
FURTHER TRADING STATEMENT

Shareholders are referred to the trading statement released on SENS on 6 February 2017 wherein the Company noted, that it anticipated that the earnings per share ("**EPS**") for the year ended 31 December 2016 was anticipated to be 25-36% higher than the year ended 31 December 2015 of 55.1 cents per share, being 68.9 to 74.7 cents per share for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Anchor Group wishes to provide further revised guidance and shareholders are accordingly advised that EPS for the year ended 31 December 2016 is expected to be higher than the EPS for the year ended 31 December 2015, as further set out below:

Comparison against prior year:

	2016	2015	% change
Earnings per share (cents)	76.1-79.3	55.1	38-44
Headline earnings per share (cents)	58.3-60.7	55.1	6-10
Adjusted headline earnings per share (cents)	63.4-66	57.7	10-14
Weighted average number of shares in issue (million)	178.1	148.9	

The primary reason for the higher than previously anticipated EPS is a change in the tax rate applied to a fair value gain on the acquisition of a former associate, as detailed in the prior SENS statement.

The financial information on which this trading statement is based has not been reviewed or reported on by the Company's auditors. Anchor Group's results for the year ended 31 December 2016 will be released on or about 22 March 2017.

17 March 2017

Designated advisor

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