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
	R'm	R'm	R'm	R'm	R'm
Historical information					
Present value of the defined benefit obligation	361,8	386,0	373,4	345,6	327,4
Actuarial (gain)/loss recognised in other comprehensive income	(32,7)	10,5	23,4	10,3	8,2

	Group		
	2013	2012	2011
	R'm	R'm	R'm
Expected future expense			
Current service cost	1,5	1,5	1,7
Interest cost	29,4	31,1	32,1
Transfer from profit and loss – operating profit	30,9	32,6	33,8

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	Group		Company	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
12. Operating lease straight-line liability				
Balance at beginning of year	12,5	13,8	–	–
Transfer to assets held-for-sale*	–	(0,2)	–	–
Current portion included in trade and other payables (Note 15)	–	(0,3)	–	–
Recognised in profit or loss	(0,8)	(0,8)	–	–
Balance at end of year	11,7	12,5	–	–
<p><i>*The transfer to assets held-for-sale in the prior year is the result of the reclassification of Denny to discontinued operations as a result of its disposal which was effective 1 July 2011. The prior year income of R0,8 million recognised in profit and loss included a charge of R0,1 million in respect of Denny which has been included in the results of the discontinued operations.</i></p>				
13. Current borrowings				
Overdrafts and other current borrowings	55,3	573,2	–	–
Current portion of interest-bearing borrowings (Note 10)	7,9	9,8	–	–
	63,2	583,0	–	–
14. Other financial liabilities including derivatives				
FEC cash flow hedge liability	11,4	15,0	–	–
Fuel oil swap	4,6	–	–	–
Liability for impairment loss in subsidiary for recapitalisation	–	–	–	22,6
	16,0	15,0	–	22,6
15. Trade and other payables				
Trade accounts	710,9	671,8	–	–
Other payables and accrued expenses	563,3	523,5	17,3	14,3
Earnings-linked performance bonuses	18,7	31,1	–	–
Operating lease straight-line liability falling due within one year (Note 12)	–	0,3	–	–
Post-retirement liabilities falling due within one year (Note 11)	29,8	37,4	–	–
	1 322,7	1 264,1	17,3	14,3

	Group	
	2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm
16. Revenue		
Group revenue comprises the following excluding value-added tax:		
– Sale of goods	8 360,1	8 321,8
– Services, fees and royalties	73,2	48,1
	8 433,3	8 369,9
	8 433,3	8 369,9
Continuing operations	8 287,1	7 489,7
Discontinued operations	146,2	880,2

A segmental and geographical analysis of Group revenue is given on pages 90 and 91 in the segment report.

	Group	
	2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm
17. Operating profit before capital items – continuing operations		
In arriving at the operating profit/(loss) before capital items, the following have been taken into account:		
Amortisation	4,1	4,1
– fishing rights	0,3	0,2
– trademarks	2,4	2,5
– customer relationships	1,4	1,4
Auditors' remuneration		
– fees for audit	9,0	9,0
– fees for other services	1,6	1,4
– taxation services and consultations	1,3	0,9
– other	0,3	0,5
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	216,6	188,7
– buildings	9,8	9,2
– plant, equipment and vehicles	181,8	166,1
– vessels	26,4	27,2
– equipment subject to finance lease	–	0,1
Less: Applicable to discontinued operation	(1,4)	(13,9)
Employment costs (Note 35)	1 541,0	1 486,8
Foreign exchange gain	(20,3)	–
Operating lease expenses	122,2	109,3
– property	116,9	103,0
– plant, equipment and vehicles	5,3	6,3
Gain/(loss) on adjustment of inventory to net realisable value	4,3	(0,7)
Remuneration for services	32,6	29,1
– administrative, financial, managerial and secretarial fees	26,6	23,1
– technical fees	6,0	6,0
Research and development costs	50,7	46,2

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	Company	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
17. Operating profit before capital items – continuing operations continued		
Auditors' remuneration		
– fees for audit	0,2	0,2
– fee for taxation services and consultations	0,4	–
Reduction in preference dividend accrual	–	9,3
Administrative, financial, managerial and secretarial fees	0,4	0,4

Note

Details of the directors' remuneration is given in the directors' remuneration report on page 88.

	Group		Company	
	2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
18. Income from investments				
Dividends – unlisted companies	–	–	892,7	825,3
Interest	16,0	17,2	–	–
	16,0	17,2	892,7	825,3
Dividends were received from:				
– subsidiary companies	–	–	864,0	824,0
– other investments	–	–	28,7	1,3
	–	–	892,7	825,3
Continuing operations	13,8	9,4		
Discontinued operations	2,2	7,8		
19. Finance costs				
Borrowings	(30,6)	(63,3)	(0,7)	(0,7)
Continuing operations	(28,1)	(49,6)		
Discontinued operations	(2,5)	(13,7)		
20. Share of equity-accounted profit of joint ventures				
Equity-accounted profit of principal joint venture	47,1	36,1		
Equity-accounted loss of non-principal joint venture	(0,3)	–		
	46,8	36,1		

	Group		Company	
	2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
21. Capital items				
Net loss on disposal of investments, properties, vessels, plant and equipment, and assets held-for-sale of disposal group (Note 32)	(1,5)	(1,2)	–	–
Loss on the disposal of Sir Juice	–	(12,4)	–	–
Loss on the disposal of Alpesca	–	(53,9)	–	–
Profit on the disposal of Denny	27,3	–	21,4	–
Impairment of investments in subsidiaries	–	–	–	(17,0)
Reversal of impairment of investment in subsidiary	–	–	23,0	–
Impairment of assets (Note 32)	(13,5)	(7,7)	–	–
Other (Note 32)	1,3	–	–	–
	13,6	(75,2)	44,4	(17,0)
– Continuing operations	(13,8)	(8,4)		
– Discontinued operations	27,4	(66,8)		
Capital item attributable to non-controlling interests	(0,1)	3,2	–	–
Attributable taxation (Note 22)	(6,4)	15,2	(3,7)	–
	7,1	(56,8)	40,7	(17,0)
22. Taxation				
South African normal taxation	325,4	324,0	–	–
Deferred taxation	69,7	(18,6)	–	–
Foreign taxation	30,1	16,3	–	–
Capital gains taxation	10,3	2,4	3,7	–
Secondary tax on companies				
– Current	23,8	37,6	11,0	33,9
– Deferred	1,9	(0,8)	1,0	(0,7)
Prior year overprovisions				
– Current	(2,6)	(4,8)	–	–
– Deferred	(4,7)	(2,2)	–	–
	453,9	353,9	15,7	33,2
Dealt with as follows:				
In respect of profit before capital items	447,5	369,1	12,0	33,2
In respect of capital items (Note 21)	6,4	(15,2)	3,7	–
	453,9	353,9	15,7	33,2
– Continuing operations	443,6	365,9		
– Discontinued operations	10,3	(12,0)		
	453,9	353,9		

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	Group		Company	
	2012 %	Restated 2011 %	2012 %	2011 %
22. Taxation continued				
Reconciliation of rate of taxation (continuing operations)				
Standard rate of company taxation	28,0	28,0	28,0	28,0
Increase/(reduction) in effective rate as a result of:				
– Capital gains tax	–	0,2	0,4	–
– Disallowable expenditure	1,6	2,8	0,3	1,1
– Effect of foreign taxes	0,2	0,3	–	–
– Exempt income	(0,1)	(0,8)	(28,3)	(29,1)
– Secondary tax on companies	1,8	3,2	1,3	4,2
– Utilisation of assessed loss not capitalised	(0,1)	–	–	–
– Tax losses incurred but not capitalised	1,1	0,3	–	–
– Prior year overprovisions	(0,5)	(0,6)	–	–
– Other	(0,1)	(0,3)	–	–
Effective rate of taxation for the year (continuing operations)	31,9	33,1	1,7	4,2
Reconciliation of rate of taxation (discontinued operations)				
Standard rate of company taxation	28,0	28,0	–	–
(Reduction)/increase in effective rate as a result of:				
– Disallowable expenditure	0,2	(11,0)	–	–
– Profit on disposal of business subject to capital gains tax	(21,5)	–	–	–
– Secondary tax on companies	–	(2,6)	–	–
– Capital gains tax	29,2	–	–	–
– Recognition of previously unrecognised deferred tax asset	(6,6)	9,6	–	–
– Prior year underprovisions	–	0,2	–	–
Effective rate of taxation for the year (discontinued operations)	29,3	24,2	–	–

	Group		Company	
	2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
23. Cash generated by/(utilised in) operations				
Operating profit/(loss) before capital items	1 372,5	1 117,5	(10,3)	(14,4)
Adjusted for:				
– non-cash items	306,4	241,1	0,7	9,3
– depreciation of property, plant and equipment	216,6	188,7	–	–
– amortisation of intangible assets	4,1	4,1	–	–
– foreign currency translations	18,7	5,2	–	–
– equity-settled share-based payments	17,4	23,9	0,7	–
– movement in provisions and other	49,6	19,2	–	9,3
Continuing operations	1 678,9	1 358,6	(9,6)	(5,1)
24. (Increase)/decrease in working capital				
Increase in inventories and biological assets	(98,1)	(85,4)	–	–
Increase in trade and other receivables	(167,5)	(36,8)	(458,3)	(20,6)
Increase in trade and other payables	39,3	132,9	2,3	0,5
Continuing operations	(226,3)	10,7	(456,0)	(20,1)
The net movement on working capital has been adjusted to take account of the foreign exchange differences and other known non-cash items. Subsidiaries have been included from the effective dates of the respective acquisitions or excluded from the effective dates of the respective disposals.				
	Group		Company	
	2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
25. Taxation paid				
Amount owing at beginning of year	16,9	17,3	–	–
Amount overpaid at beginning of year (including discontinued)	(13,6)	(64,2)	–	–
Net amount owing/(prepaid) at beginning of year	3,3	(46,9)	–	–
	376,7	363,4	14,7	33,9
Charge per profit or loss (including discontinued)	453,9	353,9	15,7	33,2
Discontinued operations movements	(10,3)	(12,1)	–	–
Deferred taxation included therein (Note 3)	(66,9)	21,6	(1,0)	0,7
Disposal of Alpesca and Sir Juice	–	15,2	–	–
Other movements related to discontinued operations	–	(1,4)	–	–
Realignment of currencies	–	0,6	–	–
Net amount prepaid/(owing) at end of year	16,3	(3,3)	–	–
Amount owing at end of year	(15,3)	(16,6)	–	–
Amount owing at end of year – discontinued operations	–	(0,3)	–	–
Amount prepaid at end of year	31,6	13,6	–	–
Amount paid during year	396,3	327,6	14,7	33,9
26. Dividends paid				
Per statement of changes in equity	475,5	335,6	539,1	384,1

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	Group		Company	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
27. Disposal/acquisition of subsidiaries and businesses				
Continuing operations				
Net disposal of subsidiary				
Net investment in subsidiary	–	–	142,0	–
Profit on disposal	–	–	21,4	–
Proceeds on disposal	–	–	163,4	–
As part of the disposal transaction the Company unbundled the cross-holding within the Denny Group. Consequently the net investment in subsidiary comprises the Company's investment in Denny of R199,4 million net of the R57,4 million paid to Khowa Investments Proprietary Limited, a subsidiary of Denny, to unbundle the cross-holding in Denny.				
Net assets of subsidiaries and businesses acquired				
Property, plant and equipment	(5,9)	–	–	–
Working capital	(1,1)	–	–	–
Short-term borrowings	2,6	–	–	–
	(4,4)	–	–	–
Bargain purchase gain	1,3	–	–	–
Cash flow on acquisition	(3,1)	–	–	–
Effective 1 August 2011 the Group acquired the business of Epscot Proprietary Limited for a consideration of R3,1 million. The fair value of the net assets acquired amounted to R4,4 million and consequently a bargain purchase gain of R1,3 million was recognised as part of capital items.				
There were no other acquisitions or disposals during the year.				

	Group	
	2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm
27. Disposal/acquisition of subsidiaries and businesses continued		
Discontinued operations		
Net assets of subsidiaries and businesses disposed		
Property, plant and equipment	-	12,6
Intangible assets – goodwill	-	18,0
Working capital	-	(0,5)
Cash and cash equivalents	-	(1,8)
Taxation – deferred and corporate	-	0,2
Operating lease straight-line liability	-	(0,1)
Short-term borrowings	-	(3,4)
	-	25,0
Net cash and cash equivalents included in disposal	-	1,8
Net assets disposed, net of cash acquired	-	26,8
Loss on disposal of subsidiary	-	(12,4)
Cash flow on disposal	-	14,4

Included in the cash flows generated by investing activities of the discontinued operations is the above disposal of Sir Juice. Effective 10 November 2010 the Group and the management of Sir Juice entered into a sale of business agreement whereby the Group's entire interest in Sir Juice was disposed for a consideration of R12,7 million. The value of the net assets disposed at the effective date amounted to R25,0 million and consequently a capital loss of R12,4 million was incurred, before attributing the non-controlling interest share of R2,9 million.

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	Group	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
28. Proceeds on disposal of discontinued operations		
Net assets of subsidiaries and businesses disposed		
Property, plant and equipment	76,8	98,0
Intangible assets – trademark/fishing rights	141,9	48,8
Taxation – deferred and corporate	(28,4)	73,9
Working capital	50,9	(2,5)
Cash and cash equivalents	–	3,5
Provisions	(6,6)	–
Interest-bearing borrowings	–	(2,7)
Short-term borrowings	–	(26,1)
Impairment of discontinued operation	–	(76,5)
	234,6	116,4
Foreign currency translation adjustment on disposal	–	7,1
Net assets disposed	234,6	123,5
Profit/(loss) on disposal of subsidiary	27,3	(53,9)
Cash flow on disposal	261,9	69,6

The above disposals are reflected as part of the proceeds on disposal of discontinued operations and relate to the disposal of Denny during the current year and I&J's sale of shares in Alpesca to an Argentinian consortium in the previous year. Details of the transactions are as follows:

Current year disposal of Denny

Effective 1 July 2011, the Group entered into an agreement in terms of which it sold 100% of the issued share capital of and AVI's shareholder claims against Denny to Blue Falcon 134 Trading (Pty) Limited ("Blue Falcon") for a consideration of R261,9 million (after adjustments and interest). Blue Falcon's shareholders include RMB Ventures Six (Pty) Limited, an indirect subsidiary of FirstRand Limited, which holds a 49,9% interest therein, and Denny's executive management team. The value of the net assets disposed at the effective date amounted to R234,6 million and consequently a capital profit of R27,3 million was earned, before attributing capital gains taxation of R10,3 million.

Prior year disposal of Alpesca

During May 2011 I&J disposed of its stake in Alpesca to an Argentinian consortium for a consideration of USD10 million (R69,6 million) plus transfer of loan guarantees of USD4 million. Included in the Group results for the year ended 30 June 2011 is an after-tax capital loss of R40,8 million (before tax loss amounted to R53,9 million) in respect of the disposal.

29. Post-balance sheet date events

Acquisition of Green Cross

Effective 1 March 2012 AVI entered into an agreement in terms of which it acquired 100% of the issued share capital and shareholders' loans of Green Cross. Since the acquisition of A&D Spitz Proprietary Limited ("Spitz") in July 2005, AVI's premium branded footwear and apparel portfolio has contributed meaningfully to the Group's growth in profitability. The transaction represents a rare opportunity to acquire an established, category-leading brand of relevant scale with a solid record of profitable operations.

The purchase consideration payable by AVI was an initial amount of R382,5 million plus a contingent earn-out payment up to a maximum amount of R35,0 million, payable in March 2013, subject to certain profit hurdles being achieved in Green Cross's financial year ending 28 February 2013. The transaction was subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions precedent including the unconditional approval of the South African Competition Authorities in terms of the Competition Act, No 89 of 1998, as amended, and the receipt by the parties of the written consent of certain landlords in respect of the transfer of certain leases over premises utilised by Green Cross in its retail operations. The conditions precedent were met shortly after year-end and consequently the transaction will be effective from 1 July 2012.

If the acquisition had occurred on 1 July 2011, Group revenue and profit after taxation would have been increased by a further R315,5 million and R42,7 million respectively. These amounts have been calculated using the Group's accounting policies and by adjusting the results of the business for the impact of funding the purchase consideration from existing cash resources. The purchase price allocation exercise has not yet been completed, however, it is expected that the intangible assets recognised will be of an indefinite life and will therefore not be amortised going forward, but rather be assessed for impairment on an annual basis.

	Carrying amount R'm
Non-current assets	45,6
Current assets	134,2
Non-current liabilities	(97,9)
Current liabilities	(33,1)
Net identifiable assets and liabilities	48,8
Premium paid	377,3
Total consideration	426,1
Total consideration comprises:	
Initial purchase consideration	382,5
Interest payable on initial consideration	8,6
Contingent purchase consideration	35,0

	Group		Company	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
30. Movement in joint ventures and other investments				
Repayment of funds invested by insurance cell captive	44,4	37,0	-	-
Loans repaid	25,4	15,2	-	-
	69,8	52,2	-	-
31. Increase in shareholder funding				
Own ordinary shares issued	-	-	64,7	-
Net sale of own ordinary shares by the Company's share trusts	99,9	38,4	-	-
	99,9	38,4	64,7	-

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	Group			
	2012		2011 (Restated)	
	Gross R'm	Net of tax and non- controlling interests R'm	Gross R'm	Net of tax and non- controlling interests R'm
32. Earnings and headline earnings				
The calculations of earnings and headline earnings per ordinary share are based on a weighted average of 299 228 661 (2011: 302 547 792) ordinary shares in issue.				
The diluted earnings and headline earnings per share are calculated on 313 746 916 (2011: 313 191 990) ordinary shares.				
Determination of headline earnings				
Earnings		970,5		701,6
Attributable to:				
Continuing operations		947,6		739,1
Discontinued operations		22,9		(37,5)
Adjustment for capital items	13,6	7,1	(75,2)	(56,8)
Net loss on disposal of investments, properties, vessels and plant and equipment	(1,8)	(1,5)	(1,0)	(1,0)
Net profit/(loss) on disposal of asset held-for-sale of disposal group	0,3	0,2	(0,2)	(0,2)
Net loss on disposal of Sir Juice	-	-	(12,4)	(9,3)
Net loss on disposal of Alpesca	-	-	(53,9)	(40,8)
Net profit on disposal of Denny	27,3	17,0	-	-
Impairment of plant and equipment	(6,6)	(4,8)	(4,2)	(3,0)
Impairment of intangible assets	(6,7)	(4,9)	-	-
Impairment of investment	(0,2)	(0,2)	(3,0)	(2,1)
Impairment of assets classified as held-for-sale	-	-	(0,5)	(0,4)
Other	1,3	1,3	-	-
Headline earnings	-	963,4	-	758,4
Attributable to:				
Continuing operations		957,5		745,4
Discontinued operations		5,9		13,0
		963,4		758,4

	Group	
	2012 Number	2011 Number
32. Earnings and headline earnings continued		
Reconciliation of weighted average number of ordinary shares		
Issued shares at beginning of year	349 107 644	343 482 129
Effect of own shares held by trusts and subsidiary	(45 001 861)	(42 244 542)
Effect of shares acquired directly in the market*	(8 984 469)	(259 280)
Effect of treasury shares sold in July – September	183 823	554 047
Effect of treasury shares sold in October – December	2 025 040	725 069
Effect of treasury shares sold in January – March	1 659 416	150 108
Effect of treasury shares sold in April – June	239 069	140 261
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	299 228 661	302 547 792
Effect of share options outstanding during the year in incentive scheme trusts	2 087 596	1 671 003
Effect of share options outstanding during the year in the Black Empowerment Scheme Trust	9 560 972	7 028 551
Effect of Out-Performance Scheme instruments outstanding during the year	2 869 687	1 944 644
Weighted average diluted number of ordinary shares	313 746 916	313 191 990

For determining the dilutive effect of these options, the IFRS 2 – *Share-based Payment* charge not yet expensed is added to the exercise price.

* The effect of shares acquired directly in the market in the current year represents the number of shares repurchased at the end of the previous financial year and deregistered early in the current financial year.

	Group	
	2012 Cents	Restated 2011 Cents
Headline earnings per ordinary share	322,0	250,7
Attributable to:		
Continuing operations	320,0	246,4
Discontinued operations	2,0	4,3
Diluted headline earnings per ordinary share	307,1	242,2
Attributable to:		
Continuing operations	305,2	238,0
Discontinued operations	1,9	4,2
Earnings per ordinary share	324,3	231,9
Attributable to:		
Continuing operations	316,7	244,3
Discontinued operations	7,6	(12,4)
Diluted earnings per ordinary share	309,3	224,0
Attributable to:		
Continuing operations	302,0	236,0
Discontinued operations	7,3	(12,0)

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	Group		Company	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
33. Dividends paid				
Ordinary shares				
No 72 of 61 cents, paid 4 October 2010		184,1		209,5
No 73 of 50 cents, paid 4 April 2011		151,5		174,6
No 74 of 75 cents, paid 3 October 2011	221,5		255,1	
No 75 of 83 cents, paid 30 April 2012	254,0		284,0	
	475,5	335,6	539,1	384,1
Dividend No 76 of 120 cents and special dividend No 77 of 180 cents in respect of the year ended 30 June 2012 were declared on 7 September 2012 and are payable on 15 October 2012. This will be at the following cost after taking account of the ordinary shares in issue at the date of approval of the integrated annual report.	909,6		1 026,4	

Dividends declared and paid prior to 1 April 2012 were subject to secondary taxation on companies. The dividends declared post 1 April 2012 have been declared out of income reserves and are subject to dividend withholding tax at a rate of 15% in respect of those shareholders who are not exempt from paying dividend tax. The Company has no secondary tax credits available at 30 June 2012.

	Group	
	2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm
34. Commitments and contingent liabilities		
Commitments		
Capital commitments		
Capital expenditure authorised by the directors		
Property, plant and equipment*		
– contracted for	175,0	182,6
– not contracted for	127,4	190,2
	302,4	372,8

* There were no commitments in respect of property, plant and equipment relating to Real Juice at 30 June 2012 and 30 June 2011.

It is anticipated that this expenditure will be financed by cash resources, cash generated from activities and existing borrowing facilities.

Other contractual commitments have been entered into in the normal course of business.

	Group	
	2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm
34. Commitments and contingent liabilities continued		
Operating leases**		
Non-cancellable operating lease rentals are payable as follows:		
Within one year	87,2	77,4
Between two and five years	159,0	119,1
After five years	48,2	60,4
	294,4	256,9

** There were no operating lease commitments relating to Real Juice at 30 June 2012 and 30 June 2011.

Contingent liabilities

Company

The Company has signed a deed of suretyship with Rand Merchant Bank in respect of the performance of the obligations of a subsidiary company, Indigo Brands Proprietary Limited, with regard to the repayment of the secured loan of R7,5 million (2011: R10,6 million) referred to in Note 10. The Company has signed limited guarantees with certain major banks in respect of funding advanced by the banks to some of the Company's subsidiaries.

	Group	
	2012 R'm	Restated 2011 R'm
35. Employee benefits		
Employment cost	1 557,6	1 821,2
Short-term employment benefits	1 390,0	1 644,0
Termination benefits	10,0	18,0
Share-based payments		
– equity settled	18,1	25,7
– cash settled	1,0	4,7
Earnings linked performance bonuses	26,5	19,5
Post retirement medical aid costs	32,1	33,7
Retirement benefits	79,9	75,6
Continuing operations	1 541,0	1 486,8
Discontinued operations	16,6	334,4

Retirement benefits

The Group provides retirement benefits for its eligible employees. Of the Group's 9 816 (2011: 10 970) employees, 6 377 (2011: 7 021) are members of defined contribution Group pension and provident funds or state-administered funds in other jurisdictions. South African funds are governed by the Pension Funds Act, 1956, as amended. Other funds are governed by the respective legislation of the country concerned. The contribution paid by the Group companies for retirement benefits are charged to profit or loss as they are incurred, and amounted to R79,9 million (2011: R75,6 million).

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35. Employee benefits continued

Share-based payments

Details of equity instruments granted to employees are set out on pages 83 to 85 of the directors' report. Senior management in the subsidiaries participate in Company-specific earnings-linked performance bonus schemes which are accounted for in terms of IAS 19 – *Employee Benefits*. Management and staff of AVI Financial Services participate in a cash-settled share-based payment plan linked to the share price of AVI Limited, which is accounted for in terms of IFRS 2 – *Share-based Payment*. Equity instruments that were granted after 7 November 2002 and not yet vested by 1 January 2005 have been measured and recognised in accordance with the principles contained in IFRS 2 – *Share-based Payment*. The fair value of the equity instruments are measured using the Black-Scholes model. The fair value of equity instruments issued under the Out-Performance Scheme are measured using the Black-Scholes model as well as the Monte Carlo valuation methodology which is used to project the TSR performance of the Group against a predefined peer group.

The contractual life of the equity instruments is used as an input into the model. The equity instruments are granted under a service condition and the expected attrition is considered in estimating the number of options expected to vest.

The fair value of the estimated number of options expected to vest is expensed over the vesting period of the underlying equity instrument. In the event of accelerated vesting, the remaining fair value of the vested instruments is expensed in the period of vesting. The fair value of share appreciation rights is determined using the Black-Scholes model at grant date and is re-measured at each reporting date and settlement date.

	2012	2011
Assumptions applied in arriving at fair value of instruments issued during the year		
Equity instruments issued by the share incentive trusts		
Fair value at grant date	R5,96 – R6,04	R4,09 – R4,72
Share price	R32,60 – R45,49	R26,33 – R29,38
Exercise price	R32,60 – R45,49	R26,33 – R29,38
Expected volatility	17,1% – 20,8%	18,2% – 21,6%
Option life	3,5 years	3,5 years
Dividend yield	4,24% – 5,76%	4,02% – 4,45%
Risk-free interest rate	7,77% – 8,27%	7,33% – 8,51%
Equity instruments issued by the Black Staff Empowerment Scheme Trust		
Weighted average fair value at grant date	R7,50 – R7,65	R4,61 – R6,61
Share price at grant date	R32,29 – R37,25	R25,32 – R29,55
Weighted average exercise price	R32,30 – R33,38	R27,62 – R31,45
Expected volatility (weighted average volatility)	27,18% – 27,54%	28,21% – 29,04%
Option life (weighted average life)	6,0 years	6,0 years
Dividend yield	4,24% – 5,76%	4,02% – 4,45%
Risk-free interest rate	7,90% – 8,27%	7,33% – 8,51%
Equity instruments issued by the Out-Performance Scheme Trust		
Fair value at grant date	R15,96	R10,25
Share price	R32,43	R25,56
Option life	3 years	3 years
Dividend yield	4,4%	4,5%
Risk-free interest rate	9,00%	9,00%
Expected mean TSR performance	11,8%	10,9%

The expected volatility is based on the average volatility over a period of six months prior to grant date or measurement date.

The R207 bond rate was used to determine a risk-free interest rate at grant date or measurement date.

35. Employee benefits continued

Group share scheme recharge receivable

Options granted under the Group's Out-Performance Scheme are subject to a recharge arrangement with participating subsidiaries upon exercise of the options by employees of those companies and have been accounted for as follows:

	Company	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
Group share scheme recharge receivable at fair value	113,0	50,2
Less: Short-term portion reflected in trade and other receivables	(82,9)	(41,2)
Group share scheme recharge receivable at fair value	30,1	9,0

The fair value of equity instruments issued under the Out-Performance Scheme are measured using the Black-Scholes model as well as the Monte Carlo valuation methodology which is used to project the TSR performance of the Group against a predefined peer group. The fair value of the liability is remeasured at each reporting date and at settlement date. The model inputs at 30 June 2012 were as follows:

	2012	2011
Share price	R50,00	31,20
Terms (years)	0,25 – 2,25	0,25 – 2,25
Expected vesting percentile based on TSR performance	40th – 90th	40th – 60th
Vesting multiple based on relative TSR performance	0,2 – 3,0	0,2 – 1,2
Number of outstanding options (number)	1 595 320	2 370 506

Details of Out-Performance Scheme options granted to employees are reflected on page 84 of the directors' report.

	Group	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
Employee expenses		
Equity-settled		
Options granted	3,5	7,5
Instruments granted under the Out-Performance Scheme	4,7	6,5
Equity Instruments granted to all black employees	9,9	11,7
	18,1	25,7
Cash-settled		
Share appreciation rights – AVI Financial Services	1,0	4,7

36. Black Economic Empowerment ("BEE") transactions

Irvin & Johnson Holding Company Proprietary Limited

The Company sold 20% of its shareholding in I&J to Main Street 198 Proprietary Limited ("Main Street") in November 2004. Main Street is jointly owned by Mast Fishing Investment Holdings Proprietary Limited and Tresso Trading 946 Proprietary Limited, two broad-based black empowered companies with strong commitment to the South African fishing industry. The proceeds on disposal amounted to R160,8 million and the consideration was funded by the Company subscribing for cumulative redeemable preference shares in Main Street.

AVI further increased the BEE shareholding in I&J by donating 1% and selling 4% of its shareholding in I&J to a company owned by the South African black employees of I&J and its subsidiaries, Richtrau No 53 Proprietary Limited ("Richtrau"), on 1 May 2005. The proceeds on disposal amounted to R18,0 million and the consideration was funded by the Company subscribing for a cumulative redeemable preference share in Richtrau. The value generated by this shareholding will vest to those employee shareholders remaining in the employ of I&J and its subsidiaries in the 2020 financial year.

Post the implementation of these transactions the effective direct BEE shareholding in I&J is 25%.

Accounting recognition of the disposal of shares

Notwithstanding that the BEE transactions have been completed and that the BEE shareholders have beneficial ownership and voting control over their 25% shareholdings, the accounting recognition in the Group's consolidated financial statements of the disposal of shares to the BEE companies requires deferral until the redemption of the preference shares subscribed for to finance the purchase of such shares, as the shares in I&J serve as security for the cumulative liability on the preference shares.

The preference share liability of each company, including arrear preference dividends was as follows:

	Company	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
Main Street 198 Proprietary Limited	197,8	209,2
Richtrau 53 Proprietary Limited	18,0	18,0

The recognition of the preference dividend income in AVI Limited is capped at the earnings attributable to the non-controlling shareholders (Note 41).

Application of IFRS 2 – *Share-based payment*, IAS 19 – *Employee Benefits* and IAS 39 – *Financial Instruments*

The Group has adopted the recommendation of IFRIC 8 – *Scope of IFRS 2* and the interpretation issued by SAICA AC 503 – *Accounting* for BEE transactions on the following bases, consistent with the prior year:

- The sale of the 20% interest to Main Street was an equity instrument that was considered to have fully vested in the hands of the participants before 1 January 2005. Under the exemption offered by IFRS 1 – *First-time Adoption of IFRS* the transaction was not accounted for as a share-based payment. The Main Street 198 shareholders agreement provides for the payment of ordinary dividends equal to 10% of dividends received from I&J on an annual basis. Furthermore the shareholders agreement provides for put and call options determined by a fixed formula. The put option is classified as a derivative financial instrument and is accounted for at fair value (currently Rnil (2010: Rnil)).
- The Richtrau shareholders agreement provides for the payment of ordinary dividends equal to 10% of dividends received from I&J on an annual basis. Furthermore, upon employee vesting conditions being met, Richtrau has undertaken to repurchase ordinary shares from the employees at a price based on the earnings performance of I&J less the remaining redeemable preference share liability of Richtrau. AVI Limited has undertaken to provide funding for the repurchase commitments of Richtrau if required. Accordingly the arrangement has been accounted for as an employee benefit under the requirements of IAS 19 with an expense of R4,5 million recognised in the current year (2011: R0,2 million).

	Group		Company	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
37. Related-party transactions				
Transactions with group entities				
Administration fees paid to a subsidiary	–	–	0,4	0,4
Dividends received from subsidiaries (Note 18)	–	–	864,0	824,0
Loans to/from subsidiary companies (Note 39)	–	–	464,2	463,0
Liability for impairment loss in subsidiary for recapitalisation	–	–	–	(22,6)
Treasury share loan to subsidiary classified as equity instrument	–	–	216,8	244,0
Receivable from share trust	–	–	44,5	82,1
Call account maintained with treasury division of subsidiary	–	–	881,7	386,0
Group share scheme recharge receivable from subsidiaries	–	–	113,0	50,2
Other payables to subsidiaries	–	–	14,3	11,5
Loans to joint ventures (Note 40)	13,3	34,4	–	–
Trade receivables from joint ventures	18,7	9,1	–	–
Royalties received from joint ventures	14,7	12,1	–	–
Sales to joint ventures	76,2	85,9	–	–

Details of the principal subsidiaries, joint ventures and other investments are given on pages 149 to 151.

Transactions with key management personnel

The directors of the Company, directors of any of its subsidiaries and business unit management with executive responsibility have been identified as the key management personnel of the Group.

The key management personnel costs are as follows:

	Group	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
Short-term employee benefits	144,5	113,3
Post-employment benefits	5,1	4,1
Termination benefits	1,0	3,1
Equity-compensation benefits	32,4	21,5
	183,0	142,0

Executives also participate in the Company's share option scheme, details of which are given in the directors' report on pages 83 to 85.

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	Company	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
38. Subsidiaries		
Investment in subsidiaries		
Unlisted – shares in owned subsidiaries	1 151,6	1 288,7
Borrowings by subsidiary companies	593,7	593,0
	1 745,3	1 881,7
Share-based payments capitalised	5,3	55,6
Impairment allowance	(137,7)	(138,1)
Treasury share loan to subsidiary classified as equity	(216,8)	(244,0)
Total interest in subsidiaries	1 396,1	1 555,2
Reflected as part of:		
Investment in subsidiaries	1 338,8	1 411,1
Assets classified as held-for-sale	57,3	144,1

39. Principal subsidiary companies

Name of company and nature of business	Class	Issued permanent capital		Group effective percentage holding		Book value of Company's interest			
		2012	2011	2012	2011	Shares		Indebtedness to/(by) the Company	
		R'm	R'm	%	%	2012	2011	2012	2011
A&D Spitz Proprietary Limited – retailer of branded shoes and fashion accessories	Ord	–	–	100	100	576,6	576,6	–	–
AVI Investment Services Proprietary Limited – investment company	Ord	–	–	100	100	–	–	285,8	291,5
Denny Mushrooms Proprietary Limited – producer and marketer of mushrooms	Ord	–	–	–	100	–	137,1	–	4,5
Hampton Sportswear Proprietary Limited – retailer of branded apparel	Ord	–	–	100	100	20,7	20,7	–	–
Irvin & Johnson Holding Company Proprietary Limited – international integrated fishing, processing and marketing of branded value-added fish and seafood products	Ord	–	–	75	75	319,1	319,1	–	–
Indigo Brands Proprietary Limited – manufacturers, marketers and distributors of cosmetics, fragrances and toiletries	Ord	–	–	100	100	–	–	124,0	124,0
National Brands Limited – manufacturers and marketers of branded food and beverage products	Ord	3,5	3,5	100	100	227,1	227,1	–	–
Nina Roche Shoe Collection Proprietary Limited – retailer of branded shoes and fashion accessories	Ord	–	–	100	100	–	–	31,1	14,2
The Real Juice Co Holdings Proprietary Limited* – manufacturers and distributors of ready-to-drink beverages	Ord	–	–	75	75	8,1	8,1	152,8	158,8
						1 151,6	1 288,7	593,7	593,0
Impairment allowance									
– Real Juice Co						(8,1)	(8,1)	(98,4)	(115,8)
– Nina Roche						(0,1)	–	(31,1)	(14,2)
Share-based payments capitalised						5,3	55,6	–	–
						1 148,7	1 336,2	464,2	463,0

Apart from Real Juice Co and Nina Roche, the directors' valuation of each of the investments in subsidiary companies, all of which are unlisted, is not less than their respective carrying values. All companies are incorporated in South Africa.

* Effective 31 May 2012 the Group entered into an agreement with Clover S.A. Proprietary Limited in terms of which its investment in Real Juice will be sold. Approval was received on 30 August 2012 and consequently the transaction will be effective from 30 September 2012.

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40. Investment in joint venture

	Number of shares held Group		Group effective percentage holding	
	2012	2011	2012 %	2011 %
PRINCIPAL JOINT VENTURE				
Name of company and nature of business				
Joint venture				
– Equity accounted, financial year-end 31 August				
Simplot Seafood, Snacks and Meals division				
(unincorporated and operates in Australia, managed by Simplot Australia (Proprietary Limited))				
– food processing, trading and distribution				
	–	–	40	40
			Group	
			2012 R'm	2011 R'm
GROUP CARRYING VALUE OF JOINT VENTURE				
Shares at cost			25,2	25,2
Capital loans			13,3	34,4
			38,5	59,6
Share of post-acquisition reserves			279,9	196,4
Total carrying value			318,4	256,0
I&J's proportionate share of assets and liabilities of Simplot Seafood, Snacks and Meals division				
Property, plant and equipment			77,2	48,7
Current assets			309,0	272,6
Non-current liabilities – non-interest bearing				
	– Group companies		–	(13,7)
	– Other		–	(19,2)
Current liabilities				
	– Group companies		(13,3)	–
	– Other		(67,1)	(67,7)
Share of net assets			305,8	220,7
Summarised financial information in respect of the principal joint venture				
I&J's proportionate share of revenue and expenditure was:				
Revenue			809,7	673,7
Expenditure			762,1	637,6
Capital items			(0,2)	(3,0)
Profit before taxation			47,4	33,1
Taxation			–	–
Profits after taxation, reflected as share of equity-accounted earnings of joint venture			47,4	33,1
I&J's proportionate share of cash flow generated was:				
Cash generated by operating activities			34,6	34,0
Cash utilised in investing activities			(25,8)	(2,5)
Cash effects of financing activities			(25,3)	(15,2)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents			(16,5)	16,3
Capital commitments				
– contracted for			3,4	2,5
– not contracted for			1,2	10,5
			4,6	13,0

41. Other investments

	Number of shares held				Group effective percentage holding	
	Group		Company		2012	2011
	2012	2011	2012	2011	%	%
PRINCIPAL OTHER INVESTMENTS						
Name of company and nature of business						
Main Street 198 Proprietary Limited – Cumulative redeemable convertible “A” preference shares*	800	800	800	800	100	100
Richtrau No 53 Proprietary Limited – Cumulative redeemable preference shares*	1	1	1	1	100	100
	R’m	R’m	R’m	R’m		
Other investments comprise						
Preference share investments in the empowerment consortia, including dividends accrued	–	–	178,5	178,5		
Insurance cell captive fund – net bank deposits and investments	9,7	54,0	5,9	5,9		
Loan receivable	0,3	–	–	–		
	10,0	54,0	184,4	184,4		

*The 25% black empowerment shareholding in I&J is held by two investment nominee companies. AVI has subscribed for preference shares in Main Street 198 Proprietary Limited and Richtrau No 53 Proprietary Limited, the investment nominee companies owned by these empowerment investors, to fund the acquisition of the I&J shares. The net preference share investment represents the original subscription price plus arrear preference dividends, less a capping allowance to limit the recognition of preference dividend income to the equivalent attributable earnings of I&J (Note 36).

Insurance cell captive fund

The Group consolidates its attributable share of an insurance cell captive managed on behalf of the Group by Guardrisk Insurance Company Limited. The net assets reserved within the cell captive are to be utilised against insurance claims arising within the Group not covered by third-party insurances.

None of the investments are listed on a stock exchange.

The directors’ valuation of each of the unlisted investments is not less than their respective carrying values.

A register disclosing full details of all companies in which the Group has investments is available for inspection by shareholders or their duly appointed authorised agents during business hours at the registered office of the Company.

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42. Financial risk management

42.1 Overview

The Group has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Market risk

This note presents information about the Group's exposure to each of the above risks, the Group's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing financial risk, and the Group's management of capital. Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout these consolidated financial statements.

The Board of directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's financial risk management framework. The AVI Group treasury, together with the relevant business unit executives, is responsible for developing and monitoring the relevant financial risk management policies.

The Group's financial risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities. The Group aims to maintain a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

The Group Audit Committee oversees management's monitoring of compliance with the Group's risk management policies and procedures and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the financial risks faced by the Group. The Group Audit Committee is assisted in its oversight role by internal audit. Internal audit undertakes both regular and ad hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the Group Audit Committee.

42.2 Capital management

The Board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The Board of directors monitors the return on average capital employed, which the Group defines as operating profit before capital items from continuing operations after taxation divided by average total shareholders' equity plus net debt.

The Board seeks to maintain a balance between the higher returns that might be possible with higher levels of borrowings and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position. The Group's target, which is determined by the AVI Board, is to achieve a return on average capital employed at 120% of the weighted average cost of capital, which was estimated at 10,7% (2011: 11,17%). In 2012 the return was 29,4% (2011: 24,7%). In comparison, the weighted average interest expense on interest-bearing borrowings (excluding liabilities with imputed interest) was 6,95% (2011: 6,85%).

From time to time the Group purchases its own shares in the market under general authority granted by shareholders; the timing of these purchases depends on market prices. Primarily the shares are part of a programme to return capital to shareholders, but some may be used for issuing shares under the Group's share option programmes. Buying decisions are made under specific mandates from the executive directors.

There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management during the year.

The AVI Group is subject to and complies with the following capital reporting covenants required by some of the Group's bankers:

- Consolidated net debt to EBITDA less than 3,0;
- Consolidated EBITDA to net finance costs greater than 2,5.

Internal debt limits used by executive management on a day-to-day basis are more conservative than the above.

42.3 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Group's receivables from customers, cash and cash equivalents and loan receivables and other investments.

Trade and other receivables

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. Geographically there is concentration of credit risk in the South African market.

The Group has established a credit policy under which each new customer is analysed individually for creditworthiness before payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. The Group's review includes external ratings, when available, and in some cases bank references. Purchase limits are established for each customer, which represents the maximum open amount; these limits are reviewed annually or when conditions arise that warrant a review. Customers that fail to meet the Group's benchmark creditworthiness may transact with the Group only on a prepayment basis.

42. Financial risk management continued

42.3 Credit risk continued

Most of the Group's customers have been transacting with the Group for over three years, and losses have occurred infrequently. In monitoring customer credit risk, customers are grouped according to their credit characteristics, including whether they are an individual or legal entity, whether they are a wholesale, retail or end-user customer, geographic location, industry, ageing profile, maturity and existence of previous financial difficulties. Trade and other receivables relate mainly to the Group's retailer and wholesale customers. Customers that are graded as "high risk" are placed on a restricted customer list, and future sales are made on a prepayment basis. Overdue accounts are put on hold until payments are received to return them within limits.

Most goods sold are subject to retention of title clauses, so that in the event of non-payment the Group may have a secured claim. The Group does not require collateral in respect of trade and other receivables.

The Group establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of trade and other receivables. The main components of this allowance are a specific loss component that relates to individually significant exposures, and a collective loss component established for groups of similar assets in respect of losses that have been incurred but not yet identified. The collective loss allowance is determined based on historical data of payment statistics for similar financial assets.

Cash and cash equivalents, loan receivables and other investments

The majority of the Group's investments are in liquid securities with counterparties that have sound credit ratings. Where considered necessary security is sought. Management does not expect any counterparty to fail to meet its obligations.

Guarantees

The Group's policy is to provide limited financial guarantees in respect of banking facilities for wholly owned subsidiaries. At 30 June 2012 guarantees were in place for AVI Financial Services Proprietary Limited, National Brands Limited, Nina Roche Shoe Collection Proprietary Limited and Hampton Sportswear Proprietary Limited (2011: AVI Financial Services Proprietary Limited, National Brands Limited, Nina Roche Shoe Collection Proprietary Limited and Hampton Sportswear Proprietary Limited).

In addition the Group provides limited sureties for outstanding debt under the cash management agreement of Group subsidiary companies that participate in the Group's cash management agreement.

Exposure to credit risk

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was:

	Group Carrying amount		Company Carrying amount	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
Other investments	10,0	54,0	184,4	184,4
Other financial assets including derivatives	25,7	2,5	–	–
Trade and other receivables*	1 224,0	1 088,3	1 009,3	509,3
Cash and cash equivalents	242,1	380,1	0,4	0,4
Total	1 501,8	1 524,9	1 194,1	694,1

*Excludes prepayments.

	Group Carrying amount	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
The maximum exposure to credit risk for trade receivables for the Group at the reporting date by geographic region was:		
South Africa	964,1	869,4
Europe	102,1	100,0
Australasia	10,5	6,3
Rest of Africa	102,8	68,9
Total	1 179,5	1 044,6

The maximum exposure to credit risk for trade receivables for the Group at the reporting date by type of customer was:

	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
Wholesale customers	347,6	320,7
Retail customers	714,9	672,7
End-user customers and direct sales	117,0	51,2
Total	1 179,5	1 044,6

The Group's most significant customers, being two South African retailers, accounted for 28,1% of the trade receivables carrying amount at 30 June 2012 (2011: 36,0%).

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42. Financial risk management continued

42.3 Credit risk continued

Impairment losses

The ageing of trade receivables at the reporting date was:

	Group			
	Gross 2012 R'm	Impairment 2012 R'm	Gross 2011 R'm	Impairment 2011 R'm
Not past due	1 050,7	(0,1)	968,3	(0,2)
Past due 0 – 30 days	78,2	(0,3)	48,6	(0,1)
Past due 31 – 120 days	39,7	(0,8)	17,2	(3,7)
Past due 121 days < 1 year	7,1	(2,8)	8,0	(4,7)
Past due more than 1 year	3,8	(3,5)	2,5	(2,0)
Total	1 179,5	(7,5)	1 044,6	(10,7)

Based on historical default rates, the Group believes that a nominal impairment allowance is appropriate in respect of trade receivables not past due.

The movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivables during the year was as follows:

	Group	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
Balance as at 1 July	(10,7)	(9,8)
Impairment loss recognised in profit or loss	(0,5)	(4,4)
Impairment allowance on discontinued operation	(0,1)	0,3
Impairment loss no longer required and released to income	3,7	1,9
Applicable to subsidiary sold	–	0,8
Transfer of allowance to assets held-for-sale	0,1	0,5
Balance as at 30 June	(7,5)	(10,7)

The allowance accounts in respect of trade receivables are used to record impairment losses unless the Group is satisfied that no recovery of the amount owing is possible; at that point the amount is considered irrecoverable and is written off against the financial asset directly.

42. Financial risk management continued

42.4 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation.

The Group actively manages short-term funding requirements via the Group treasury with regular forecasts. Typically the Group ensures that it has sufficient cash on demand to meet expected operational expenses for a period of eight weeks, including the servicing of financial obligations; this excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot reasonably be predicted, such as natural disasters. In addition, the Group maintains the following lines of credit:

- R1 350 million treasury facilities that can be drawn down to meet short-term financing needs. These facilities are overnight call borrowings. Interest is payable at the quoted overnight borrowing rate applicable on the date of advance.
- R161,8 million overdraft facilities available to the subsidiaries that are unsecured. Interest is payable at the prime lending rate if the facilities are used.

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments and excluding the impact of netting agreements:

	Carrying amount R'm	Con- tractual cash flows R'm	6 months or less R'm	6 – 12 months R'm	+1 – 2 years R'm	+2 – 5 years R'm	More than 5 years R'm
Group							
30 June 2012							
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Secured bank loans	7,5	8,7	2,2	2,2	4,3	–	–
Finance lease liabilities	4,4	5,0	4,3	0,7	–	–	–
Unsecured loans*	33,0	33,0	33,0	–	–	–	–
Trade and other payables**	1 274,2	1 274,2	1 274,2	–	–	–	–
Overdraft and current borrowings	55,3	55,3	55,3	–	–	–	–
	1 374,4	1 376,2	1 369,0	2,9	4,3	–	–
30 June 2011							
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Secured bank loans	10,6	13,1	2,2	2,2	8,7	–	–
Finance lease liabilities	11,1	13,2	3,9	4,3	5,0	–	–
Unsecured loans	31,4	31,4	–	–	–	–	31,4
Trade and other payables**	1 195,3	1 195,3	1 195,3	–	–	–	–
Share buy-back liability	100,7	100,7	100,7	–	–	–	–
Overdraft and current borrowings	573,2	573,2	573,2	–	–	–	–
	1 922,3	1 926,9	1 875,3	6,5	13,7	–	31,4

* Unsecured loans have been reflected as part of the liabilities classified as held-for-sale at 30 June 2012.

** Excludes performance bonuses, post-retirement liabilities and operating lease straight-line liability.

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42. Financial risk management continued

42.4 Liquidity risk continued

	Carrying amount R'm	Con- tractual cash flows R'm	6 months or less R'm	6 – 12 months R'm	+1 – 2 years R'm	+2 – 5 years R'm	More than 5 years R'm
Company							
30 June 2012							
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Trade and other payables**	17,3	17,3	17,3	–	–	–	–
	17,3	17,3	17,3	–	–	–	–
30 June 2011							
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Trade and other payables**	14,3	14,3	14,3	–	–	–	–
Unsecured loans	100,7	100,7	100,7	–	–	–	–
Liability for impairment loss in subsidiary for recapitalisation	22,6	22,6	22,6	–	–	–	–
	137,6	137,6	137,6	–	–	–	–

**Excludes performance bonuses, post-retirement liabilities and operating lease straight-line liability.

The following table indicates the periods in which the cash flows associated with derivatives that are cash flow hedges are expected to occur. They are expected to impact profit or loss in the same periods.

	Carrying amount R'm	Con- tractual cash flows R'm	6 months or less R'm	6 – 12 months R'm	+1 – 2 years R'm	+ 2 – 5 years R'm	More than 5 years R'm
Group							
30 June 2012							
FECs used for hedging							
– imports	2,3	(495,6)	(370,2)	(125,4)	–	–	–
– exports	9,4	417,1	199,3	217,8	–	–	–
	11,7	(78,5)	(170,9)	92,4	–	–	–
30 June 2011							
FECs used for hedging							
– imports	(9,8)	(409,7)	(262,7)	(147,0)	–	–	–
– exports	(1,0)	185,5	97,8	87,7	–	–	–
	(10,8)	(224,2)	(164,9)	(59,3)	–	–	–

42. Financial risk management continued

42.5 Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and commodity input prices, will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

The Group buys foreign currency derivatives in order to manage foreign exchange risks. Such transactions are carried out within the guidelines set by the Group treasury. Generally the Group seeks to apply hedge accounting in order to manage volatility in profit or loss.

The Group also enters into fuel oil swaps to manage a portion of its exposure to fluctuations in the oil price on diesel fuels.

The Group does not enter into commodity contracts other than to meet the Group's expected usage requirements; such contracts are not settled net.

Currency risk

The Group is exposed to currency risk on sales, purchases and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the respective functional currencies of Group entities. The Group is primarily exposed to the Euro, the United States Dollar and Australian Dollar.

Generally the Group hedges 25 to 75 percent of its estimated foreign currency exposure in respect of forecast sales and purchases over the following 12 months. The Group hedges between 75 and 100 percent of all trade receivables, trade payables and firm and ascertainable commitments denominated in a foreign currency. The Group uses forward exchange contracts to hedge its currency risk, all with a maturity of less than one year from the reporting date. When necessary, forward exchange contracts are rolled over at maturity.

In respect of transactions not covered by forward exchange contracts or other monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that arise in the normal course, the Group ensures that its net exposure is kept to an acceptable level by buying or selling foreign currencies at spot rates when necessary.

The Group's investments in foreign subsidiaries are not hedged as those currency positions are considered to be long term in nature.

Exposure to currency risk

The Group's exposure to significant foreign currency risk was as follows based on nominal amounts:

	Trade receivables FC'm	Cash and cash equivalents FC'm	Trade payables FC'm	Balance sheet exposure FC'm	Estimated forecast sales* FC'm	Estimated forecast purchases* FC'm	FECs on sales/receivables FC'm	FECs on purchases/payables FC'm	Net forecast FC exposure FC'm
Group									
Net exposure as at 30 June 2012									
Australian dollars	1,2	2,0	(0,1)	3,1	8,6	-	(7,3)	-	4,4
Botswana pula	22,5	29,2	(9,9)	41,8	-	-	-	-	41,8
Euro	9,6	4,9	(3,5)	11,0	45,3	(21,3)	(31,7)	27,2	30,5
US dollars	2,7	4,1	(6,2)	0,6	8,1	(61,9)	(5,7)	45,6	(13,3)
Zambian kwacha	9 996,3	5 812,4	(1 312,7)	14 496,0	-	-	-	-	14 496,0
Net exposure as at 30 June 2011									
Australian dollars	0,8	0,7	-	1,5	10,5	-	(3,6)	-	8,4
Botswana pula	22,3	18,0	(7,8)	32,5	-	-	-	-	32,5
Euro	11,3	25,6	(6,9)	30,0	45,9	(29,5)	(18,3)	19,8	47,9
US dollars	2,7	7,3	(7,8)	2,2	-	(79,4)	-	48,9	(28,3)
Zambian kwacha	6 614,1	6 778,8	(112,1)	13 280,8	-	-	-	-	13 280,8

* Estimated forecast sales and purchases reflect anticipated transactions for the 12 months from 30 June.

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42. Financial risk management continued

42.5 Market risk continued

The following significant exchange rates applied during the year:

	Reporting date			
	30 June 2012		30 June 2011	
	Closing rate	Average for the year	Closing rate	Average for the year
1FC = X ZAR				
Australian dollars	8,3963	8,0220	7,2622	6,9369
Botswana pula	1,0677	1,0735	1,0383	1,0527
Euro	10,3925	10,3972	9,8276	9,5313
US dollars	8,1938	7,7732	6,7845	6,9853
Zambian kwacha	0,0016	0,0015	0,0014	0,0015

Sensitivity analysis

A 10 percent weakening of the rand against the following currencies at 30 June applied against the net forecast foreign currency exposure for the next 12 months would result in the following changes to operating profit over a 12-month period. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2011.

	Group Profit/(loss)	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
Australian dollars	3,7	6,1
Botswana pula	4,5	3,4
Euro	31,7	47,1
US dollars	(10,9)	(19,2)
Zambian kwacha	2,3	1,9
	31,3	39,3

A 10 percent strengthening of the rand against the above currencies at 30 June would have had the equal but opposite effect to the amounts shown above. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant.

Interest rate risk

The Group, being strongly cash generative, adopts a policy of ensuring that most of its exposure to changes in interest rates on borrowings is on a floating rate basis. Where economical, interest rate swaps may be entered into on a portion of debt.

Profile

At the reporting date the interest rate profile of the Group's interest-bearing financial instruments was:

	Group Carrying amount		Company Carrying amount	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
	Fixed rate instruments			
– financial liabilities	14,5	17,6	–	–
	14,5	17,6	–	–
Variable rate instruments				
– financial assets	252,1	434,1	178,9	178,9
– financial liabilities	(52,7)	(608,7)	–	–
	199,4	(174,6)	178,9	178,9

Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

The Group accounts for fixed rate instruments on an amortised cost basis and therefore a change in interest rates at the reporting date would not affect profit or loss.

42. Financial risk management continued

42.5 Market risk continued

Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments

An increase of 100 basis points in interest rates at the reporting date, calculated on the closing balances and using simple interest for 12 months, would have decreased profit by the amounts shown below. A decrease of 100 basis points would have had the equal but opposite effect to the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign currency rates, remain constant. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2011.

	Group Profit/(loss)		Company Profit/(loss)	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
Variable rate instruments				
– financial assets	2,5	4,3	1,8	1,8
– financial liabilities	(0,5)	(6,1)	–	–
Net cash flow sensitivity	2,0	(1,8)	1,8	1,8
	Group		Company	
	2012 R'm	2011 R'm	2012 R'm	2011 R'm
43. Finance income and expense				
Recognised in profit or loss				
Finance income				
Interest income on cash and cash equivalents, loans and receivables and other investments at amortised cost	16,0	17,2	–	–
Dividend income	–	–	28,7	1,3
	16,0	17,2	28,7	1,3
Finance costs				
Interest expense on borrowings	30,6	63,3	0,7	0,7
	30,6	63,3	0,7	0,7
Recognised in other comprehensive income				
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	59,7	15,9		
Actuarial gain/(loss) recognised	32,7	(10,5)		
Changes in fair value of cash flow hedges	24,4	12,8		
Income tax on other comprehensive income	(15,9)	(0,7)		
	100,9	17,5		
Recognised in:				
Hedging reserve	17,6	9,2		
Actuarial reserve	23,6	(7,6)		
Translation reserve	59,7	15,9		
	100,9	17,5		

NOTES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued

44. Financial assets and liabilities

Accounting classifications and fair values

The tables below sets out the Group's classification of each class of financial assets and their fair values:

	Carrying amount as at 30 June 2012				Carrying amount as at 30 June 2011			
	Total carrying amount R'm	Derivatives at fair value R'm	Loans and receivables at amortised cost R'm	Total fair value R'm	Total carrying amount R'm	Derivatives at fair value R'm	Loans and receivables at amortised cost R'm	Total fair value R'm
Assets								
Other investments								
– Bank deposits	9,7	–	9,7	9,7	54,0	–	54,0	54,0
– Loan receivable	0,3	–	0,3	0,3	–	–	–	–
Other financial assets								
– Forward exchange contracts	25,7	25,7	–	25,7	1,3	1,3	–	1,3
– Fuel oil swap	–	–	–	–	1,2	1,2	–	1,2
Trade and other receivables								
– Trade accounts	1 172,0	–	1 172,0	1 172,0	1 033,9	–	1 033,9	1 033,9
– Other receivables	52,0	–	52,0	52,0	54,4	–	54,4	54,4
Cash and cash equivalents	242,1	–	242,1	242,1	380,1	–	380,1	380,1
	1 501,8	25,7	1 476,1	1 501,8	1 524,9	2,5	1 522,4	1 524,9

44. Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Accounting classifications and fair values (continued)

The table below sets out the Group's classification of each class of financial liabilities, and their fair values:

	Carrying amount as at 30 June 2012				Carrying amount as at 30 June 2011			
	Total carrying amount	Derivatives at fair value	Amortised cost	Total fair value	Total carrying amount	Derivatives at fair value	Amortised cost	Total fair value
	R'm	R'm	R'm	R'm	R'm	R'm	R'm	R'm
Liabilities								
Financial liabilities and borrowings								
– Secured loans	7,5	–	7,5	7,5	10,6	–	10,6	10,6
– Finance leases	4,4	–	4,4	4,4	11,1	–	11,1	11,1
– Unsecured loans*	33,0	–	33,0	33,0	31,4	–	31,4	31,4
Short-term borrowings								
– Bank overdraft	55,3	–	55,3	55,3	573,2	–	573,2	573,2
Other financial liabilities								
– Forward exchange contracts	11,4	11,4	–	11,4	15,0	15,0	–	15,0
– Fuel oil swap	4,6	4,6	–	4,6	–	–	–	–
Trade and other payables								
– Trade payables	710,9	–	710,9	710,9	671,8	–	671,8	671,8
– Other payables and accrued expenses	563,3	–	563,3	563,3	523,5	–	523,5	523,5
– Share buy-back liability	–	–	–	–	100,7	–	100,7	100,7
	1 390,4	16,0	1 374,4	1 390,4	1 937,3	15,0	1 922,3	1 937,3

* Unsecured loans have been disclosed as part of liabilities classified as held-for-sale at 30 June 2012.

The following table presents the Group's assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value at 30 June 2012. The different levels have been defined as follows:

Level 1 – quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices)

Level 3 – inputs for the assets or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

	Level 1 R'm	Level 2 R'm	Level 3 R'm	Total R'm
30 June 2012				
Other financial assets	–	25,7	–	25,7
Other financial liabilities	–	(16,0)	–	(16,0)
	–	9,7	–	9,7
30 June 2011				
Other financial assets	–	2,5	–	2,5
Other financial liabilities	–	(15,0)	–	(15,0)
	–	(12,5)	–	(12,5)

NOTES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS continued

44. Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Accounting classifications and fair values (continued)

The tables below set out the Company's classification of each class of financial assets and liabilities, and their fair values:

	Carrying amount as at 30 June 2012			Carrying amount as at 30 June 2011		
	Total carrying amount R'm	Loans and receiv- ables at amor- tised cost R'm	Total fair value R'm	Total carrying amount R'm	Loans and receiv- ables at amor- tised cost R'm	Total fair value R'm
Assets						
Other investments						
– Bank deposits	5,9	5,9	5,9	5,9	5,9	5,9
– Preference shares	178,5	178,5	178,5	178,5	178,5	178,5
Trade and other receivables						
– Group share scheme recharge receivable	113,0	113,0	113,0	50,2	50,2	50,2
– Other receivables	926,4	926,4	926,4	468,1	468,1	468,1
Cash and cash equivalents	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4	0,4
	1 224,2	1 224,2	1 224,2	703,1	703,1	703,1

	Carrying amount as at 30 June 2012			Carrying amount as at 30 June 2011		
	Total carrying amount R'm	Amor- tised cost R'm	Total fair value R'm	Total carrying amount R'm	Amor- tised cost R'm	Total fair value R'm
Liabilities						
Short-term borrowings						
– Liability for impairment loss in subsidiary for recapitalisation	–	–	–	22,6	22,6	22,6
Trade and other payables						
– Other payables and accrued expenses	17,3	17,3	17,3	14,3	14,3	14,3
– Share buy-back liability	–	–	–	100,7	100,7	100,7
	17,3	17,3	17,3	137,6	137,6	137,6

44. Financial assets and liabilities continued

Determination of fair values

A number of the Group's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

Cash and cash equivalents

The carrying amount approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

Trade and other receivables

The fair value of trade and other receivables is estimated as the present value of future cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date.

Derivatives

The fair value of forward exchange contracts is marked to market by comparing the contracted forward rate to the present value of the current forward rate of an equivalent contract with the same maturity date.

The fair value of interest rate swaps is based on broker quotes. Those quotes are tested for reasonableness by discounting estimated future cash flows based on the terms and maturity of each contract and using market interest rates for a similar instrument at the measurement date.

The fair value of fuel oil swaps is calculated by comparing the contracted fixed rate to the present value of the current floating forward rate for a similar instrument at the measurement date.

The fair value of the Group share scheme recharge receivable is calculated by using the Black-Scholes model as well as the Monte Carlo valuation methodology which is used to project the TSR performance of the Group against a predefined peer group at the reporting and settlement date.

Non-derivative financial liabilities

Fair value, which is determined for disclosure purposes, is calculated based on the present value of future principal and interest cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date. For finance leases the market rate of interest is determined by reference to similar lease agreements.

ANALYSIS OF ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS

as at 29 June 2012	Number of shareholdings	% of total shareholdings	Number of shares	% of issued capital
Shareholder spread				
1 – 1 000 shares	2 678	46,14	1 336 254	0,39
1 001 – 10 000 shares	2 294	39,52	7 946 644	2,32
10 001 – 100 000 shares	546	9,41	17 124 009	5,00
100 001 – 1 000 000 shares	235	4,05	75 171 850	21,97
1 000 001 shares and over	51	0,88	240 566 233	70,32
Total	5 804	100,00	342 144 990	100,00

Distribution of shareholders

Custodians	151	2,60	102 544 228	29,97
Organs of state	7	0,12	60 460 142	17,67
Collective investment schemes	161	2,77	53 003 033	15,49
Retirement benefit funds	172	2,95	25 351 811	7,41
Share schemes	2	0,03	21 812 756	6,38
Public companies	9	0,16	21 635 698	6,31
Treasury	1	0,02	17 234 352	5,04
Retail shareholders	4 154	71,57	11 891 950	3,48
Assurance companies	27	0,47	6 476 833	1,88
Trusts	756	13,03	6 057 806	1,77
Scrip lending	9	0,16	4 950 551	1,45
Stockbrokers and nominees	41	0,70	4 616 469	1,35
Private companies	119	2,05	1 834 562	0,54
Foundations and charitable funds	55	0,95	1 324 013	0,39
Insurance companies	15	0,26	1 078 395	0,32
Hedge funds	13	0,22	919 501	0,27
Managed funds	6	0,10	297 505	0,09
Medical aid funds	5	0,09	295 912	0,09
Investment partnerships	34	0,59	207 566	0,06
Close corporations	52	0,90	138 396	0,04
Unclaimed scrip	15	0,26	13 511	0,00
Total	5 804	100,00	342 144 990	100,00

Shareholder type

Non-public shareholders	13	0,22	100 524 654	29,38
Directors and Associates	3		1 017 404	0,30
Public Investment Corporation	7		60 460 142	17,67
AVI Black Staff Empowerment Scheme	1		18 820 811	5,50
AVI Investment Services (Pty) Limited	1		17 234 352	5,04
AVI Limited Executive Share Purchase Trust	1		2 991 945	0,87
Public shareholders	5 791	99,78	241 620 336	70,62
Total	5 804	100,00	342 144 990	100,00

	Number of shares	% of issued capital
Beneficial shareholders with a holding greater than 3% of the issued shares		
Public Investment Corporation	60 460 142	17,67
Liberty Group	24 007 277	7,02
AVI Black Staff Empowerment Scheme	18 820 811	5,50
AVI Investment Services (Pty) Limited	17 234 352	5,04
Fidelity International	16 775 425	4,90
Total	140 289 952	41,01

Total number of shareholders	5 804
Total number of shares in issue	342 144 990

Share price performance

Opening price 1 July 2011	R30,98
Closing price 29 June 2012	R50,00
Closing high for the period (29 June 2012)	R50,00
Closing low for the period (10 August 2011)	R30,00
Number of shares in issue	R342 144 990
Volume traded during period	R299 165 080
Ratio of volume traded to shares issued (%)	87,44
Rand value traded during the period	R12 071 081 919

SHAREHOLDERS' DIARY

Reports and profit statements

Half-year interim report announcement in press
Results announcement in press
Annual financial statements posted

2012

Tuesday, 13 March
Tuesday, 11 September
Friday, 28 September

Final dividend and special dividend on ordinary shares

Dividends declared
Details of dividends announcement on SENS
Details of dividends announcement in press
Last day to trade cum dividend on the JSE Limited ("JSE")
First trading day ex dividend on the JSE
Record date
Payment date

Friday, 7 September
Monday, 10 September
Tuesday, 11 September
Friday, 5 October
Monday, 8 October
Friday, 12 October
Monday, 15 October

In accordance with the requirements of STRATE Limited, no share certificates may be dematerialised or rematerialised between Monday, 8 October 2012 and Friday, 12 October 2012, both days inclusive.

Dividends in respect of certificated shareholders will be transferred electronically to shareholders' bank accounts on payment date. In the absence of specific mandates, dividend cheques will be posted to shareholders. Shareholders who hold dematerialised shares will have their accounts at their Central Securities Depository Participant ("CSDP") or broker credited on Monday, 15 October 2012.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AVI Limited

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

(Registration number 1944/017201/06)

Share code: AVI

ISIN: ZAE000049433

("AVI" or "the Company" or "the Group")

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

INCORPORATING A FORM OF PROXY FOR THE USE OF HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATED ORDINARY SHARES AND DEMATERIALIZED ORDINARY SHARES WITH "OWN NAME" REGISTRATION ONLY.

Notice is hereby given that the sixty-eighth annual general meeting of members of the Company will be held at 2 Harries Road, Illovo on Friday, 2 November 2012 at 11:00 for the following purposes:

To consider and if deemed fit, to pass with or without modification, ordinary resolutions 1 to 7 below. In terms of the Companies Act 71 of 2008, as amended ("the Companies Act"), for an ordinary resolution to be adopted, it must be supported by more than 50% of the total number of votes which the shareholders present or represented by proxy at this meeting are entitled to cast.

1. To consider and adopt the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2012, together with the reports of the directors, the auditors and the Audit Committee.
2. To re-appoint KPMG Inc. as the external auditors of the Company.
3. To re-elect as director of the Company Mr JR Hersov who will retire by rotation in accordance with the Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and being available offers himself for re-election.*
4. To re-elect as director of the Company Mr GR Tipper who will retire by rotation in accordance with the Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and being available offers himself for re-election.*
5. To re-elect as director of the Company Mr MJ Bosman who will retire by rotation in accordance with the Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and being available offers himself for re-election.*
6. To re-elect as director of the Company Ms A Kawa who will retire by rotation in accordance with the Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and being available offers herself for re-election.*
7. To elect, as separate resolutions, the members of the Audit and Risk Committee. The proposed members of the committee are:
 - 7.1 Mr MJ Bosman (Chairman)*;
 - 7.2 Mr JR Hersov*; and
 - 7.3 Mrs NP Dongwana.*

The Board has satisfied itself that these directors are suitable for appointment to the Audit and Risk Committee as contemplated in the Companies Act.

**Brief CVs of the directors appear on pages 58 and 59 of the integrated annual report.*

To consider and if deemed fit, to pass with or without modification, special resolutions 8 to 18 below. In terms of the Companies Act for a special resolution to be adopted, it must be supported by at least 75% of the total number of votes which the shareholders present or represented by proxy at this meeting are entitled to cast.

8. That with effect from 1 July 2012 the fees payable to the current non-executive directors, excluding the chairman of the Board and the foreign non-executive director, Mr Adriaan Nühn, be increased from R200 000 per year to R215 000 per year.
9. That with effect from 1 July 2012 the fees payable to the chairman of the Board be increased from R590 000 per year to R632 000 per year.
10. That with effect from 1 July 2012 the fees payable to the foreign non-executive director, Mr Adriaan Nühn, be increased from Euro 37 000 per year to Euro 38 500 per year.
11. That with effect from 1 July 2012 the fees payable to the members of the Remuneration, Nomination and Appointments Committee, excluding the chairman of this committee, be increased from R65 000 per year to R70 000 per year.
12. That with effect from 1 July 2012 the fees payable to the members of the Audit and Risk Committee, excluding the chairman of this committee, be increased from R75 000 per year to R80 000 per year.
13. That with effect from 1 July 2012 the fees payable to the members of the Social and Ethics Committee, excluding the chairman of this committee, be increased from R50 000 per year to R54 000 per year.
14. That with effect from 1 July 2012 the fees payable to the chairman of the Remuneration, Nomination and Appointments Committee be increased from R150 000 per year to R160 000 per year.
15. That with effect from 1 July 2012 the fees payable to the chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee be increased from R161 000 per year to R173 000 per year.
16. That with effect from 1 July 2012 the fees payable to the chairman of the Social and Ethics Committee, be increased from R75 000 per year to R80 000 per year.

The increases in non-executive directors' fees proposed in terms of special resolutions 9 to 16 above are based on a detailed review and comparison of non-executive directors' fees with market-related benchmarks. Non-executive directors' fees are paid as a combination of a fixed retainer and for attendance at formally convened meetings.

17. "That the Company or any of its subsidiaries be and are hereby authorised, by way of a general approval, to acquire ordinary shares issued by the Company, upon such terms and conditions and in such amounts as the directors of the Company may from time to time decide, in terms of section 48 of the Companies Act and in terms of the Listings Requirements ("Listings Requirements") of the JSE Limited ("the JSE"), namely that:
 - any such acquisition of ordinary shares shall be effected on the open market through the order book operated by the JSE trading system and done without any prior understanding or arrangement between the Company and the counterparty (reported trades being prohibited);
 - any such acquisition of ordinary shares is authorised by the Company's Memorandum of Incorporation;
 - this general authority shall be valid until the Company's next annual general meeting, provided that it shall not extend beyond 15 (fifteen) months from the date of passing of this special resolution;
 - the Company may not, in any one financial year, acquire in excess of 10% of the Company's issued ordinary share capital as at the date of the passing of this special resolution;
 - the Company's subsidiary shall not be entitled to acquire, on a cumulative basis, in excess of 10% of the Company's issued ordinary share capital as at the date of the passing of this special resolution;
 - in determining the price at which ordinary shares issued by the Company are acquired by it or any of its subsidiaries in terms of this general authority, the maximum premium at which such ordinary shares may be acquired will be 10% of the weighted average of the market value at which such ordinary shares are traded on the JSE as determined over the five business days immediately preceding the date of repurchase of such ordinary shares by the Company or any of its subsidiaries;

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING continued

- at any point in time, the Company may only appoint one agent to effect any repurchase on the Company's behalf;
- the Company's sponsor must confirm the adequacy of the Company's working capital for purposes of undertaking the repurchase of ordinary shares in writing to the JSE before the Company enters the market to proceed with the repurchase;
- the Company and/or its subsidiaries may not repurchase any ordinary shares during a prohibited period as defined by the Listings Requirements unless they have in place a repurchase programme where the dates and quantities of ordinary shares to be traded during the relevant period are fixed and full details of the programme have been disclosed in an announcement over the Securities Exchange News Service (SENS) prior to the commencement of the prohibited period;
- shares held within the AVI Group (so called Treasury shares) will not have their votes at general meetings taken account of for Listings Requirements resolution approval purposes; and
- the directors shall have authorised the repurchase after having satisfied themselves, no more than 120 days prior to when the repurchase takes place, that the Company shall have passed the solvency and liquidity test in terms of Section 4 of the Companies Act and from the time that the solvency and liquidity test was done, no material changes to the financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries shall have occurred."

The directors consider that such a general authority should be put in place in accordance with the Listings Requirements in order to enable the repurchase of the Company's shares should an opportunity to do so, which is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders, present itself during the year.

Upon cumulatively repurchasing 3% of the initial number of ordinary shares in issue and for each 3% of ordinary shares repurchased thereafter, the Company will make an announcement to such effect not later than 08:30 on the second business day following the day on which the relevant threshold is reached or exceeded.

18. "That the Company be and is hereby authorised, in terms of section 45 of the Companies Act, to provide direct or indirect financial assistance by way of loan, guarantee, the provision of security or otherwise to any of its present or future subsidiaries and/or any other company or entity that is or becomes related or inter-related to the Company, for any purpose or in connection with any matter, including but not limited to, the subscription of any option, or any securities issued or to be issued by the Company or a related or inter-related company, or for the purchase of any securities of the Company or a related or inter-related company."

The directors consider that such a general authority should be put in place in order to assist the Company inter alia to make inter-company loans to subsidiaries as well as to grant letters of support and guarantees in appropriate circumstances. The existence of a general authority would avoid the need to refer each instance to shareholders for approval. This general authority would be valid up to and including the 2013 annual general meeting of the Company.

To consider the non-binding ordinary resolution 19.

19. To endorse, by way of a non-binding advisory ordinary resolution, the Company's remuneration policy as set out in the Remuneration Report.

To consider any other business.

20. To transact such other business as may be transacted at an annual general meeting.

Directors' statement

The directors, having considered the effects of special resolutions 17 and 18 above, consider that for a period of 12 (twelve) months after the date of this notice:

- the Company and the Group will be able, in the ordinary course of business, to pay its debts;
- the assets of the Company and the Group, fairly valued in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice, will exceed the liabilities of the Company and the Group;
- the Company and the Group's ordinary share capital, reserves and working capital will be adequate for ordinary business purposes.

General information

The following additional information, some of which may appear elsewhere in the integrated annual report of which this notice forms part ("annual report"), is provided in terms of the Listings Requirements for purposes of the general authority to repurchase shares (resolution 17):

- directors and management – pages 58 and 59;
- major beneficial shareholders – pages 85 and 164;
- directors' interests in securities – page 82;
- share capital of the Company page 125.

Litigation statement

The directors, whose names appear on pages 58 and 59 of the integrated annual report are not aware of any legal or arbitration proceedings that are pending or threatened, that may have or have had in the recent past, being at least the previous 12 (twelve) months, a material effect on the Group's financial position.

Directors' responsibility statement

The directors, whose names appear on pages 58 and 59 of the integrated annual report, collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information pertaining to resolutions 17 and 18 above and certify that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no facts that have been omitted which would make any statement false or misleading, and that all reasonable enquiries to ascertain such facts have been made and that this notice contains all information required by law and the Listings Requirements.

Material changes

Other than the facts and developments reported on in the integrated annual report, there have been no material changes in the affairs or financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries since the date of signature of the annual report and up to the date of this notice.

Record date

The directors have determined in accordance with sections 59(1)(a) and (b) that:

- the record date for the purposes of receiving notice of the annual general meeting shall be the close of business on Friday, 28 September 2012; and
- the record date for the purposes of the annual general meeting (being the date on which a shareholder must be registered in the Company's share register in order to participate in and vote at the annual general meeting) shall be the close of business on Friday, 26 October 2012.

Identification

In terms of Section 63(1) of the Companies Act, before any person may attend or participate in an annual general meeting, that person must present reasonably satisfactory identification and the person presiding at the annual general meeting must be reasonably satisfied that the right of the person to participate in and vote at the annual general meeting, either as a shareholder, or as a proxy for a shareholder, has been reasonably verified.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING continued

Voting and proxies

On a show of hands, every shareholder who is present in person or by proxy at the annual general meeting shall have one vote, and on a poll, every shareholder who is present in person or by proxy at the annual general meeting or which (being a company or body corporate) is represented, shall have one vote for every ordinary share in the Company of which such shareholder is the holder.

Dematerialised shareholders (who are not “own name” dematerialised shareholders) who wish to attend the annual general meeting or to vote by way of proxy, must contact their Central Securities Depository Participant (“CSDP”) or broker who will furnish them with the necessary authority to attend the annual general meeting or they must provide their CSDP or broker with their voting instructions in terms of the relevant custody agreement entered into between them and their CSDP or broker.

Shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting may appoint one or more persons as such shareholder’s proxy to attend, speak and vote in its stead. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

A form of proxy is attached for the convenience of certificated shareholders and “own name” dematerialised shareholders only, who are unable to attend the annual general meeting, but who wish to be represented thereat. In order to be valid, duly completed forms of proxy must be received by the transfer secretaries of the Company, Computershare Investor Services 2004 (Pty) Limited, 70 Marshall Street, Johannesburg 2001 (PO Box 61051, Marshalltown, 2107) by not later than 11:00 on Thursday, 1 November 2012.

By order of the Board

Sureya Naidoo
Company Secretary

2 Harries Road, Illovo
28 September 2012

FORM OF PROXY

AVI Limited

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
(Registration number 1944/017201/06)
JSE code: AVI • ISIN: ZAE000049433
("AVI" or "the Company")

For use only by shareholders holding certificated shares, nominee companies of a Central Securities Depository Participants ("CSDP"), brokers' nominee companies and shareholders who have dematerialised their shares and who have elected own-name registration at the annual general meeting of the Company, to be held at 2 Harries Road, Illovo, 2196 at 11:00 on Friday, 2 November 2012 ("annual general meeting").

Shareholders who have already dematerialised their shares through a CSDP or broker must not complete this form of proxy and must provide their CSDP or broker with their voting instructions.

Holders of dematerialised shares, other than those with "own name" registration wishing to attend the annual general meeting must inform their CSDP or broker of such intention and request their CSDP or broker to issue them with the necessary authorisation to attend.

I/We

of (address)

being the holder/s of

ordinary shares in the Company, do hereby appoint:

1. _____ or failing him/her,
2. _____ or failing him/her,

3. the chairman of the annual general meeting, as my/our proxy to act for me/us at the annual general meeting which will be held for the purpose of considering and, if deemed fit, passing, with or without modification, the resolutions to be proposed thereat and at each adjournment thereof and to vote or abstain from voting on such resolutions in respect of the ordinary shares in the issued capital of the Company registered in my/our name/s in accordance with the following instructions (see note 2):

Resolution No.		Number of votes (one vote per share)		
		In favour of	Against	Abstain
1.	To consider the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2012			
2.	To re-appoint KPMG Inc. as auditors			
3.	To re-elect Mr JR Hersov as a director			
4.	To re-elect Mr GR Tipper as a director			
5.	To re-elect Mr MJ Bosman as a director			
6.	To re-elect Mrs A Kawa as a director			
7.1	To appoint Mr MJ Bosman as a member of the audit committee			
7.2	To appoint Mr JR Hersov as a member of the audit committee			
7.3	To appoint Mrs NP Dongwana as a member of the audit committee			
8.	Special resolution (increase in fees payable to current non-executive directors, excluding the chairman of the Board and the foreign non-executive director)			
9.	Special resolution (increase in fees payable to the chairman of the Board)			
10.	Special resolution (increase in fees payable to the foreign non-executive director)			
11.	Special resolution (increase in fees payable to members of the Remuneration, Nomination and Appointments Committee)			
12.	Special resolution (increase in fees payable to members of the Audit and Risk Committee)			
13.	Special resolution (increase in fees payable to members of the Social and Ethics Committee)			
14.	Special resolution (increase in fees payable to chairman of the Remuneration, Nomination and Appointments Committee)			
15.	Special resolution (increase in fees payable to chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee)			
16.	Special resolution (increase in fees payable to chairman of the Social and Ethics Committee)			
17.	Special resolution (authority to buy back shares)			
18.	Special resolution (financial assistance to group entities)			
19.	Ordinary resolution to endorse the remuneration policy (non-binding advisory vote)			

Insert an "X" in the relevant space above according to how you wish your votes to be cast, however, if you wish to cast your votes in respect of less than all of the ordinary shares that you own in the Company, insert the number of ordinary shares held in respect of which you desire to vote.

Signed at _____ on _____ 2012

Signature _____

Assisted by me (where applicable) _____

Each shareholder is entitled to appoint one or more proxies (none of whom need be a member of the Company) to attend, speak and, on a poll, vote in place of that shareholder at the annual general meeting.

Please read the notes on the reverse side hereof.



NOTES TO FORM OF PROXY

1. A shareholder may insert the name of a proxy or the names of two alternative proxies of the shareholder's choice in the space/s provided, with or without deleting "the chairman of the annual general meeting", but any such deletion must be initialled by the shareholder concerned. The person whose name stands first on the form of proxy and who is present at the annual general meeting will be entitled to act as proxy to the exclusion of those whose names follow.
2. Please insert an "X" in the relevant spaces according to how you wish your votes to be cast. However, if you wish to cast your votes in respect of a lesser number of shares than you own in the Company, insert the number of ordinary shares held in respect of which you wish to vote. Failure to comply with the above will be deemed to authorise the chairman of the annual general meeting, if he is the proxy, to vote in favour of and any other proxy to vote or to abstain from voting in respect of the resolutions to be considered at the annual general meeting as he/she deems fit, in either case, in respect of all the shareholder's votes exercisable thereat. A shareholder or the proxy is not obliged to exercise all the votes exercisable by the shareholder or by the proxy, but the total of the votes cast and in respect whereof abstention is recorded may not exceed the total of the votes exercisable by the shareholder or by the proxy.
3. Duly completed forms of proxy must be received at the office of the transfer secretaries, Computershare Investor Services 2004 (Pty) Limited, Ground Floor, 70 Marshall Street, Johannesburg, 2001 or posted to PO Box 61051, Marshalltown, 2107 to be received by not later than 11:00 on Thursday, 1 November 2012.
4. The completion and lodging of this form of proxy will not preclude the relevant shareholder from attending the annual general meeting and speaking and voting in person thereat to the exclusion of any proxy appointed in terms hereof.
5. Documentary evidence establishing the authority of a person signing this form of proxy in a representative capacity must be attached to this form of proxy unless previously recorded by the Company's transfer secretaries or waived by the chairman of the annual general meeting.
6. Any alteration or correction made to this form of proxy must be initialled by the signatory/ies.
7. A minor must be assisted by his/her parent or guardian unless the relevant documents establishing his/her legal capacity are produced or have been registered by the transfer secretaries of the Company.
8. The chairman of the annual general meeting may reject or accept a form of proxy which is completed and/or received other than in accordance with these notes if he is satisfied as to the manner in which the shareholder wishes to vote.

ADMINISTRATION AND PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

Administration

Company registration

AVI Limited ("AVI")
Reg no: 1944/017201/06
Share code: AVI
ISIN: ZAE000049433

Company secretary

Sureya Naidoo

Group financial manager

Justin O'Meara

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Auditors

KPMG Inc.

Sponsor

The Standard Bank of South Africa

Commercial bankers

Standard Bank
FirstRand Bank

Transfer secretaries

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2004 (Pty) Limited

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Principal subsidiaries

Food and beverage brands

National Brands Limited

Reg no: 1948/029389/06
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Snackworks and Ciro Beverage
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30 Sloane Street, Bryanston 2021

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Managing directors

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Reg no: 2001/001413/07

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PO Box 1897, Saxonwold 2132

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Managing director

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PO Box 3460, Cape Town 8000

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Reg no: 1999/025520/07

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Green Cross

Incorporating the following legal entities:

Green Cross Manufacturing (Pty) Limited
Reg no: 1994/08549/07

Green Cross Properties (Pty) Limited
Reg no: 1994/09874/07

Green Cross Retail Holdings (Pty) Limited
Reg no: 1998/003766/07

26 – 30 Benbow Avenue
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