STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 1 February 2024 (unaudited)

	Group		
	SIX MONTHS	SIX MONTHS	
	ENDED	ENDED	
Note	1/2/24	1/2/23	
	\$000	\$000	
Sales revenue	222,954	223,293	
Cost of sales	(91,707)	(97,087)	
Gross profit	131,247	126,206	
Other operating income	122	124	
Selling expenses	(75,398)	(72,127)	
Distribution expenses	(7,583)	(7,283)	
Administration expenses	(17,470)	(16,329)	
Total expenses 2.2		(95,739)	
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Operating profit	30,918	30,591	
Finance income	895	501	
Finance expense	(1,963)	(1,579)	
Profit before income tax	29,850	29,513	
Income tax expense	(8,704)	(8,688)	
Net profit after tax attributable to the shareholders of the Holding Company	21,146	20,825	
Other comprehensive income			
- Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Increase in share option reserve	36	73	
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- Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss			
Fair value loss (net of tax) in cash flow hedge reserve	(983)	(3,774)	
Total comprehensive income for the year	20,199	17,124	
Earnings per share	2E 4E	24.04	
Basic and diluted earnings per share	35.45	34.91	

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 1 February 2024 (unaudited)

	Note	As at 1/2/24	As at 1/2/23	As at 1/8/23
		\$000	\$000	\$000
EQUITY			07.005	00.440
Contributed equity		28,892	27,805	28,140
Asset revaluation reserve		26,526	24,894	26,526
Cashflow hedge reserve		16	(3,142)	999
Share option reserve		95	301	294
Retained earnings		47,407	43,403	40,362
Total equity		102,936	93,261	96,321
Represented by				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents		43,011	36,164	32,478
Trade and other receivables		555	213	318
Advances to employees		695	189	160
Prepayments		5,133	5,399	5,431
Taxation Receivable		1,481	-	-
Inventories	3	22,765	28,472	31,005
Derivative financial instruments		594	38	1,452
Total current assets		74,234	70,475	70,844
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Property, plant and equipment	4	59,608	53,198	56,367
Right of use assets	-	63,896	64,641	65,285
Investment property		3,208	3,372	3.208
Intangible assets		913	648	717
Deferred tax		7,068	9,457	6,148
Total non-current assets		134,693	131,316	131,725
Total assets		208,927	201,791	202,569
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Trade payables		9,154	7,962	8,104
Employee benefits		8,552	8,425	7,294
Other payables		11,318	10,913	13,888
Lease liabilities		25,361	24,308	25,147
Derivative financial instruments		572	4,456	47
Taxation payable		-	424	590
Total current liabilities		54,957	56,488	55,070
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Lease liabilities		51,034	52,042	51,178
Total liabilities		105,991	108,530	106,248
Net assets		102,936	93,261	96,321

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 1 February 2024 (unaudited)

	SHARE CAPITAL	TREASURY STOCK	ASSET REVALUATION RESERVE	CASH FLOW HEDGE RESERVE	SHARE OPTION RESERVE	RETAINED EARNINGS	TOTAL EQUITY
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Balance at 1 August 2022	29,279	(1,474)	24,894	632	228	36,894	90,453
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME							
Profit for year	-	-	-	-	-	20,825	20,825
Cash flow hedges net of tax	-	-	-	(3,774)	-	-	(3,774)
Increase in share option reserve	-	-	-	-	73	-	73
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	(3,774)	73	20,825	17,124
TRANSACTIONS WITH OWNERS							
Dividends	=	-	-	-	-	(14,316)	(14,316)
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	-	(14,316)	(14,316)
Balance at 1 February 2023	29,279	(1,474)	24,894	(3,142)	301	43,403	93,261
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME							
Profit for year	-	-	-	-	-	11,152	11,152
Revaluation net of tax	-	-	1,632	-	-	-	1,632
Cash flow hedges net of tax	-	-	-	4,141	-	-	4,141
Increase in share option reserve	-	-	-	-	62	-	62
Total comprehensive income	-	-	1,632	4,141	62	11,152	16,987
TRANSACTIONS WITH OWNERS							
Sale of treasury stock	-	303	-	-	-	-	303
Transfer of share option reserve to							
retained earnings	-	-	-		(69)	69	-
Dividends	-	86	-	-	-	(14,316)	(14,230)
Gain/loss on sale of treasury stock							
transferred to retained earnings	-	(54)	-	-	-	54	-
Total transactions with owners	-	335	-	-	(69)	(14,193)	(13,927)
Balance at 1 August 2023	29,279	(1,139)	26,526	999	294	40,362	96,321
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME							
Profit for year	-	-	-	-	-	21,146	21,146
Cash flow hedges net of tax	-	-	-	(983)	-	-	(983)
Increase in share option reserve	-	-	-	-	36	-	36
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	(983)	36	21,146	20,199
TRANSACTIONS WITH OWNERS							
Sale of treasury stock	-	141	-	-	-	-	141
Transfer of share option reserve to							
retained earnings	-	-	-	-	(235)	235	-
Dividends	-	18	-	-	-	(14,316)	(14,298)
Transfer to employee advances	-	573	-	-	-	-	573
Gain/loss on sale of treasury stock						(0.0)	
transferred to retained earnings	-	20	-	<u>-</u>	(00.5)	(20)	(40.504)
Total transactions with owners	•	752	•		(235)	(14,101)	(13,584)
Balance at 1 February 2024	29,279	(387)	26,526	16	95	47,407	102,936

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended 1 February 2024 (unaudited)

	SIX MONTHS	SIX MONTHS
	ENDED 1/2/24	ENDED 1/2/23
	\$000	\$000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash was provided from:		
Sales to customers	222,717	223,546
Rent received	122	124
Government grants	-	165
Interest received	892	498
Interest on debtors	3	3
	223,734	224,336
Cash was applied to:		
Payments to suppliers	123,750	140,277
Payments to employees	41,636	39,232
Interest paid on leases	1,963	1,579
Taxation paid	11,294	8,242
	178,643	189,330
Net cash flows from operating activities	45,091	35,006
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cash was provided from:		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant, equipment and intangible assets	67	30
Repayment of employee advances	38	53
	105	83
Cash was applied to:		
Purchase of property, plant, equipment and intangible assets	9,401	7,873
	9,401	7,873
Net cash flows applied to investing activities	(9,296)	(7,790)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Cash was provided from:		
Proceeds from sale of treasury stock and dividends	159	-
	159	-
Cash was applied to:		44.040
Dividend paid	14,316	14,316
Lease liability payments	11,105	11,849
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Net cash flows applied to financing activities	(25,262)	(26,165)
Net increase in funds held	10,533	1,051
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Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	32,478	35,113
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	43,011	36,164

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

For the six months ended 1 February 2024 (unaudited)

RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT AFTER TAXATION TO CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

		SIX MONTHS ENDED 1/2/23
	\$000	\$000
NET PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	21,146	20,825
ADD/(DEDUCT) ITEMS CLASSIFIED AS INVESTING OR FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Loss/(gain) on sale of plant and equipment	13	(24)
ADD/(DEDUCT) NON CASH ITEMS		
Depreciation and amortisation	18,504	18,331
Deferred taxation	(518)	(550)
Share option expense	36	73
Gain on termination of lease	(59)	-
ADD/(DEDUCT) MOVEMENTS IN WORKING CAPITAL ITEMS		
Taxation payable	(2,071)	996
Trade and other receivables and prepayments	61	129
Trade and other payables and employee benefits	(261)	(9,743)
Inventories	8,240	4,969
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	45,091	35,006

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 1 February 2024 (unaudited)

1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

This section presents a summary of information considered relevant and material to assist the reader in understanding the foundations on which the financial statements as a whole have been compiled.

1.1 General information

Reporting entity

Hallenstein Glasson Holdings Limited ("Company" or "Parent") together with its subsidiaries (the "Group") is a retailer of men's and women's clothing in New Zealand and Australia.

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in New Zealand. The address of its registered office is Level 3, 235-237 Broadway, Newmarket, Auckland.

Statutory base

Hallenstein Glasson Holdings Limited is a company registered under the Companies Act 1993 and is an FMC reporting entity under Part 7 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. The Company is also listed on the New Zealand Stock Exchange (NZX). The financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Part 7 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 and the NZX Main Board Listing Rules.

The financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 28 March 2024.

1.2 General accounting policies

Statement of compliance

These interim financial statements for the half year ended 1 February 2024 have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand (NZ GAAP), NZ IAS 34 and IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and should be read in conjunction with the 2023 Annual Report.

Basis of preparation of financial statements

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those used in the previously published interim financial statements to 1 February 2023, and the audited financial statements to 1 August 2023.

The financial statements for the six months ended 1 February 2024 and 1 February 2023 are unaudited. The comparative information for the year ended 1 August 2023 is audited.

Entities reporting

The financial statements are the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Group comprising Hallenstein Glasson Holdings Limited and subsidiaries, together they are referred to in these financial statements as the "Group". The parent and its subsidiaries are designated as for-profit entities for financial reporting purposes.

2 Performance information

2.1 Segment information

The Board of Directors considers the business from both a product and geographic perspective as follows:

- Hallenstein Brothers (Hallenstein Bros Ltd (New Zealand) and Hallenstein Brothers Australia Limited (Australia))
- Glassons Limited (New Zealand)
- Glassons Australia Limited (Australia)
- Hallenstein Properties Limited (New Zealand)
- Hallenstein Glasson Holdings Limited Parent (New Zealand)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months ended 1 February 2024 (unaudited)

Segment results and key balances are shown below. Segment assets and liabilities are measured in the same way as in the financial statements. Assets and liabilities are allocated based on the operations of the segment.

During the six months ended 1 February 2024 and consistent with 1 August 2023 financial statements, the below segment results include intercompany charges to reflect brand value provided by New Zealand for the benefit of Australia, procurement services provided by New Zealand to Australia, and management services provided by one related entity to another. These charges have impacted on profit before income tax of the segments reported and are therefore not directly comparable to the prior period segment results. These charges have been implemented based on professional advice and are consistent with comparable industry benchmarks.

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Segment results

For the six months ended

1 February 2024	GLASSONS NEW ZEALAND \$000	GLASSONS AUSTRALIA \$000	HALLENSTEIN BROTHERS \$000	HALLENSTEIN PROPERTY \$000	PARENT \$000	TOTAL SEGMENTS \$000
INCOME STATEMENT	φοσο	φοσο	φοσο	φοσο	φοσο	\$000
Segment revenue	62,133	107,678	59,042	-	482	229,335
Intercompany segment revenue	(5,006)	(617)	(276)	-	(482)	(6,381)
Sales revenue from external customers	57,127	107,061	58,766	-	- `	222,954
Cost of sales	(25,908)	(41,568)	(24,231)	-	-	(91,707)
Gross profit	31,219	65,493	34,535	•	-	131,247
Finance income	133	348	335	-	79	895
Finance expenses	(740)	(650)	(561)	-	(12)	(1,963)
Depreciation and software amortisation	5,603	7,508	5,088	262	43	18,504
Profit before income tax	7,865	15,547	6,241	195	2	29,850
Income tax expense	(2,206)	(4,674)	(1,769)	(55)	-	(8,704)
Profit after income tax	5,659	10,873	4,472	140	2	21,146
BALANCE SHEET						
Current assets	20,140	22,441	22,937	5,440	3,276	74,234
Non-current assets	45,886	39,611	26,912	22,284	5,270	134,693
Current liabilities	15,093	24,121	15,659	54	30	54,957
Non-current liabilities	21,403	16,711	12,920	-	-	51,034
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Purchase of property, plant, equipment and intangibles	2,820	3,726	2,855	-	-	9,401
For the six months ended 1 February 2023	GLASSONS NEW ZEALAND	GLASSONS AUSTRALIA	HALLENSTEIN BROTHERS	PROPERTY	PARENT \$000	TOTAL SEGMENTS
1 February 2023					PARENT \$000	
1 February 2023 INCOME STATEMENT	NEW ZEALAND \$000	AUSTRALIA \$000	BROTHERS \$000	PROPERTY		SEGMENTS \$000
1 February 2023	NEW ZEALAND	AUSTRALIA	BROTHERS	PROPERTY \$000	\$000	SEGMENTS \$000 223,293
1 February 2023 INCOME STATEMENT Sales revenue from external customers	NEW ZEALAND \$000 60,615	AUSTRALIA \$000 102,893	BROTHERS \$000 59,785	PROPERTY \$000 -	\$000	SEGMENTS \$000
1 February 2023 INCOME STATEMENT Sales revenue from external customers Cost of sales	NEW ZEALAND \$000 60,615 (28,913)	AUSTRALIA \$000 102,893 (40,868)	BROTHERS \$000 59,785 (27,306)	PROPERTY \$000 -	\$000 - -	\$EGMENTS \$000 223,293 (97,087)
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For the six months ended 1 February 2024 (unaudited)

2.2 Income and expenses

Profit before income tax includes the following specific expenses:

	SIX MONTHS	SIX MONTHS
	ENDED 1/2/24	ENDED 1/2/23
	\$000	\$000
Occupancy costs ¹	20,030	18,581
Wages, salaries and other short term benefits	40,638	38,546
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of property, plant and equipment	5,882	5,036
Loss/(Gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment	13	(23)

¹ Occupancy costs include rental expense on short term leases, depreciation, and interest expense on right of use assets.

2.3 Dividend payments

	SIX MONTHS	SIX MONTHS	SIX MONTHS	SIX MONTHS
	ENDED 1/2/24	ENDED 1/2/23	ENDED 1/2/24	ENDED 1/2/23
	cents/share	cents/share	\$000	\$000
Final dividend payment for the period ended 1 August 2023	24.00	-	14,316	-
Final dividend payment for the period ended 1 August 2022	-	24.00	-	14,316
Total	24.00	24.00	14,316	14,316

3 Inventories

During the six months ended 1 February 2024, the Group recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, a write down of finished goods inventory to provide for obsolescence of \$115,000 (2023: \$202,000).

4 Property, plant and equipment

Acquisitions and disposals

During the six months ended 1 February 2024, the Group acquired assets with a total cost of \$9,401,000 (2023: \$7,873,000).

Assets with a net book value of \$80,000 were disposed of during the six months ended 1 February 2024 (2023: \$7,000).

5 Related party transactions

The Group enters into transactions with related parties. Details of related parties, and the types of transactions entered into during the period ended 1 February 2024, are consistent with those disclosed in the audited financial statements for the year ended 1 August 2023.

6 Events subsequent to balance date

Subsequent to the half year end, the Board has resolved to pay an interim dividend of 24.0 cents per share (partially imputed at 45%) (2023 Interim Dividend: 24.0 cents partially imputed at 45%). The dividend will be paid on 18th April 2024 to all shareholders on the Company's register as at 5.00pm, 11th April 2024.