



## COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following is a Company Announcement issued by Pendergardens Developments plc (the “Company”) pursuant to the Listing Rules:

Quote:

The Board of Directors of the Company during the meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 approved the Condensed Interim Financial Statements of the Company for the period between the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The Condensed Interim Financial Statements are attached to this Announcement and are available for viewing on the Financial Reports section of the Company’s website at <http://pendergardens.com/investors/financial-reports/>

Unquote:

By order of the Board

Avv. Massimo Vella

Company Secretary

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

PENDERGARDENS DEVELOPMENTS PLC

Condensed Interim Financial Statements  
for the period 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019

PENDERGARDENS DEVELOPMENTS PLC  
Condensed Interim Financial Statements – 30 June 2019

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## **Interim Directors' report**

This interim 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 Pendergardens Developments p.l.c. (the 'Company') in its published annual report for the year ended 31 December 2018. The interim financial information included in this report has been extracted from the Company's unaudited accounts for the six months ended 30 June 2019, as approved by the Board of Directors on 22 August 2019 and are prepared in accordance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. This interim report has been reviewed by the Company's independent auditors.

### **Principal activities**

The Company's principal activities are to acquire, develop and dispose of the immovable property or rights over such immovable property consisting of land and buildings known as Block 16, Block 17 and Pendergardens Towers at Pendergardens in St. Julians, Malta. Since February 2018, the Company also operates the public car park at Pendergardens.

### **Review of the business**

Works on Block 16 were completed in 2015. Works on Block 17 were completed at the end of 2018, whilst works on the Pendergardens Towers are expected to be completed in 2019.

The remaining penthouse unit in Block 16 has been sold during 2019. In Block 17, 44 of the available 47 units have been sold by 30 June 2019. During 2019, 16 of these units were sold generating total sales revenue of €6.5 million. In relation to Pendergardens Towers, 19 of the available 30 units are subject to preliminary agreements as at 30 June 2019, representing total sales revenue of €22.8 million.

Other than the supermarket and the adjacent retail units sold in 2017, the office and retail areas of Block 16, Block 17 and Pendergardens Towers are available on the market for sale or lease. As at 30 June 2019, seven lease agreements have been entered into by the Company. Four of these agreements are for retail units, three within Block 16 and one within Pendergardens Towers. Two other agreements are in respect of 4 and a half floors out of the 7 office floors within Pendergardens Towers. The Company has also entered into a lease agreement for a wellness centre, and is currently in negotiations with other interested parties with respect to the other available office and retail spaces.

In the period under review, the Company registered a profit before tax of €551,925, and a profit after tax of €176,219. At 30 June 2018 the Company had registered a loss of €1,076,446.

### **Principal risks and uncertainties for the remaining six months of the financial year**

The Company's principal activities are to acquire, develop and dispose of the immovable property or rights over such immovable property consisting of land and buildings at Pendergardens in St. Julians, Malta. Through the issue of Series I Bond and Series II Bond for €15 million and €27 million respectively, the Company has secured funding to be able to develop and finish the said properties. The Company is subject to the general market and economic risks that may have a significant impact on the Project, its timely completion and budgetary constraints.

In view of the fact that the Project is monitored closely and that costs are in line with budgets, the directors believe that it remains appropriate to prepare the interim financial statements on a going concern basis. The financial statements however do not include any adjustments in the event that the forecast and assumptions do not materialise as planned.

A detailed review of the risk management policies employed by the Company is included in Note 2 of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

## **Interim Directors' report - continued**

### **Related Party Transactions**

Pendergardens Developments p.l.c. enters into related party transactions during the course of its business with other Group companies. Related party transactions are reviewed and approved by the Audit committee on a regular basis. All related party transactions for the six-month period ended 30 June 2019 have been fully disclosed in Note 9 to the condensed interim financial statements.

### **Results and dividends**

The condensed interim statement of comprehensive income is set out in page 6. The directors do not recommend the payment of an interim dividend for the period under review.

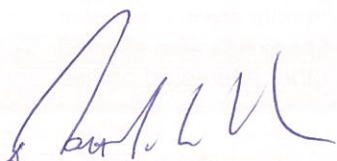
### **Directors**

The directors of the Company who held office during the period were:

Edmund Gatt Baldacchino (Chairman)  
Edward Licari (Deputy Chairman)  
John Attard  
Joseph F. X. Zahra  
Philip Farrugia

The Company's Articles of Association do not require any directors to retire.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 22 August 2019 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr. Edmund Gatt Baldacchino  
Chairman



Mr. Edward Licari  
Deputy Chairman

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### **Directors' Statement pursuant to Listing Rule 5.75.3**

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 2019, 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. Edmund Gatt Baldacchino  
Chairman

22 August 2019



Mr. Edward Licari  
Deputy Chairman



## Report on Review of Interim Financial Statements

To the Board of Directors of Pendergardens Developments p.l.c.

### *Introduction*

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim statement of financial position of Pendergardens Developments p.l.c. on page 5 as at 30 June 2019 and the related condensed interim statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these interim financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the EU. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim financial statements based on our review.

### *Scope of review*

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity." A review of interim financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

### *Conclusion*

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2019, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the six-month period then ended in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

### *Other matters*

This report, including the conclusion, has been prepared for and only for the Company and for no other purpose. We do not, in producing this report, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

### **PricewaterhouseCoopers**

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Mamo', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Stephen Mamo  
Partner

22 August 2019

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a) The maintenance and integrity of the Pendergardens Developments p.l.c. website is the responsibility of the directors of the Company; the work carried out by the auditors does not involve consideration of these matters and, accordingly, the auditors accept no responsibility for any changes that may have occurred to the condensed interim financial information since this was initially presented on the website.

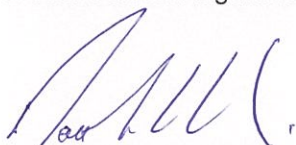
b) Legislation in Malta governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

## Condensed interim statement of financial position

	As at 30 June 2019 €	As at 31 December 2018 €
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Investment property	32,800,000	32,800,000
Property, plant and equipment	8,006,574	8,132,602
Trade and other receivables	-	1,502,820
Total non-current assets	40,806,574	42,435,422
<b>Current assets</b>		
Inventory - development project	13,864,359	16,321,524
Other current assets	24,065,279	21,295,456
Total current assets	37,929,638	37,616,980
<b>Total assets</b>	78,736,212	80,052,402
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Capital and reserves</b>		
Share capital	9,079,000	9,079,000
Revaluation reserve	16,160,981	16,160,981
Retained earnings	648,481	472,262
Total equity	25,888,462	25,712,243
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Deferred tax liabilities	940,000	940,000
Borrowings	26,584,636	41,252,564
Total non-current liabilities	27,524,636	42,192,564
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	10,611,814	12,147,595
Borrowings	14,711,300	-
Total current liabilities	25,323,114	12,147,595
Total liabilities	52,847,750	54,340,159
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	78,736,212	80,052,402

The notes on pages 9 to 12 are an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

The condensed interim financial information on pages 5 to 12 were authorised for issue by the board of directors on 22 August 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr Edmund Gatt Baldacchino  
Chairman



Mr Edward Licari  
Deputy Chairman



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Condensed Interim Financial Statements – 30 June 2019

**Condensed interim statement of comprehensive income**

	Period from 1 January to 30 June 2019 €	Period from 1 January to 30 June 2018 €
Revenue	7,667,060	66,797
Direct operating costs	(5,670,916)	-
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>1,996,144</b>	<b>66,797</b>
Selling expenses	(161,421)	-
Administrative expenses	(545,496)	(686,069)
Other income	24,228	9,992
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>	<b>1,313,455</b>	<b>(609,280)</b>
Finance income	14,549	3,095
Finance costs	(776,079)	(470,261)
Net finance costs expensed	(761,530)	(467,166)
<b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>	<b>551,925</b>	<b>(1,076,446)</b>
Tax expense	(375,706)	-
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period</b>	<b>176,219</b>	<b>(1,076,446)</b>
 Earnings per share	 <b>0.02</b>	 <b>(0.12)</b>

The notes on pages 9 to 12 are an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

## Condensed interim statement of changes in equity

	Share capital €	Fair value reserve €	Revaluation reserve €	Retained earnings €	Total €
Balance at 1 January 2018 - as originally reported	9,079,000	-	2,873,933	2,465,452	14,418,385
Impact of changes in accounting policies - Adjustments on adoption of IFRS 9	-	-	-	(14,500)	(14,500)
Balance at 1 January 2018 - as restated	9,079,000	-	2,873,933	2,450,952	14,403,885
<b>Comprehensive income</b>					
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(1,076,446)	(1,076,446)
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	-	-	-	(1,076,446)	(1,076,446)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2018</b>	<b>9,079,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,873,933</b>	<b>1,374,506</b>	<b>13,327,439</b>
Balance at 1 January 2019	9,079,000	-	16,160,981	472,262	25,712,243
<b>Comprehensive income</b>					
Profit for the period	-	-	-	176,219	176,219
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	-	-	-	176,219	176,219
<b>Balance at 30 June 2019</b>	<b>9,079,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,160,981</b>	<b>648,481</b>	<b>25,888,462</b>

The notes on pages 9 to 12 are an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

## Condensed interim statement of cash flows

	Period ended 30 June 2019 €	Period ended 30 June 2018 €
Net cash used in operating activities	(4,308,864)	(2,086,578)
Net cash used in investing activities	(28,327)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	-	(78,800)
<b>Net movement in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(4,337,191)</b>	<b>(2,165,378)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year</b>	<b>15,346,067</b>	<b>13,215,303</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>	<b>11,008,876</b>	<b>11,049,925</b>

The notes on pages 9 to 12 are an integral part of these condensed financial interim statements.



## Notes to the condensed interim financial statements

### 1. General information

Pendergardens Developments p.l.c. is a public limited liability Company domiciled and incorporated in Malta with its principal activity being the acquisition, development and disposing of immovable property consisting of land and buildings known as Block 16, Block 17 and Pendergardens Towers at Pendergardens in St. Julian's, Malta.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 are available upon request from the Company's registered office at GB Buildings, 2nd Floor, 28, Watar Street, Ta' Xbiex, XBX1310, Malta.

This condensed interim financial information was approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 22 August 2019.

These condensed interim financial statements have been reviewed, not audited in accordance with the requirements of International Standards on Auditing but have been reviewed in accordance with the requirements of ISRE 2410 'Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity'.

### 2. Basis of preparation

The condensed interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2019 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU.

#### *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 the preparation of the condensed interim financial statements.

### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018, as described in those financial statements.

#### *Standards, interpretations and amendments to published standards effective in 2019*

During 2019, the Company adopted revised standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are mandatory for the Company's accounting period beginning on 1 January 2019.



## Notes to the condensed interim financial information - continued

### 3. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

#### *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 issue of these condensed interim financial statements, that are mandatory for the Company's accounting periods beginning after 1 January 2019. 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 there are no requirements that will have a possible significant impact on the Company's financial statements in the period of initial application.

### 4. 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 2018.

### 5. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

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 interim 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.

### 6. Segment information

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments has been identified as the board of directors, responsible for making strategic decisions. The Board of Directors considers the Company to be made up of one segment, the development of immovable property. All the Company's revenue and expenses are generated in Malta and revenue is mainly earned from the development of immovable property.

## Notes to the condensed interim financial information - continued

### 7. Capital commitments

As at 30 June 2019, the Company had entered into capital commitments amounting to €8,908,436 (2018: €11,370,653).

### 8. 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 year.

	<b>30 June 2019</b>	30 June 2018
	€	€
Earnings per share	<b>0.02</b>	(0.12)

### 9. Related party transactions

The Company is owned by Pender Ville Limited and Pender Contracting Limited who are in turn ultimately owned and jointly controlled by United Group Limited, Silverline Investments Limited, B.S.&C. Investments Limited, Hal Mann Vellsix Group Limited, Kreativ Developments Limited and MICJON Company Limited. These entities and all the subsidiaries of the Pender Group are considered by the directors to be related parties.

In the ordinary course of its operations, the Company purchases goods and services from companies forming part of the Pender Group. There were no loans advanced to the directors during the current period.

Except for transactions disclosed or referred to previously, the following significant operating transactions, which were carried out principally with related parties, have a material effect on the operating results and financial position of the Company:

	<b>30 June 2019</b>	30 June 2018
	€	€
<b>Purchases of goods and services</b>		
- Purchase of immovable property from ultimate parent	-	1,470,000
- Purchase of construction services from ultimate parent	<b>303,195</b>	274,859
- Purchase of construction services from fellow subsidiary	<b>2,953,365</b>	3,133,318

Bonds of the Company held by directors at 30 June 2019 amounted to €424,500.

Current assets include advance payments made to Pender Contracting Limited amounting to €3,245,980, and a further €559,271 due from Pender Ville Limited. Current liabilities include €818,094 due to Pender Contracting Limited. These amounts are interest free and repayable on demand.



**Notes to the condensed interim financial information - continued**

**10. Interest bearing borrowings**

On 12 May 2014 the Company issued Series I €15 million 5.5% secured bonds of a nominal value of €100 per Bond issued at par and Series II €27 million 6.0% secured bonds of a nominal value of €100 per Bond at par. The Series I issue is redeemable on the 31 May 2020 and Series II issue is redeemable on the 31 July 2022. The purpose of the issue was to part finance the redemption of the existing Bond of €12 million 7.0% secured Bond of a nominal value of €1,000 per bond, with the remaining funds utilised to continue the development of Block 16 and to acquire and develop the property consisting of land and buildings known as Block 17 and Pendergardens Tower at Pendergardens in St. Julians, Malta.

Interest on Series I and Series II Bonds are paid in arrears, on 31 May and 31 July of each year, respectively.

In accordance with the Company's Prospectus dated 5 May 2014, the Company is required through the Security Trustee, to build a Reserve Account equivalent to 100% of each Bond by Redemption date.

At the period end, the Trustee held €7,124,191 worth of investments in custody in part fulfilment of the Company's requirement stipulated in the prospectus.

**11. Contingent liabilities**

No events occurred since 31 December 2018 that require disclosure of any contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2019.

**12. Subsequent events**

There were no material events which occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date.