

### Unaudited Abridged Report To Shareholders For The Half Year Ended 31 March 2024



### SHORT-FORM ANNOUNCEMENT

### Issued in terms of Practice Note 13 of the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange

This short-form financial announcement is the responsibility of the Directors and is only a summary of the information contained in the full announcement and does not contain full or complete details. Any investment decisions by investors and/or shareholders should be based on consideration of the full announcement.

The full announcement is available on the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange website: www.zse.co.zw, and at the registered office of the Company, 1Wynne Street, Harare.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	INFI	ATION ADJUSTE	HISTORICAL						
	Half year to 31 Mar. 2024	Half year to 31 Mar. 2023	% change to 2023	Half year to 31 Mar. 2024	Half year to 31 Mar. 2023	% change to 2023			
	ZWL	ZWL	ZWL	ZWL	ZWL	ZWL			
Revenue	1,514,098,221,555	1,048,983,791,120	44.3	397,736,419,242	33,706,419,584	1,080.0			
Operating loss before financing costs, depreciation and impairment	(135,179,765,125)	(138,889,907,225)	(2.7)	(583,193,949,448)	(3,344,891,705)	17,335.4			
Profit (loss) for the half year	254,979,417,749	(297,412,576,692)	(185.7)	(473,078,615,540)	(4,110,730,218)	11,408.4			
Basic earnings (losses) per share (cents)	238,698	(278,422)	(186)	(442,871)	(3,848)	11,408			
Headline earnings (losses) per share (cents)	238,698	(278,422)	(186)	(442,871)	(3,848)	11,408			
Total assets	566,693,206,687	392,066,642,927	44.5	454,115,609,223	41,958,150,819	982.3			
Total equity	(453,900,378,194)	(75,509,005,192)	501.1	(566,477,975,658)	484,861,818	(116,932.9)			
Cash generated from (utilised in) operations	683,935,608,800	(99,226,579,229)	(789.3)	(319,028,963,409)	(3,780,652,733)	8,338.5			

### **Dividend Declaration**

In view of the current debt position, your Board will not declare a dividend for the six months ended 31 March 2024.

### Chairman's Statement

This short-form financial announcement is derived from the unaudited consolidated inflation-adjusted financial statements of CFI Holdings Limited, and should be read in conjunction with the complete set of the unaudited consolidated inflation-adjusted financial statements for the half-year ended 31 March 2024.

Ms. I. V. Pasi Chairman 26 June 2024



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### Directors' Responsibility

The Company's Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Group's financial statements, of which this press release represents an extract. These Abridged Unaudited Group financial statements are presented in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the Securities and Exchange (Zimbabwe Stock Exchange Listings Requirements) Rules, 2019 for provisional financial statements (Preliminary Reports), and in accordance with the measurement and recognition principles of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and in the manner required by the Companies and Other Business Entities Act (Chapter 24:31). The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those applied in the previous annual financial statements. No significant changes arise from new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) which became effective for reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2024.

### Cautionary Statement- Reliance on all Financial Statements prepared in

The Directors would like to advise users to exercise caution in their use of these financial statements due to the impact of the technicalities arising from functional currency changes in February 2019, and its consequent impact on the usefulness of the financial statements for 2019 - 2024 financial periods.

Whilst Directors have exercised due care and applied reasonable judgment they deem appropriate in the preparation and presentation of these financial statements, the Directors advise the need for interpretation caution and remind users that there are significant challenges in ascertaining the underlying business performance in an environment of hyperinflation, multiple exchange rates and numerous changes in economic policies.

### Adoption of IAS 29 (Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies) Effective July 2019, the Public Accountants and Auditors Board (PAAB) advised that conditions for adopting IAS 29 were satisfied. IAS 29 requires that inflationadjusted financial statements become the entity's primary financial statements. Historical cost financial statements have been presented only as complementary

### financial information. **Economic Environment**

The first half of the year was met with continued inflationary pressures, driven mostly by the accelerated devaluation of the Zimbabwe Dollar (ZWL) against the United States Dollar (USD). The economic situation was aggravated by the El Nino-induced 2023/2024 drought season, with its significant bearing on raw material supplies for most agro-based industries. Consequently, consumer spending power declined from prior year after many farmers failed to recoup their investments into the 2023/2024 summer cropping season.

In the wake of falling consumer spending power, new tax measures which took effect from 1 January 2024 put additional pressure on sales volumes and operating margins. Notable tax changes related to the introduction of Value Added Tax (VAT) on products that were previously either exempted or zero-rated such as maize meal and flour. Notwithstanding, the Group welcomed certain policy measures implemented by the Government of Zimbabwe (GoZ) through the liberalization of grain marketing to the benefit of millers, farmers and consumers.

Officially, year-on-year (Y-O-Y) inflation worsened from 18.4% as at 30 September 2023 closing at 55.3% as at 31 March 2024, whilst average month-onmonth inflation for the period was recorded at 4.8% (2023:0.1%). The exchange rate disparities and the estimated inflation figures imposed significant performance translation challenges on both historical and inflation adjusted accounts. The distortions largely affect recorded revenues and profit for the period.

### Financial Performance

Group inflation-adjusted revenues for the half year increased by 44.3% from ZWL1.05 trillion in the comparative prior year period to ZWL1.51 trillion in the current period. This improvement reflects on management's ongoing efforts to grow the Group's business in a difficult operating environment. Overall, retail operations contributed 80.42% (2023- 76.3%), whilst milling operations contributed 16.41% (2023 - 20.1%), and farming operations accounted for 3.17% (2023 - 3.4%) of Group turnover.

Overall, the Group posted a profit before tax of ZWL470.77 billion against a loss before tax of ZWL280.26 billion from prior year.

### **Operations Review**

### Farm & City Centre (FCC)

The division felt the impact of a combination of falling consumer demand for agricultural inputs in the face of the El Nino-induced drought, rapid inflation, and overall suppressed consumer spending power. The retail market also witnessed stiffening competition, mainly from the unregistered informal players, resulting in shrinking margins. Notwithstanding, sales volumes for the entity's key volume drivers registered a marginal 2% increase over the comparative prior year period. Management continues to implement strategic pricing and marketing initiatives to adapt to the ever-changing trading environment.

During the period the Estate established 82 hectares of table potatoes, up from 54 hectares established in the comparative prior year period. Although yields were lower than prior year, average potato selling prices realised per kilogram firmed by 17% above prior year as a result of shortages of the crop on the market, due to the drought currently being experienced in the Country. The Estate's cattle breeding and pen fattening operations were maintained with reasonable success.

### Property Development

### Saturday Retreat

In February 2023, the Supreme Court ruled in favour of Crest Breeders International, confirming the entity's rights in Saturday Retreat Estate. Your Board is seized with implementing its development strategy for Saturday Retreat as the Group looks to enhance its synergies with the retail unit and diversify its portfolio.

### **Langford Estates**

The legal proceedings remain pending before the relevant tribunals. The market will be updated on further progress in due course.

### **Milling Operations**

Sales volumes increased by 8% from prior year on the back of improved raw material procurement management across major product lines. Management remains focussed on growing Agrifoods' market share in the face of an increasingly competitive local stockfeeds sector.

### Victoria Foods (VF)

Flour sales volumes performance was flat from the same period prior year as the unit grappled with wheat shortages and continued power outages affecting production. However, maize volumes sales improved by 55% due to successful marketing efforts. The maize milling business is however set to be impacted by the maize shortages following the regional El-Nino induced drought resulting in increased grain prices. These higher prices will result in a higher cost base that may not be fully transferred to customers due to a highly competitive market, amidst depressed consumer spending power.

Crest Poultry Group's other units, being Crest Breeders and Suncrest Chickens, remained under care and maintenance during the period. Joint ventures leveraging the Group's poultry infrastructure and brands are still being pursued. Processes are underway to resuscitate poultry operations on the Group's Beatrice farm, Hubbard

### Sustainable Business Practices

Pursuant to section 3(1)(h) of the Securities and Exchange (Zimbabwe Stock Exchange Listings Requirements) Rules, 2019 ("the ZSE Listing Rules"), ZSE issued Practice Note 16 on Sustainability Information and Disclosure, introducing the mandatory adoption of specifically identified disclosures from the Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") sustainability reporting protocol, effective 1 January 2024, the Group is currently underway to ensure that the current year's Sustainability Report conforms to the GRI standards.

### **Future Prospects**

In efforts to mitigate against currency instability and inflationary pressures, on 5 April 2024, the GoZ introduced a new gold backed currency, the Zimbabwe Gold (ZiG). Notwithstanding, the operating environment is anticipated to remain challenging following the El-Nino induced drought being declared a national disaster. This is set to continue to impact agrobased industries, at least until the onset of the 2024/2025 farming season, which according to early predictions is set to receive good rains. The good rains are key to a notable turn-around of the economy. Meanwhile, proactive management practices continue to be employed to ensure the Group's survival in the current difficult times.

Going forward, in the short to medium term, the Group will prioritise continued investments in its business entities and upscaling ongoing cost containement measures, in order to underpin long-term competitiveness. Long term focus remains directed towards the development of low-cost housing delivery in Harare South in support of Government's Vision 2030 development goals. The Group will therefore maintain its efforts to resolve all issues affecting its interests in its land banks to make way for progressive, orderly infrastructure deployment and service delivery to the various settlements.

Your Board also aims to continuously strengthen its human capital base, improve business models to be adaptive to the changing environment and to continue to strengthen its operational systems for the benefit of all stakeholders.

### Acknowledgement and Appreciation

I wish to record my sincere appreciation to Management and staff for their fortitude and resilience in serving our customers' various needs during these trying times. I also wish to thank our Shareholders, customers, suppliers and financiers for their enduring support to the Group, which has made the ongoing business turnaround strategy possible. Lastly, I would also like to record my gratitude and appreciation to my fellow Directors for their valuable contributions, guidance and tewardship.



### Ms. IV Pasi Chairperson

Dividend Declaration

In view of the current debt position, your Board will not declare a dividend for the six months ended 31 March 2024.



**COMPANY SECRETARY** BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

		INFLATION	ADJUSTED	HISTORICAL						
		Half-	ear to	Half-y						
		31 Mar. 2024	31 Mar. 2023	31 Mar. 2024	31 Mar. 2023					
No	tes	ZWL	ZWL	ZWL						
Turnover		1,503,721,247,421	1,045,000,484,649	387,359,445,108	33,562,025,01					
Changes in fair value of biological assets		10,376,974,134	3,983,306,471	10,376,974,134	144,394,560					
Revenue		1,514,098,221,555	1,048,983,791,120	397,736,419,242	33,706,419,584					
Operating loss before financing costs,										
depreciation and impairment		(135,179,765,125)	(138,889,907,225)	(583,193,949,448)	(3,344,891,705					
Depreciation expense		(374,915,398)	(8,100,222,323)	(334,958,495)	(249,305,958					
Share of losses from joint ventures		(225,831,749)	(3,207,842,150)	(304,807,072)	(8,667,996					
Net finance costs		(48,421,395,147)	(34,772,269,216)	(15,843,780,615)	(1,122,614,235					
Monetary gain (losses)		654,970,573,455	(95,286,352,135)	(13,043,700,013)	(1,122,014,23)					
	4.1	470,768,666,036	(280,256,593,049)	(599,677,495,630)	(4,725,479,894					
( ) , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	4.2	(215,789,248,287)	(17,155,983,643)	126,598,880,090	614,749,670					
Profit (loss) for the half year	7.2	254,979,417,749	(297,412,576,692)	(473,078,615,540)	(4,110,730,218)					
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Other comprehensive income										
NDR movement net of taxes on plant					(1,000,000					
and equipment disposals		-	-	-	(1,000,998					
Total other comprehensive income			-		(1,000,998					
Total comprehensive income (loss)		254,979,417,749	(297,412,576,692)	(473,078,615,540)	(4,111,731,216)					
Income (loss) attributable to:										
Equity holders of the parent		254,979,417,749	(297,412,576,692)	(473,078,615,540)	(4,110,730,218)					
Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to										
Equity holders of the parent		254,979,417,749	(297,412,576,692)	(473,078,615,540)	(4,111,731,216					
Basic earnings (losses) per share (cents)		238,698	(278,422)	(442,871)	(3,848					
Diluted earnings (losses) per share (cents)		238,698	(278,422)	(442,871)	(3,848					
Headline earnings (losses) per share (cents)		238,698	(278,422)	(442,871)	(3,848					
Net asset value per share (cents)		(424,917)	(762,915)	(530,306)	454					
Shares in issue		106,820,875	106,820,875	106,820,875	106,820,875					
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		INFLATI	ON ADJUSTED	HIST	DRICAL
		31 Mar. 2024	31 Mar. 2023	31 Mar. 2024	
ASSETS	Notes	ZWL	ZWL.	ZWL	ZWL
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment		137,762,577,686	130,795,320,127	15,946,373,115	13,627,635,513
Investments (unlisted)		953,712,381	9,153,540,690	953,712,381	953,712,381
Investments in joint ventures		(150,305,954)	(1,461,363,831)	(310,430,995)	(52,451,934)
Deferred tax assets		157,550,464,098	360,932,268,804	182,944,539,918	36,834,809,267
Total non-current assets		296,116,448,211	499,419,765,790	199,534,194,419	51,363,705,227
Current assets					
Inventories and biological assets	4.3	157,557,639,959	607,680,648,129	141,562,296,288	55,496,695,669
Trade and other receivables		59,658,574,889	169,081,191,931	59,658,574,889	17,616,661,311
Investments - listed shares		2,736,134,219	3,884,395,404	2,736,134,219	404,717,269
Cash and bank balances		50,624,409,409	126,302,967,505	50,624,409,408	13,159,574,851
Total current assets		270,576,758,476	906,949,202,969	254,581,414,804	86,677,649,100
TOTAL ASSETS		566,693,206,687	1,406,368,968,759	454,115,609,223	138,041,354,327
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Equity attributable to owners of the parent		(453,900,378,194)	(814,952,720,290)	(566,477,975,658)	(93,399,360,114)
Total equity		(453,900,378,194)	(814,952,720,290)	(566,477,975,658)	(93,399,360,114)
Non-current liabilities					
Accruals and other payables		5,501,854	52,805,694	5,501,854	5,501,854
Long term borrowings	4.4	417,321,713,326	943,417,680,177	417,321,713,326	98,295,201,003
Total non-current liabilities		417,327,215,180	943,470,485,871	417,327,215,180	98,300,702,857
Current liabilities					
Trade payables and other payables		497,957,434,647	1,013,609,000,056	497,957,434,647	105,608,472,781
Short term borrowings	4.4	76,875,404,901	157,584,345,712	76,875,404,901	16,418,798,653
Bank overdraft		21,426,608,439	49,466,393,451	21,426,608,439	5,153,930,427
Current tax liabilities		7,006,921,714	57,191,463,959	7,006,921,714	5,958,809,723
Total current liabilities		603,266,369,701	1,277,851,203,178	603,266,369,701	133,140,011,584
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		566,693,206,687	1,406,368,968,759	454,115,609,223	138,041,354,327



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Balance at 30 September 2022 Elimination of revaluation reserves - IAS29

Loss for the year

Balance at 30 September 2023
Profit for the half-year

Balance at 31 March 2024

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## NOTES TO THE UNAU

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  manner required by the Compan
  Reporting Sandards ("IFRS") as i Financial Reporting. The Group
  Zimbabwe-Dollars (ZWI). 2.0

I in the preparation of the Goup consolidated financial statements are in terms of IFRS except for the non-compliance with IAS 21 (The Efficactor for the financial sequent advantage and a preparation of the Internationary Economics) and have been consolidated manufantum financial statements. The principal accounting policies applie Exchange Rares), and its consequential i material respects with those of the previou

### 2.1

MAS 21 (The Effects of Change in Foreign Exchange Rates)
As reported in the Compt's prior year financial statements. Govern
legal tender and prescribed in the reconstruing and other purpose
(USD). CEI Hadding Limited elected to compty with the requirement
promouvement and any international standard, the local proton
adjusted financial statements.

In light of this failure to fully comply with statements for the year ended 30 September

2.2

Application of IAS 29 (Financial Reporting in Hyperinfluionary conomics)

Thee financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 29 ogether with international Financial Reporting Interpretations. Committee (IFRIC)? (Applying the Restatement Approach under LIAS 2) as a first economic and international solid State and 2013, 2012, 2012, 2012, 2013, In February 2023 the Ministry of Finance a Consumer Price Index (CPI) figures. Ther financial reporting purposes from February

CPI asat 31 March 2024 CPI asat 30 September 2023 CPI asat 31 March 2023

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Profit (loss) before tax is shown after or Net leasing expenses Balance at the beginning of the year Loans raised/fair value adjustments d Balance at the end of the half year Income tax expense (credit)
Current tax 4.6 4.1 4.2 4.3 4.5

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HISTORICAL Half-year to 31 Mar 2024	ZWZ ZWZ	293,993,098,827 27,009,593,352	19,769,915,832 747,127,705	83,973,404,583 5,935,649,147	- 14,049,380	397,736,419,242 33,706,419,584	(628,834,739,854) (4,350,044,305)	17,100,983,219 192,483,715	1,662,701,248 1,164,244,056	26,572,298,867 (360,243,166)	(583,498,756,520) (3,353,559,701)	HISTORICAL 31 Mar 2024 30 Same 2023		Two Two	363,012,380,956 99,298,446,098	51,399,493,309 11,820,061,455	34,747,266,885 21,849,718,697	4,956,468,072 5,073,128,076	454,115,609,223 138,041,354,326	956,022,859,961 193,720,757,372	9,171,247,982 4,794,619,491	42,932,746,407 25,118,458,852	12,466,730,531 7,806,878,726	1,020,593,584,881 231,440,714,441
TION ADJUSTED Half-year to 2003	ML ZWL	836,756,667,212	22,831,183,719	188,830,930,913	- 565,009,276	1,048,983,791,120	(229, 276, 928, 584)	7 5,258,880,512	7,943,093,609	(21,309,147,043)	(237,384,101,506)	ON ADJUSTED			1,031,239,121,506	107,333,805,819	212,675,650,052	300 55,120,391,342	1,406,368,968,718	1,868,875,821,748	092 51,512,368,027	239,750,565,772	61,182,933,476	2,221,321,689,023
INFLATION Half-y		1,217,643,542,865	48,044,624,966	248,410,053,724		1,514,098,221,555	389,146,066,660	78,037,123,87	24,962,607,491	27,419,178,553	519,564,976,581	INFLATION 31 Mar 2024	Man 20		406,724,237,452	66,793,676,844	58,839,445,091	34,335,847,300	566,693,206,687	950,890,485,284	9,657,582,092	42,666,467,981	17,379,049,524	1,020,593,584,881

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Events after the reporting period of 0.50024, introducing a new currency, the ZiG, which replaced the ZWL According to the statutory of 0.5 spiral 2.524, the GGZ Sead Statutory instrument 60 of 20024, introducing a new currency, the ZiG, which replaced the effective date, valued and other purposes (including dicharge of financial or contractual obligations), all assets and liabilities that were, immediately before the effective date, valued and on be valued in CaS by applying eacklange are calling are of ZWL 2.498.241. ZiG as at 5 April 20034, Prior to its replacement by ZiG, the ZWL was the functional and Goody. The replacement of ZWL by ZiG is also most-adjusting event with or re-assets its functional currency and choose a new presentation currency gaing forwar for the replacement of ZWL by ZiG as a non-adjusting event are particularly.

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