

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 JUNE 2021

1. Summary of accounting policies

1(a) General information

AfroCentric Investment Corporation Limited ('the Company') together with its subsidiaries (together forming 'the Group') is a public company operating in the healthcare fund management sector and associated industries. The Company's main business is to acquire and hold assets for investment purposes.

The Company is incorporated and domiciled in South Africa. The address of its registered office is 37 Conrad Road, Florida North, Roodepoort, South Africa. The majority of the Company's shares are held by public shareholders.

These consolidated Annual Financial Statements have been approved for issue by the Board on 13 September 2021.

(i) Statement of compliance

The Company and the Group Annual Financial Statements were prepared in accordance with the requirements of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), interpretations issued in accordance to the IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRS IC). These Annual Financial Statements have been issued in accordance with the requirements of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), the Companies Act, the JSE Limited Listings Requirements, the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and the Financial Reporting Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council. The accounting policies applied in the Annual Financial Statements are the same as those applied in the Group's Audited Consolidated and Separate Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2020.

(ii) Basis of presentation

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below and have been applied consistently to all the years presented.

The Annual Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for the following:

» Post-employment medical obligations, independently valued using the Projected Unit Credit Method.

Carried at fair value:

» Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss; and

» Investment property held at fair value using independent market valuations.

The preparation of the Annual Financial Statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the Annual Financial Statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting years. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ from those estimates. The statement of comprehensive income is presented on a hybrid method of the nature and function method as the Group believes this represents more meaningful and relevant information to the user and is disclosed in this manner.

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1. Summary of accounting policies continued

1(a) General information continued

(iii) International Financial Reporting Standards and amendments effective for the first time for 30 June 2021 year-ends

IFRS	Effective date	Executive summary
IFRS 3 Business Combinations	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020	Definition of Business: The amendments: » confirm that a business must include inputs and a process, and clarify that: » the process must be substantive; and » the inputs and process must together significantly contribute to creating outputs. » narrow the definitions of a business by focusing the definition of outputs on goods and services provided to customers and other income from ordinary activities, rather than on providing dividends or other economic benefits directly to investors or lowering costs; and » add a test that makes it easier to conclude that a company has acquired a group of assets, rather than a business, if the value of the assets acquired is substantially all concentrated in a single asset or group of similar assets. The standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Group.
IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform: The amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7 amend requirements for hedge accounting to support the provision of useful financial information during the period of uncertainty caused by the phasing out of interest-rate benchmarks such as inter bank offered rates (IBORs) on hedge accounting. » The amendments modify some specific hedge accounting requirements to provide relief from potential effects of the uncertainty caused by the IBOR reform. » In addition, the amendments require companies to provide additional information to investors about their hedging relationships which are directly affected by these uncertainties. The Financial Stability Board has initiated a fundamental review and reform of the major interest rate benchmarks used globally by financial market participants. This review seeks to replace existing interbank offered rates (IBORs) with alternative risk-free rates (ARRs) to improve market efficiency and mitigate systemic risk across financial markets. The South African Reserve Bank (SARB) has indicated their intention to move away from JIBAR and to create an alternative reference rate for South Africa. This reform is at various stages globally, a suitable alternative for South Africa is only expected to be announced in a few years' time. Accordingly, there is uncertainty surrounding the timing and manner in which the transition would occur and how this would affect various financial instruments held by the Group.
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform: The amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7 amend requirements for hedge accounting to support the provision of useful financial information during the period of uncertainty caused by the phasing out of interest-rate benchmarks such as inter bank offered rates (IBORs) on hedge accounting. » The amendments modify some specific hedge accounting requirements to provide relief from potential effects of the uncertainty caused by the IBOR reform. » In addition, the amendments require companies to provide additional information to investors about their hedging relationships which are directly affected by these uncertainties. The standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Group.
IFRS 16 Leases	Annual periods beginning 1 June 2020 (The exemption was extended by one year with effect from 1 April 2021)	COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions: Amendment providing lessees with an exemption from assessing whether a COVID- 19-related rent concession (a rent concession that reduces lease payments due on or before 30 June 2022) is a lease modification. The standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Group.
IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020	Definition of Material: The amendments clarify and align the definition of 'material' and provide guidance to help improve consistency in the application of that concept whenever it is used in IFRS Standards. The standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Group.

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1. Summary of accounting policies continued

1(a) General information continued

(iv) International Financial Reporting Standards, interpretations and amendments issued but not effective for 30 June 2021 year-ends

IFRS	Effective date	Executive summary
IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022	Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018 – 2020: Extension of an optional exemption permitting a subsidiary that becomes a first-time adopter after its parent to measure cumulative translation differences using the amounts reported by its parent, based on the parent's date of transition to IFRSs. A similar election is available to an associate or joint venture.
IFRS 3 Business Combinations	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022	Reference to the Conceptual Framework: The amendment updates a reference in IFRS 3 to the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting without changing the accounting requirements for business. The standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Group.
IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform Phase 2: The amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16 amend requirements relating to changes in the basis for determining contractual cash flows of financial assets, financial liabilities and lease liabilities, hedge accounting and disclosures. » The amendment to IFRS 4 enables an insurer applying the temporary exemption from IFRS 9 to apply a practical expedient to account for a change in the contractual cash flows that are required by IBOR reform by updating the effective interest rate to reflect any change arising from the reform. The standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Group.
IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform Phase 2: The amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16 amend requirements relating to changes in the basis for determining contractual cash flows of financial assets, financial liabilities and lease liabilities, hedge accounting and disclosures. » The amendment to IFRS 7 requires a company to make additional disclosures in its financial statements so that investors can better understand the effects of IBOR reform on that company. The standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Group.
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform Phase 2: The amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16 amend requirements relating to changes in the basis for determining contractual cash flows of financial assets, financial liabilities and lease liabilities, hedge accounting and disclosures. » The amendments to IFRS 9 enable a company to apply a practical expedient to account for a change in the contractual cash flows that are required by IBOR reform by updating the effective interest rate to reflect any change arising from the reform. » The amendments to IFRS 9 enable (and require) companies to continue hedge accounting in circumstances when changes to hedged items and hedging instruments arise as a result of changes required by the IBOR reform, by requiring companies to amend their hedging relationships to reflect: › designating an alternative benchmark rate as the hedged risk; or › changing the description of the hedged item, including the designated portion, or of the hedging instrument.
	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022	Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018–2020: The amendment clarifies which fees an entity includes when it applies the '10 per cent' test in assessing whether to derecognise a financial liability. The standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Group.
IFRS 16 Leases	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform Phase 2: The amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16 amend requirements relating to changes in the basis for determining contractual cash flows of financial assets, financial liabilities and lease liabilities, hedge accounting and disclosures. » The amendment to IFRS 16 enables a company to apply a practical expedient to account for a lease modification required by the IBOR reform. The standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Group.

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1. Summary of accounting policies continued

1(a) General information continued

(iv) International Financial Reporting Standards, interpretations and amendments issued but not effective for 30 June 2021 year-ends continued

IFRS	Effective date	Executive summary
IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023	IFRS 17 creates one accounting model for all insurance contracts in all jurisdictions that apply IFRS » IFRS 17 requires an entity to measure insurance contracts using updated estimates and assumptions that reflect the timing of cash flows and take into account any uncertainty relating to insurance contracts » The financial statements of an entity will reflect the time value of money in estimated payments required to settle incurred claims » Insurance contracts are required to be measured based only on the obligations created by the contracts » An entity will be required to recognise profits as an insurance service is delivered, rather than on receipt of premiums » This standard replaces IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts The standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Group.
IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current: Narrow scope amendments to IAS 1 to clarify how to classify debt and other liabilities as current or non-current. Disclosure of Accounting Policies: The amendments require companies to disclose their material accounting policy information rather than their significant accounting policies, with additional guidance added to the Standard to explain how an entity can identify material accounting policy information with examples of when accounting policy information is likely to be material. The standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Group.
IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023	Disclosure Initiative: The amendments clarify and align the Definition of Accounting Estimates: The amendments clarify how companies should distinguish changes in accounting policies from changes in accounting estimates, by replacing the definition of a change in accounting estimates with a new definition of accounting estimates. Under the new definition, accounting estimates are “monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty”. The requirements for recognising the effect of change in accounting prospectively remain unchanged. The standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Group.
IAS 12 Income Taxes	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023	Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction: The amendment clarifies how a company accounts for income tax, including deferred tax, which represents tax payable or recoverable in the future. In specified circumstances, companies are exempt from recognising deferred tax when they recognise assets or liabilities for the first time. The aim of the amendments is to reduce diversity in the reporting of deferred tax on leases and decommissioning obligations, by clarifying when the exemption from recognising deferred tax would apply to the initial recognition of such items. The standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Group.
IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022	Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use: The amendments prohibit an entity from deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment any proceeds from selling items produced while bringing that asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Instead, an entity recognises the proceeds from selling such items, and the cost of producing those items, in profit or loss. The standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Group.
IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022	Onerous Contracts—Cost of Fulfilling a Contract: The amendments specify which costs should be included in an entity’s assessment whether a contract will be loss-making. The standard is not expected to have a material impact on the Group.

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1. Summary of accounting policies continued

1(b) Basis of consolidation

(i) Subsidiaries

The Consolidated Annual Financial Statements incorporate the Annual Financial Statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company. The Annual Financial Statements are available at the premises of the Company's offices, being 37 Conrad Road, Florida North, Roodepoort, 1709.

(ii) Business combinations

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred by the acquirer to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets.

Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the Group is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is deemed to be an asset or liability is recognised in accordance with IFRS 9 either in profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not re-measured, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

Where settlement of any part of cash consideration is deferred, the amounts payable in the future are discounted to their present value as at the date of exchange. The discount rate used is the entity's incremental borrowing rate, being the rate at which a similar borrowing could be obtained from an independent financier under comparable terms and conditions.

The excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains and losses on transactions between group companies are eliminated, when necessary amounts reported by subsidiaries have been adjusted to conform with the Group's accounting policies.

(iii) Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries without change of control

Transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions, that is, as transactions with the owners in their capacity as owners. The difference between fair value of any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on disposals to non-controlling interests are also recorded in equity.

(iv) Associates

Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control or joint control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights.

In the Company financial statements, the investment in associates is recognised at cost.

At Group, the investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, the investment is initially recognised at cost, and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognise the investor's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the investee after the date of acquisition.

Dividends received or receivable from associates are recognised as a reduction in the carrying amount of the investment.

The Group's share of post-acquisition profit or loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the profit and loss section, and its share of post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income is recognised in other comprehensive income with a corresponding adjustment to the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

The Group determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If this is the case, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value and recognises the amount separately in the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Profits and losses and unrealised gains resulting from upstream and downstream transactions between the Group and its associate are recognised in the Group's financial statements only to the extent of unrelated investor's interests in the associates. Unrealised losses are eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

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1. Summary of accounting policies continued

1(c) Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the Annual Financial Statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (functional currency). The consolidated Annual Financial Statements are presented in South African Rand, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are remeasured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the income statement within "finance income or costs". Translation differences related to changes in amortised cost are recognised in profit or loss, and other changes in carrying amount are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets and liabilities such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in profit or loss as part of the fair value gain or loss. Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets, such as equities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, are included in other comprehensive income.

(iii) Group companies

The results and financial position of all the Group's entities that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- (a) Assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the reporting date;
- (b) Income and expenses for each statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions, in which case income and expense items are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions); and
- (c) All resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity as other reserves.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the closing rate at each reporting date. Exchange differences arising are recognised in other comprehensive income.

1(d) Property and equipment

Property, office equipment, motor vehicles, furniture and fittings, computer equipment and building infrastructure are initially recorded at cost. Subsequently these are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount when they meet the recognition criteria of property and equipment. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is charged on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

The estimated maximum useful lives are:

» Equipment	five to twenty years
» Right of use assets (refer 1(h))	two to ten years (depending on the lease term)
» Motor vehicles	five to six years
» Computer equipment	three to seven years
» Buildings	thirty to fifty years
» Furniture and fittings	five to ten years

The residual values and useful lives of assets are reviewed on an annual basis and if appropriate are adjusted accordingly.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition

The carrying amount of an item of property and equipment is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal and the gain or loss arising from the derecognition of an item of property and equipment is included in profit and loss when the item is derecognised.

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1. Summary of accounting policies continued

1(e) Investment property

(i) Initial recognition

Investment property is initially recognised at cost. Transaction costs are included in the initial measurement.

(ii) Subsequent measurement

An investment property is subsequently measured at fair value per IAS 40 and gains or losses from the fair value adjustments are recognised in profit or loss. The valuation is prepared annually by an independent valuer. Refer to Note 7.3 for the valuation process.

(iii) Derecognition

An Investment property is derecognised on disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from its disposal. Gains or losses from derecognition of an investment property are determined as the net disposal proceeds less the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

1(f) Intangible assets and goodwill

Intangible assets are initially recorded at cost and subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment.

Amortisation is charged on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

The estimated maximum useful lives are:

» Contractual customer relationships	five to ten years
» Trademarks, brands and intellectual property	ten years
» Internally generated computer software development costs	less than fifteen years
» Computer software acquired	two to five years
» Goodwill	Indefinite
» Pharmaceutical dossiers	ten to twenty years

(i) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisition of associates is included in the carrying amount of investments in associates and is tested for impairment as part of the overall balance. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in intangible assets.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to each of the cash-generating units (CGUs), or groups of CGUs, that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. Each unit or group of units to which the goodwill is allocated represents the lowest level within the entity at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes.

(ii) Contractual customer relationships

Acquired contractual customer relationships from business combinations are recognised at fair value at acquisition date. As contractual customer relationships have a finite useful life, they are subsequently carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

(iii) Trademarks, brands and intellectual property

Trademarks, brands and intellectual property have finite useful lives and are initially measured at fair value and subsequently amortised over their useful lives.

(iv) Internally generated computer software development costs

Development costs that are clearly associated with an identifiable and unique product, which will be controlled by the Group and have a profitable benefit exceeding the cost beyond one year, are recognised as intangible assets.

The following criteria are required to be met before the related expenses can be capitalised as an intangible asset:

- » It is technically feasible to complete the software so that it will be available for use;
- » Management intends to complete the software and use or sell it;
- » There is an ability to use or sell the software;
- » It can be demonstrated how the software will generate probable future economic benefits;
- » Adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use or sell the software are available; and
- » The expenditure attributable to the software during its development can be reliably measured.

Research and development expenditure that does not meet the criteria above is recognised as an expense as incurred. Costs associated with maintaining computer software programmes are expensed as incurred. Development costs previously expensed are not recognised as an asset in a subsequent period. Expenditure that enhances and extends the benefits of computer software programmes beyond their original specifications and lives is recognised as a capital improvement and added to the original cost of the software.

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1. Summary of accounting policies continued

1(f) Intangible assets and goodwill continued

(v) Computer software acquired

Acquired computer software licences are capitalised on the basis of the cost incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software. Directly attributable costs associated with the acquisition and installation of software are capitalised.

(vi) Pharmaceutical dossiers

Pharmaceutical dossiers relate to generic pharmaceutical products including over-the-counter medicine, antiretrovirals, acute and chronic medicines. These are fair valued at acquisition date and subsequently will be amortised over their useful lives.

1(g) Impairment of assets

(i) Impairment of non-financial assets

Goodwill and intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life or intangible assets not ready for use are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are largely independent cash inflows (CGUs). Prior impairments of non-financial assets (other than goodwill) are reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

1(h) Leases

(i) The Group is the lessee

The Group leases various properties, motor vehicles, office equipment and furniture. Rental contracts are typically made for fixed periods of 1 to 10 years but may have extension options as described in 1(h) (ii) below. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. All non-cancellable lease terms are taken into account when determining the lease term. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants, but leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes. Leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Group. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The right of use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis.

Lease liabilities include the present value of the following lease payments:

- » fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable;
- » amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- » payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising that option; and
- » the lease payments are discounted using the Group's incremental borrowing rate or the rate implicit in the lease.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- » the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability;
- » any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received;
- » any initial direct costs; and
- » restoration costs.

Payments associated with short-term leases and leased assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less.

(ii) Extension and termination options

Extension and termination options are included in a number of property and vehicle leases across the Group. These terms are used to maximise operational flexibility in terms of managing contracts. The majority of extension and termination options held are exercisable only by the Group and not by the respective lessor.

1(i) Financial instruments

(i) Classification

Classification of a financial instrument, or its component parts takes place on initial recognition. Each instrument is classified as a financial liability, a financial asset or an equity instrument in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement and the definitions of a financial liability, a financial asset and an equity instrument.

Financial assets classification

The Group classifies financial assets into the following categories:

- » Financial assets subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss;
- » Financial assets subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI); and
- » Financial assets subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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1. Summary of accounting policies continued

1(i) Financial instruments continued

(i) Classification continued

Financial assets classification continued

The classification depends on the Group's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses are either recorded in profit or loss or in OCI. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the Group has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The Group reclassifies debt investments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

Financial liabilities classification

The Group classifies financial liabilities into the following categories:

- » Financial liabilities subsequently measured at amortised cost
- » Financial liabilities subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

(ii) Initial recognition and measurement

Trade receivables and debt securities issued are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without a significant financing component) or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

(a) Business model assessment

The Group makes an assessment of the objective of the business model in which a financial asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management. The information considered includes:

- » the stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice. These include whether management's strategy focuses on earning contractual interest income, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of any related liabilities or expected cash outflows or realising cash flows through the sale of the assets;
- » how the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the Group's management;
- » the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed;
- » how managers of the business are compensated – e.g. whether compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or the contractual cash flows collected; and
- » the frequency, volume and timing of sales of financial assets in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and expectations about future sales activity.

Transfers of financial assets to third parties in transactions that do not qualify for derecognition are not considered sales for this purpose, consistent with the Group's continuing recognition of the assets.

Financial assets that are held for trading or are managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis are measured at FVTPL.

(b) Financial assets – assessment whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest

For the purposes of this assessment, "principal" is defined as the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. "Interest" is defined as consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs (e.g. liquidity risk and administrative costs), as well as a profit margin.

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, the Group considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition. In making this assessment, the Group considers:

- » contingent events that would change the amount or timing of cash flows;
- » terms that may adjust the contractual coupon rate, including variable rate features;
- » prepayment and extension features; and
- » terms that limit the Group's claim to cash flows from specified assets (e.g. non-recourse features).

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1. Summary of accounting policies continued

1(i) Financial instruments continued

(ii) Initial recognition and measurement continued

(b) Financial assets – assessment whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest continued

A prepayment feature is consistent with the solely payments of principal and interest criterion if the prepayment amount substantially represents unpaid amounts of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding, which may include reasonable additional compensation for early termination of the contract. Additionally, for a financial asset acquired at a discount or premium to its contractual par amount, a feature that permits or requires prepayment at an amount that substantially represents the contractual par amount plus accrued (but unpaid) contractual interest (which may also include reasonable additional compensation for early termination) is treated as consistent with this criterion if the fair value of the prepayment feature is insignificant at initial recognition.

(iii) Classification and subsequent measurement

Subsequent to initial measurement, financial instruments are measured either at fair value or amortised cost, depending on their classifications below.

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Group changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

(a) Financial assets at amortised cost

The Group classifies its financial assets as at amortised cost only if both of the following criteria are met:

- » the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows; and
- » the contractual terms give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest.

(b) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

The Group classifies its financial assets as at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) only if both of the following criteria are met:

- » the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- » the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

(c) Financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss

The Group classifies the following financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL):

- » Debt investments that do not qualify for measurement at either amortised cost or FVOCI;
- » Equity investments that are held for trading; and
- » Equity investments for which the entity has not elected to recognise fair value gains and losses through other comprehensive income (OCI).

(d) Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as at FVTPL if it is designated as such on initial recognition. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value and net gains and losses, including any interest expense, are recognised in profit or loss. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognised in profit or loss.

(e) Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises loss allowances for expected credit losses (ECL) on financial assets measured at amortised cost.

The Group applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables.

The Group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECL, except for the following, which are measured at 12-month ECL:

- » Debt securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- » Other debt securities and bank balances for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due.

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1. Summary of accounting policies continued

1(i) Financial instruments continued

(iii) Classification and subsequent measurement continued

(e) Impairment of financial assets continued

Loss allowances for trade receivables are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL. When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Group considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Group's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward looking information.

Lifetime ECL are the ECL that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. 12 month ECL are the portion of ECL that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months). The maximum period considered when estimating ECL is the maximum contractual period over which the Group is exposed to credit risk.

The expected loss rates are based on the payment profiles of sales over a period of 36 months before 30 June 2021 and the corresponding historical credit losses experienced within this period. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables. The Group has identified the gross domestic product and the unemployment rate of the countries in which it sells its goods and services to be the most relevant factors, and accordingly adjusts the historical loss rates based on expected changes in these factors.

(f) Derecognition

Financial asset

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Group/Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

The Group enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised in its statement of financial position, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets. In these cases, the transferred assets are not derecognised.

Financial liabilities

The Group derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire. The Group also derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value.

On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its financial assets carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

For trade receivables, the Group applies the simplified approach permitted by IFRS 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables, see Note 9.1 for further details.

1(j) Contingent liabilities

Contingent liabilities are liabilities for which a reliable estimate can be made, yet the probability of an outflow of economic benefits is remote.

The fair values of contingent liabilities recognised as part of the business combinations have been determined by management as the amounts that a third party would charge to assume the contingent liabilities. These amounts reflect all expectations about possible cash flows and not the single most likely or the expected maximum or minimum cash flow.

After their initial recognition, the Group measures contingent liabilities that are recognised separately due to a business combination at the higher of:

- (i) the amount that would be recognised in accordance with IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets; and
- (ii) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with IFRS 15 Revenue.

Contingent liabilities not acquired in business combinations are not recognised but disclosed in Note 31.

1(k) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense in the statement of comprehensive income as finance costs.

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1(l) Employee costs

(i) Pension and provident fund obligations

The Group operates a number of defined contribution plans, the assets of which are held in separate registered funds. The pension and provident plans are funded by payments from employees and by the Group, taking account of the recommendations of independent qualified actuaries. The funds are administered in terms of the Pension Funds Act and annual actuarial valuations are performed.

The Group's contributions to the defined contribution pension and provident plans are charged to the statement of comprehensive income in the year to which they relate. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid.

(ii) Post-employment medical obligations

Some of the retired employees are provided with post-employment healthcare benefits. No further post-employment healthcare benefits will be granted. These obligations are valued annually by independent qualified actuaries using the projected unit credit method. Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to equity in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

Interest costs are charged to the statement of comprehensive income as finance costs.

(iii) Annual leave

Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when they accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the statement of financial position date. This provision is recognised in the statement of financial position under "Employment benefit liability".

(iv) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated before the normal retirement date, or when an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Group recognises termination benefits when it is demonstrably committed to either:

- » terminating the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal; or
- » providing termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy.

Benefits falling due more than 12 months after statement of financial position date are discounted to present value.

(v) Short-term benefits

Short-term benefits consist of salaries, accumulated leave payments, profit share, bonuses and any non-monetary benefits such as medical aid contributions. Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided, to "Employee benefit costs" in the statement of comprehensive income.

The Group recognises a liability and an expense for bonuses based on a formula where there is a contractual obligation or a past practice that created a constructive obligation. The Group has an incentive scheme (refer to Note 23). The expense is recognised as "Employee benefit costs" in the statement of comprehensive income. Factors that are taken into account when determining the incentive bonus amount include key performance indicators and performance of both the individual and the Company.

1(m) Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less accumulated impairment in the separate Annual Financial Statements of the Company.

1(n) Income and expense recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for services provided in the ordinary course of business.

The Group recognises revenue once performance obligations have been met.

All revenue excludes value added tax (VAT). All expenditure on which input VAT can be claimed, excludes VAT.

(i) Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer. The Group recognises revenue when it transfers control over a good and monthly as the services are performed.

The revenue recognised is typically due within 30 days of rendering the service. There is therefore no significant financing component.

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1. Summary of accounting policies continued

1(n) Income and expense recognition continued

(i) Revenue from contracts with customers continued

The following table provides information about the nature and timing of the satisfaction of performance obligations in contracts with customers, including significant payment terms, and the related revenue recognition policies.

Type of products/ service	Nature and timing of satisfaction of performance obligations, including significant payment terms	Revenue recognition under IFRS 15
Admin health and healthcare insurance	Administration of the fund/scheme and insurance underwriting contracts, which could include processing claims, collecting payments, maintaining records, member administration	The customer benefits as AfroCentric provides the service, thus revenue should be recognised as the services are rendered over the contract duration. The fee charged is per member per month – even though some of the contracts have sliding scales applicable depending on member numbers, this does not impact the revenue to be recognised in a given month as that month's services would result in revenue for that month based on the number of members during that month multiplied by the applicable rate. The contracts provide for annual escalation – such amendments are accounted for in the period in which they arise. As the penalties give rise to variable consideration management should estimate the effect of penalties in determining the appropriate amount of revenue to recognise per month. Variable consideration: There are sliding scales applicable depending on member numbers – the revenue recognised for each month is dependent on the member numbers in each month multiplied by the rate per member for that category of member numbers included in the sliding scale.
Retail/ pharmaceutical	Services provided vary across the agreements, but include the following: maintenance of stock of medicines required to fulfil scripts, contacting members to inform them of script expiry, delivery and dispensing of medicines per scripts Goods sold comprise various branded and generic pharmaceutical goods. Standard trade agreements are in place setting out the timing of payments to which the Company is entitled to.	Services provided: The customer benefits as AfroCentric provides the service, thus revenue should be recognised as the services are rendered, which is as the dispensed medicines are delivered to the member, thus revenue in respect of the sale of the medicines and the services are recognised at the same time. Medicine prices charged are regulated. Fee per medicine per script is indicated in the contract. As the penalties give rise to variable consideration management should estimate the effect of penalties in determining the appropriate amount of revenue to recognise per month. Goods sold: Revenue from sale of goods is recognised when the Company transfers control of the goods. Control of goods transfers upon shipment of the goods to the customer or when the goods is available for use to the customer, provided transfer of title to the customer occurs and the Company has not retained any significant risks of ownership or future obligations with respect to the product shipped. Revenue should therefore be recognised at a point in time.

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1. Summary of accounting policies continued

1(n) Income and expense recognition continued

(i) Revenue from contracts with customers continued

Type of products/ service	Nature and timing of satisfaction of performance obligations, including significant payment terms	Revenue recognition under IFRS 15
Managed healthcare	Management services vary per customer contract, and per scheme option. Services within a specific option are indivisible.	The customer benefits as AfroCentric provides the service, thus revenue should be recognised over time. Additional once-off services which are performed would result in revenue recognition as that service is provided. The fee charged is per member per month – even though some of the contracts have sliding scales applicable depending on member numbers, this does not impact the revenue to be recognised in a given month as that months' services would result in revenue for that month based on the number of members during that month multiplied by the applicable rate. The contracts provide for annual escalation – such amendments are accounted for in the period in which they arise. As the penalties give rise to variable consideration management should estimate the effect of penalties in determining the appropriate amount of revenue to recognise per month. Variable consideration: There are sliding scales applicable depending on member numbers – this does not impact the revenue to be recognised in a given month, as that month's services would result in revenue for that month based on the number of members during that month multiplied by the applicable rate.
Marketing services	Sales and marketing initiatives that support and promote the brand of our various clients.	The customer benefits as and when the Group entities render the services in terms of the signed contract. Marketing fees are paid by the customer monthly, which is in line with the frequency and timing of satisfying performance obligations under the contract.
IT revenue	Administration of the fund/scheme, which include processing claims, collecting payments, maintaining records, member administration and IT services which includes hosting and switching fees.	The customer benefits as AfroCentric group of entities provide the service, thus revenue is recognised as the services are rendered over the contract duration. The fee charged is per claim per month. The contracts provide for annual escalations. Such amendments are accounted for in the period in which they arise. The rates are updated from the month the increase is effective per the contract. Payments are made on a monthly basis.
Capitation funds	Fees are paid upfront i.e. it is a bona fide transfer to the risk which means the capitation fees/monies paid to the Group are utilised to pay the service providers for authorised medicine dispensed which is related to the costs included in the capitation fee complication.	Capitation fees are recognised as the services are rendered over the contract duration. The capitation fees are paid by the customers monthly, which is in line with the Company satisfying its performance obligations under the contract.
Management fees	Management fees are charged for successful third-party recoveries which may be due back to the Scheme(s). These recoveries relate to past medical expenses previously paid by Medical Schemes and subsequently settled by the Road accident fund and paid back to the relevant Scheme(s). Recovery success fees are charged in line with rates agreed and set out in the relevant contracts with Schemes/ third-parties.	The customer benefits as AfroCentric provides the service, thus revenue should be recognised over time. Additional once-off services which are performed would result in revenue recognition as that service is provided. The fee charged is per member per month – even though some of the contracts have sliding scales applicable depending on member numbers, this does not impact the revenue to be recognised in a given month as that months' services would result in revenue for that month based on the number of members during that month multiplied by the applicable rate. The contracts provide for annual escalation – such amendments are accounted for in the period in which they arise. Payments occur 30 days from statement date.

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1. Summary of accounting policies continued

1(n) Income and expense recognition continued

(ii) Finance income

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method. Interest income on impaired loans should continue to be recognised on a time proportion basis using the effective interest method on the impaired balance.

(iii) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established (date of declaration).

(iv) Other expenditure

All other expenditure is recognised as and when incurred.

(v) Cost of sales

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised. The amount of any write-down of inventories to net realisable value and all losses of inventories are recognised as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of inventories, arising from an increase in net realisable value, is recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

1(o) Inventories

Inventories include assets held for sale in the ordinary course of business such as pharmaceutical products as well as highly specialised high-value medical equipment.

Inventories are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value on a weighted average basis. Net realisable value is determined as the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated selling costs necessarily incurred to make the sale.

The cost of inventories comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

1(p) Taxation

(i) Direct taxation

Direct taxation includes all domestic and foreign taxes based on taxable profits and capital gains tax. Current tax is determined for current period transactions and events and deferred tax is determined for future tax consequences.

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date in the countries where the Group's subsidiaries and associates operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions, where appropriate, on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

The Group offsets current tax assets and current tax liabilities when it has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Deferred tax is recognised in full, using the balance sheet liability method, on all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values in the Annual Financial Statements. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the statement of financial position date and are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realised or the deferred tax liability is settled. However, deferred tax is not recognised on:

- » initial recognition of goodwill;
- » initial recognition of assets and liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination, which affects neither accounting nor taxable profits or losses; and
- » investments in subsidiaries and associates where the Group controls the timing of the reversal of temporary differences and it is probable that these differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable income will be available against which the unused tax losses can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

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1. Summary of accounting policies continued

1(p) Taxation continued

(ii) Dividends tax

Taxes on dividends declared by the Group are recognised as part of the dividends paid within equity as dividends tax represents a tax on the shareholder and not the Group, at the rate of 20% (15% prior 22 February 2017). Tax on dividends in specie will remain the liability of the Company declaring the dividend.

South African resident companies are exempt from dividends tax. Upon declaring a dividend (excluding dividends in specie), the Group withholds the dividends tax on payment and, where the dividend is paid through a regulated intermediary, liability for withholding dividends tax shifts to the intermediary. Dividends tax does not need to be withheld if a written declaration is obtained from the shareholder stating that they are either entitled to an exemption or to double tax relief.

Dividends tax withheld by the Group on dividends paid to its shareholders and payable at the reporting date to the South African Revenue Service (SARS) is included in "Trade and other payables" in the statement of financial position.

1(q) Dividends

Dividends are recorded in the Group's Annual Financial Statements in the period in which they are approved by the Group's shareholders.

1(r) Share capital

(i) Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds.

When the Group reacquires its own equity instruments, those instruments (treasury shares) shall be deducted from equity. In the event that the shares are cancelled upon re acquisition, share capital and share premium are respectively reduced with the original issue price of the shares re acquired. Any difference between the original issue price and the re acquisition price is recognised as an increase or decrease in the retained earnings. Where such treasury shares are acquired and held by other members of the consolidated Group, the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity as a treasury share reserve.

(ii) Share-based payments

The Group issues equity-settled share-based awards to certain employees, which are measured at fair value at the date of grant and expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of shares that will eventually vest. Vesting assumptions are reviewed at each reporting period to ensure that they reflect current expectations. The Group treats the share-based payment reserves in the same manner at Company and Group level. At Company level, the reserves are accounted for at the same value as the Group due to the fact that ACT company is responsible for issuing the shares to the subsidiary participants. The share-based payment expense is accounted for individually in each impacted subsidiary where the participants are employed. The Group's IFRS 2 share-based payment expense is recharged to the respective subsidiary which employs participants who qualify for participation in the scheme.

1(s) Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the Chief Operating Decision-Maker. The CFO, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Chief Operating Decision-Maker, as the person that makes strategic decisions.

1(t) Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR) and seasonality reserves policy

Dental Information Systems Proprietary Limited has a financial year-end of 30 June with a Scheme's benefit year from 1 January to 31 December each year. Revenue is earned monthly but claims cost is not incurred evenly due to seasonality changes.

The claims budget prepared for each financial year is management's best estimate of the claims experience taking the seasonality into account. A seasonality reserve is usually held at each financial year-end (where applicable) for the difference between the actual and budgeted claims where the budgeted claims is higher than the actual claims, a seasonality reserve will be recognised.

As the claims are not incurred evenly in the year, the seasonality reserve highlights the claims at year-end pertaining to the calendar period January to June that will come through in the period July to December.

IBNR relates to claims incurred but not received at financial year-end. This pertains to claims with a service date of on/before 30 June that would be received for payment on/after 1 July.