

ANCHOR GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)
(Registration number 2009/005413/06)
Share code: ACG ISIN: ZAE000193389
("Anchor" or "the Company")



TRADING STATEMENT

Shareholders are advised that the earnings per share ("EPS") and headline earnings per share ("HEPS") for the year ended 31 December 2019 ("**2019 financial year**"), when compared to the year ended 31 December 2018 ("**2018 financial year**"), are expected to be as reflected in the table below:

	Year ended 31-Dec-19	Year ended 31-Dec-18
Total operations:		
EPS (cents)	43,1	-118,3
Diluted EPS (cents)	42,7	-117,7
HEPS (cents)	37,7	12,8
Diluted HEPS (cents)	37,5	12,7

The significant increase in EPS and HEPS is due to Anchor earning a once-off termination fee in respect of the Astoria investment management agreement during the 2019 financial year. The 2018 financial year results contained a significant loss from discontinued operations, which has not been carried through to the 2019 financial year.

The financial information on which this trading statement is based has not been reviewed or reported on by the Company's auditors.

The financial results for the year ended 31 December 2019 will be released on or about 30 March 2020.

27 March 2020

Designated advisor

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