# SUMMARISED RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2015



- SOTP value per share **174,5%** to **R9,18** as at 28 February 2015
- SOTP value per share of **R9,75** as at 31 March 2015
- Recurring headline earnings per share **15,4%** to **35,3 cents**

## **OVERVIEW**

Zeder is an investor in the broad agribusiness industry, with a specific focus on the food and beverage sectors. The value of its underlying investment portfolio increased significantly from R5,2bn on 28 February 2014 to R13,3bn on 28 February 2015. Zeder's 27,3% interest in Pioneer Foods remains its largest investment, representing 71,4% of the portfolio.

## SUM-OF-THE-PARTS ("SOTP")

Zeder's *SOTP value* per share, calculated using the quoted market prices for all JSE-listed investments, and market-related valuations for unlisted investments, increased by 74,5% to R9,18 as at 28 February 2015. At the close of business on Tuesday, 31 March 2015, Zeder's *SOTP value* per share was R9,75.

	28 Feb 2014		28 Feb 2015		31 Mar 2015	
	Interest		Interest		Interest	
Company	(%)	Rm	(%)	Rm	(%)	Rm
Agri Voedsel	47,4	2 187				
Pioneer Foods	1,1	164	27,3	9 533	27,3	10 360
Capespan	72,1	777	71,1	1 463	71,1	1 463
Zaad	92,0	679	92,0	885	92,0	885
Kaap Agri	37,9	528	37,9	629	37,9	629
Agrivision	76,7	560	76,5	563	76,5	563
Quantum Foods			26,4	231	26,4	240
Other		76		52		50
Capevin Holdings (sold)	2,7	177				
Total investments	-	5 148		13 356	-	14 190
Cash and cash equivalents		376		338		160
Other net liabilities		(365)		(439)		(266)
SOTP value	-	5 159		13 255	-	14 084
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Number of shares in issue						
(million)		980		1 4 4 4		1 444
SOTP value per share (rand)		5,26		9,18		9,75

RECURRING	HEADLINE	EARNINGS
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	Feb 2014	Change	Feb 2015
	Rm	(%)	Rm
Earnings analysis			
Food, beverages and related services	247		417
Agri-related retail, trade and services	74		64
Agri-inputs	50		74
Agri-production	(5)		(14)
Recurring headline earnings from investments	366	48	541
Net interest, taxation and other income and expenses	(7)		(9)
Management (base) fee	(59)		(118)
Recurring headline earnings	300	38	414
Management (performance) fee	(59)		(118)
Non-recurring headline earnings, net of taxation	19		(39)
Headline earnings	260	(1)	257
Non-headline items	47		(15)
Attributable earnings	307	(21)	242
Weighted average number of shares in issue (million)	980		1 172
Recurring headline earnings per share (cents)	30,6	15	35,3
Headline earnings per share (cents)	26,6	(17)	22,0
Attributable earnings per share (cents)	31,3	(34)	20,6
Recurring headline earnings per share increased by		cents, drive	en by strong

*Recurring headline earnings* per share increased by 15,4% to 35,3 cents, driven by strong contributions from the majority of Zeder's underlying portfolio companies.

#### PROSPECTS

Zeder will remain actively involved with its existing portfolio of companies, while continuously seeking new opportunities. It is our belief that the agribusiness, food and beverage sectors offer rewarding investment opportunities, both locally and abroad.

Zeder has formally announced to the market its firm intention to acquire the remaining 25% shares in Capespan held by minority shareholders other than management by means of a scheme of arrangement. The offer of 85 Zeder shares in exchange for every 100 Capespan shares held represents a premium of approximately 65% for Capespan shareholders and provides

- Zeder makes offer to Capespan minority shareholders
- Obtained 27,3% direct interest in Pioneer Foods
- Dividend per share **1 22,2%** to **5,5 cents**

them with a liquid alternative given the restrictive over-the-counter trading environment following the FSB directive of 2014. The proposed transaction is valued in excess of R500m.

# DIVIDEND

The directors have resolved to declare a final gross dividend of 5,5 cents (2014: 4,5 cents) per share in respect of the year ended 28 February 2015. The dividend was calculated in accordance with Zeder's policy of paying up to 100% of free cash flow as a final ordinary dividend. The final dividend amount, net of South African dividend tax, is 4,675 cents per share for those shareholders that are not exempt from dividend tax. The number of ordinary shares in issue at the declaration date is 1 443 843 985 and the income tax number of the company is 9406891151.

The salient dates of this dividend distribution are:

Last day to trade cum dividend	Wednesday, 22 April 2015
Trading ex dividend commences	Thursday, 23 April 2015
Record date	Thursday, 30 April 2015
Date of payment	Monday, 4 May 2015

Share certificates may not be dematerialised or rematerialised between Thursday, 23 April 2015, and Thursday, 30 April 2015, both days inclusive.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

This voluntary announcement contains only a summary of the information of the full announcement made on SENS on Wednesday, 8 April 2015, and is the responsibility of the directors. Please refer to the full announcement for additional information. The full announcement is also available for viewing on Zeder's website at www.zeder.co.za or may be requested and obtained in person, at no charge, at the registered office of the company or the company's sponsor during office hours. Any investment decisions by investors and/or shareholders should be based on consideration of the full announcement.

Signed on behalf of the board

Jannie Mouton Chairman

8 April 2015

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