



F'23

- Occupancy at 51.5% ▲
- Total Ebitdar at R1 436m ▲
- Total adjusted headline profit: R443m ▲
- Net debt reduced to R1.3bn ▼

DISCLAIMER

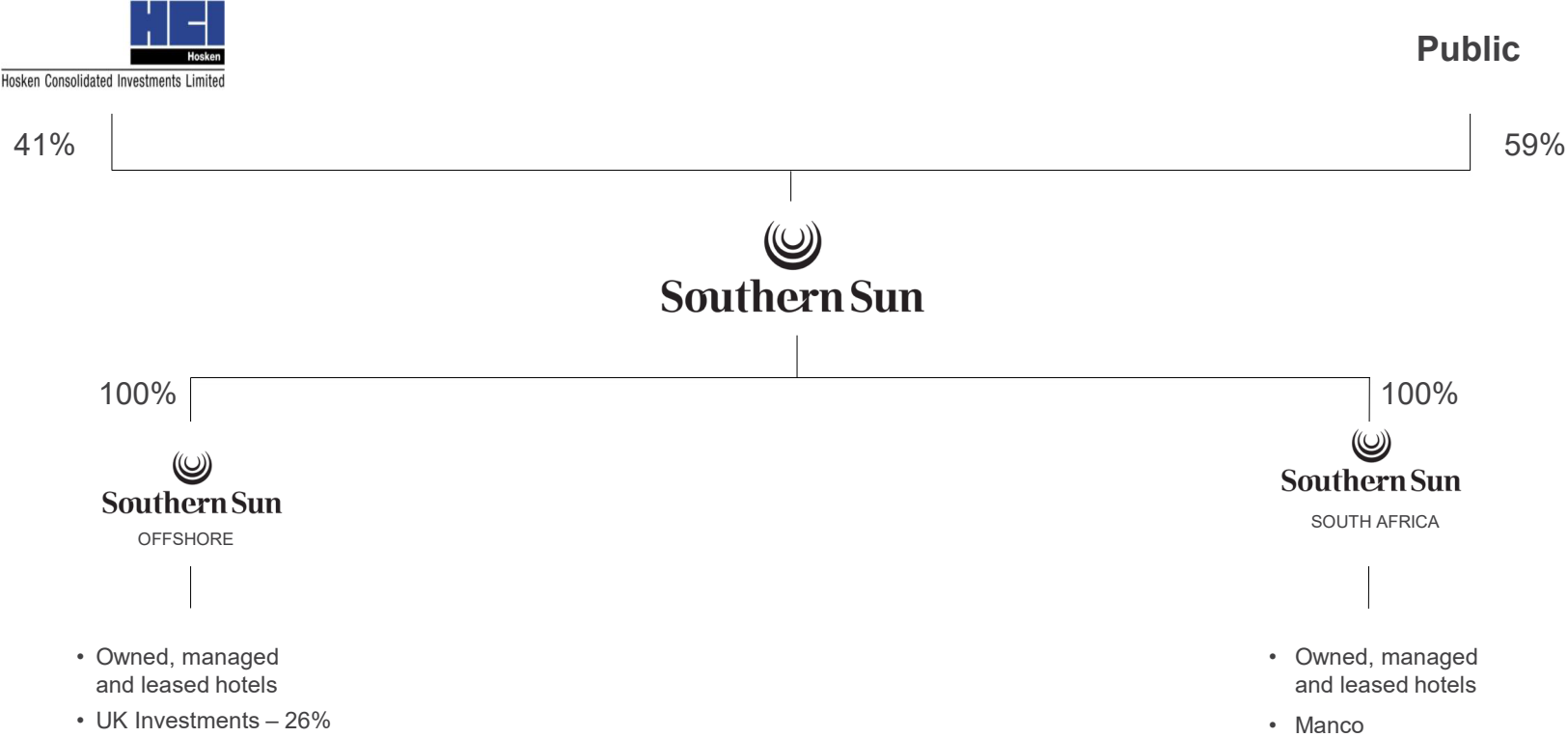
Certain statements in this document may constitute 'forward looking statements'. Such forward looking statements reflect the company's beliefs and expectations and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Southern Sun Limited and its subsidiaries to be materially different from the future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward looking statements. The company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or release any revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this document, or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated events. Past performance of the company cannot be relied on as a guide to future performance. Forward-looking statements speak only as at the date of this document. You are cautioned not to place any undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. No statement in this document is intended to be a profit forecast.

This document is being supplied to you for informational purposes only. This document is not a prospectus or an offer or invitation or inducement to subscribe for or purchase any securities, and nothing contained herein shall form the basis of any contract or commitment whatsoever. This document does not constitute a recommendation regarding the securities of the company.

No representation or warranty, express or implied, is given by the company, its subsidiaries or any of their respective directors, officers, employees and affiliates or any other person as to the fairness, accuracy or completeness of the information (including data obtained from external sources) or opinions contained in this document, nor have they independently verified such information, and any reliance you place thereon will be at your sole risk. Without prejudice to the foregoing, no liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising, directly or indirectly, from any use of information contained in this document, or otherwise arising in connection therewith is accepted by any such person in relation to such information. None of the data in this document has been reviewed or reported on by the group's auditors and no guarantee or warranty as to the data's accuracy, expressed or implied, is given.



GROUP STRUCTURE



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS



Marcel Nikolaus von Aulock
Chief Executive Officer



Laurelle McDonald
Chief Financial Officer

INDEPENDENT NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS



Mohamed Haroun Ahmed
Lead independent
non-executive director



Lynette Moretlo Molefi
Independent
non-executive director

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS



John Anthony Copelyn
Chairman and
non-executive director



James Robert (Rob) Nicoletta
Non-executive director



Sipho Chris Gina
Independent
non-executive director



Jabulani Geffrey Ngcobo
Independent
non-executive director



Cornelia Carol September
Independent
non-executive director

SOUTHERN SUN AT A GLANCE

	Total Hotels	Total Rooms
Western Cape	17	3 352
KwaZulu-Natal	14	2 869
Gauteng	30	5 167
Eastern Cape	5	772
Mpumalanga	8	675
Other	6	715
South Africa	80	13 550
Mozambique	3	527
Zambia	3	414
Tanzania	1	152
Seychelles	1	80
UAE	1	353
Offshore	9	1 526
Marriott	1	483
Radisson	2	397
Other	3	986
Third party managed	6	1 866
Total Portfolio	95	16 942

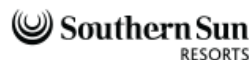


OPERATED PORTFOLIO

Luxury



Full Service



Economy



Convention Centre



CASH FLOW (Rm)

	F'23	F'22
Ebitdar per income statement^{1,2}	1 436	590
Property rentals	(288)	(146)
Move in working capital adjusted for non-cash and exceptional items	52	59
Dividend income from associate	3	5
Cash generated from operations	1 203	508
Net finance costs paid (excluding IFRS16 adjustments)	(210)	(228)
Taxation paid	(100)	(9)
Operating equipment purchased	(36)	(5)
Maintenance capex	(104)	(43)
Free cash inflow (c/f)	753	223

1 F'23 Ebitdar excludes the Separation Payment received from TSG of R399 million

2 F'22 Ebitdar includes business interruption insurance proceeds of R191 million

CASH FLOW (Rm) CONTINUED

	F'23	F'22
Free cash inflow from operations (b/f)	753	223
Separation payment	399	-
Disposal proceeds	548	1
Investment activities – expansion capex	(166)	-
Share buy-back	(45)	-
Net cash surplus	1 489	224
Opening net IBD	(2 830)	(3 069)
Prepaid borrowing costs and accrued interest	2	1
Currency	(113)	14
SS Ikoyi net IBD disposed of	141	-
Closing net IBD	(1 311)	(2 830)
Cash held as security for the SS Ikoyi refinancing	230	-
Total net IBD per balance sheet	(1 081)	(2 830)

INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES (Rm)

	F'23	F'22
Investment activities	166	-
Acquisition of Southern Sun and StayEasy Mbombela hotels	142	-
Radisson Waterfront	24	-
Maintenance capex	104	43
Externally managed – Investment properties	6	7
Internally managed		
Western Cape	17	4
KwaZulu-Natal	19	7
Gauteng	13	6
Other	20	9
Offshore hotels	1	5
Manco	28	5
Total investment activities	270	43

INTEREST BEARING DEBT (Rm)

	F'23	F'22
External debt – Offshore (US\$ based)	468	667
External debt (Rand based)	1 500	2 831
Prepaid borrowing costs	(4)	(3)
Gross IBD	1 964	3 495
Cash on hand – Hotels SA	(529)	(584)
Cash on hand – Hotels Offshore	(124)	(81)
Net IBD	1 311	2 830
Cash held as security for the SS Ikoyi refinancing	(230)	-
Net IBD as per balance sheet	1 081	2 830
Analysed as: – Hotels SA	967	2 244
– Hotels Offshore	344	586
– Cash held as security for the SS Ikoyi refinancing	(230)	-
Cost of net debt – pre tax (%)	8.9	7.2
Cost of net debt – post tax (%)	6.5	5.2

DEBT FACILITIES, LIQUIDITY AND COVENANTS

- In December 2022, the group successfully concluded the refinancing of its debt package with the aim of simplifying the security structure, further extending the facility tenures to between three and five years and reintroducing normalised covenants
- Total facilities of R2.5 billion were raised across all four major South African banks with R2.1 billion of the proceeds applied towards the settlement of term loans in HPF of R400 million and the settlement of outstanding HPF notes of R1.7 billion
- Interest-bearing debt net of cash as of 31 March 2023 totalled R1.3 billion (excluding the Ikoyi Cash Deposit), which is R1.5 billion less than the 31 March 2022 balance of R2.8 billion



REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

- Trading levels continued to recover, particularly in the second half of the financial year, as local and international travel patterns normalised and demand for conferencing and events increased. All regions performed well and exceeded FY20 (pre-Covid-19) levels except the Sandton node, reflecting the delayed recovery in corporate transient travel exacerbated by many companies in the node still operating a hybrid remote-working model
- Excluding the once-off payment of R399 million received from the TSG transaction, the group achieved total revenue (including discontinued operations) for the year ending 31 March 2023 of R5.1 billion (FY22: R2.7 billion), a growth of 87.6% on FY22 and 13.5% above FY20 revenue of R4.5 billion
- Similarly, the group generated Ebitdar (including discontinued operations) of R1.4 billion (FY22: R590 million), significantly higher than FY22 and a growth of 6.2% on FY20 Ebitdar of R1.35 billion. This performance is particularly encouraging considering group occupancy of 51.5% (FY22: 30.6%) for the FY23 year is well below the 59.3% achieved in FY20
- In addition, the group has grown average room rates (“ARR”) by 18.3% and 16.3% from FY22 and FY20, respectively. This is mainly attributable to ARR growth in the group’s core portfolio as well as the consolidation of luxury properties with higher ARR’s such as The Westin Cape Town, Arabella Hotel, Golf & Spa and Mount Grace Hotel & Spa that were previously treated as investment properties



REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

- Luxury hotel guests have proven more resilient to prevailing economic pressures such as inflation and rising interest rates, being influenced more by location and personal preference rather than price
- Having reduced the group's operational gearing through the cost restructuring undertaken during Covid-19, the flow-through from revenue growth to Ebitdar has improved, positively impacting profitability despite lower occupancy
- The group's Ebitdar margin of 28.3% (excluding the Separation Payment) is well above the prior year margin of 21.8% but below FY20 as a result of the consolidation of hotels previously treated as investment properties
- Notwithstanding the upward trend in trading and return to normalised travel patterns, the group remains heavily exposed to the South African economy which faces slow GDP growth, high unemployment and a lack of policy certainty and solutions to the country's ongoing energy crisis from government – the continuous load shedding has a detrimental impact on consumer and corporate sentiment

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

- The group has spent R41 million on diesel in FY23 to power its owned hotels compared to R10 million in FY22 and R11 million in FY20
- While not specifically tracked, the group has also seen consistent increases in repairs and maintenance, some of which would relate to generator and other equipment faults caused by load shedding
- Repairs and maintenance costs in FY23 of R159 million (FY22: R103 million) has increased by 54.4% and 15.2% on FY22 and FY20, respectively
- We will continue the discipline of managing cash flow and liquidity closely and maintaining the cost efficiencies achieved while at the same time focusing on the completion of various refurbishment projects that were placed on hold, particularly at flagship properties so that we avoid downtime during high-demand periods

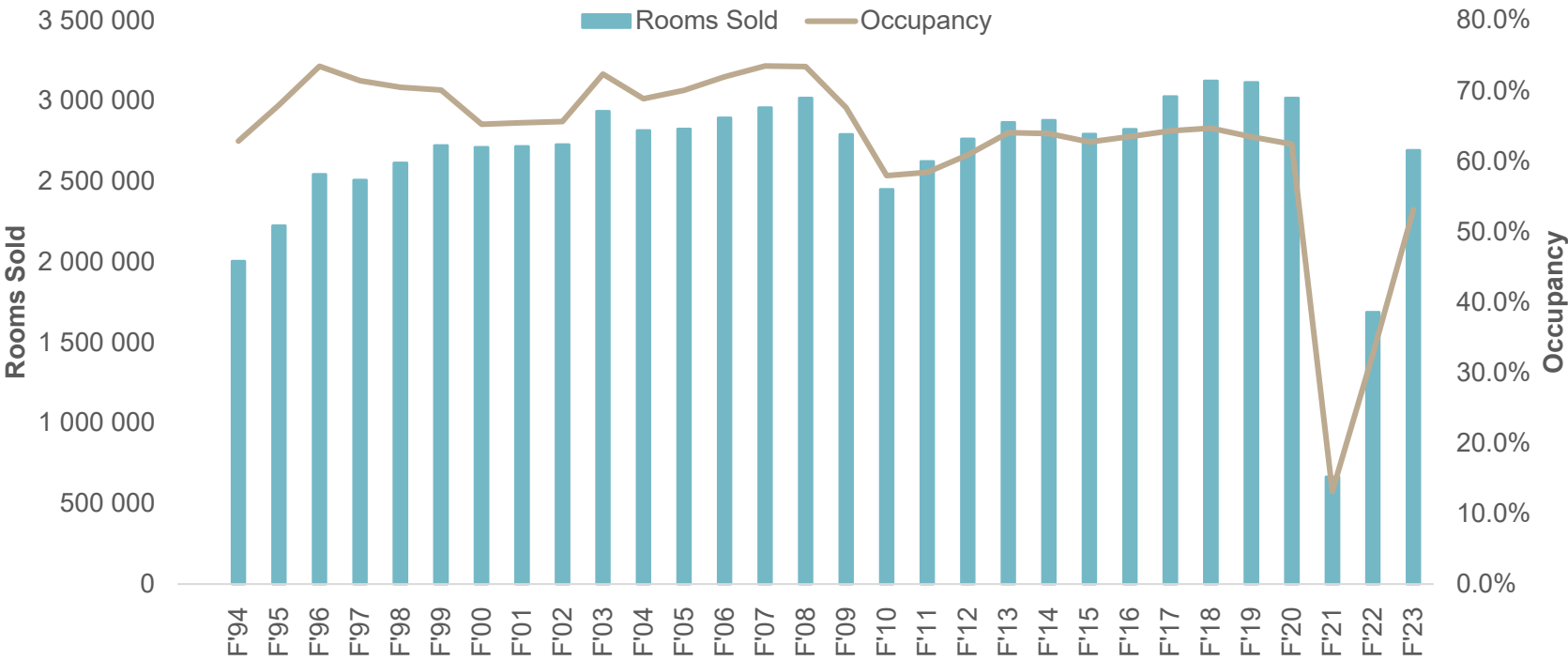
QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE (Rm)

	Q1	Q2	H1	Q3	Q4	H2	Total
Revenue							
F'23¹	989	1 160	2 149	1 531	1 401	2 932	5 081
F'22 ²	469	490	959	845	904	1 749	2 708
Change on F'22	520	670	1 190	686	497	1 183	2 373
F'23 Occupancy %	43.0	48.9	46.0	58.8	55.0	56.9	51.5
Ebitdar							
F'23¹	159	309	468	512	456	968	1 436
F'22 ²	(39)	184	145	189	256	445	590
Change on F'22	198	125	323	323	200	523	846
Adjusted earnings							
F'23¹	(29)	55	26	202	215	417	443
F'22 ²	(172)	10	(162)	(4)	48	44	(118)
Change on F'22	143	45	188	206	167	373	561

1 Revenue, Ebitdar and Adjusted earnings for F'23 exclude the Separation Payment of R399 million (R313 million net of tax)

2 Ebitdar and Adjusted earning for F'22 includes insurance proceeds received of R191 million (R139 million after tax)

SOUTH AFRICA SYSTEM-WIDE PORTFOLIO – ROOMS SOLD SINCE 1994



INCOME STATEMENT (Rm)

	F'23	F'22	Change on
Income	5 081	2 708	2 373
Rooms revenue	3 314	1 641	1 673
Food & beverage revenue	1 304	731	573
Property rental income	195	90	105
Other income ¹	268	246	22
Overheads	(3 645)	(2 309)	(1 336)
Insurance proceeds	-	191	(191)
Ebitdar	1 436	590	846
LTI expense	(18)	(10)	(8)
Property rentals	(134)	(3)	(131)
Amortisation & depreciation	(351)	(365)	14
Exceptional items ¹	640	(44)	684
Profit before interest and taxation	1 573	168	1 405
Net finance costs	(314)	(358)	44
Share of earnings of associates	25	26	(1)
Income tax	(270)	8	(278)
Attributable profit/(loss) for the year	1 014	(156)	1 170

Owned stats	F'23	F'22	F'20
Occupancy (%)	51.5	30.6	59.3
Average room rate (R)	1 268	1 072	1 090
RevPar (R)	652	328	647
Rooms available ('000)*	5 081	5 008	4 314
Rooms sold ('000)	2 615	1 530	2 560
Rooms revenue (Rm)	3 314	1 641	2 791

* The increase in rooms available from FY22 to FY23 relates to the transfer of the Garden Court Victoria Junction from investment properties to owner-occupied property, plant and equipment. The increase in rooms available from FY20 to FY23 relates to the transfer of seven investment properties to owner-occupied property, plant and equipment as well as the inclusion of the Sandton Consortium hotels

¹ The Separation Payment of R399 million has been excluded from other income and disclosed as an exceptional item

RECONCILIATION TO ADJUSTED HEADLINE EARNINGS (Rm)

	F'23 Net of tax	F'22 Net of tax
Attributable profit/(loss)	1 014	(156)
Separation payment	(313)	-
Profit on disposal of subsidiary	(259)	-
Cash flow hedges reclassified to profit or loss	(21)	-
Fair value adjustment of investment properties	(3)	(43)
Loss on disposal of PP&E	4	1
Transaction & restructuring costs	7	3
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	-	89
Impairment of trademark	4	-
Tax effect of rate change	-	(1)
Share of associates' exceptional items	10	(11)
Adjusted headline profit/(loss)	443	(118)
Weighted number of shares in issue (million)	1 476	1 478
Adjusted headline profit/(loss) per share (cents)	30.0	(8.0)

SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS (Rm)

	Income		Ebitdar		Ebitdar margin %	
	F'23	F'22 ¹	F'23	F'22 ¹	F'23	F'22 ¹
Continuing operations						
Externally managed – Investment properties	153	58	149	58	97	100
Sandton Consortium	521	215	147	1	28	-
Internally managed	3 971	2 129	1 131	397	28	19
Western Cape	1 453	569	512	62	35	11
KwaZulu-Natal	961	710	281	213	29	30
Gauteng	995	447	177	(5)	18	*
Other	562	403	161	127	29	32
Offshore²	378	214	76	21	20	10
Manco costs	(36)	(12)	(94)	82	*	*
Manco ³	(36)	(12)	(94)	(97)	*	*
Business interruption insurance ²	-	-	-	179	-	-
Total	4 987	2 604	1 409	559	28	21
Discontinued operations						
Offshore	94	104	27	31	29	30
Group, including discontinued operations	5 081	2 708	1 436	590	28	22

¹ Restated for the change to the disclosure of segmental reporting

² Ebitdar for F'22 includes total insurance proceeds of R191 million, R179 million in Manco relating to Covid-19 losses and R12 million in Offshore relating to damages at Paradise Sun caused by tidal waves in October 2019

³ This segment includes the net cost of the group's frequentGuest loyalty rewards programme, STI provisions, and any other once-off items of income or expense not allocated to a specific hotel and therefore could fluctuate from year to year

PROSPECTS

- We are encouraged by trading levels over the last six months which have continued into April and May 2023
- The impact of a winter with a severely constrained electricity system is unknown
- Having successfully strengthened the group's balance sheet over the past year, we are able to withstand short-term trading volatility but will continue to maintain the discipline of managing liquidity and capital allocation prudently
- The group's strategy is to continue reducing debt levels and making the most of the properties we have in our portfolio, many of which are irreplaceable, and to focus on our customer delivery



frequentGuest



A woman with long brown hair, wearing a red dress and a wide-brimmed straw hat with a black band, is walking away from the camera on a sandy beach. She is carrying a large, round, woven straw basket. The ocean is a vibrant turquoise color with white waves breaking on the shore. The sky is a clear blue with scattered white clouds. In the distance, some buildings and palm trees are visible on the horizon.

Follow the Sun