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The “**Company**”

Approval of Interim Financial Statements

Date of Announcement

28th August 2020

The following is a company announcement issued by Dizz Finance p.l.c. (C 71189), hereinafter the “Company” of Dizz Buildings, Carob Street, Santa Venera, Malta, pursuant to the Listing Rules issued by the Listing Authority:

The Board of Directors of DIZZ Finance p.l.c. has approved the Company’s Interim Financial Statements at 30th June 2020.

The said financial statements are available on the Company’s website dizz.com.mt

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Dr Ian Vella Galea
Company Secretary

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CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the period 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

DIZZ FINANCE P.L.C.

Company Information

Directors : Ms Diane Izzo
Mr Karl Izzo
Mr Edwin Pisani
Mr Joseph C Schembri
Mr Nigel Scerri
Mr Francis Cassar

Secretaries : Dr Ian Vella Galea

Company number : C 71189

Registered office : Dizz Buildings
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Interim Directors' Report

For the period 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

This report is published in terms of the Malta Financial Services Authority Listing Rules Chapter 5 and the Prevention of Financial Markets Abuse Act 2005. The underlying accounting policies are the same as those adopted by Dizz Finance P.L.C. ('the Company') in its published annual report. The interim financial information included in this report has been extracted from the company's unaudited accounts for the six months ended 30 June 2020, as approved by the board of directors on 28 August 2020 and are prepared in accordance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company is to act as a finance, investment and property-holding company for lease to third parties and related companies. The activities of the Company are expected to remain consistent for the foreseeable future.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company is mainly dependant on the business prospects of the Dizz group of companies (the "Group"), and consequently, the operating results of the Group have a direct effect on the Company's financial position and performance, including the ability of the Company to service its payment obligations under the issued bonds.

The Company's main assets consist of receivables for loans issued to related companies forming part of the Group. Therefore, the ability of these companies to effect payments to the Company under such loans will depend on their respective cash flows and earnings which may be restricted by:

- changes in applicable laws and regulations;
- the terms contained in the agreements to which they are or may become party, including the indenture governing their existing indebtedness, if any; or
- other factors beyond the control of the Company.

Additionally, the Company is directly exposed to the risks associated with the local property market. The property market is affected by many factors, such as general economic conditions, availability of financing, interest rates and other factors, including supply and demand, or the exercise by tenants of their contractual rights.

Review of business

During the period under review the Company registered a profit before taxation of €1,386,123 (2019 - €170,100). The company revalued its property in line with its policies and this had a positive effect on the profit before tax. In fact the amount of €1,186,539, which is disclosed as Property Revaluation Increase in these accounts, has been derived from such revaluation of immovable property.

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Interim Directors' Report (continued)

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Review of business (continued)

The Directors consider that in the prevailing circumstances the period under review was satisfactory. Following the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Directors have continued to actively monitor the operations of the Company and its Guarantor (the Dizz Group of Companies Ltd and its subsidiaries) in order to safeguard the interest of the Company and the Group, as necessary. The Company continues to operate in uncertain and unprecedented circumstances brought about by the pandemic the impact of which cannot be accurately defined but is being closely controlled.

Dividends and reserves

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend and propose to transfer the profit for the period to retained earnings.

Directors

The following have served as directors of the Company during the period under review:

Ms Diane Izzo
Mr Karl Izzo
Mr Edwin Pisani
Mr Joseph C Schembri
Mr Nigel Scerri
Mr Francis Cassar

Directors' interest

The directors' beneficial interest in the shares of the Company at 30 June 2020 is limited to 1 ordinary share having a nominal value of €1 held by Ms Diane Izzo.

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Statement pursuant to listing rule 5.75.3

For the period 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

We hereby confirm that to the best of our knowledge:

- The condensed interim financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the company as at 30 June 2020, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the six month period then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU applicable to interim financial reporting (IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'); and
- The interim Directors' report includes a fair review of the information required in terms of listing rule 5.81.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



Mr Joseph C Schembri
Director



Ms Diane Izzo
Director

28 August 2020

Condensed Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Period Jan 20–Jun 20 (unaudited) €	Period Jan19–Jun 19 (unaudited) €
Revenue	382,645	465,200
Finance costs	(213,464)	(214,208)
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Gross profit	169,181	250,992
Property revaluation increase	1,300,039	-
Administrative expenses	(83,097)	(72,583)
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Profit before tax	1,386,123	178,409
Income tax	(161,240)	(8,309)
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Profit for the period	1,224,883	170,100
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Total comprehensive income for the period	1,224,883	170,100
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Earnings per share	0.64	0.09
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The notes on pages 8 to 11 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Condensed Interim Statement of Financial Position

	As at 30 June 2020 (Unaudited) €	As at 31 December 2019 (Audited) €
Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	263,365	266,603
Investment property	3,888,008	2,917,969
Loans owed by related companies	6,163,420	6,163,420
Loans owed by third parties	89,726	89,263
Deposits on property	97,250	97,250
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Total non-current assets	10,501,769	9,534,505
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Cash and cash equivalents	195,378	-
Trade and other receivables	5,448,893	5,134,817
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Total current assets	5,644,271	5,134,817
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Total assets	16,146,040	14,669,322
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Equity		
Issued capital	1,910,000	1,910,000
Retained earnings	3,064,316	1,839,433
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Total equity	4,974,316	3,749,433
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Liabilities		
Borrowings	7,847,827	7,835,687
Deferred tax	256,285	195,443
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Total non-current liabilities	8,104,112	8,031,130
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Trade and other payables	2,081,790	1,955,866
Borrowings	726,151	751,178
Current tax	259,671	181,715
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Total current liabilities	3,067,612	2,888,759
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Total liabilities	11,171,724	10,919,889
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Total equity and liabilities	16,146,040	14,669,322
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The financial statements on pages 4 to 11 were approved by the board of directors on 28 August 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr Joseph C Schembri
Director



Ms Diane Izzo
Director

Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

	Issued capital €	Retained earnings €	Total €
Changes in equity for 2019			
Balance at 1 January 2019	1,910,000	1,472,450	3,382,450
Comprehensive income			
Profit for the period	-	170,100	170,100
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Total comprehensive income	1,910,000	1,642,550	3,552,550
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Balance at 30 June 2019	1,910,000	1,642,550	3,552,550
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Changes in equity for 2019			
Balance at 1 January 2020	1,910,000	1,839,433	3,749,433
Comprehensive income			
Profit for the period	-	1,224,883	1,224,883
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Total comprehensive income	1,910,000	3,064,316	4,974,316
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Balance at 30 June 2020	1,910,000	3,064,316	4,974,316
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Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows

	Period Jan20 – Jun 20 (unaudited) €	Period Jan19 –Jun 19 (unaudited) €
Net cash generated from operating activities	277,526	152,751
Net cash generated/(used in) from investing activities	309,286	(253)
Net cash used in financing activities	(365,531)	(156,955)
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Net movement in cash and cash equivalents	221,281	(4,457)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	(25,903)	(36,476)
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	195,378	(40,933)
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Notes to Condensed Interim Financial Statements

For the period 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Dizz Finance P.L.C. is a limited liability Company domiciled and incorporated in Malta. The Company was incorporated on 24 June 2015. On 15 January 2016 the Company passed an extraordinary resolution to convert the status of the Company from a Private Exempt Limited Company into a Public Limited Company.

The Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 are available on the company's website.

The condensed interim financial statements were approved for issue by the board of directors on 28 August 2020.

2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the EU and comply with the Companies Act, 1995. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for those assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs as adopted by the EU requires the use of certain accounting estimates. It also requires directors to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

In the opinion of the directors, the accounting estimates and judgements made in the course of preparing these financial statements are not difficult, subjective or complex to a degree which would warrant their description as critical in terms of the requirements of IAS 1.

2.2 Assessment of going concern assumption

The directors have a reasonable expectation at the time of approving the condensed interim financial statements that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparation of the condensed interim financial statements.

Notes to Condensed Interim Financial Statements (continued)

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2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.3 New and revised standards

2.3.1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 as described in those financial statements.

2.3.2 Standards, Interpretations and amendments to published standards effective in 2019

During 2020, the Company has adopted revised standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are mandatory for the company's accounting period beginning on 1 January 2020.

The adoption of these revisions to the requirements of IFRSs as adopted by the EU did not result in changes to the company's accounting policies.

2.3.3 Standards interpretations and amendments to published standards that are not yet effective.

Certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published by the date of authorisation for the issue of these condensed interim financial statements that are mandatory for the company's accounting periods beginning after 1 January 2020. The company has not early adopted these revisions to the requirements of IFRSs as adopted by the EU and the company's directors are of the opinion that, with the exception of the below pronouncements, there are no requirements that will have a possible significant impact on the Company's financial statements in the period of initial application.

3 BORROWINGS

On 16 September 2016, the Company issued a prospectus for the issue of € 8,000,000 5% Unsecured Bonds having a nominal value of € 100 each. The Bonds were issued in one tranche of € 8,000,000 on 28 September 2016 and were fully subscribed. The bond issue was admitted to the Official List of the Malta Stock Exchange plc with effect from 13 October 2016. Trading on the bond issue commenced on 14 October 2016.

The Bonds are redeemable at par on 7 October 2026. Interest on the bond issued is payable annually in arrears on 7 October.

Notes to Condensed Interim Financial Statements (continued)

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3 BORROWINGS (continued)

The net proceeds from the bond issue have been advanced by the Company to the respective related Group companies to:

- settle outstanding payments on the acquisition of brands active in the fashion industry; the refurbishment and roll-out of new outlets; to acquire other high-end retail franchises; and to acquire the inventories and equipment pertaining thereto;
- advances by the Company to the related companies forming part of the Group to reduce their bank indebtedness through the refinancing of outstanding loans and general banking facilities;
- advances by the Company to Dizz Manufacturing Limited for the purpose of part funding the construction and development of immovable property; and
- advances by the Company to the related companies forming part of the Group for general corporate funding purposes.

The Bonds constitute the general, direct, unconditional, unsecured, unsubordinated obligations of the Company, and rank equally without any priority or preference with other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Company.

4 EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per share is calculated by dividing the result attributable to owners of the company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period:

	Period Jan 20 – Jun 20 (unaudited) €	Period Jan 19 – Jun 19 (unaudited) €
Earnings per Share	0.64	0.09
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5 RELATED PARTIES

5.1 Parent Company

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dizz Group of Companies Limited, the Group's parent Company. The registered office of the parent Company is situated at Dizz Buildings, Carob Street St.Venera.

It is the responsibility of the parent Company to prepare consolidated financial statements of the Group.

5.2 Key management personnel and director transactions

The share capital of the Company is subscribed as to 1 share held by Diane Izzo (director and ultimate beneficiary owner) and 1,909,999 shares held by Dizz Group of Companies Limited. Key management personnel have control over the financial and operating policies of the Company.

5.3 The amounts owed by the related companies in relation to advances forwarded by the Company are unsecured, bear interest at 5%-11% (2019: 5%-11%) and repayable at the end of the 10 year agreement made between the parties concerned.

5.4 The amounts due to related party are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

6 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 30 June 2020 the Company's capital commitments with regards to purchase of immovable property amounts to Euro 225,000. During this reporting period the Company had Euro 97,250 (2019 - Euro 97,250) as deposit paid on account on such immovable property.

7 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The company's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

8 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

No events occurred since 31 December 2019 that require disclosure of any contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2020.