

Client 鑽 Limited
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Condensed Group results for the six months ended 31 December 2014

Highlights

Value of New Business increased by 23% to R400,5 million

Annualised Recurring Return on Embedded Value of 33%

Recurring Embedded Value Earnings increased by 50% to R603,7 million

Annualised return on average shareholders' interest of 62%

Net insurance premiums increased by 17% to R742,1 million

Diluted headline earnings per share increased by 1% to 54,99 cents

Comments

Introduction

The Board is pleased to announce that the Client 鑽 Group ("the Group") has achieved good operating results for the period, despite the ongoing tough economic environment. Investment returns, although being in line with the market, are lower than the comparative period. The strong production achieved during the 2014 financial year has continued during this period whilst the quality of new business written has been maintained. This is the result of the Group's continued focus on ingraining sustainability practices and principles and maintaining strict controls.

This has translated into a material increase in the Value of New Business ("VNB") of 23% to a record level of R400,5 million (2013: R325,2 million), and a 50% increase in Recurring Embedded Value Earnings to R603,7 million (2013: R403,5 million). New Business profit margins have also improved to 29,7% (2013: 27,2%) as a result of continued cost control, strong production of good quality new business and an increase in average premiums.

Profit before tax increased by 3% to R251,5 million (2013: R244,3 million) over the comparative period, however after reversing the once-off discretionary margin release of R49,9 million in the prior period, profit before tax increases by 29%.

Headline earnings for the Group increased by 1% to R181,3 million (2013: R179,4 million). This is a commendable achievement considering the fact that headline earnings for the prior period were positively impacted by the once-off release of the discretionary margin of R35,9 million (after tax).

This performance resulted in the Group achieving an annualised return on average shareholders' interests of 62%.

Operating Results

Group Statement of Comprehensive Income

Diluted headline earnings per share for the period increased by 1% to 54,99 cents (2013: 54,62 cents), despite the once-off release of the discretionary margin in the prior period.

Net insurance premium revenue increased by 17% to R742,1 million (2013: R636,9 million), on the back of the ongoing increase in the production of good quality business and improved withdrawal experience.

Despite the increase in marketing and other acquisition costs incurred to support the material VNB growth, the increase in operating expenses has been restricted to 8% in contrast to the 17% increase in net insurance premiums mentioned above.

The Group follows a conservative accounting practice of eliminating negative reserves (a discretionary margin). As acquisition costs are expensed upfront, this defers the recovery of these costs and the profits over the policy life. The present value of this discretionary margin amounts to R2,43 billion (2013: R2,05 billion).

Group Embedded Value

The sustained momentum in the production of good quality business has driven the 23% increase in the VNB to the record level of R400,5 million (2013: R325,2 million). The Recurring Embedded Value Earnings of R603,7 million translates into an annualised Recurring Return on Embedded Value ("ROEV") of 33% (2013: 24%) and the profit margin on New Business has increased to 29,7% (2013: 27,2%). The Group Embedded Value ("EV") has increased by 17% to R4,26 billion (2013: R3,64 billion). Withdrawal experience on new business as well as existing business was better than assumption and an improvement on the prior period resulting in a withdrawal profit of R34,6 million (2013: R3,8 million).

The Risk Discount Rate ("RDR"), has been set at 11,2% (2013: 10,7%). The calculation is comprehensively explained in the Group EV results section of the results and a sensitivity analysis is also provided.

Segment Results

Client Life - Long-term insurance

Client Life's Long-term insurance segment remains the major contributor to Group performance. It accounts for 86% (2013: 86%) or R343,6 million (2013: R280,9 million) of the Group's R400,5 million of VNB and recorded Recurring EV Earnings of R511,4 million (2013: R328,1 million) for the period. The segment generated R153,9 million (2013: R157,0 million) net profit for the period, a decrease of 2%, nevertheless a pleasing result given the once-off positive after tax impact of R35,9 million in the comparative period resulting from the release of the discretionary margin.

ClientLife - Investment contracts

The Investment Contracts operating segment reported a R4,5 million net profit for the period (2013: R3,3 million). This should be viewed in conjunction with the R18,4 million (2013: R24,4 million) of deferred profits included in the Statement of Financial Position.

ClientLife General Insurance (ClientLife Legal) - Short-term insurance

ClientLife Legal accounts for R55,0 million (2013: R43,5 million) of the Group's VNB for the period, and recorded Recurring EV Earnings of R95,2 million (2013: R66,8 million). The segment generated a 17% increase in net profit for the period to R21,2 million (2013: R18,1 million).

Prospects

The Board's focus for the future will remain on building on the positive momentum that has been achieved in the production of good quality business and on customer service. In addition, the Board is committed to providing products that are relevant and meet the individual policyholders' needs and delivering these to the market conveniently and efficiently as well as creating and nurturing mutually beneficial partnerships with all its stakeholders that add value on a sustainable basis.

By order of the Board

G Q Routledge B W Reekie
Chairman Managing Director

Johannesburg
16 February 2015

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Condensed Group Statement of Comprehensive Income

Audited	Six months		%	Year
	ended	ended		
ended	31 December	31 December	Change	30
June (R'000's)	2014	2013		
Revenue				
Insurance premium revenue	798 302	684 364		1 406
175				

Reinsurance premiums				
005)	(56 192)	(47 432)		(100
Net insurance premiums	742 110	636 932	17	1 306
170				
Other income	88 952	88 277		171
194				
Interest income	16 123	30 586		53
169				
Fair value adjustment to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	74 654	127 119		181
556				
Net income	921 839	882 914		1 712
089				
Net insurance benefits and claims	(145 896)	(156 326)		(311
102)				
Decrease in policyholder liabilities under insurance contracts after discretionary margin release	42 727	16 789	34 092	
Decrease/(increase) in policyholder liabilities under insurance contracts before discretionary margin release	16 789	(15 774)		(7
139)				
Once-off release of discretionary margin		49 866		49
866				
Decrease in reinsurance assets	(74)	(38)		
(95)				
Fair value adjustment to financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - investment contracts	(42 492)	(35 636)		(49
184)				
Interest expense	(2 546)	(7 466)		(12
393)				
Impairment of advances	(5 889)	(18 060)		(31
719)				
Operating expenses	(490 187)	(455 183)	8	(927
937)				
Profit before tax	251 544	244 297	3	422
386				

Tax				
870)	(69 318)	(64 325)	8	(115
Net profit for the period				
516	182 226	179 972	1	306
Attributable to:				
Non-controlling interest				
- ordinary shareholders				
295)	790	437		(1
Equity holders of the Group				
- ordinary shareholders				
811	181 436	179 535	1	307
Net profit for the period				
516	182 226	179 972	1	306
Other comprehensive income:				
Gains on property revaluation				
296				20
Income tax relating to gains on property revaluation				
014)				(5
Other comprehensive income for the period - net of tax				
282	-	-		15
Total comprehensive income for the period				
798	182 226	179 972	1	321
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Non-controlling interest				
- ordinary shareholders				
295)	790	437		(1
Equity holders of the Group				
- ordinary shareholders				
093	181 436	179 535	1	323

Condensed Group Statement of Financial Position

Audited

Six months

ended
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Year

ended

	31 December		30
June (R' 000' s)	2014	2013	
2014			
Assets			
Intangible assets	24 601	22 232	23
461			
Property and equipment	23 041	25 302	23
389			
Owner-occupied properties	249 843	188 848	224
009			
Deferred tax	23 829	25 463	25
744			
Inventories	1 380	1 364	1
860			
Reinsurance assets	3 168	3 299	3
242			
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	1 942 009	2 101 419	2 043
394			
Loans and receivables including insurance receivables	87 879	161 653	113
348			
Current tax	689	1 046	6
317			
Cash and cash equivalents	124 588	165 536	183
246			
Total assets	2 481 027	2 696 162	2 648
010			
Total equity and reserves	549 995	471 028	618
846			
Liabilities			
Policyholder liabilities under insurance contracts	687 135	712 559	703
924			
Financial liabilities - investment contracts	975 554	1 191 522	1 046
721			

- at fair value through profit or loss	963 359	1 145 832	998
337			
- at amortised cost	12 195	45 690	48
384			
Financial liabilities - loans at amortised cost	28 380	80 018	10
000			
Employee benefits	75 776	52 970	98
423			
Deferred tax	29 909	31 334	33
727			
Accruals and payables including insurance payables	133 929	138 351	134
909			
Current tax	349	18 380	1
460			
Total liabilities	1 931 032	2 225 134	2 029
164			
Total equity and liabilities	2 481 027	2 696 162	2 648
010			

Tax

Six months

Audited

ended	ended	Year	
	31 December	30	
June (R' 000' s)	2014	2013	
2014			
Current and deferred tax	(64 154)	(64 145)	(114)
734)			
Capital gains tax	(5 164)	(180)	
(714)			
Underprovision in prior periods			
(422)			

Tax	(69 318)	(64 325)		(115
870)				

The Individual Policyholder Fund has an estimated tax loss of R2,5 billion (2013: R2,1 billion).

Reconciliation of Net Profit to Headline Earnings

Audited	Six months		%	Year
	ended			
ended	31 December		Change	30
June (R' 000' s)	2014	2013		
Net profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Group	181 436	179 535	1	307
811				
Less: Profit on disposal of property and equipment	(133)	(93)		
(202)				
Headline earnings for the period	181 303	179 442	1	307
609				

Ratios per Share

Audited	Six months		%	Year
	ended			
ended	31 December		Change	30
June (Cents)	2014	2013		
Headline earnings per share	55, 02	54, 67	1	
93, 58				
Diluted headline earnings per share	54, 99	54, 62	1	

93,53			
Earnings per share	55,07	54,70	1
93,64			
Diluted earnings per share	55,03	54,65	1
93,59			
Net asset value per share	166,79	143,50	16
187,97			
Diluted net asset value per share	166,83	143,39	16
188,16			
Dividends per share - paid	78,00	74,00	5
74,00			
Dividends per share - declared			
78,00			
Ordinary shares in issue ('000)	329 761	328 771	329
218			
Weighted average ordinary shares ('000)	329 494	328 241	328
722			
Diluted average ordinary shares ('000)	329 682	328 505	328
901			

Condensed Group Statement of Cash Flows

Audited	Six months		Year
	ended	ended	
ended	31 December		30
June (R'000' s)	2014	2013	
Cash flows from operating activities	(49 201)	(87)	49
245			
Profit from operations adjusted for non-cash items			

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	268 178	199 928	418
720			
Working capital changes	(53 844)	(51 644)	(95)
884)			
Separately disclosable items ¹	(25 811)	(23 589)	(49)
005)			
Decrease in financial liabilities ²	(115 907)	(173 115)	(334)
158)			
Net disposal of investments ³	176 039	313 680	426
142			
Interest received	18 500	14 978	30
145			
Dividends received	7 311	8 611	18
860			
Dividends paid	(256 963)	(243 029)	(243)
030)			
Tax paid	(66 704)	(45 907)	(122)
545)			
Cash flows from investing activities ⁴	(37 837)	(14 388)	(46)
010)			
Cash flows from financing activities ⁵	28 380		
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(58 658)	(14 475)	3
235			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	183 246	180 011	180
011			
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	124 588	165 536	183
246			

1. Interest and dividends.
2. Financial liabilities - investment contracts.
3. Investments in respect of insurance operations and investment contracts.
4. Mainly relates to the acquisition of intangible assets, property and equipment.
5. External funding for new office building development.

Notes to the Results

The results have not been reviewed or audited by the Group's auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers Incorporated. The change in policyholder liabilities has been based on best estimates after

providing for compulsory and discretionary margins and has been actuarially reviewed by the Group's internal Statutory Actuary.

The Condensed Group Results were prepared under the supervision of Mr I B Hume (CA(SA), ACMA), the Group Financial Director.

Changes to the Board

Mr M P Matlwa was appointed as a Non-Executive Director on 1 July 2014 and resigned on 5 January 2015, to assume a full time senior position at the South African Revenue Services.

Segment Assets and Liabilities

Audited	Six months		Year
	ended	ended	
ended	31 December		30
June (R' 000' s)	2014	2013	
2014			
Assets			
Long-term insurance	1 382 040	1 307 089	1 454
656			
Investment contracts	976 008	1 191 898	1 047
977			
Short-term insurance	135 980	123 082	150
153			
Other*	57 197	160 492	86
105			
Inter segment	(70 198)	(86 399)	(90
881)			
Total Group Assets	2 481 027	2 696 162	2 648
010			
Liabilities			
Long-term insurance	914 709	915 110	933
007			
Investment contracts	975 554	1 191 522	1 046

721			
Short-term insurance	38 254	31 674	36
085			
Other*	72 713	173 227	104
232			
Inter segment	(70 198)	(86 399)	(90
881)			
Total Group Liabilities	1 931 032	2 225 134	2 029
164			

* The decrease in other segment assets and liabilities relates to the decrease in advances of Client 鑽e Loans Direct

Accounting Policies

Statement of compliance

The condensed consolidated interim Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with the JSE Listing Requirements for interim reports and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa. The Listings Requirements require interim reports to be prepared in accordance with the framework concepts, the measurement and recognition requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and must also, as a minimum, contain the information required by IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

The accounting policies applied in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim Financial Statements are in terms of IFRS and are consistent with those applied in the previous consolidated annual Financial Statements.

The preparation of the condensed consolidated interim Financial Statements in accordance with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and judgments. The reported amounts in respect of the Group's insurance contracts, employee benefits and unquoted financial instruments are affected by accounting policies and judgments.

There was no major impact due to changes in previous assumptions and estimates used in deriving the amounts referred to above.

Capital Commitments

The Group's wholly owned subsidiaries, Client 鑽e Properties East and Client 鑽e Properties North, are in the process of developing a new office building and parking structure within the Client 鑽e Office Park. The capitalised costs of this are estimated to be R213,0 million, of which R56,0 million has been capitalised since inception. It is the Group's

intention that the building will be occupied by the Group in December 2015.

Financial Assets held at Fair Value through profit or loss - Fair Value Hierarchy Disclosure

The following table presents the Group's financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value through profit or loss at 31 December 2014.

(R' 000' s)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Listed equity securities	576 135			576 135
Unlisted equity securities		3 850		3 850
Promissory notes and fixed deposits		495 202	401 042	896 244
Funds on deposit		396 857		396 857
Fixed interest securities		68 923		68 923
Total Assets	576 135	964 832	401 042	1 942 009
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		829 486	133 873	963 359
Total Liabilities		829 486	133 873	963 359

Shareholders' and policyholders' linked exposure to African Bank Limited ("ABL") through investments in zero coupon fixed deposits of R267,2 million and R133,9 million respectively as at 31 December 2014 have been reclassified to level 3 (from level 2) on the fair value hierarchy as values are estimated indirectly using valuation techniques or models for which one or more of the significant inputs are assumptions (based on unobservable market inputs).

The Group establishes fair value by using a valuation technique if the market for a financial instrument is not quoted in an active market. Valuation techniques include using transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties, if available, reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis and option pricing models. If there is a valuation technique commonly used by market participants to price the instrument and that technique has been demonstrated to provide reliable estimates of prices obtained in actual market transactions, the Group uses that technique. Fair value is estimated on the basis of the results of a valuation technique that makes maximum use of market inputs, and relies as little as possible on entity-specific inputs.

The value of the unlisted equity securities represents shares in share block companies which are valued with reference to a written valuation by management of the administration company for the shareblock company, which is based on recent market related prices between willing buyers and sellers.

Related Party Transactions

Transactions between Client鑽e Limited and its subsidiaries have been eliminated on consolidation. There were no major related party transactions during the period.

Segment Information

The Group's results are analysed across South Africa ("SA") - geographical segment.

The Group's main operating segments are Long-term insurance, Investment contracts, Short-term insurance and Other (which is predominantly Client鑽e Loans). The vast majority of policies written are in respect of individuals.

Segment Statements of Comprehensive Income

Inter segment

(revenue)/ (R' 000' s) expense	Group	Long-term insurance	Investment contracts	Short-term insurance	Other
31 December 2014					
Insurance premium revenue	798 302	682 192		116 110	
Reinsurance premiums	(56 192)	(55 957)		(235)	
Net insurance premiums	742 110	626 235		115 875	
Other income		80 331	7 854	216	3 190
(2 639)	88 952				
Interest income		7 913		399	11 664
(3 853)	16 123				
Fair value adjustment to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		24 342	45 502	4 810	
	74 654				

Segment revenue			738 821	53 356	121 300	14 854
	(6 492)	921 839				
Segment expenses and claims			(525 127)	(47 039)	(92 528)	(12
093)	6 492	(670 295)				
Net insurance benefits and claims			(133 676)		(13 060)	
	840	(145 896)				
Decrease in policyholder liabilities under insurance contracts			16 470		319	
		16 789				
Decrease in reinsurance assets			(74)			
		(74)				
Fair value adjustment to financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				(42 492)		
		(42 492)				
Interest expense				(2 247)		(4
152)	3 853	(2 546)				
Impairment of advances						(5
889)		(5 889)				
Operating expenses			(407 847)	(2 300)	(79 787)	(2
052)	1 799	(490 187)				
Profit before tax			213 694	6 317	28 772	2 761
	-	251 544				
Tax			(59 782)	(1 769)	(7 616)	
(151)		(69 318)				
Net profit for the period			153 912	4 548	21 156	2 610
	-	182 226				
Attributable to:						
Non-controlling interest - ordinary shareholders						790
		790				
Equity holders of the Group - ordinary shareholders			153 912	4 548	21 156	1 820
	-	181 436				
31 December 2013						
Insurance premium revenue			590 427		93 937	
		684 364				
Reinsurance premiums			(47 217)		(215)	
		(47 432)				

Net insurance premiums		543 210		93 722	
	636 932				
Other income		77 276	6 875	48	6 685
	(2 607)	88 277			
Interest income		6 623		420	27 410
	(3 867)	30 586			
Fair value adjustment to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		81 001	38 495	7 623	
	127 119				
Segment revenue		708 110	45 370	101 813	34 095
	(6 474)	882 914			
Segment expenses and claims		(494 806)	(40 842)	(77 631)	(31
812)	6 474	(638 617)			
Net insurance benefits and claims		(145 082)		(11 244)	
	(156 326)				
Decrease in policyholder liabilities under insurance contracts after discretionary margin release			33 893		
199		34 092			
(Increase)/decrease in policyholder liabilities under insurance contracts before discretionary margin release		(15 973)		199	
	(15 774)				
Once-off release of discretionary margin		49 866			
	49 866				
Decrease in reinsurance assets		(38)			
	(38)				
Fair value adjustment to financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss			(35 636)		
	(35 636)				
Interest expense			(2 586)		(8
747)	3 867	(7 466)			
Impairment of advances					(18
060)		(18 060)			
Operating expenses		(383 579)	(2 620)	(66 586)	(5
005)	2 607	(455 183)			
Profit before tax		213 304	4 528	24 182	2 283
	-	244 297			
Tax		(56 338)	(1 268)	(6 080)	

(639)

(64 325)

Net profit for the period		156 966	3 260	18 102	1 644
-	179 972				

Attributable to:

Non-controlling interest - ordinary shareholders					437
	437				
Equity holders of the Group - ordinary shareholders		156 966	3 260	18 102	1 207
-	179 535				

Condensed Group Statement of Changes in Equity

Share Sub-premium total	Common Non-controlling deficit interest	Sub-total Total	Retained earnings	SAR and Bonus Rights Schemes Reserve*	Share NDR: Revaluation	Share capital
Balance as at 1 July 2013						6 560
268 982	(220 273)	55 269	417 700	15 066	45 940	533
975	(4 555)	529 420				
Ordinary dividends			(243 069)			(243 069)
Total comprehensive income			179 535			179 535
- Net profit for the period			179 535			179 535
Shares issued						15 075
10 060		10 075				10 075
SAR and Bonus Rights Schemes allocated				4 705		4 705
Transfer from Shares issued			(8 789)	(1 286)		(10 075)
Balance as at 31 December 2013						6 575
279 042	(220 273)	65 344	345 377	18 485	45 940	475
146	(4 118)	471 028				

Balance as at 1 January 2014						6 575
279 042	(220 273)	65 344	345 377	18 485	45 940	475
146	(4 118)	471 028				
Total comprehensive income			128 276		15 282	143
558	(1 732)	141 826				
- Net profit/(loss) for the period			128 276			128
276	(1 732)	126 544				
- Other comprehensive income					15 282	15
282		15 282				
Shares issued						9
6 576		6 585				6
585		6 585				
SAR and Bonus Rights Schemes allocated				5 992		5
992		5 992				
Transfer from shares issued			(5 289)	(1 296)		(6
585)		(6 585)				
Balance as at 30 June 2014						6 584
285 618	(220 273)	71 929	468 364	23 181	61 222	624
696	(5 850)	618 846				
Balance as at 1 July 2014						6 584
285 618	(220 273)	71 929	468 364	23 181	61 222	624
696	(5 850)	618 846				
Ordinary dividends			(257 031)			(257
031)		(257 031)				
Total comprehensive income			181 436			181
436	790	182 226				
- Net profit for the period			181 436			181
436	790	182 226				
Shares issued						11
9 458		9 469				9
469		9 469				
SAR and Bonus Rights Schemes allocated				5 954		5
954		5 954				
Transfer from Shares issued			(7 973)	(1 496)		(9
469)		(9 469)				
Balance as at 31 December 2014						6 595
295 076	(220 273)	81 398	384 796	27 639	61 222	555
055	(5 060)	549 995				

- * SAR Scheme – the Client’s Limited Share Appreciation Rights Scheme
- * Bonus Rights Scheme – the Client’s Limited Bonus Rights Scheme

GROUP EMBEDDED VALUE RESULTS

Group Embedded Value

The Embedded Value (“EV”) represents an estimate of the value of the Group, exclusive of goodwill attributable to future new business. The EV comprises:

- the Free Surplus; plus,
- the Required Capital identified to support the in-force business; plus,
- the Present Value of In-force (“PVIF”) business; less,
- the Cost of Required Capital (“CoC”).

The PVIF business is the present value of future after tax profits arising from covered business in force as at 31 December 2014.

All material business written by the Group has been covered by EV Methodology as outlined in Advisory Practice Notice, APN 107 of the Actuarial Society of South Africa, including:

- all long-term insurance business regulated in terms of the Long-term Insurance Act, 1998;
- Legal insurance business where EV Methodology has been used to determine future shareholder entitlements;
- annuity income arising from non-insurance contracts where EV Methodology has been used to determine future shareholder entitlements; and
- Loans and Mobile business where EV Methodology has been used to determine future shareholder entitlements.

The EV calculation have been reviewed by the Group’s internal Statutory Actuary. The EV can be summarised as follows:

	Six months		
	ended		Year
ended	31 December		30
June (R’ 000’ s)	2014	2013	
2014			
Free surplus	186 822	191 861	287
353			
Required capital	334 438	282 090	312
387			
Adjusted Net Worth (“ANW”) of covered business	521 260	473 950	599
740			

CoC	(67 257)	(51 211)	(58
308)			
PVIF	3 802 279	3 216 414	3 397
262			
EV of covered business	4 256 281	3 639 153	3 938
694			

The ANW of covered business is defined as the excess value of all assets attributed to the covered business, but not required to back the liabilities of covered business. Free Surplus is the ANW less the Required Capital attributed to covered business.

Reconciliation of Total Equity to ANW

	Six months		Year
ended	ended		
	31 December		30
June (R' 000' s)	2014	2013	
Total equity and reserves per the Statement of Financial Position	549 995	471 028	618
846			
Adjusted for Deferred Profits and impact of compulsory margins on investment business	10 313	14 667	
12 793			
Adjusted for minority interests	5 060	4 118	5
850			
Adjusting subsidiaries to Net Asset Value	20 148	15 129	20
148			
SAR and Bonus Rights Schemes adjustment	(64 257)	(30 991)	(57
897)			
ANW	521 260	473 950	599
740			

The CoC is the opportunity cost of having to hold the Required Capital of R334,4 million as at 31 December 2014 (30 June 2014: R312,4 million). The Required Capital has been set at the greater of the Statutory Termination Capital Adequacy Requirement and 1,25 times the Statutory Ordinary Capital Adequacy Requirement for the Life company plus the Required Statutory

Capital for the Short-term company.

The SAR and Bonus Rights Schemes adjustment recognises the future dilution in EV, on a mark to market basis, as a result of the SAR and Bonus Rights Schemes.

Client 鑽e Life's Statutory Capital Adequacy Requirement cover ratio at 31 December 2014 was 1,66 times (30 June 2014: 2,03 times) on the statutory valuation basis.

Client 鑽e General Insurance's Statutory Capital Adequacy Requirement cover ratio at 31 December 2014 was 1,19 times (30 June 2014: 1,57 times) on the statutory valuation basis.

Value of New Business ("VNB")

ended	Six months		Year
	ended		
June (R' 000' s)	31 December		30
2014	2014	2013	
Total VNB	400 454	325 218	638
154			
Present Value of New Business premiums	1 350 435	1 194 892	2 319
368			
New Business profit margin	29, 7%	27, 2%	
27, 5%			

The VNB (excluding allowance for the Goodwill and Medium Term incentive schemes which is shown as a separate component of EV Earnings) represents the present value of projected after tax profits at the point of sale on new covered business commencing during the period ended 31 December 2014 less the CoC pertaining to this business.

The New Business profit margin is the VNB expressed as a percentage of the present value of future premiums (and other annuity fee income) pertaining to the same business.

Long-term Economic Assumptions

ended	Six months		Year
	ended		
June (%)	31 December		30

	2014	2013
2014		
Risk discount rate	11,2	10,7
11,1		
Non-unit investment return	7,7	7,2
7,6		
Unit investment return	9,0	7,2
9,0		
Expense inflation	6,2	5,7
6,1		
Corporate tax	28,0	28,0
28,0		

The risk discount rate ("RDR") has been determined using a top-down weighted average cost of capital approach, with the equity return calculated using the Capital Asset Pricing Model ("CAPM") theory. In terms of current actuarial guidance, the RDR has been set as the risk free rate plus a beta multiplied by the assumed equity risk premium. It has been assumed that the equity risk premium (i.e. the long-term expected difference between equity returns and the risk free rate) is 3,5%. The beta pertaining to the Client's share price is relatively low, which is partially a consequence of the relatively small free-float of shares. After careful consideration, the Board has decided to continue to use a more conservative beta of 1, as opposed to its actual beta of 0,0815, in the calculation of the RDR. The Board draws the reader's attention to the RDR sensitivity analysis in the table below, which allows for sensitivity comparisons using various alternative RDRs.

The resulting RDR utilised for the South African business as at 31 December 2014 was 11,2% p.a. (30 June 2014: 11,1% p.a.).

RDR Sensitivities

(R'000' s)	EV	VNB
RDR 9.2%	4 979 304	500 052
RDR 10.2%	4 592 868	455 112
RDR 10.7% (RDR as at December 2013)	4 595 613	430 954
RDR 11.1% (RDR as at June 2014)	4 289 939	405 920
RDR 11.2% (RDR as at December 2014)	4 256 281	400 454
RDR 12.2%	3 980 139	362 226
RDR 13.2%	3 744 599	330 254

Demographic and other changes

A withdrawal and unpaid premium profit was experienced during the period. The results allow for worse withdrawal experience in the second half of the financial year, as per historic experience.

EV per Share

ended	Six months ended		Year 30
	31 December		
June (Cents)	2014	2013	
2014 EV per share	1 290,72	1 106,90	1
196,38 Diluted EV per share	1 289,98	1 106,01	1
195,73			

Segment Information

The EV can be split between segments as follows:

(R' 000' s)	ANW	PVIF	CoC	EV
31 December 2014				
SA - Long-term insurance	437 210	3 202 133	(45 750)	3 593 593
SA - Short-term insurance	94 505	594 863	(21 507)	667 861
SA - Investment contracts	-	2 799	-	2 799
Other	(10 456)	2 484	-	(7 972)
Total	521 260	3 802 279	(67 257)	4 256 281
31 December 2013				
SA - Long-term insurance	391 288	2 723 115	(36 086)	3 078 317
SA - Short-term insurance	91 408	479 133	(15 125)	555 415
SA - Investment contracts	-	3 618	-	3 618
Other	(8 746)	10 549	-	1 803
Total				

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	473 950	3 216 414	(51 211)	3 639 153
30 June 2014				
SA - Long-term insurance	500 170	2 868 411	(41 066)	3 327 515
SA - Short-term insurance	111 976	518 714	(17 242)	613 448
SA - Investment contracts	-	3 051	-	3 051
Other	(12 406)	7 086	-	(5 320)
Total	599 740	3 397 262	(58 308)	3 938 694

The VNB can be split between segments as follows:

ended	Six months ended		Year
	31 December		30
June (R' 000' s)	2014	2013	
2014			
SA - Long-term insurance	343 611	280 904	550
551			
SA - Short-term insurance	55 038	43 511	85
507			
SA - Investment contracts	792	383	
745			
Other	1 014	420	1
351			
Total	400 454	325 218	638
154			

Embedded Value Earnings Analysis

EV earnings (per APN 107) comprises the change in EV for the period after adjusting for capital movements and dividends paid as they pertain to the Group.

months ended	Six months ended 31 December 2014	Six
	Year ended	

December
(R' 000' s)

30 June

31

ANW 2013	PVIF 2014	CoC	Total
A: EV at the end of the period			
521 260	3 802 279	(67 257)	4 256 281
3 639 153	3 938 694		
EV at the beginning of the period			
599 740	3 397 262	(58 308)	3 938 694
3 546 640	3 546 640		
Ordinary dividends			
(257 031)	-	-	(257 031)
(243 069)	(243 069)		
B: Adjusted EV at the beginning of the period			
342 709	3 397 262	(58 308)	3 681 663
3 303 572	3 303 572		
EV earnings (A - B)			
178 550	405 017	(8 949)	574 618
335 582	635 122		
Impact of once-off economic assumption changes			
(135)	26 150	3 096	29 111
61 326	139 436		
Impact of other once-off items			
-	-	-	-
6 607	30 718		
Recurring EV earnings			
178 416	431 166	(5 854)	603 729
403 514	805 276		
Recurring Return on EV			
			32, 8%
24, 4%	24, 4%		
Return on EV			
			31, 2%
20, 3%	19, 2%		
Components of EV earnings			
VNB			
(159 500)	563 435	(3 480)	400 454
325 218	638 154		
Expected return on covered business			
-	194 251	3 906	198 158
161 554	344 233		
Expected profit transfer			
329 038	(329 038)	-	-
-	-		
Withdrawal and unpaid premium experience variance			
1 029	37 978	(4 408)	34 599
3 811	(16 975)		
Claims and reinsurance experience variance			
56	-	-	56
(289)	(2 259)		
Sundry experience variance			

4 975	(277)	(0)	4 698
528	5 212		
Changes in modelling/basis and non-economic assumptions			
11 681	(8 691)	(1 872)	1 118
(78 267)	(144 313)		
Expected return on ANW			
14 280	-	-	14 280
12 338	29 385		
SAR and Bonus Rights Schemes dilution			
(4 865)	-	-	(4 865)
(4 304)	(25 078)		
Goodwill and Medium-term incentive schemes			
(22 571)	(26 492)	-	(49 063)
(37 307)	(63 827)		
EV operating return			
174 123	431 166	(5 854)	599 436
383 281	764 532		
Investment return variances on ANW			
4 293	-	-	4 293
20 233	40 744		
Recurring EV earnings			
178 416	431 166	(5 854)	603 729
403 514	805 276		
Effect of economic assumption changes			
135	(26 150)	(3 096)	(29 111)
(61 326)	(139 436)		
Impact of other once-off items			
-	-	-	-
(6 607)	(30 718)		
EV earnings			
178 550	405 017	(8 949)	574 618
335 582	635 122		

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