

Reviewed financial results for the year ended 30 June 2008 and income distribution declaration

(A property fund created under the Emira Property Scheme,
registered in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act)

Share code: EMI ISIN: ZAE00050712
("Emira" or "the Fund")

Condensed cash flow statement

	Reviewed Year ended 30 June 2008 R'000	Audited Year ended 30 June 2007 R'000
Cash generated by rental operations	574 925	449 025
Net finance costs	(117 622)	(60 968)
STC on preference share dividends paid	(764)	(367)
Preference share dividends paid	—	(2 934)
Distribution to participatory interest holders	(321 353)	(312 407)
Cash flow from operating activities	135 186	72 349
Acquisition of, and additions to, investment properties and furniture and equipment	(327 061)	(924 233)
Proceeds on sale of investment properties and furniture and equipment	170 500	20 101
Acquisition of Freestone Property Holdings Limited	—	(1 360 477)
Net cash utilised in investing activities	(156 561)	(2 264 609)
Issue of participatory interests	45 398	1 994 881
Increase in interest-bearing debt	30 916	210 613
Net cash from financing activities	76 314	2 205 494
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	54 939	13 234
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	13 886	652
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	68 825	13 886

Condensed statement of changes in equity

	Participatory interest R'000	Revaluation and other reserves R'000	Retained earnings R'000	Total R'000
Balance at 1 July 2006	1 425 094	1 059 077	(906)	2 483 265
Net profit for the year before taxation	—	—	1 463 120	1 463 120
Distribution to participatory interest holders	—	—	(307 209)	(307 209)
Issue of participatory interests	1 994 881	—	—	1 994 881
Net fair value gain on investment properties	—	1 506 339	(1 506 339)	—
Allowance for future rental escalations	—	17 866	(17 866)	—
Deferring of upfront lease costs	—	9 130	(9 130)	—
IFRS 2 adjustment in respect of share-based payments	92 348	(92 348)	—	—
Unrealised gain on interest rate swaps	—	42 444	(42 444)	—
Transfer of maintenance fund expenses to revaluation reserve	—	—	(2 018)	—
Impairment of goodwill	—	(328 364)	328 364	—
Deferred taxation	—	(116 153)	—	(116 153)
STC on preference share dividends paid	—	—	(367)	(367)
Preference share dividends paid	—	—	(2 934)	(2 934)
Balance at 30 June 2007	3 512 323	2 095 973	(1 345)	5 606 951
Net profit for the year before taxation	—	—	609 256	609 256
Distribution to participatory interest holders	—	—	(452 469)	(452 469)
Issue of participatory interests	45 398	—	—	45 398
Net fair value deficit on investment properties	—	(10 580)	10 580	—
Allowance for future rental escalations	—	19 415	(19 415)	—
Deferring of upfront lease costs	—	13 565	(13 565)	—
IFRS 2 adjustment in respect of share-based payments	5 914	(5 914)	5 914	5 914
Unrealised gain on interest rate swaps	—	143 457	(143 457)	—
Transfer of maintenance fund expenses to revaluation reserve	—	—	(3 977)	—
Deferred taxation	—	(53 189)	—	(53 189)
STC on preference share dividends paid	—	—	(821)	(821)
Balance at 30 June 2008	3 563 635	2 198 750	(1 345)	5 761 040

Segmental information

	Retail R'000	Offices R'000	Industrial R'000	Adminis- trative and corporate R'000	Total R'000
Revenue	369 742	427 221	147 235	—	944 198
Revenue	365 745	420 881	138 157	—	924 783
Allowance for future rental escalations	3 997	6 340	9 078	—	19 415
Segmental result					
Net income from property rental operations	243 453	283 169	106 757	(37 122)	596 257
Investment properties	2 695 890	3 448 681	1 328 230	—	7 472 801
Geographical segments					
Revenue					
– Gauteng	244 078	312 810	111 880	—	668 768
– Western and Eastern Cape	33 877	59 361	11 405	—	104 643
– KwaZulu-Natal	60 684	40 517	23 950	—	125 151
– Free State	31 103	14 533	—	—	45 636
	369 742	427 221	147 235	—	944 198
Investment properties					
– Gauteng	1 885 140	2 529 244	1 023 500	—	5 437 884
– Western and Eastern Cape	246 500	537 232	129 730	—	913 462
– KwaZulu-Natal	399 350	285 980	175 000	—	860 330
– Free State	164 900	96 225	—	—	261 125
	2 695 890	3 448 681	1 328 230	—	7 472 801

Related parties and related party transactions

Momentum Group ("Momentum") is the major participatory interest holder. At 30 June 2008, Momentum owned 34,4% of the Fund's participatory interests and the Fund's BEE partners – The Tiso Group, The Shalom Foundation, Avuka Investments, The RMBP Broad Based Empowerment Trust and Mr B van der Ross – held 12,4%. The remaining 53,2% were widely held.

The following transactions were carried out with related parties:

	Reviewed Year ended 30 June 2008 R'000	Audited Year ended 30 June 2007 R'000
Strategic Real Estate Managers (Proprietary) Limited		
Expenditure comprising asset management fees	33 431	21 941
Relationship: Associated company of the FirstRand Group		
Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited		
Long-term interest-bearing debt	750 000	705 625
Net finance cost in respect of long-term interest-bearing debt	68 324	38 217
Cash on call	39 589	—
Finance income on cash on call	1 214	—
Relationship: Associated company of the FirstRand Group		
RMB Properties (Proprietary) Limited		
Expenditure comprising: Property management fee and letting commissions	287 939	483 099
Purchase consideration of Faerie Glen Phase 4	48 097	55 111
Purchase consideration of RTT Acsa Park	29 897	—
Purchase consideration of Newlands Terraces	25 875	215 617
Purchase consideration of Worldwear Fashion Mall	—	43 650
Development expenditure	—	132 889
	184 070	35 832
Relationship: Associated company of the FirstRand Group		
Momentum Limited		
Purchase consideration of Builders Express	26 259	450 400
Purchase consideration of Wonderpark Shopping Centre	26 259	—
Purchase consideration of Wesbank House	—	406 400
	—	44 000
Relationship: Associated company of the FirstRand Group		

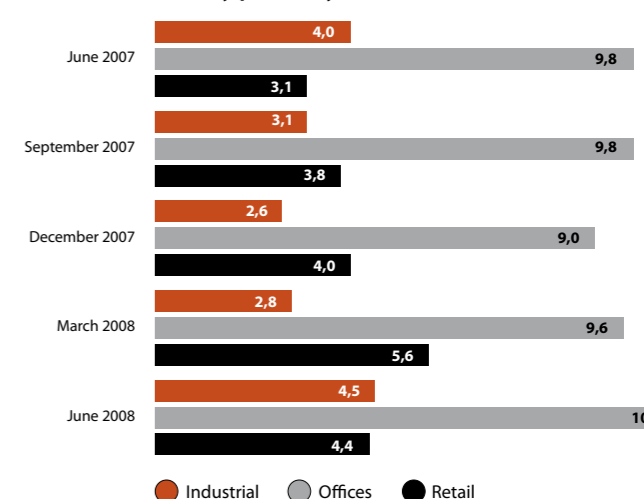
The above transactions were carried out on commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available in similar arms' length dealings at market-related rates.

Fund manager:	Strategic Real Estate Managers (Pty) Limited
Directors of the fund manager:	BJ van der Ross (Chairman)*, JWA Templeton (Chief executive officer), MS Aitken*, LS Barnard*, BH Kent*, NE Makiwane*, MSB Nester*, WK Schultze, NL Sowazi*, PJ Thurling. *Non-executive director
Registered address:	3 Gwen Lane, Sandton, 2146
Sponsor:	Rand Merchant Bank (a division of FirstRand Bank Limited)
Transfer secretaries:	Computershare Investor Services (Pty) Limited 70 Marshall Street, Johannesburg, 2001

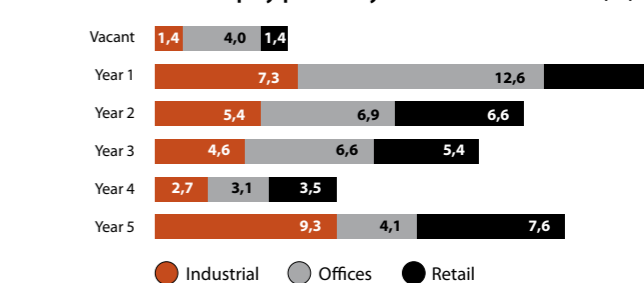
Quarterly vacancy (%)



Vacancy profile by sector (%)



Lease expiry profile by GLA at 30 June 2008 (%)



Basis of preparation and accounting policies

The annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") including IAS 34, and the Companies Act of South Africa, Act 61 of 1973, as amended. The accounting policies used in the preparation of these results are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007.

Commentary

The board of directors of Strategic Real Estate Managers (Pty) Limited (STREM) is pleased to announce a final distribution of 47,7 cents per Emira participatory interest (PI) for the six months to 30 June 2008. Together with the interim distribution of 44,34 cents per PI for the six months to 31 December 2007 the total distribution per PI for the 12-month period to 30 June 2008 amounts to 92,04 cents. This represents strong growth in distributions of 11,77% on the comparable 12-month period.

Rising interest rates and declining prices in the financial and real estate sectors worldwide, resulted in capital values in the South African listed property sector weakening during the 12 months. Although the underlying income from the portfolio grew at a healthy rate during the period, Emira was not immune to this negative sentiment and, as a result, Emira PI holders experienced a negative total return of 17,0% during the 12 months. This comprised a capital decline of 24,9% and an income return of 7,9%. The percentage of total PIs in issue that traded in the period equated to 29%.

The period under review was an active one for the Fund with 14 projects totalling approximately R330 million completed during the period at earnings enhancing yields. These comprised:

- Eleven extensions and refurbishments at a cost of R232 million, the largest of which were: the extensions to Quagga Shopping Centre (R93 million) to accommodate new, high quality tenants, including Woolworths; the complete refurbishment of Lake Buena Vista in Centurion (R34 million); extensions to the existing Fuel Group facility near the OR Tambo International Airport (R20,5 million); as well as extensions to Lynnridge Mall (R18,4 million); and

- Three new developments amounting to R97 million including a new distribution facility for the Fuel Group (R41 million), the purchase of Phase 4 of Faerie Glen Office Park (R29,9 million) and the acquisition of Builders Express at Wonderpark Shopping Centre (R26,3 million).

TIS Corporate Park (R90,1 million) is the remaining new development that has yet to be completed, scheduled for September 2008.

During the period the board also approved a further five projects worth approximately R75 million which have yet to be completed, the largest of which is the refurbishment of Granada Centre in Umhlanga Rocks (R40 million).

With effect from 28 March 2008 Emira replaced existing bank facilities with R650 million of five-year funding raised on the debt capital markets. The net effect of this transaction was the reduction in margins resulting in an annual interest cost-saving of approximately R2 million. This also gives the Fund an important alternative source of funding for future growth.

Results

The distribution per PI for the year amounted to 92,04 cents, representing year-on-year growth of 11,77%.

Excluding the straight-line adjustments from future rental escalations, revenue rose by 50,8% year-on-year. This was the result of the inclusion of the acquired properties from the effective dates, as well as the Freestone portfolio, which was effective 1 April 2007, for the full 12 months. Property expenses, when adjusted for amortised upfront lease costs, rose by 52,4%, resulting in the ratio of property expenses to revenue rising fractionally from 30,5% in the previous financial year to 30,8%.

Growing income from the portfolio, an increase in Emira's PI price during the period – the average PI price was 7,3% higher than in financial year 2007 – as well as the inclusion of the Freestone portfolio for the full 12 months, resulted in a 48,9% rise in administration and management fees. Interest costs excluding unrealised gains on interest rate swaps rose by 68,3% as a result of the funding of the capital expenditure during the period, as well as the assumption of Freestone's debt.

Net asset value grew from 1 148 cents to 1 169 cents (1 232 cents excluding the deferred tax provision), representing growth of 1,9%. This is the result of growth in the value of the portfolio, as well as gains in the fair value of derivatives.

Condensed income statement

	Reviewed Year ended 30 June 2008 R'000	Audited Year ended 30 June 2007 R'000
Revenue	944 198	631 000
Operating lease rental income and tenant recoveries	924 783	613 134
Allowance for future rental escalations	19 415	17 866
Property expenses	(271 632)	(177 971)
Management expenses	(33 431)	(21 949)
Administration expenses	(32 976)	(22 641)
Depreciation	(9 902)	(9 966)
Net income from property rental operations	596 257	398 473
Net fair value (deficit)/gain on investment properties	(10 580)	1 506 339
Change in fair value as a result of straight-lining lease rentals	(19 415)	(17 866)
Change in fair value as a result of amortising upfront lease costs	(13 565)	(9 130)
Change in fair value as a result of property appreciation in value	22 400	1 533 335
Maintenance fund expenses	(3 977)	(2 018)
Impairment of goodwill	—	(328 364)
IFRS 2 adjustment in respect of PI-based payments	(5 914)	(92 348)
Discount on the issue of PIs to BEE partners	(5 914)	(24 822)
Acquisition of fixed property in exchange for the issue of PIs	—	(67 526)
Operating profit	575 786	1 482 082
Finance costs	27 606	(23 457)
Interest paid and amortised borrowing costs	(115 273)	(65 901)
Interest capitalised to the cost of developments	7 635	—
Preference share dividends paid*	(8 213)	—
Unrealised gain on interest rate swaps	143 457	42 444
Investment income	5 864	4 495
Net profit for the year before taxation	609 256	1 463 120
Deferred taxation	(53 189)	(116 153)
– Revaluation of investment properties	(34 049)	(116 153)
– Other	(19 140)	—
STC on preference dividends paid	(821)	(367)
Net profit for the year	555 246	1 346 600

*In 2008 preference share dividends paid have been included in finance costs. In 2007, preference share dividends paid amounted to R 2 934 000 and were included in the statement of changes in equity

Reconciliation between earnings and headline earnings and distribution

	Reviewed Year ended 30 June 2008 R'000	Audited Year ended 30 June 2007 R'000
Net profit for the year	555 246	1 346 600
Adjusted for:		
Net fair value deficit/(gain) on investment properties	10 580	(1 508 339)
Deferred taxation on revaluation of investment properties	34 049	116 154
Impairment of goodwill	—	328 364
Headline earnings	599 875	284 779
Adjusted for:		
Allowance for future rental escalations	(19 415)	(17 866)
Amortised upfront lease costs	(13 565)	(9 130)
Unrealised gain on interest rate swaps	(143 457)	(42 444)
IFRS 2 adjustment in respect of PI-based payments	5 914	92 348
Maintenance fund expenses	3 977	2 018
Amortised borrowing costs	—	438
Deferred taxation	19 140	—
Preference share dividends paid	—	(2 934)
Distribution payable to participatory interest holders	452 469	307 209
Distribution per participatory interest		
Interim (cents)	44,34	40,10
Special (cents)	—	20,75
Final (cents)	47,70	21,50
Total (cents)	92,04	82,35
Number of PIs in issue at the end of the year	492 818 989	488 514 461
Weighted average number of PIs in issue	491 221 327	370 939 438
Earnings per participatory interest (cents)	113,03	363,02

The calculation of earnings per participatory interest is based on net profit for the year of R555,2 million (2007: R1 346,6 million), divided by the weighted average number of participatory interests in issue during the year of 491 221 327 (2007: 370 939 438).

Headline earnings per participatory interest (cents) 122,12 101,67

The calculation of headline earnings per participatory interest is based on net profit for the year, adjusted for the non-trading items, of R599,9 million (2007: R284,8 million), divided by the weighted average number of participatory interests in issue during the year of 491 221 327 (2007: 370 939 438).

Headline earnings for 2007 have been adjusted to comply with SAICA circular 8/2007 which is applicable for financial periods ending on or after 31 August 2007.

Condensed balance sheet

	Reviewed Year ended 30 June 2008 R'000
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Distributions per PI **92,04 cents**
annualised growth of **11,8%**

Net asset value per PI **1 169 cents**
– an increase of **1,9%**

Capital projects completed **R330 million**

Acquisitions

In an announcement dated Wednesday, 19 December 2007, Emira's PI holders were advised that Emira has entered into agreements with RMB Properties (Pty) Limited in respect of the acquisition of two letting enterprises set out below.

Properties that became income-producing during the 12 months to 30 June 2008 but are yet to be transferred to Emira

Property	Sector	Location	GLA (m ²)	Purchase price (R'm)	Forward yield (%)	Effective date	Tenants
Faerie Glen Phase 4	Office	Faerie Glen, Pretoria	2 046	29,6	10,1	1 Dec 07	VIP

Properties purchased but yet to be transferred to Emira

Property	Sector	Location	GLA (m ²)	Purchase price (R'm)	Forward yield (%)	Anticipated date	Tenants
TIS Corporate Park	Industrial	Midrand	15 184	90,1	8,0	1 Sep 08	TIS

Disposals

In accordance with the strategy of the Fund, certain properties that are underperforming or pose excessive risk to the Fund are earmarked and disposed of.

Three non-core properties – Inspectorate, 11 Park Lane and Contact Centre – were sold and transferred at a premium to book value during the period, while two investment properties – Wierda Gables and Fourways Game – were sold and transferred at substantial premiums to book value.

Kuehne & Nagel was also sold at a premium to its December 2007 valuation during the period, with transfer being effected subsequent to year-end, while the disposal of Barvic House is still suspensive on certain conditions being met.

Properties transferred out of Emira during the 12 months to 30 June 2008

Property	Sector	Location	GLA (m ²)	Valuation Dec 2006 (Rm)*	Sale price (Rm)	Exit yield (%)	Effective date
Fourways Game	Retail	Fourways, Sandton Ormonde,	8 000	58,1	119,7	6,0	1 Oct 07
Inspectorate	Offices	Johannesburg Parktown,	2 704	6,2	7,3	9,3	18 Oct 07
11 Park Lane	Offices	Johannesburg Parktown,	3 676	16,4	20,5	7,4	16 Oct 07
Contact Centre	Offices	Johannesburg	1 184	6,9	9,0	6,4	28 Nov 07
Wierda Gables	Offices	Sandown, Sandton	2 007	11,9	14,0	8,0	21 Aug 07

*The valuations as at December 2006 have been used to reflect the premium to book value realised by the Fund on disposal. Valuations as at June 2007 reflected the disposal prices and therefore no premium to book value would have been evident.

Property sold but not yet transferred out of Emira at 30 June 2008

Property	Sector	Location	GLA (m ²)	Valuation Dec 2007 (Rm)	Sale price (Rm)	Exit yield (%)	Effective date
Kuehne & Nagel House	Offices	Berea, Durban	2 140	5,3	8,8	10,4	15 July 2008

Vacancies

Vacancies increased from 5,9% at June 2007 to 6,8% in June 2008. The increase in the office portfolio vacancy was largely attributable to higher vacancies at Hurlingham Office Park (6 138 m² at 30 June 2008), which has recently been refurbished, and FNB Building (3 599 m²) in Cape Town, which is pending refurbishment, while the vacating of space at Goodyear Tycon (5 870 m²) and 8 Grader Road (3 818 m²) contributed to the increase in industrial vacancies. Retail vacancies increased due to the ongoing refurbishment and extensions at Granada Centre (3 147 m²) and the tenant reshuffling at World Wear Fashion Mall (1 587 m²).

Demand for space, particularly in the office and industrial sectors has remained robust, with the result that several substantial leases have recently been concluded which will decrease portfolio vacancy. These include: Lake Buena Vista (6 894 m²), 8 Grader Road (3 818 m²), Cambridge Park (1 527 m²), Southern Life Plaza (1 378 m²) Lincolnwood Office Park (1 353 m²) and World Wear Fashion Mall (1 100 m²).

	June 2007		Vacancy June 2007	%	June 2008		Vacancy June 2008	%
	GLA (m ²)	Vacancy			GLA (m ²)	Vacancy		
Office	447 784	43 649	9,8	442 074	47 211	10,7		
Retail	374 613	11 565	3,1	378 303	16 626	4,4		
Industrial	355 181	14 202	4,0	367 648	16 628	4,6		
Total	1 177 578	69 416	5,9	1 188 025	80 465	6,8		

Valuations and net asset value

The Fund has elected to have independent valuations of its entire portfolio at least every three years. To achieve this, independent valuers value approximately one-third of the portfolio each year. These valuations are included as part of the Fund's overall portfolio movement below.

As a result of advantageous renewals and rising rentals in the office and industrial portfolios, property values rose in both sectors. In contrast, retail properties experienced a mixed performance. The Fund's smaller properties in outlying areas continued to benefit from good rental growth, the capital expenditure at several of the centres was value enhancing, however, certain of the neighbourhood and convenience centres were impacted by the deteriorating retail conditions.

Total portfolio movement

Sector	June 2007 (R'000)	R/m ²	June 2008 (R'000)	R/m ²	Difference (%)	Difference (R'000)
Office	3 317 664	7 409	3 467 316	7 864	4,5	149 652
Retail	2 784 378	7 433	2 695 890	7 126	(3,2)	(88 488)
Industrial	1 212 700	3 414	1 328 230	3 635	9,5	115 530
Total	7 314 742		7 491 436			176 694

Debt

Emira engaged FirstRand Bank Limited to assist the Fund in accessing the debt capital markets, thereby reducing its overall cost of funding.

On 28 March 2008, the Fund undertook a commercial mortgage backed securitisation (CMBS), whereby it issued five-year notes to Rand Merchant Bank (RMB) amounting to R650 million. The proceeds received were used to repay existing loans received from RMB. The securitisation enabled the Fund to reduce the margin payable on these loans from 125 basis points to 93 basis points (including amortised securitisation costs). The notes attract interest at the three-month JIBAR rate. Existing interest rate swaps that were already in place prior to the securitisation have been novated to RMB which has resulted in an average all in fixed rate of 9,78% on this loan. These interest rate swaps revert back to Emira in April 2013, whereafter they will continue until their expiry dates. The weighted average cost of the entire debt of the Fund at 30 June 2008, is 9,67%, as per below.

	Rate %	Term	Amount	% of debt
1. Debt – Fixed – Swap	10,21	November 2008	100,0	7,5
	9,38	December 2014	—	—
2. Preference shares – Floating	10,91*	January 2012	90,0	6,7
3. Debt – Swap	9,78	April 2013	650,0	48,5
4. Debt – Swap	9,20	June 2013	500,0	37,3
Total	9,67		1 340,0	100,0
Less: Costs capitalised not yet amortised				(12,8)
Per balance sheet			1 327,2	

*Using a prime rate of 15,5%.

Prospects

In line with the board's mandate, the managers will continue to appraise opportunities to refurbish and extend the Fund's existing portfolio, acquire new investment opportunities and dispose of non-core properties, at all times considering the relationship between risk and return.

The positive supply side fundamentals persisting in the South African commercial property market are expected to continue to play to Emira's diversified, but well located property portfolio with its extensive tenant base. Growth in the South African economy, although at a more muted rate than in the past few years, is expected to support demand for lettable space, particularly in the office and industrial environments.

Taking the above into consideration, the STREM board believes that the Fund will show further strong growth in distributions for the year ending 30 June 2009.

Audit opinion and independent review

The financial information has been reviewed by PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc, whose reviewed opinion is available for inspection at Emira's registered address.

Income distribution declaration

Notice is hereby given that a final cash distribution of 47,70 cents (2007: 42,25 cents) per participatory interest has been declared payable to participatory interest holders, payable on 22 September 2008.

Last day to trade cum distribution	Friday, 12 September 2008
Participatory interest trade ex distribution	Monday, 15 September 2008
Record date	Friday, 19 September 2008
Payment date	Monday, 22 September 2008

PI certificates may not be dematerialised or rematerialised between Monday, 15 September 2008 and Friday, 19 September 2008, both days inclusive.

Notice of annual general meeting

Notice is hereby given that the fourth annual general meeting of PI holders of Emira Property Fund will be held at 14:00 on 18 November 2008, at 3 Gwen Lane, Sandton, to transact the business as stated in the annual general meeting notice forming part of the annual financial statements.

By order of the STREM board

Desiree Isserow
Company secretary

Ben van der Ross
Chairman

James Templeton
Chief executive officer

Sandton
21 August 2008

