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25. INCOME TAX PAID

	Group		Company	
	2024 R'000	2023 R'000	2024 R'000	2023 R'000
Balance at the beginning of the year asset	**34 609**	8 074	**18**	59
Balance at the end of the year (liability)/assets	**(43 861)**	(34 609)	**22**	(18)
Charge to the statement of profit or loss	**(132 729)**	(131 654)	**(22)**	(54)
Less deferred tax included in taxation expense	**(13 566)**	(25 417)	**–**	–
Disposal of subsidiary	**–**	1 236	**–**	–
Interest received	**347**	–	**1**	–
	(155 200)	(182 370)	**19**	(13)

26. DIVIDENDS

	Group		Company	
	2024 R'000	2023 R'000	2024 R'000	2023 R'000
Dividend declared by AfroCentric Investment Corporation Limited in September 2022	**–**	98 235	**–**	98 398
Dividend declared by AfroCentric Investment Corporation Limited in March 2024	**92 520**	–	**92 520**	–
	92 520	98 235	**92 520**	98 398
DIVIDENDS DECLARED AND PAID TO NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	**26 581**	65 593	**–**	–
Dividend declared and paid by Medscheme (Namibia) Proprietary Limited	**12 350**	11 700	**–**	–
Dividend declared and paid by ACT Healthcare Assets Proprietary Limited	**–**	43 101	**–**	–
Dividend declared and paid by Allegra Proprietary Limited	**9 800**	–	**–**	–
Dividend declared and paid by Essential Group Services Proprietary Limited	**4 431**	10 792	**–**	–
TOTAL DIVIDENDS DECLARED	**119 101**	163 828	**92 520**	98 398

A dividend of 11 cents per share (2023: 17 cents per share) was declared in 2024 in respect of the 2024 interim earnings. Based on the number of shares in issue on the last day to trade (after allowing for treasury shares), the total dividend amounted to R92 million. Dividends proposed or declared after the statement of financial position date are not recognised at the statement of financial position.