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## Commentary

Since his appointment as group chief executive of Naspers and Prosus, Fabricio Bloisi and his team have focused on how we can grow faster, be more profitable, and improve how our ecosystems and people work together. The strong financial improvements in 1H25, provide shareholders a glimpse of the significant opportunity within Prosus and Naspers.

Unless otherwise stated, growth rates discussed in this report compare the first half of the financial year ending 2025 (1H25) to the first half of the financial year ending 2024 (1H24). The percentages in brackets represent local currency growth, excluding the impact of acquisitions and disposals (M&A), and provide a clearer view of our businesses' underlying operating performance. Financial results are presented on a continuing operations basis.

For the six months to 30 September 2024, the group continued its profitable growth in its core Ecommerce businesses. Ecommerce consolidated revenue grew 15% (24%) to US\$3.4bn. IFRS operating profits totalled US\$107m compared to an operating loss of US\$426m recorded in the prior period. The adjusted earnings before interest and taxes (aEBIT) for the Ecommerce portfolio, previously known as trading profit, improved by US\$206m (US\$232m) to a profit of US\$168m, as increased growth, innovation and focus positively impacted results. Consolidated aEBIT for the group rose by US\$159m (US\$186m) to US\$35m, underlining our accelerating profitability path. The intention is for Prosus to deliver revenue of US\$6.2bn (maintaining organic growth above 20%) and US\$400m in aEBIT from its Ecommerce operations for the full year ending 31 March 2025, a large improvement on the US\$38m reported in the prior financial year.

Earnings from continuing operations increased to US\$2.0bn from US\$1.5bn in the prior period. Core headline earnings, our measure of after-tax operating performance, was US\$1.5bn, an increase of 74% (88%). Strong improvements in Ecommerce and Tencent underpin this strong performance.

With these results, the group has demonstrated its continued commitment to deliver profitable growth. Consolidated Ecommerce profitability in 1H25, significantly exceeded that of the prior 12 months. We expect to continue this growth path by accelerating our pace of innovation and honing execution, investing with an AI-first mindset and leveraging the potential of the Prosus technology ecosystem.

We also continue to create value for our shareholders through the open-ended share-repurchase programme. Since its inception in June 2022, this programme has reduced the free-float share count by 23% and generated US\$39bn of value for shareholders. From the programme's launch to 30 September 2024, the combined holding company discount of Naspers and Prosus has reduced by some 20 percentage points. Over the same period, Prosus has repurchased 683 928 802 Prosus ordinary shares, with a total value of US\$20.4bn, leading to 8.9% accretion in net asset value (NAV) per share. Naspers funds its open-ended share-repurchase programme with regular sales of Prosus shares. By 30 September 2024, Naspers had sold 261 778 817 Prosus ordinary shares and bought back 45 983 041 Naspers ordinary shares to the value of US\$7.1bn.

Our disciplined and more active approach to management of our portfolio led to the sale of our stakes in Trip.com, Tazz and Superbalist. After the reporting date, as part of the initial public offering (IPO) of Swiggy, we sold 109 096 540 shares in Swiggy for approximately US\$500m (gross). The internal rate of return (IRR) of our stake in Swiggy, based on the IPO price and the net proceeds of the stake we sold, was 18%. External investment, through M&A, in long-term growth opportunities was US\$290m, meaningfully below the US\$6.2bn peak in 2022. If we can have the required conviction in opportunities, our ambition would be to increase capital deployment to enhance our ecosystems, growth, profitability and value creation. Our focus has increased meaningfully over recent months. We believe the combination of stronger-performing operating businesses, better investments and our open-ended share-repurchase programme will drive long-term value creation and shareholder returns. The combination of strong financial performance, value-creating M&A and further discount reduction underpin Fabricio's ambition to create a group that is valued at US\$100bn, excluding its investment in Tencent.

- › iFood is one of the best performing food delivery businesses globally. In 1H25, it reported order growth of 29% and over 100 million orders in the month of August, underlining its continued growth momentum. iFood's core restaurant food delivery businesses led the performance with a substantial increase in aEBIT of US\$76m, a growth of 85% year on year in local currency, excluding M&A. Revenue from business growth extensions grew strongly, 51% (30%), driven by the groceries marketplace and credit business, while meaningfully reducing losses. Investing in iFood's ecosystem continues to extend the growth and profit potential of the business.
- › The OLX classifieds business is focused on generating good revenue growth and expanding profitability. Classifieds revenue grew by 16% to US\$399m in local currency, excluding M&A, led by OLX Europe 21% which helped offset slower growth in OLX South Africa 9% in local currency, excluding M&A.
- › Our Payments and Fintech units demonstrated a strong overall performance in its core payment service provider (PSP) and

## Commentary continued

credit operations which accelerated revenue growth and improved margins, driven by operating leverage and effective cost optimisation. The PayU India business is adapting quickly to an increasingly competitive landscape in which shifts in payment mix are placing pressure on take rates. This in turn has weighed on its performance since the embargo on onboarding new merchants was only lifted in April 2024 and some lead time is needed to activate new merchants and improve financial performance. PayU India PSP business grew revenue by 12% (14%) and has shown a sustained acceleration in growth in recent months. Our credit business in India continues to expand, generating 91% (93%) higher revenue.

- › eMAG continued to improve its sales trajectory, led by strong growth in Romania of 25% (26%), that more than offset challenges in Hungary and slower growth in Bulgaria. During the period, it announced the sale of its food delivery business Tazz. As a result of eMAG centralising all its commercial support activities for Hungary into the operations of its regional marketplace in Romania, coupled with continuous focus on strengthening its core enablers and business-to-consumer (B2C) verticals, we now expect eMAG to achieve overall profitability for FY25.
- › The Edtech businesses continue to work on improving financial performance amid the disruptive impact of the broad adoption of generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) on its revenue pool. They grew revenue well and significantly reduced losses. Stack Overflow's application programming interface (API) offering, developed with the group's inhouse AI team, has primarily been responsible for segment revenue growth in the first half.

The group's balance sheet remains strong, with US\$18.4bn gross cash on hand (including short-term investments and proceeds from the sale of our Trip.com interest) and net cash (including interest-bearing loans and capitalised lease liabilities) of US\$1.7bn. We remain committed to managing our balance sheet within its investment-grade rating; as such, not all the cash on the balance sheet is available to the group. On 30 September 2024, we estimate that some US\$10bn was available for new investment.

### Financial review

Consolidated revenue from continuing operations increased by US\$436m (US\$668m), or 14% (23%), from US\$3.0bn in the prior period to US\$3.4bn. This was primarily due to strong revenue growth in Payments and Fintech, Etail and Food Delivery.

### Operating profits

IFRS operating profits totalled US\$107m compared to an operating loss of US\$426m recorded in the prior period. This is due to greater profitability from the group's consolidated businesses and almost no impairment losses from continuing operations in the current period. In the prior period we recognised

impairment losses on goodwill and other assets of US\$341m, primarily related to Stack Overflow in the Edtech segment. Ecommerce consolidated aEBIT from continuing operations improved by US\$206m (US\$232m) to US\$168m in 1H25 as growth, scale and cost reduction boosted profitability. The group recorded aEBIT of US\$35m compared to the loss of US\$124m in 1H24.

### Net finance income/expense

The group increased its net interest income by US\$34m from US\$148m to US\$182m. Interest income increased by US\$32m or 7% from US\$440m in the prior period to US\$472m in 1H25 due to higher interest rates and cash balances on hand. Interest expense marginally decreased from US\$292m in 1H24 to US\$290m in 1H25.

Other finance cost decreased from an income of US\$222m in 1H24 to a cost of US\$149m in 1H25. This relates primarily to a loss on foreign exchange differences related to the translation of assets and liabilities.

### Share of equity-accounted results

Profit from equity-accounted results increased by US\$1.3bn, from US\$1.2bn in the prior period to US\$2.5bn. This is driven primarily by Tencent's increased profitability as well as increased contributions by its associates of US\$404m, offset by an increase in impairment losses of US\$146m.

Trimming the group's Tencent position by 0.8% to fund the Prosus share-repurchase programme resulted in a gain of US\$2.4bn during the period (1H24: US\$2.9bn).

In addition, we recognised impairment losses on equity-accounted investments of US\$89m related to unlisted equity-accounted investments.

### Income tax expense

Income tax expense rose to US\$101m from US\$88m in the prior period, primarily due to increased profitability from our Ecommerce operations.

### Earnings, headline and core headline earnings

Earnings from continuing operations increased to US\$2.0bn from US\$1.5bn in the prior period. This was primarily due to increased consolidated aEBIT and improved profitability in our equity-accounted results, primarily Tencent, offset by a lower gain on partial disposal of the investment in Tencent.

Core headline earnings from continuing operations were US\$1.5bn – an increase of 74% (88%) or US\$642m. This was mainly driven by the improved profitability of our Ecommerce consolidated businesses and equity-accounted investments, particularly Tencent.

## Commentary continued

Headline earnings from continuing operations rose US\$528m to US\$1.1bn, given the same factors noted for core headline earnings.

### Loss from discontinued operations

In March 2023, the group announced its exit from the OLX Autos business unit. All the operations of this business are presented as discontinued operations as they have been disposed of, classified as held for sale or closed by 30 September 2024.

Losses from discontinued operations during the period were US\$106m related to the Autos business unit. This includes impairment losses of US\$84m relating to our US operation classified as held for sale.

### Cash balances and free cash flow

The group remains well positioned to navigate a difficult macroeconomic environment due to its strong balance sheet. At corporate level, Naspers has a net cash position of US\$1.4bn, comprising US\$17.0bn in central cash and cash equivalents (including short-term cash investments), net of US\$15.6bn in central interest-bearing debt (excluding capitalised lease liabilities). In addition, we have an undrawn US\$2.6bn revolving credit facility.

The group's free cash inflow was US\$854m, a significant improvement from the prior period free cash inflow of US\$425m. This was due to increased profitability in Food Delivery and Classifieds as well as better working capital management in the Etail segments as well as in the Payments and Fintech segment. Tencent remains a meaningful contributor to our free cash flow via an increased dividend of US\$1.0bn.

### Corporate costs

In April 2024, the group centralised operational corporate functions that were previously part of the various Ecommerce segments and included in those segments' financial results. This change has resulted in costs now being incorporated within the group's Corporate segment. In the current period, there was a shift of around US\$27m in costs from the Ecommerce segment to the Corporate segment. Overall, on a like-for-like basis, centralised corporate costs have decreased year on year as the group realises the benefit of earlier cost-rationalisation decisions.

The company's external auditor has not reviewed or reported on forecasts included in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

A reconciliation of alternative performance measures to the equivalent International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) metrics is provided in 'Other information - financial alternative performance measures' of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

## Segmental review

### Consolidated Ecommerce operations

We are focused on creating significant value for our shareholders by building and investing in fast-growing and profitable businesses in our Ecommerce operations leveraging the ecosystems and with people working together more. In the past six months we have delivered tangible use cases that are delivering value. We are committed to executing with increased pace and direction. The three pillars that underpin this are discipline, innovation and an AI-first mindset.

Ecommerce consolidated revenue from continuing operations increased by US\$437m (US\$671m), or 15% (24%), from US\$2.9bn in 1H24 to US\$3.4bn in 1H25. This was primarily due to continued strong revenue growth in Payments and Fintech, Etail and Food Delivery. Ecommerce recorded a consolidated aEBIT of US\$168m for the first half, well ahead of the US\$24m aEBIT for the full-year FY24, driven by continued strong performance of food delivery and classifieds operations, as well as cost reductions across the portfolio companies.

### Food Delivery

#### iFood

iFood's strong revenue growth of 30% in local currency, excluding M&A, was supported by good growth in its core food delivery business. iFood delivered total order growth of 29% while gross merchandise value (GMV) grew 19% (32%) while achieving profitability of US\$98m, an improvement of US\$89m year on year in local currency, excluding M&A. In August 2024, iFood reached the milestone of 100 million monthly orders.

The core food delivery business grew revenue 30% in local currency, excluding M&A, mainly on order growth of 30%, while profitability improved by US\$76m to US\$148m, a notable aEBIT margin of 26%. iFood has successfully reactivated customers (ie, those who have not ordered in the past month) and achieved an 80% retention ratio on existing customers. The monthly user base was a record of over 23 million customers, up 15% year on year. Initiatives (AnotaAI and Clube) contributed around 50% of orders, almost 20 percentage points higher than the same period last year. The Clube loyalty programme makes up nearly 30% of orders and increased user frequency and retention by offering personalised deals. AnotaAI (the initiative that captures the out-of-app market) constituted 18% of orders in 1H25, 8 percentage points higher than last year.

Extensions' revenue grew by 30% in local currency, excluding M&A, to US\$104m, driven largely by the groceries marketplace and credit businesses. Groceries marketplace increased revenue 59% in local currency, excluding M&A, while reducing losses

by US\$11m. Groceries marketplace gross merchandise value (GMV) growth of 31% (45%) is fuelled mainly by the investment platform, which leverages subsidies from iFood's partnership with merchants and fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) companies. Fintech business-to-business (B2B) operation continues to scale, growing revenue by 35% in local currency, excluding M&A, year on year, with assets under management (BRL0.69bn) almost 60% higher than in 1H24. The core restaurant lending business is profitable when measured on an adjusted EBITDA basis. iFood's fintech B2B offering comprises three pillars: providing short-term loans to restaurants; settling payables with restaurants earlier than required; and payment facilitation. iFood's growth of extensions' aEBIT reflects losses reducing by US\$13m to -US\$50m in local currency, excluding M&A, due to structural actions to improve profitability.

## Classifieds

### OLX

OLX's classifieds businesses recorded good growth, resulting in increased profit margins and enhanced cash flow generation during the period. Classifieds revenue grew by 17% (16%) to US\$399m in 1H25. Excluding the LatAm financing business, Classifieds revenue grew by 20% in local currency, excluding M&A. OLX's total aEBIT grew to US\$133m, with margins expanding to 33% from the prior period's 27%.

The motors and real estate verticals were the major contributors, respectively growing revenue by 26% and 27% to US\$113m and US\$40m. These results reflect successful new pricing, increased monetisation through product improvement, recovering vehicle transactions and the high adoption of value-added services.

Combined, OLX Poland and OLX Romania revenues grew 17% (13%) to US\$148m in local currency, excluding M&A. This has primarily been fuelled by the motors and jobs categories, with the recovery of vehicle transactions, successful pricing optimisation, and intensified sales and marketing initiatives.

OLX Ukraine recorded strong revenue growth of 29% (39%), with marketplace activities recovering to pre-conflict levels. The business removed discounts, except in the seven most affected regions, and reverted to pre-war pricing. The strong performance in the real estate sector, where OLX Ukraine has a strong market position, offset a decline in certain parts of the goods category.

South Africa continued to grow both its vertical platforms and sustained its profitability, delivering revenue of US\$26m, with profitability in line with the previous period.

We are optimistic about OLX's prospects. We expect the business to sustain its profitable growth trend, resulting in expanded margins that align closely with peers. In addition, we anticipate enhanced cash flow generation, leading to improved financial stability.

## Payments and Fintech

Our Payments and Fintech units grew revenue 28% (45%) to US\$636m, with significant contributions from Turkey (Iyzico), Global Payments Organization (GPO) and India credit. The combined aEBIT improved by 50% to a loss of US\$11m, reflecting continued investment in our PayU India credit operation and the Indian PSP business.

### PayU India

India payments is at an inflection point post the regulatory challenges that impacted growth. Following the lifting of the embargo in April 2024, the business has gained momentum with over 4 000 merchants onboarded.

The business grew revenue 12% (14%) to US\$237m, with strong growth of 25% (27%) in total payments in value (TPV). Most notably, we have seen a significant step-up in second quarter (Q2) growth rates compared to that of the first quarter (Q1). TPV growth was led by the financial services, government and ecommerce sectors. The payments industry remains highly competitive, with an evolving preference towards unified payment interfaces (UPI), which is influencing take rates. As a result, moderate revenue growth trailed behind robust payments volume growth. The aEBIT margin at -5% is 2 percentage points lower than the last period but showing improvement in recent months as we drive towards profitability.

Our credit business in India offers unsecured personal loans to consumers and business loans to small and medium businesses (SMBs). India credit grew revenue by 91% (93%) to US\$82m, reflecting increased loan issuances and growth in the loan book. Total loan issuances grew 63% to US\$592m while the loan book<sup>1</sup> grew 63% to US\$552m in 1H25. Our new SMB lending business contributed 15% of total loan issuances. While growth remains steady, we remain cautious with our originations in an evolving regulatory environment with a focus on building a quality book within the optimal risk-and-return guardrails. The aEBIT margin for credit business has improved to -23% from -35% in 1H24, despite higher credit losses and provisions on consumer loans.

### Iyzico

In Turkey, Iyzico's revenue grew 85% (151%) to US\$120m, driven by TPV growth of 12% (52%) and higher take rates. While TPV growth remains strong, it has decelerated from FY24, given the negative impact of inflation and the wider macroeconomic environment. The aEBIT margin decreased from 14% to 6%, primarily due to lower gross margins and higher operational costs as the business responds to inflationary cost pressures.

<sup>1</sup> Loan book includes both on-book and off-book assets under management.

## Commentary continued

### PayU GPO

PayU GPO grew revenue by 12% (32%) to US\$175m and increased aEBIT to US\$12m. The sale of GPO to Rapyd is ongoing and we are targeting completion during the current financial year.

### Etail

#### eMAG

eMAG revenue grew 22% (19%) or US\$175m to US\$1.1bn, continuing its positive sales trajectory as GMV grew strongly by 16% in local currency, excluding M&A. The group's performance was led by strong growth in Romania, which grew revenue 25% (26%) to largely offset challenges in Hungary and slower growth in Bulgaria.

Increasing marketplace share and growth, coupled with expansion of the Genius loyalty programme, continue to be key focus areas. The aEBIT improved by US\$15m in local currency, excluding M&A, to a loss of US\$7m, largely driven by higher gross profit, well-executed marketing plans and campaigns, and constant focus on cost optimisation.

The aEBIT loss includes US\$10m restructuring costs in Hungary as eMAG focuses on a streamlined regional structure. As a result of eMAG centralising all its commercial support activities for Hungary into the operations of its regional marketplace in Romania, coupled with continuous focus on strengthening its core enablers and B2C verticals, we now expect eMAG to achieve overall profitability for FY25. Investing in additional tech and AI resources to accelerate key growth projects will enable stronger profitability going forward.

eMAG's Sameday courier business increased revenue 47% (47%) and reduced losses by US\$4m, recording an aEBIT loss of US\$3m. This business is focused on increasing the capacity in Romania and is expected to record a positive aEBIT for FY25.

Freshful grew revenue 39% (39%) on strong order growth and reported improved aEBIT, largely from reduced operational costs and improved gross profit.

The eMAG food delivery unit, Tazz, is being sold, with the transaction expected to close in January 2025.

#### Takealot

Takealot group houses South Africa's leading local ecommerce businesses: Takealot.com, Mr D and Superbalist.com. During the period, Superbalist.com, an online apparel and footwear retailer, was sold, accelerating Takealot group's path to profitability.

The business continues to face a slow-growing macroeconomic environment and increased competition from new entrants such as Temu and Amazon impacting Takealot group's growth, which was 11% (7%) revenue growth and GMV growth of 11%, excluding Superbalist. Takealot group continues to gain market share in general merchandise.

The group has recently launched TakealotMore, a subscription loyalty programme that offers a value proposition, enhancing customer loyalty and retention, and Mr D has concentrated efforts on sustaining and accelerating the growth of the grocery business.

Takealot.com grew GMV by 10% and revenue by 11% (7%). The ecommerce business focused on defending market share, adapting to change in shopping patterns post the end of loadshedding and opened another distribution centre in Durban in September to increase same-day and next-day deliveries. Recent trends show a meaningful pick-up in growth as the leadership team makes improvements to the business.

Mr D grew revenue by 12% (8%), or US\$4m, reaching US\$58m in local currency, excluding M&A, driven primarily by the groceries business, which compensated for the slower growth in food delivery. Food delivery recorded GMV growth of 2%, with groceries delivering GMV growth of 109%, resulting in overall GMV growth of 13%. aEBIT doubled from US\$1m to US\$2m in the period.

#### Edtech

The broad adoption of GenAI continues to shape our Edtech businesses' short and long-term objectives and strategy. The consolidated Edtech businesses, Stack Overflow and GoodHabit, recorded revenue growth of 20% (20%) to US\$85m, mainly driven by Stack Overflow's performance, while aEBIT improved by US\$53m in local currency, excluding M&A, to reduce the loss to US\$13m in the first six months. The focus is on getting these businesses to profitability.

### Key associate investments

#### Tencent

Prosus held 24.3% of Tencent at the end of the reporting period. For the six months ended 30 June 2024, Tencent reported revenues of RMB320.6bn, up 7% from last year. Non-IFRS profit attributable to shareholders (Tencent's measure of core operations, excluding the investment impact) increased 53% from RMB70.1bn to RMB107.6bn. Tencent continues to drive gross profit growth through high-margin revenue streams, resulting in structural outperformance of profit growth versus revenue growth.

Revenues from value-added services rose 3% to RMB157bn, reflecting higher online game revenues. Tencent revitalised its flagship domestic games, Honor of Kings and Peacekeeper Elite, which each resumed year-on-year growth in gross receipts in the second quarter of 2024. Dungeon and Fighter (DnF) Mobile, a newly released game, reactivated millions of fans and is retaining players well, positioning it to become Tencent's next evergreen major hit. Brawl Stars achieved a historically high quarterly daily average users (DAU) and ranked third internationally among all mobile games measured by DAU. The game's gross receipts grew more than tenfold year on year.

## Commentary *continued*

Revenues from fintech and business services were RMB103bn, up 6%, driven by improved cloud-services revenues and increased ecommerce technology services fees from Video Accounts.

Revenues from online advertising rose 23% to RMB56bn, underscoring strong performances across Video Accounts, Mini Programs, Official Accounts, Weixin Search, and ongoing enhancement of AI-powered advertising infrastructure.

By continually upgrading its advertising technology platform, Tencent is able to analyse user interests over a longer time horizon and process signals more frequently. This is providing deeper user insights and more relevant advertising recommendations.

Monthly active users of Weixin and WeChat reached 1.37 billion, up 3% year on year. Mini Programs' total user time spent increased over 20% year on year, benefiting from their robust commerce and content ecosystem. GMV facilitated by Mini Programs grew at a double-digit percentage year on year in the second quarter of 2024. Total gross receipts from Mini Games increased over 30% year on year.

Video Accounts' total user time spent increased substantially year on year as Tencent enhanced recommendation algorithms and provided more local content. Tencent is strengthening its transaction capabilities systematically, delivering seamless shopping experiences to users and driving sales for merchants.

Tencent Video released several popular drama series, supporting long-form video subscription growth of 13% year on year to 117 million. Tencent Music strengthened co-operation with labels and artists, released original soundtracks for Tencent Video's popular drama series, and provided live music experiences through offline events and concert tours. Music subscriptions increased 18% year on year to 117 million.

Tencent continues to invest heavily in AI and cloud-related services. Leveraging its top-tier foundation model, Tencent Hunyuan, the group released its AI assistant application, Yuanbao, to the public. Yuanbao's competitive strengths include accurate image understanding, advanced natural language processing, and AI search, which are enhanced by its unique content ecosystem.

Tencent stepped up its share buyback plan and is on track to repurchase at least HK\$100bn (equivalent to US\$12.8bn) of its Hong Kong-listed shares in 2024.

More information on Tencent is available at [www.tencent.com/en-us/investors.html](http://www.tencent.com/en-us/investors.html).

### Delivery Hero

Delivery Hero grew GMV 6% for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and revenue grew 19% to €5.8bn, both in local currency.

It reported adjusted EBITDA of €241m for 1H24 (from €9m in 1H23) and expects full-year adjusted EBITDA to reach the low end of the guidance for FY24: positive adjusted EBITDA between €725m and €775m. The company anticipates generating a positive free cash flow between €50m to €100m for FY24. Prosus held 28.0% of Delivery Hero at the end of the reporting period.

More information on Delivery Hero is available at <https://ir.deliveryhero.com>.

### Swiggy

Swiggy Ltd was publicly listed on Indian stock exchanges on 13 November 2024 at an issue price of INR390 per share.

In the period January to June 2024, Swiggy's B2C gross order value (GOV) grew 24% in local currency and its adjusted EBITDA losses reduced to US\$85m, compared to last year's -US\$145m. Its ever-transacted user base has grown to over 112 million in the past decade; the business is now present in over 680 cities, with a network of +450 000 delivery partners on its platform.

In a highly competitive market, Swiggy's food delivery business' GOV grew 14% year on year, led by its horizontal membership programme, Swiggy One, which grew to 5.7 million members over the same period. A rise in the scale of advertising campaigns led by self-serve tools and broad-based optimisation of indirect costs supported improved profitability. The quick-commerce business grew GOV by 57%, as active dark stores grew to 557 from 1H24's 421 stores, alongside expanding the size of dark stores to stock more items. This densification and expansion led to consumers benefiting from faster delivery speeds (12.6 minutes, versus 16.9 minutes last year) and available stock keeping units (SKUs) on the network doubling to 19 200, driving up order values and improving contribution margins.

Prosus has been a proud investor in Swiggy since 2017, supporting its growth and innovation in the food delivery industry and adjacent sectors. The highly anticipated US\$1.34bn IPO of Swiggy (the sixth-largest IPO in India's history) took place on 13 November 2024, with the company being listed on Indian stock exchanges. During the IPO, Prosus sold 109 096 540 shares, thus reducing its stake in Swiggy to below 25% on a fully diluted basis. Swiggy is listed as a professionally managed company and Prosus will continue to account for its interest in Swiggy as an investment in an associate. The IRR of our stake in Swiggy, based on the IPO price and the net proceeds of the stake we sold, was 18%. This milestone marks a significant achievement for Swiggy and reflects our continued confidence in its potential for future growth.

More information on Swiggy is available at <https://www.swiggy.com/>.



## Commentary continued

### Prospects

We are a group with over 2 billion customers. We are focused on transforming their lives by being AI-led, leveraging the Prosus ecosystem and benchmarking best practice across the group. Innovation has always been in the Naspers and Prosus DNA and we intend to refocus back on this strength to drive how we think about AI, and the group's opportunity in unlocking an AI-first world for our customers.

We are building a company that innovates fast with exceptional products, grows and improves its profitability consistently over time. We are committed to that. The group's aEBIT for 1H25 significantly exceeded its aEBIT for the full FY24, underscoring our commitment to profitable growth. Our ecosystem is now increasingly driving innovation, knowledge sharing and growth across our businesses.

Today Prosus is worth around US\$100bn, including its investment in Tencent, and the group is focused on how we can create US\$100bn in value in the Prosus ecosystem, excluding Tencent's own growth and improvement, by building and investing in fast-growing and profitable businesses. We are also focused on how that will generate real returns for our shareholders.

The open-ended share-repurchase programme remains a key part of our work to enhance returns to shareholders and increase NAV per share. This programme will continue while the discount remains elevated. We remain committed to maximising shareholder value by driving our businesses to deliver strong financial performances, strengthening the ecosystem, investing well, simplifying our portfolio and, when appropriate, sharing returns with our shareholders.

We are committed to remain a significant shareholder in Tencent for a long time. We regard the group as one of the best-run technology companies globally. The investment continues to generate returns well above our cost of capital, a testimony to the excellent stewardship of its management team over many years.

### Risks

We understand the importance of effective risk management and continually strengthen governance and processes. We are proactive in managing risks. To create value, there must be risk-taking, and we may be unable to mitigate all potential risks sufficiently.

Our risk management philosophy distinguishes between three categories of risks managed:

- › **Strategic risks and opportunities arise from our strategic choices**, which are continuously assessed and monitored based on risk versus reward.

- › **Internal operational risks:** We manage these by upholding our code of business ethics and conduct, clearly defining roles, responsibilities and policies, implementing effective internal controls, and continuously monitoring risk.
- › **External risks:** We reduce and mitigate, inter alia, by implementing protective measures or risk-transfer arrangements.

The board oversees risks and opportunities and sets the boundaries. Businesses keep the board updated through regular reports. Current topical risks are unchanged:

- › **Technology developments:** GenAI brings both sizeable opportunities and disruptive risks for our products, services and business models. Speed of adoption, innovation and iteration is critical in this time of rapid AI advances. So too is doing this responsibly. We focus on the responsible use of data and related technologies to keep our customers safe, enhancing our cyber-resilience, detection and response capabilities.
- › **Geopolitical tension and depressed market conditions:** The Ukraine and Israel wars, as well as broader geopolitical tensions and uncertainties, continue to strain the global economy. In response, we maintain a patient, disciplined approach to deploying capital. We closely monitor and manage our counterparty, credit and forex risk exposures to safeguard our balance sheet.

The FY24 integrated annual report outlines further details on our risk management approach and specific risks. This report, as well as our risk management and cybersecurity policies, is available on our website at [www.naspers.com](http://www.naspers.com).

### Sustainability

In our ongoing commitment to sustainability, we have undertaken several initiatives aimed at reducing our carbon footprint, supporting green start-ups, and building future skills. These efforts are part of our broader strategy to foster a more sustainable and equitable future. Below are key highlights of our recent activities in this domain:

#### Building future skills

We partnered with Swiggy and 21cc, an e-learning provider in India, for an initiative that aims to equip Swiggy's delivery partners with essential skills, enhancing their long-term employability, professional growth, and personal development. The programme has already received positive feedback from participants, who have found the courses beneficial and expressed interest in further learning opportunities.

These initiatives underscore our dedication to sustainability and our proactive approach to addressing environmental and social challenges. We remain committed to driving positive change and fostering a sustainable future for all.

## Commentary *continued*

### Zero-carbon deliveries and Green Startup Pledge

We launched our latest report, *Electrifying Progress – South Africa*, during World EV Day. This report highlights the opportunities and barriers to scaling electric vehicles (EVs) in South Africa, particularly in mid and last-mile deliveries. This initiative is part of our efforts to accelerate the electrification of vehicles used in delivery and logistic operations within the group.

We partnered with ACT Capital Foundation and Step Change on their initiative, the India-based Green Startup Pledge – the world’s first climate pledge designed exclusively for start-ups. This pledge aims to address the unique challenges faced by start-ups in their sustainability efforts. We are supporting our India-based venture companies to start their climate action journey by committing to the pledge and building out their greenhouse gas (GHG) accounting.

### Directorate

On 18 September 2023, the group announced that Bob van Dijk stepped down as chief executive and executive director of the boards of Naspers and Prosus. Following a comprehensive selection process, the boards unanimously approved the appointment of Fabricio Bloisi as the chief executive with effect from 10 July 2024. Prosus shareholders approved his appointment to the Prosus board on 21 August 2024. Naspers shareholders confirmed his appointment to the Naspers board with effect from 10 July 2024 on 22 August 2024. Ervin Tu, who served as interim chief executive, assumed the role of president and chief investment officer.

After 29 years of exemplary leadership and service, Basil Sgourdos will retire as group chief financial officer and financial director of both Naspers and Prosus, effective 30 November 2024.

Nico Marais will assume the role of interim chief financial officer of Naspers and Prosus. Over the past 25 years in the group, he has held various senior financial management roles and has demonstrated strong performance and leadership in diverse and challenging environments throughout his career. Currently, he serves as the general manager finance for Prosus and Naspers and, in this role, made essential contributions to the listing of Prosus, unwinding of the crossholding, implementation of the open-ended share repurchases and Prosus’ debt capital market activity. He is a qualified chartered accountant.

The process to finalise the role of the group chief financial officer has begun and the market will be advised of this decision in due course.

With effect from 1 April 2025, Mrs Phuti Mahanyele-Dabengwa (53) will be appointed as an executive director.

Mrs Mahanyele-Dabengwa holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Douglass College at Rutgers University in the United States (1993) and a Masters of Business Administration from De Montfort University (1996).

Mrs Mahanyele-Dabengwa is currently the chief executive officer of Naspers South Africa. She is also an independent non-executive director of Vodacom and Discovery Insure. She is a member of the United Nations Global Compact SA board and of the BRICS council.

Remuneration for directors and key management will be disclosed in the remuneration report for the year ended 31 March 2025, including Basil’s remuneration from 1 April 2024 to 30 November 2024.

### Independent auditor’s review of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2024 have been reviewed by Deloitte & Touche, our independent auditor, whose unmodified report is appended to these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

### Responsibility statement on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

We have prepared the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Naspers for the six months ended 30 September 2024. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position as at 30 September 2024, and of the result of our consolidated operations for the six months ended 30 September 2024.

### Preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

The preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements was supervised by the group’s chief financial officer, Basil Sgourdos CA(SA). These results will be made public on 2 December 2024.

On behalf of the board

**Koos Bekker**  
Chair

**Fabricio Bloisi**  
Chief executive

Cape Town  
29 November 2024

# Condensed consolidated income statement

		<b>Six months ended 30 September</b>		Year ended 31 March
	Notes	<b>2024 US\$'m</b>	2023 US\$'m	2024 US\$'m
<b>Continuing operations</b>				
<b>Revenue</b>				
	8	<b>3 443</b>	3 007	6 431
Cost of providing services and sale of goods		<b>(2 033)</b>	(1 853)	(3 966)
Selling, general and administration expenses		<b>(1 308)</b>	(1 233)	(2 647)
Other gains/(losses) – net	10	<b>5</b>	(347)	(380)
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>				
		<b>107</b>	(426)	(562)
Interest income	9	<b>472</b>	440	920
Interest expense	9	<b>(290)</b>	(292)	(585)
Other finance (cost)/income – net	9	<b>(149)</b>	222	74
Share of equity-accounted results <sup>1</sup>		<b>2 469</b>	1 153	2 810
Impairment of equity-accounted investments	12	<b>(89)</b>	(175)	(483)
Dilution (losses)/gains on equity-accounted investments	12	<b>(144)</b>	(143)	(238)
Gains on partial disposal of equity-accounted investments	12	<b>2 364</b>	2 861	5 053
Net (losses)/gains on acquisitions and disposals	10	<b>(26)</b>	7	(3)
<b>Profit before taxation</b>				
		<b>4 714</b>	3 647	6 986
Taxation		<b>(101)</b>	(88)	(151)
<b>Profit from continuing operations</b>				
		<b>4 613</b>	3 559	6 835
Loss from discontinued operations	6	<b>(106)</b>	(223)	(270)
<b>Profit for the period</b>				
		<b>4 507</b>	3 336	6 565
<b>Attributable to:</b>				
Equity holders of the group		<b>1 912</b>	1 450	2 855
Non-controlling interests		<b>2 595</b>	1 886	3 710
		<b>4 507</b>	3 336	6 565
<b>Per share information related to total operations (US cents)<sup>2</sup></b>				
	7			
Earnings per ordinary share		<b>1 097</b>	761	1 532
Diluted earnings per ordinary share		<b>1 061</b>	736	1 476
<b>Per share information related to continuing operations (US cents)<sup>2</sup></b>				
	7			
Earnings per ordinary share		<b>1 123</b>	812	1 595
Diluted earnings per ordinary share		<b>1 087</b>	787	1 539

<sup>1</sup> Includes equity-accounted results from associates. Refer to note 12.

<sup>2</sup> At 30 September 2023 and 31 March 2024 the earnings per share is based on the weighted average number of shares taking into account the impact of the removal of the group's cross-holding structure. Refer to note 7.

# Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income

		Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	Notes	2024 US\$m	2023 US\$m	2024 US\$m
<b>Profit for the period</b>		<b>4 507</b>	3 336	6 565
<b>Total other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax, for the period:</b>		<b>5 452</b>	(4 053)	(3 306)
<b>Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss</b>				
Foreign exchange gains/(losses) arising on translation of foreign operations <sup>1</sup>		<b>1 039</b>	(1 752)	(1 644)
Share of equity-accounted investments' movement in OCI <sup>2</sup>		<b>(86)</b>	723	624
<b>Items that may not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss</b>				
Fair value gains/(losses) on financial assets through OCI <sup>3</sup>	13	<b>2 611</b>	(1 292)	(1 775)
Share of equity-accounted investments' movement in OCI <sup>4</sup>	12	<b>1 888</b>	(1 732)	(511)
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period</b>		<b>9 959</b>	(717)	3 259
<b>Attributable to:</b>				
Equity holders of the group		<b>4 295</b>	(257)	1 370
Non-controlling interests		<b>5 664</b>	(460)	1 889
		<b>9 959</b>	(717)	3 259

<sup>1</sup> The significant movement relates to the translation effects from equity-accounted investments. Refer to note 12. The current period also includes a net monetary gain of US\$16m (2023: US\$23m and 31 March 2024: US\$37m) relating to hyperinflation accounting for the group's subsidiaries in Turkey.

<sup>2</sup> This relates to movements in equity-accounted investments' foreign currency translation reserve.

<sup>3</sup> The significant movement in the current period primarily relates to the fair value movements in Meituan.

<sup>4</sup> This relates mainly to (losses)/gains from the changes in share prices of Tencent's listed investments carried at fair value through other comprehensive income.

# Condensed consolidated statement of financial position

		As at 30 September		As at 31 March
	Notes	2024 US\$m	2023 US\$m	2024 US\$m
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
Property, plant and equipment		47 947	37 794	39 993
Goodwill	11	828	748	764
Other intangible assets		1 104	1 107	1 094
Investments in associates	12	335	363	335
Investments in joint ventures		38 212	32 700	34 789
Other investments and loans	13	26	66	43
Financing receivables <sup>1</sup>		7 156	2 543	2 705
Other receivables		205	196	197
Deferred taxation		61	55	44
		20	16	22
<b>Current assets</b>				
Inventory		21 766	22 712	22 282
Trade receivables <sup>1</sup>		388	371	355
Financing receivables <sup>1</sup>		306	233	310
Other receivables and loans		450	278	360
Derivative financial instruments		1 312	909	1 074
Other investments	13	8	3	-
Short-term investments		-	3 768	3 185
Cash and cash equivalents		8 362	13 481	13 834
		10 034	2 757	2 243
		20 860	21 800	21 361
Assets classified as held for sale	15	906	912	921
<b>Total assets</b>				
		69 713	60 506	62 275
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>				
<b>Capital and reserves attributable to the group's equity holders</b>				
Share capital and premium		20 813	17 366	17 872
Treasury shares	4	4 611	4 611	4 611
Other reserves	4	(1 510)	(4 893)	( 564)
Retained earnings		(25 367)	(27 975)	(27 477)
		43 079	45 623	41 302
<b>Non-controlling interests</b>				
		27 235	22 690	23 410
<b>Total equity</b>				
		48 048	40 056	41 282
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>				
Capitalised lease liabilities		16 316	15 986	16 188
Liabilities - interest bearing		267	225	239
- non-interest bearing		15 856	15 549	15 747
Other non-current liabilities		4	4	4
Post-employment medical liability		70	21	67
Cash-settled share-based payment liability	16	15	15	14
Deferred taxation		27	55	38
		77	117	79
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Current portion of long-term liabilities		5 349	4 464	4 805
Trade payables		797	418	496
Accrued expenses and other payables		403	380	427
Provisions		2 171	1 603	1 910
Other current liabilities <sup>2</sup>		65	63	64
Cash-settled share-based payment liability	16	672	625	689
Dividend payable		321	572	474
Bank overdrafts		154	107	2
		16	15	15
		4 599	3 783	4 077
Liabilities classified as held for sale	15	750	681	728
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>				
		69 713	60 506	62 275

<sup>1</sup> Trade and financing receivables have been disaggregated due to the growth in the financing business.

<sup>2</sup> Current derivative liabilities have been aggregated with other current liabilities as a result of them being immaterial.

## Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity

	Share capital and premium US\$m	Treasury shares US\$m	Foreign currency translation reserve US\$m
<b>Balance at 1 April 2024</b>	<b>4 611</b>	<b>(564)</b>	<b>(2 574)</b>
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	430
Profit for the period	-	-	-
Total other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	430
Movements in equity-accounted investments' equity reserves and NAV	-	-	-
Cancellation of treasury shares	-	404	-
Employee share movements	-	57	-
Repurchase of own shares <sup>1</sup>	-	(1 407)	-
Share-based compensation movements	-	-	-
Share-based compensation expense	-	-	-
Other share-based compensation movements	-	-	-
Direct equity movements	-	-	2
Direct movements from associates	-	-	-
Transfer of reserves as a result of partial disposals of associates	-	-	-
Transfer of reserves as a result of disposals	-	-	2
Remeasurement of written put option liabilities	-	-	-
Dividends payable	-	-	-
Change due to repurchase programme	-	-	-
Repurchase of Prosus shares <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
Disposal of Prosus shares <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
Change in Prosus shareholding	-	-	-
Other transactions with non-controlling shareholders <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>4 611</b>	<b>(1 510)</b>	<b>(2 142)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to note 4 for details of the Prosus/Naspers share-repurchase programme.

<sup>2</sup> The current year relates to transactions with the non-controlling shareholders.

Valuation reserve US\$m	Existing control business combination reserve US\$m	Share-based compensation reserve US\$m	Retained earnings US\$m	Shareholders' funds US\$m	Non-controlling interests US\$m	Total US\$m
1 737	(30 045)	3 405	41 302	17 872	23 410	41 282
1 953	-	-	1 912	4 295	5 664	9 959
-	-	-	1 912	1 912	2 596	4 508
1 953	-	-	-	2 383	3 068	5 451
(64)	-	160	-	96	127	223
-	-	-	(404)	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	57	-	57
-	-	-	-	(1 407)	-	(1 407)
-	-	(18)	43	25	34	59
-	-	31	-	31	34	65
-	-	(49)	43	(6)	-	(6)
(266)	14	(55)	268	(37)	(10)	(47)
(41)	-	-	41	-	-	-
(11)	-	(55)	66	-	-	-
(214)	14	-	161	(37)	(10)	(47)
-	1	-	-	1	1	2
-	-	-	-	-	(154)	(154)
-	5	-	-	5	(1 883)	(1 878)
-	(3 322)	-	-	(3 322)	-	(3 322)
-	1 444	-	-	1 444	-	1 444
-	1 883	-	-	1 883	(1 883)	-
-	(52)	-	(42)	(94)	46	(48)
3 360	(30 077)	3 492	43 079	20 813	27 235	48 048

# Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity

continued

	Share capital and premium US\$m	Treasury shares US\$m	Foreign currency translation reserve US\$m
<b>Balance at 1 April 2023</b>	4 611	(46 825)	(2 077)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(390)
Profit for the period	-	-	-
Total other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(390)
Movements in equity-accounted investments' equity reserves and NAV	-	-	-
Removal of the cross-holding structure <sup>1</sup>	-	39 263	-
Share consolidation of treasury shares	-	39 263	-
Disposal of Naspers shares by Prosus	-	-	-
Derecognition in non-controlling interest	-	-	-
Cancellation of treasury shares	-	4 445	-
Employee share trust movements	-	9	-
Repurchase of own shares <sup>2</sup>	-	(1 785)	-
Share-based compensation movements	-	-	-
Share-based compensation expense	-	-	-
Other share-based compensation movements	-	-	-
Direct equity movements	-	-	-
Direct movements from associates	-	-	-
Transfer of reserves as a result of partial disposals of associates	-	-	-
Transfer of reserves as a result of disposals	-	-	-
Cancellation of written put option liabilities	-	-	-
Remeasurement of written put option liabilities	-	-	-
Other movements	-	-	-
Dividends payable	-	-	-
Change due to repurchase programme	-	-	-
Repurchase of Prosus shares <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
Disposal of Prosus shares <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
Change in Prosus shareholding	-	-	-
Other transactions with non-controlling shareholders <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 September 2023</b>	4 611	(4 893)	(2 467)

<sup>1</sup> Relates to the removal of the group's cross-holding structure.

<sup>2</sup> Relates to the share-repurchase programme. Refer to 4.

<sup>3</sup> Related to transactions with the non-controlling shareholders.



Valuation reserve US\$m	Existing control business combination reserve US\$m	Share-based compensation reserve US\$m	Retained earnings US\$m	Shareholders' funds US\$m	Non-controlling interests US\$m	Total US\$m
2 350	8 790	3 148	48 963	18 960	25 645	44 605
(1 317)	-	-	1 450	(257)	(460)	(717)
-	-	-	1 450	1 450	1 886	3 336
(1 317)	-	-	-	(1 707)	(2 346)	(4 053)
98	-	174	-	272	352	624
-	(38 822)	-	-	441	(434)	7
-	(39 263)	-	-	-	-	-
-	(143)	-	-	(143)	150	7
-	584	-	-	584	(584)	-
-	-	-	(4 445)	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	9	-	9
-	-	-	-	(1 785)	-	(1 785)
-	-	(8)	(5)	(13)	59	46
-	-	36	-	36	43	79
-	-	(44)	(5)	(49)	16	(33)
282	120	(62)	(340)	-	-	-
288	-	-	(288)	-	-	-
(6)	-	(62)	68	-	-	-
-	120	-	(120)	-	-	-
-	30	-	-	30	35	65
-	100	-	-	100	131	231
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	(105)	(105)
-	(269)	-	-	(269)	(2 212)	(2 481)
-	(3 920)	-	-	(3 920)	-	(3 920)
-	1 439	-	-	1 439	-	1 439
-	2 212	-	-	2 212	(2 212)	-
-	(122)	-	-	(122)	(321)	(443)
1 413	(30 173)	3 252	45 623	17 366	22 690	40 056

# Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

	Notes	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
		2024 US\$m	2023 US\$m	2024 US\$m
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>				
Cash generated from/(utilised in) operations		130	(12)	144
Interest income received		457	488	859
Dividends received from equity-accounted investments		1 001	759	760
Interest costs paid		(286)	(303)	(585)
Taxation paid		(53)	(54)	(144)
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>		<b>1 249</b>	878	1 034
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>				
Acquisitions and disposals of tangible and intangible assets		(69)	(48)	(86)
Acquisitions of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, net of cash	17	(101)	(19)	(51)
Disposals of subsidiaries, businesses, associates and joint ventures, net of cash	17	3 279	4 180	7 449
Acquisition of short-term investments <sup>1</sup>		(6 934)	(13 486)	(13 738)
Maturity of short-term investments <sup>1</sup>		12 389	6 709	6 709
Cash received for other investments <sup>3</sup>	17	1 471	11	14
Cash paid for other investments <sup>2</sup>	17	(94)	(64)	(136)
Cash movement in other investing activities		(54)	(26)	(19)
<b>Net cash generated/(utilised in) from investing activities</b>		<b>9 887</b>	(2 743)	142
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>				
Proceeds from sale of subsidiary shares	4	1 432	1 627	3 003
Payments for the repurchase of own shares	4	(1 394)	(1 790)	(3 069)
Proceeds from long- and short-term loans raised		176	65	134
Repayments of long- and short-term loans		(47)	(45)	(122)
Disposal/acquisition of group shares for equity-settled share-based compensation plans		9	(140)	(137)
Additional investment in existing subsidiaries <sup>4</sup>		(3 351)	(4 378)	(7 766)
Dividends paid by the holding company		-	-	(199)
Repayments of capitalised lease liabilities		(31)	(39)	(76)
Additional investment from non-controlling shareholders		-	3	3
Cash movement in other financing activities		(5)	(4)	(10)
<b>Net cash utilised in financing activities</b>		<b>(3 211)</b>	(4 701)	(8 239)
<b>Net movement in cash and cash equivalents</b>				
Foreign exchange translation adjustments on cash and cash equivalents		(40)	(133)	(181)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		2 228	9 821	9 821
Cash and cash equivalents classified as held for sale		(95)	(380)	(349)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>		<b>10 018</b>	2 742	2 228

<sup>1</sup> Relates to short-term cash investments with maturities of more than three months from date of acquisition.

<sup>2</sup> Relates to payments for the group's fair value through other comprehensive income investments.

<sup>3</sup> The current period relates mainly to the disposal of the group's investments measured at fair value.

<sup>4</sup> Relates to transactions with non-controlling interests resulting in changes in effective interest of existing subsidiaries. Includes the repurchase of Prosus shares on the market of US\$3.9bn (2023: US\$3.9bn and 31 March 2024: US\$7.3bn). Refer to note 4.

# Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

for the six months ended 30 September 2024

## 1. General information

Naspers Limited (Naspers or the group) is a global consumer internet group and one of the largest technology investors in the world. Naspers is listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) in South Africa. Through Prosus N.V. (Prosus) the group operates and invests in countries and markets with long-term growth potential, building leading consumer internet companies that empower people and enrich communities. Prosus has its primary listing on the Euronext Amsterdam and a secondary listing on the JSE and A2X Markets. Naspers is the majority shareholder of Prosus, based on the voting rights and control structure of the Prosus group.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2024 were authorised for issue by the board of directors on 29 November 2024.

## 2. Basis of presentation and accounting policies

### Information on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2024 are presented in accordance with, and comply with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee, and Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council as well as the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa and the JSE Listings Requirements.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the disclosures required for complete annual financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The accounting policies in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those applied in the previous consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

There were no new or amended accounting pronouncements effective from 1 April 2024 that have a significant impact on the group's condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements presented here report earnings per share, diluted earnings per share, headline earnings per share and diluted headline earnings per share (collectively referred to as earnings per share) per class of ordinary shares. These are calculated as the relationship of the number of ordinary shares (or dilutive ordinary shares where relevant) of Naspers issued at 30 September 2024 (net of treasury shares), to the relevant net profit measure attributable to the shareholders of Naspers.

The earnings per share information presented takes into account the impact of the share-repurchase programme.

All amounts disclosed are in millions of US dollars (US\$m), unless otherwise stated.

### Operating segment information

The group's operating segments reflect the components of the group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision-maker (CODM) as defined in note 22 'Segment Information' in the consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024, however, from 1 April 2024, the following changes were implemented which impacted the operating segment information:

#### Changes to the organisational structure

In April 2024, the group centralised operational corporate functions that were previously part of the various Ecommerce segments and included in those segments' financial results. This change has resulted in costs now being incorporated within the group's Corporate segment. In the current period, there was a shift of around US\$27m in costs from the Ecommerce segments to the Corporate segment. Overall, on a like-for-like basis, overall centralised corporate costs have decreased year on year as the group realises the benefit of earlier cost-rationalisation decisions.

The corporate cost changes have been disclosed on a prospective basis from 1 April 2024 as obtaining similar comparative figures would be done with undue cost and effort. Refer to note 5.

# Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements *continued*

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## 2. Basis of presentation and accounting policies *continued*

### Operating segments information *continued*

#### Operating segment information on an economic-interest basis

From 1 April 2024, the group no longer discloses its segmental information on an economic-interest basis. On this basis, the group previously consolidated its share of the results of its associates and joint ventures in the segment disclosure proportionately, as an alternative performance measure. The group has shifted its focus to monitoring profitability and performance of the group's consolidated businesses separate from its associates and joint ventures. The group's associates and joint ventures are therefore monitored individually as opposed to their respective contribution to group's consolidated profitability on a proportionate basis. Accordingly, the operating segment information is now only provided for the group's consolidated businesses and does not include information on an economic-interest basis.

#### Change of the naming convention of trading profit

From 1 April 2024, the group changed its naming convention of trading profit/(loss) to adjusted earnings before interest and tax (aEBIT). This change in naming convention of the non-IFRS measure improves comparability to peers and is not a change in the definition of trading profit/(loss), therefore, the prior periods are not restated.

#### Discontinued operations

In March 2023, the group announced its decision to exit the OLX Autos business unit. The exit process is being executed for each operation within the business unit in its local market. The business unit as a whole represented a separate major line of business, both in terms of the distinct nature of the business and its contribution to the operational performance of the group. At 30 September 2024, the last remaining operation of the OLX Autos business unit is still classified as held for sale and is presented as a discontinued operation which is expected to be sold in the near future. The operations are presented separately from the group's continuing operations and are reviewed separately by the CODM. This presentation for the Autos business unit is consistent with prior periods.

#### Lag periods applied when reporting results of equity-accounted investments

Where the reporting periods of associates and joint ventures (equity-accounted investments) are not coterminous with that of the group and/or it is impracticable for the relevant equity-accounted investee to prepare financial statements as of 31 March or 30 September (for instance due to the availability of the results of the equity-accounted investee relative to the group's reporting period), the group applies an appropriate lag period of not more than three months in reporting the results of the equity-accounted investees. Significant transactions and events that occur between the non-coterminous reporting periods are adjusted for. The group exercises significant judgement when determining the transactions and events for which adjustments are made.

#### Going concern

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are prepared on the going-concern basis. Based on forecasts and available cash resources, the group has adequate resources to continue operations as a going concern in the foreseeable future. As at 30 September 2024, the group recorded US\$18.4bn in cash, comprising US\$10.0bn of cash and cash equivalents net of bank overdrafts and US\$8.4bn in short-term cash investments. The group had US\$16.0bn of interest-bearing debt (excluding capitalised lease liabilities), an undrawn revolving credit facility of US\$2.6bn.

In assessing going concern, the impact of internal and external economic factors on the group's operations and liquidity was considered in preparing the forecasts and in assessing the group's actual performance against budget. The board is of the opinion that the group has sufficient financial flexibility to continue as a going concern in the year subsequent to the date of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

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## 2. Basis of presentation and accounting policies *continued*

### Hyperinflation

In June 2022, the International Monetary Fund declared Turkey as a hyperinflationary economy. Accordingly, the group applied the hyperinflationary accounting requirements of IAS 29 *Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies* for the group's subsidiaries in Turkey. As the presentation currency of the group is that of a non-hyperinflationary economy, comparative amounts are not adjusted for changes in the price level or exchange rates in the current year.

The results, cash flows and financial position for the group's subsidiaries in Turkey are adjusted using a general price index to reflect the current purchasing power at the end of the reporting period. The carrying amounts of non-monetary assets and liabilities are adjusted to reflect the change in the general price index from the date of acquisition of these subsidiaries to the end of the reporting period. The gain or loss on the net monetary position from translation of the financial information is recognised in the condensed consolidated income statement except for goodwill, other intangible assets and deferred tax liabilities arising at acquisition of these subsidiaries. The impact of the gain on the net monetary position in the condensed consolidated income statement is not material.

Goodwill, other intangible assets and deferred tax liabilities arising at acquisition of these subsidiaries are restated using the general price index at the end of the reporting period. The gain or loss on the net monetary position from the adjustment of these assets and liabilities is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the foreign currency translation reserve in equity.

The general price index as published by the Turkish Statistical Institute was used in adjusting the results, cash flows and financial position for the group's subsidiaries in Turkey up to 30 September 2024. The cumulative general price inflation factor up to 30 September 2024 was 473.48%.

## 3. Review by the independent auditor

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been reviewed by the company's external auditor, Deloitte & Touche, whose unmodified review report appears at the end of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

## 4. Significant changes in financial position and performance during the reporting period

### Share-repurchase programme

Since June 2022, the group has executed its share-repurchase programme.

The Prosus repurchase programme of its ordinary shares N continued to be funded by an orderly, on-market sale of Tencent Holdings Limited (Tencent) shares.

The Naspers repurchase programme of its N ordinary shares continued to be funded by the disposal of some of the Prosus ordinary shares N that it holds. Subsequent to the removal of the cross-holding structure in September 2023, the share-repurchase programme was continued by Naspers up until 31 March 2024. In the current period the shares are repurchased by a Naspers subsidiary Mainstreet 2020 Proprietary Limited.

For the six months ended 30 September 2024, Prosus repurchased 92 689 659 (4% of outstanding ordinary shares N in issue) ordinary shares N on the market for a total consideration of US\$3.3bn, which was funded by the sale of 70 586 100 Tencent shares yielding proceeds of US\$3.3bn. Naspers repurchased 7 037 420 (4% of outstanding N ordinary shares in issue) N ordinary shares on the market for a total consideration of US\$1.4bn.

This transaction was funded by the disposal of 40 241 436 Prosus ordinary shares N on the market yielding proceeds of US\$1.4bn.

At 31 March 2024, the Prosus free-float shareholders' effective interest in Prosus was 56.7%, subsequent to the removal of the cross-holding structure detailed above. Following the continuation of the share-repurchase programme the Naspers and Prosus free-float shareholders' effective interest in Prosus at 30 September 2024 is 56.8%.

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## 4. Significant changes in financial position and performance during the reporting period *continued*

### Share-repurchase programme *continued*

#### Disposal of Prosus shares and Prosus repurchase of own shares

The group's sale and repurchase of Prosus ordinary shares N impacted the Prosus free-float's effective interest in the group. The transactions were accounted for as equity transactions as the change in effective interest had no impact on the control structure of the group. The consideration paid for the Prosus share repurchase and the consideration received for the disposal of Prosus shares resulted in a US\$1.9bn decrease in the non-controlling interest in equity. The excess of the net consideration for Prosus shares over the decrease in non-controlling interest was recognised in the 'Existing control business combination reserve' in equity amounting to US\$5m.

#### Naspers repurchase of own shares

The Naspers N ordinary shares repurchased were recognised as treasury shares in the treasury share reserve. The treasury shares were recognised at a cost of US\$1.4bn.

#### Disposal of shares in Tencent

The group reduced its ownership interest in Tencent from 24.6% to 24.3%, yielding US\$3.3bn in proceeds. This is a partial disposal of an associate that does not result in a loss of significant influence. The group recognised a gain on partial disposal of US\$2.4bn in the condensed consolidated income statement. The group reclassified a loss of US\$8m from the foreign currency translation reserve to the condensed consolidated income statement related to this partial disposal. Refer to note 17.

### Sale of PayU GPO

In August 2023, the group announced that it reached an agreement with Rapyd, a leading fintech service provider, to acquire the Global Payments Organization (GPO) within PayU for a cash transaction worth US\$610m. The transaction excludes the group's payments business in India as well as its businesses in Southeast Asia – Red Dot Payment – and Turkey – Iyzico.

As a result of this agreement, the group classified the GPO investments being sold as a disposal group held for sale from August 2023. The disposal group consists of the GPO businesses in Eastern Europe and Latin America.

The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals which have not yet been completed. The sale of this business is expected to close in the 2025 financial year.

### Exit of the OLX Autos business unit

In March 2023, the group announced its decision to exit the OLX Autos business unit. The OLX Autos business unit is a secondhand car sale ecommerce platform which operates through a single technological platform located in various regions. The business unit as a whole represents a separate major line of business, both in terms of the distinct nature of the business and its contribution to the operational performance of the group. At 30 September 2024, the remaining OLX Autos business unit is still classified as held for sale and is presented as a discontinued operation which is expected to be sold in the near future.

The group recognised impairment losses of US\$84m in the current period (2023: US\$100m and 31 March 2024: US\$137m) related primarily to goodwill that was classified as held for sale as at 31 March 2023.

Refer to note 6 for financial information related to the group's discontinued operations.

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## 5. Segmental information

Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision-maker (CODM) in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess their performance. The CODM has been identified as the group's executive directors who make strategic decisions.

The group's operating segments remain consistent with what was disclosed in the year ended 31 March 2024 as well as the prior years. There have, however, been changes with how the group allocates corporate costs, how the group reviews and monitors its associates and joint ventures, and the naming convention of trading profit to adjusted earnings before interest and tax (aEBIT). Refer to note 2.

The group uses the following alternative performance measures (APMs) below to assess segmental performance:

**Adjusted EBITDA** is a non-IFRS measure that represents operating profit/loss, as adjusted to exclude: (i) depreciation; (ii) amortisation; (iii) retention option expenses linked to business combinations; (iv) other losses/gains - net, which includes dividends received from investments, profits and losses on sale of assets, fair value adjustments of financial instruments, impairment losses, gains or losses on settlement of liabilities; (v) transactions that IFRS treats as cash-settled share-based compensation expense which are with fellow shareholders and are related to put and call options granted and linked to the ongoing employment of those shareholders as part of the group's investments in companies; and (vi) subsequent fair value remeasurement of cash-settled share-based compensation expenses for group share option schemes, equity-settled share-based compensation expenses for group share option schemes as well as those deemed to arise on shareholder transactions (but not excluding share-based payment expenses for which the group has a cash cost on settlement with participants). It is considered a useful measure to analyse operational profitability.

**Adjusted EBIT (aEBIT)** (previously trading profit/(loss)) is a non-IFRS measure that represents operating profit/loss, as adjusted to exclude: (i) amortisation and retention option expenses linked to business combinations as these expenses are not considered operational in nature; (ii) other losses/gains - net, which includes dividends received from investments, profits and losses on sale of assets, fair value adjustments of financial instruments, impairment losses and gains or losses on settlement of liabilities; (iv) transactions that IFRS treats as cash-settled share-based compensation expense which are with fellow shareholders and are related to put and call options granted and linked to the ongoing employment of those shareholders as part of the group's investments in companies; and (v) subsequent fair value remeasurement of cash-settled share-based compensation expenses, equity-settled share-based compensation expenses for group share option schemes as well as those deemed to arise on shareholder transactions (but not excluding share-based payment expenses for which the group has a cash cost on settlement with participants). It is considered a useful measure to analyse operational profitability.

The group audit committee regularly reviews the determination of aEBIT and the use of adjusting items to confirm that it remains an appropriate basis against which to analyse the operating performance of the group. The committee assesses refinements to the policy on a case-by-case basis, and seeks to minimise such changes in order to maintain consistency over time.

aEBIT is an APM measure used alongside IFRS profit to assess performance of the group. It is one of a range of measures used to assess management performance and performance-based remuneration outcomes. In addition, it is used in setting the dividend to be paid to shareholders. Non-IFRS measures are not defined by IFRS, are not uniformly defined or used by all entities and may not be comparable with similarly labelled measures and disclosures provided by other entities.

Reconciliation of cash generated/(utilised) from operating activities to consolidated adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations:

	<b>Six months ended 30 September</b>	Year ended 31 March	
	<b>2024 US\$'m</b>	2023 US\$'m	2024 US\$'m
<b>Consolidated cash generated/(utilised) in operating activities</b>	<b>130</b>	(12)	144
Non-cash adjustments	<b>(177)</b>	(181)	(367)
Working capital outflow	<b>153</b>	68	131
Operating cash flows of discontinued operations, net of adjustments for non-cash and other items	<b>8</b>	76	89
<b>Consolidated adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations</b>	<b>114</b>	(49)	(3)

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## 5. Segmental information *continued*

<b>Period ended 30 September 2024</b>	<b>Classifieds</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Payments</b>
<b>Continuing operations</b>	<b>US\$'m</b>	<b>Delivery</b>	<b>and Fintech</b>
		<b>US\$'m</b>	<b>US\$'m</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>636</b>
Cost of providing services/sale of goods, selling, general and admin expenses (COPS and SGA)	<b>(259)</b>	<b>(577)</b>	<b>(644)</b>
<b>Consolidated adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>(8)</b>
Depreciation	<b>(6)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(2)</b>
Amortisation of software	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Interest on capitalised lease liabilities	<b>(1)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1)</b>
<b>Consolidated aEBIT</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>(11)</b>
Interest on capitalised lease liabilities	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Amortisation of other intangible assets	<b>(2)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(6)</b>
Other (losses)/gains – net	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
Retention option expense	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>63</b>
Remeasurement of cash-settled share-based incentive expenses	<b>-</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Consolidated operating profit/(loss)</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>47</b>
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Period ended 30 September 2023	Classifieds	Food	Payments
Continuing operations	US\$'m	Delivery	and Fintech
		US\$'m	US\$'m
<b>Revenue</b>	342	679	497
COPS and SGA	(240)	(668)	(515)
<b>Consolidated adjusted EBITDA</b>	102	11	(18)
Depreciation	(6)	(4)	(3)
Amortisation of software	(1)	(1)	-
Interest on capitalised lease liabilities	(1)	(1)	(1)
<b>Consolidated aEBIT</b>	94	5	(22)
Interest on capitalised lease liabilities	1	1	1
Amortisation of other intangible assets	(2)	-	(6)
Other (losses)/gains – net	-	(3)	-
Retention option expense	(1)	-	59
Remeasurement of cash-settled share-based incentive expenses	2	(5)	-
Share-based incentives for share options settled in Naspers Limited shares <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
<b>Consolidated operating profit/(loss)</b>	94	(2)	32

<sup>1</sup> Refers to share-based incentives settled in equity instruments of the Naspers group, where the Prosus group has no obligation to settle the awards with participants, ie they are settled by Naspers.



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Etail US\$m	Edtech US\$m	Other US\$m	Total Ecommerce US\$m	Media US\$m	Corporate segment US\$m	Inter- segmental	Total US\$m	Discontinued operations US\$m	Total operations US\$m
1 530	85	38	3 362	81	-	-	3 443	143	3 586
(1 496)	(95)	(51)	(3 122)	(81)	(126)	-	(3 329)	(150)	(3 479)
34	(10)	(13)	240	-	(126)	-	114	(7)	107
(42)	(2)	(2)	(57)	-	(4)	-	(61)	-	(61)
(4)	(1)	-	(5)	-	(2)	-	(7)	-	(7)
(8)	-	-	(10)	(1)	-	-	(11)	-	(11)
(20)	(13)	(15)	168	(1)	(132)	-	35	(7)	28
8	-	-	10	1	-	-	11	-	11
(4)	(18)	(2)	(32)	-	-	-	(32)	-	(32)
(6)	-	10	5	-	-	-	5	(84)	(79)
-	-	-	63	-	-	-	63	-	63
(2)	4	2	2	(4)	27	-	25	-	25
(24)	(27)	(5)	216	(4)	(105)	-	107	(91)	16

  

Etail US\$m	Edtech US\$m	Other US\$m	Total Ecommerce US\$m	Media US\$m	Corporate segment US\$m	Inter- segmental	Total US\$m	Discontinued operations US\$m	Total operations US\$m
1 299	71	37	2 925	82	-	-	3 007	618	3 625
(1 281)	(132)	(59)	(2 895)	(80)	(81)	-	(3 056)	(727)	(3 783)
18	(61)	(22)	30	2	(81)	-	(49)	(109)	(158)
(37)	(4)	-	(54)	(2)	(4)	-	(60)	(5)	(65)
(4)	(1)	-	(7)	-	-	-	(7)	(1)	(8)
(4)	-	-	(7)	(1)	-	-	(8)	-	(8)
(27)	(66)	(22)	(38)	(1)	(85)	-	(124)	(115)	(239)
4	-	-	7	1	-	-	8	-	8
(2)	(22)	(7)	(39)	-	-	-	(39)	-	(39)
(1)	(340)	(3)	(347)	-	-	-	(347)	(102)	(449)
3	-	-	61	-	-	-	61	-	61
(2)	1	5	1	-	16	-	17	-	17
-	-	-	-	-	(2)	-	(2)	-	(2)
(25)	(427)	(27)	(355)	-	(71)	-	(426)	(217)	(643)

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## 5. Segmental information *continued*

Year ended 31 March 2024 Continuing operations	Classifieds US\$m	Food Delivery US\$m	Payments and Fintech US\$m
<b>Revenue</b>	707	1 222	1 106
COPS and SGA	(520)	(1 145)	(1 129)
<b>Consolidated adjusted EBITDA</b>	187	77	(23)
Depreciation	(12)	(8)	(5)
Amortisation of software	(1)	(1)	(1)
Interest on capitalised lease liabilities	(2)	(1)	(2)
<b>Consolidated aEBIT</b>	172	67	(31)
Interest on capitalised lease liabilities	2	1	2
Amortisation of other intangible assets	(6)	(2)	(12)
Other (losses)/gains - net	-	(3)	1
Retention option expense	(2)	-	38
Remeasurement of cash-settled share-based incentive expenses	1	(66)	11
Share-based incentives for share options settled in Naspers Limited shares <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
<b>Consolidated operating profit/(loss)</b>	167	(3)	9

<sup>1</sup> Refers to share-based incentives settled in equity instruments of the Naspers group, where the Prosus group has no obligation to settle the awards with participants, ie they are settled by Naspers.

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Etail US\$m	Edtech US\$m	Other US\$m	Total Ecommerce US\$m	Media US\$m	Corporate segment US\$m	Inter- segmental	Total US\$m	Discontinued operations US\$m	Total operations US\$m
2 999	148	78	6 260	175	-	(4)	6 431	750	7 177
(2 953)	(239)	(113)	(6 099)	(168)	(171)	4	(6 434)	(854)	(7 284)
46	(91)	(35)	161	7	(171)	-	(3)	(104)	(107)
(77)	(6)	(2)	(110)	(5)	(7)	-	(122)	(5)	(127)
(7)	(1)	-	(11)	-	-	-	(11)	(1)	(12)
(11)	-	-	(16)	(1)	(1)	-	(18)	(2)	(20)
(49)	(98)	(37)	24	1	(179)	-	(154)	(112)	(266)
11	-	-	16	1	1	-	18	2	20
(5)	(43)	(10)	(78)	-	-	-	(78)	-	(78)
(3)	(372)	(3)	(380)	-	-	-	(380)	(138)	(518)
3	-	-	39	-	-	-	39	-	39
3	12	7	(32)	-	29	-	(3)	(4)	(7)
-	-	-	-	(1)	(3)	-	(4)	-	(4)
(40)	(501)	(43)	(411)	1	(152)	-	(562)	(252)	(814)

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## 6. Loss from discontinued operations

Discontinued operations in the current and prior period relate to the OLX Autos business unit. At 30 September 2024, there is only one operation classified as held for sale that is presented as a discontinued operation and is expected to be sold in the near future. Comparative periods include the operations disposed of, classified as held for sale or closed down by 31 March 2024.

The financial information relating to the group's discontinued operations is set out below:

### Income statement information of discontinued operations

	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 US\$'m	2023 US\$'m	2024 US\$'m
Revenue from contracts with customers	143	618	750
Online sale of goods revenue	143	605	737
Classifieds listings revenue	-	7	7
Advertising revenue	-	2	2
Other revenue	-	4	4
Expenses	(250)	(846)	(1 022)
Impairment of goodwill and other assets	(84)	(102)	(137)
Other expenses	(166)	(744)	(885)
<b>Loss before tax</b>	<b>(107)</b>	<b>(228)</b>	<b>(272)</b>
Taxation	1	(4)	(6)
<b>Loss for the period</b>	<b>(106)</b>	<b>(232)</b>	<b>(278)</b>
Gain on disposal of discontinued operation	-	9	8
<b>Loss from discontinued operations</b>	<b>(106)</b>	<b>(223)</b>	<b>(270)</b>
<b>Loss from discontinued operations attributable to:</b>			
Equity holders of the group	(46)	(97)	(117)
Non-controlling interest	(60)	(126)	(153)
	<b>(106)</b>	<b>(223)</b>	<b>(270)</b>

### Cash flow statement information of discontinued operations

	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 US\$'m	2023 US\$'m	2024 US\$'m
Net cash utilised in operating activities	(7)	(22)	(43)
Net cash generated from investing activities	10	136	179
Net cash utilised in financing activities	(9)	(162)	(203)
<b>Cash utilised in discontinued operations</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>(48)</b>	<b>(67)</b>

### Per share information from discontinued operations for the period (US cents)<sup>1</sup>

	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 US\$'m	2023 US\$'m	2024 US\$'m
Earnings per N ordinary share	(26)	(51)	(63)
Diluted earnings per N ordinary share	(26)	(51)	(63)
Headline earnings per N ordinary share	(5)	(30)	(33)
Diluted headline earnings per N ordinary share	(5)	(30)	(33)

<sup>1</sup> Refer to note 7 for further details on the earnings per share from discontinued operations.

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## 7. Earnings per share

### Calculation of headline earnings

	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 US\$m	2023 US\$m	2024 US\$m
<b>Earnings from continuing operations</b>			
Basic earnings attributable to shareholders	1 958	1 547	2 972
Impact of dilutive instruments of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	(61)	(46)	(101)
Diluted earnings attributable to shareholders	1 897	1 501	2 871
<b>Headline adjustments for continuing operations</b>			
<i>Adjusted for:</i>	(2 013)	(2 192)	(3 437)
Impairment of goodwill, PPE and other intangible assets	6	341	374
Loss on sale of assets	-	4	5
Gain on remeasurement of previously held interest	-	(10)	(10)
Net (gains)/losses on acquisitions and disposals of investments	22	-	2
Gain on partial disposal of equity-accounted investments	(2 364)	(2 861)	(5 053)
Dilution losses on equity-accounted investments	144	143	238
Remeasurements included in equity-accounted earnings <sup>1</sup>	90	16	524
Impairment of equity-accounted investments	89	175	483
	(55)	(645)	(465)
<b>Total tax effects of adjustments</b>	-	1	2
<b>Total adjustment for non-controlling interest</b>	1 176	1 237	1 939
<b>Basic headline earnings from continuing operations<sup>2</sup></b>	1 121	593	1 476
<b>Diluted headline earnings from continuing operations</b>	1 060	547	1 375

<sup>1</sup> Remeasurements included in equity-accounted earnings include US\$87m (2023: US\$14m and 31 March 2024: US\$108m) relating to gains arising on acquisitions and disposals by associates and US\$171m relating to net impairments of assets recognised by associates (2023: impairment of US\$25m and 31 March 2024: impairment of US\$627m).

<sup>2</sup> Headline earnings represent net profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the group, excluding certain defined, separately identifiable remeasurements. The headline earnings measure is pursuant to the JSE Listings Requirements calculated in terms of the SAICA guide of Circular 1/2023.

	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 US\$m	2023 US\$m	2024 US\$m
<b>Earnings from discontinued operations</b>			
Basic earnings attributable to shareholders	(46)	(97)	(117)
Impact of dilutive instruments of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	-	-	-
Diluted earnings attributable to shareholders	(46)	(97)	(117)
<b>Headline adjustments for discontinued operations</b>			
<i>Adjusted for:</i>	84	94	129
Impairment of goodwill, PPE and other intangible assets	84	102	137
Loss on sale of PPE and other intangible assets	-	1	-
Net (gains)/losses on acquisitions and disposals of investments	-	(9)	(8)
	38	(3)	12
<b>Total tax effects of adjustments</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total adjustment for non-controlling interest</b>	(47)	(54)	(74)
<b>Basic headline earnings from discontinued operations<sup>1</sup></b>	(9)	(57)	(62)
<b>Diluted headline earnings from discontinued operations</b>	(9)	(57)	(62)

<sup>1</sup> Headline earnings represents net profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the group, excluding certain defined, separately identifiable remeasurements. The headline earnings measure is pursuant to the JSE Listings Requirements.

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## 7. Earnings per share *continued*

### Calculation of headline earnings *continued*

#### Earnings per share information

Earnings per share per class of ordinary shares is calculated as the relationship of the number of ordinary shares (or dilutive ordinary shares where relevant) of Naspers issued at 30 September 2024 (net of treasury shares), to the relevant net profit measure attributable to the shareholders of Naspers. The earnings per share information takes into account the group's share-repurchase programme.

The prior year earnings per share takes into account the group's cross-holding structure between Naspers and Prosus up until its removal in September 2023.

The group has in issue 178 506 722 N ordinary shares and 961 193 A ordinary shares as at 30 September 2024. The group recognised 761 116 N ordinary shares as treasury shares, which are the N ordinary shares held by Naspers group share trusts.

An A ordinary share is entitled to 1000 votes per N ordinary share but carries one-fifth of the economic rights of a N ordinary share. The earnings per A ordinary share is not significant.

The number of shares in issue used in the earnings per share information is weighted for the period that the shares were in issue and not recognised as treasury shares.

	<b>Six months ended 30 September</b>	Year ended 31 March	
	<b>2024 US\$'m</b>	2023 US\$'m	2024 US\$'m
Earnings attributable to shareholders from continuing operations	<b>1 958</b>	1 547	2 972
Headline earnings from continuing operations	<b>1 121</b>	593	1 476

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## 7. Earnings per share *continued*

	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 Number of shares	2023 Number of shares	2024 Number of shares
Number of ordinary shares in issue at period-end (net of treasury shares)	171 669 379	186 318 794	178 286 006
Weighted adjustment for movement in shares due to removal of crossholding <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
Weighted adjustment for movement in shares held by share trusts and share-repurchase programme	2 655 649	4 296 886	8 059 082
<b>Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period</b>	<b>174 325 028</b>	190 615 680	186 345 088
Adjusted for the effect of future share-based payment transactions	113 851	189 864	222 506
<b>Diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period</b>	<b>174 438 879</b>	190 805 544	186 567 594
<b>Per share information related to continuing operations (US cents)<sup>2</sup></b>			
Earnings per ordinary share for the period			
Basic	1 123	812	1 595
Diluted	1 087	787	1 539
Headline earnings per ordinary share for the period			
Basic	643	311	792
Diluted	608	287	737
<b>Per share information related to total operations (US cents)</b>			
Earnings per ordinary share for the period			
Basic	1 097	761	1 532
Diluted	1 061	736	1 476
Headline earnings per ordinary share for the period			
Basic	638	281	759
Diluted	603	257	704

<sup>1</sup> In the prior year, as part of the group's removal of the cross-holding structure, Naspers issued 939 852 848 829 ordinary shares and consolidated 939 852 848 829 ordinary shares. This had no impact on the weighted average number of shares in issue.

<sup>2</sup> Earnings per A ordinary share is one-fifth of earnings per N ordinary share and is not significant.

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## 8. Revenue

	Reportable segment(s) where revenue is included	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
		2024 US\$'m	2023 US\$'m	2024 US\$'m
<b>From continuing operations:</b>				
<b>Revenue from interest income</b>	Various	<b>96</b>	56	134
<b>Revenue from contracts with customers</b>				
Online sale of goods revenue	Classifieds and Etail	<b>1 417</b>	1 205	2 790
Classifieds listings revenue	Classifieds	<b>358</b>	285	592
Payment transaction commissions and fees	Various	<b>616</b>	500	1 098
Mobile and other content revenue	Other Ecommerce	<b>18</b>	22	44
Food delivery revenue	Food Delivery	<b>640</b>	679	1 192
Advertising revenue	Various	<b>58</b>	46	111
Educational technology revenue	Edtech	<b>85</b>	71	148
Printing, distribution, circulation, publishing and subscription revenue	Media	<b>51</b>	49	103
Other revenue	Various	<b>104</b>	94	219
		<b>3 443</b>	3 007	6 431

Below is the group's revenue by geographical area:

Geographical area	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 Revenue US\$'m	2023 Revenue US\$'m	2024 Revenue US\$'m
Africa	<b>513</b>	485	1 027
South Africa	<b>512</b>	482	1 022
Rest of Africa	<b>1</b>	3	5
Asia	<b>345</b>	276	601
Europe	<b>1 723</b>	1 381	3 200
Central Europe	<b>402</b>	354	750
Eastern Europe	<b>1 277</b>	989	2 371
Western Europe	<b>44</b>	38	79
Latin America	<b>801</b>	827	1 495
North America	<b>61</b>	38	106
Other	<b>-</b>	-	2
<b>Total revenue from continuing operations</b>	<b>3 443</b>	3 007	6 431



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## 9. Finance (costs)/income

	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 US\$'m	2023 US\$'m	2024 US\$'m
<b>Interest income</b>	<b>472</b>	440	920
Loans and bank accounts	465	436	913
Other	7	4	7
<b>Interest expense</b>	<b>(290)</b>	(292)	(585)
Loans and overdrafts	(265)	(269)	(533)
Capitalised lease liabilities	(11)	(8)	(18)
Other	(14)	(15)	(34)
<b>Other finance (costs)/income – net</b>	<b>(149)</b>	222	74
(Losses)/gains on translation of assets and liabilities	(154)	78	(31)
Gains/(losses) on derivative and other financial instruments	5	144	105

## 10. Profit before taxation

In addition to the items already detailed, profit before taxation from continuing operations has been determined after taking into account, inter alia, the following:

	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 US\$'m	2023 US\$'m	2024 US\$'m
<b>Depreciation of property, plant and equipment</b>	<b>61</b>	60	122
<b>Amortisation</b>	<b>39</b>	46	89
Other intangible assets	32	39	78
Software	7	7	11
<b>Impairment losses on financial assets measured at amortised cost</b>	<b>7</b>	6	17
<b>Net realisable value adjustments on inventory, net of reversals<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	8	14
<b>Other gains/(losses) – net</b>	<b>5</b>	(347)	(380)
(Loss)/profit on sale of assets	–	(4)	(5)
Impairment of goodwill, PPE and other intangible assets	(6)	(341)	(374)
Income on sale of tokens	11	–	–
Other	–	(2)	(1)
<b>Net (losses)/gains on acquisitions and disposals</b>	<b>(26)</b>	7	(3)
(Losses)/gains on disposal of investments – net	(22)	–	(2)
Remeasurement of contingent consideration	–	5	5
Transaction-related costs	(5)	(8)	(18)
Remeasurement of previously held interest	–	10	10
Other	1	–	2

<sup>1</sup> Net realisable value writedowns relate primarily to the Classifieds and Etail segments.

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## 11. Goodwill

Movements in the group's goodwill for the period are detailed below:

	<b>Six months ended 30 September</b>	Year ended 31 March	
	<b>2024 US\$m</b>	2023 US\$m	2024 US\$m
<b>Goodwill</b>			
Cost	<b>2 397</b>	2 448	2 448
Accumulated impairment	<b>(1 303)</b>	(965)	(965)
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>1 094</b>	1 483	1 483
Foreign currency translation effects <sup>1</sup>	<b>11</b>	(21)	(6)
Acquisitions of subsidiaries and businesses	<b>6</b>	38	41
Disposals of subsidiaries and businesses	<b>(7)</b>	-	-
Transferred to assets classified as held for sale	<b>-</b>	(53)	(52)
Impairment	<b>-</b>	(340)	(372)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>1 104</b>	1 107	1 094
Cost	<b>2 411</b>	2 383	2 397
Accumulated impairment	<b>(1 307)</b>	(1 276)	(1 303)

<sup>1</sup> The current period includes a net monetary gain of US\$16m (2023: US\$21m and 31 March 2024: US\$37m) relating to hyperinflation accounting for the group's subsidiaries in Turkey.

Goodwill is tested annually at 31 December or more frequently if there is a change in circumstances that indicates that it might be impaired. The group has allocated goodwill to various cash-generating units (CGUs). The recoverable amounts of these CGUs have been determined based on the higher of the value-in-use calculations and the fair value less costs of disposal. During the current period and prior financial year, the recoverable amounts for CGUs were determined predominantly using value-in-use calculations. The value-in-use is based on discounted cash flow calculations. These cash flow calculations are based on 10-year forecast information as many businesses have monetisation timelines longer than five years.

For the six months ended 30 September 2024, the group considered whether there was a change in circumstances that indicated that a CGU might be impaired. The impairment indicator assessment took into consideration the movement in market interest rates and country risk premiums and the overall business performance compared against budgets and forecasts. No indicators were identified in the assessment and therefore, no impairment has been recognised.

The group recognised impairment losses on goodwill of US\$nil (2023: US\$340m and 31 March 2024: US\$372m). The prior year impairment loss related to Stack Overflow (2023: US\$340m and 31 March 2024: US\$372m) in the Edtech segment primarily as a result of a decline in the business performance in a challenging macroeconomic environment.

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## 12. Investments in associates

The movements in the carrying value of the group's investments in associates are detailed in the table below:

	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 US\$m	2023 US\$m	2024 US\$m
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>34 789</b>	35 930	35 930
Associates acquired – gross consideration	102	35	103
Associates disposed of	–	–	(8)
Transferred to held for sale	–	(8)	(16)
Share of changes in other comprehensive income and NAV	2 110	(1 108)	560
Share of equity-accounted results	2 478	1 155	2 837
Impairment	(89)	(175)	(482)
Dividends received <sup>1</sup>	(1 001)	(759)	(759)
Foreign currency translation effects	926	(1 162)	(1 016)
Loss of significant influence	–	(9)	(9)
Partial disposal of interest in associate <sup>2</sup>	(959)	(1 056)	(2 108)
Dilution (losses)/gains <sup>3</sup>	(144)	(143)	(243)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>38 212</b>	32 700	34 789

<sup>1</sup> In the current period, the dividend received from Tencent amounted to a cash dividend of US\$1.0bn (year ended 31 March 2024: US\$759m cash dividend).

<sup>2</sup> The gains on partial disposal recognised in the condensed consolidated income statement relate to the disposal of Tencent. The group recognised a gain on partial disposal of US\$2.4bn (2023: US\$2.9bn and 31 March 2024: US\$5.1bn).

<sup>3</sup> The total dilution gains presented in the condensed consolidated income statement relate to the group's diluted effective interest in associates and the reclassification of a portion of the group's foreign currency translation reserves from the condensed consolidated statement of other comprehensive income to the condensed consolidated income statement following the shareholding dilutions.

### Impairment of equity-accounted investments

The group assesses whether there is an indication that its equity-accounted investments are impaired. When an impairment indicator is identified, the group performs an impairment assessment. Impairment losses are recognised for equity-accounted investments when the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount of an investment. The recoverable amounts of equity-accounted investments are determined based on the higher of the value-in-use calculations and the fair value less costs of disposal.

For the six months ended 30 September 2024, the impairment assessment for equity-accounted investments, took into consideration the market capitalisation of the listed equity-accounted investments and the business's overall performance compared against budgets and forecasts.

Based on the impairment indicator assessments performed, impairment assessments were not performed on the groups listed equity-accounted investments, however, impairment assessments were performed for the group's unlisted equity-accounted investments. This related primarily to investments in the Prosus Ventures portfolio reported in the Other Ecommerce segment which had a significant decline in overall business performance compared to budgets and forecasts.

For the six months ended 30 September 2024, an impairment loss of US\$89m (2023: US\$133m and 31 March 2024: US\$185m) was recognised for our unlisted equity-accounted investments of the Prosus Ventures portfolio reported in the Other Ecommerce segment.

There were no impairment losses recognised for our listed equity-accounted investments (2023: US\$42m related to Skillsoft in the Edtech segment and 31 March 2024: US\$297m of which US\$255m related to Delivery Hero in the Food Delivery segment and US\$42m related to Skillsoft in the Edtech segment).

At 30 September 2024, the carrying value of the unlisted equity-accounted investment impaired was US\$nil.

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## 13. Other investments and loans

	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 US\$'m	2023 US\$'m	2024 US\$'m
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI)	6 877	6 089	5 650
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	64	42	48
Investments at amortised cost	45	12	25
Related party loans	170	168	167
<b>Total investments and loans</b>	<b>7 156</b>	<b>6 311</b>	<b>5 890</b>
<b>Current portion of other investments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(3 768)</b>	<b>(3 185)</b>
Investments at fair value through OCI	-	(3 768)	(3 185)
<b>Non-current portion of other investments</b>	<b>7 156</b>	<b>2 543</b>	<b>2 705</b>

### Reconciliation of investments at fair value through other comprehensive income

	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 US\$'m	2023 US\$'m	2024 US\$'m
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>5 650</b>	<b>7 329</b>	<b>7 329</b>
Fair value adjustments recognised in OCI <sup>1</sup>	2 611	(1 292)	(1 775)
Purchases/additional contributions	94	73	150
Disposals <sup>2</sup>	(1 471)	(9)	(7)
Transfer to equity-accounted investments	(8)	(12)	(40)
Transfer from/(to) fair value through profit and loss	4	-	(7)
Foreign currency translation effects	(3)	-	-
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>6 877</b>	<b>6 089</b>	<b>5 650</b>

<sup>1</sup> The significant movement in the current and prior year relates primarily to the revaluation of Meituan.

<sup>2</sup> The significant movement in the current year relates to the disposal of Trip.com.

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## 14. Commitments and contingent liabilities

Commitments relate to amounts for which the group has contracted, but that have not yet been recognised as obligations in the statement of financial position.

	<b>Six months ended 30 September</b>	Year ended 31 March	
	<b>2024 US\$m</b>	2023 US\$m	2024 US\$m
<b>Commitments</b>	<b>278</b>	409	321
Capital expenditure	6	86	6
Other service commitments	271	318	314
Lease commitments <sup>1</sup>	1	5	1

<sup>1</sup> Lease commitments include the group's short-term lease arrangements as well as other contractual lease agreements whose commencement date is after 30 September 2024. Short-term lease commitments relate to leasing arrangements with lease terms of 12 months or less that are not recognised in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

### Litigation claims

The group has labour litigation claims amounting to US\$142m (2023: US\$nil and 31 March 2024: US\$114m) in Brazil. US\$125m (2023: US\$nil and 31 March 2024: US\$114m) of these claims being payable are possible and US\$18m (2023: US\$nil and 31 March 2024: US\$nil) of these claims being payable are probable, however, these claims are still subject to a final decision on its validity in the labour court.

### Taxation matters

As a global technology investor, the group's portfolio of businesses is well diversified by segment and geography. The group operates on a decentralised basis in numerous countries. Businesses are based in the countries where their operations, their users and consumers are. As a result, the group's businesses pay taxes locally, in the jurisdictions where they operate and where the group's products and services are consumed. Where relevant and appropriate, the group seeks advice and works with its advisers to identify and quantify contingent tax exposures.

Our total assessment of probable and possible tax exposures, including interest and potential penalties amounts to approximately US\$529m (2023: US\$192m and 31 March 2024: US\$292m).

Our current assessment of probable tax exposures includes a tax exposure of US\$186m (2023: US\$nil and 31 March 2024: US\$95m) related to the Events Sector Emergency Resumption Program (PERSE) tax benefit in Brazil. iFood was granted a favourable first-level preliminary decision in August 2022, however, given the uncertainty of a favourable final ruling the tax benefit has not been recognised in the condensed consolidated income statement. Accordingly, this tax benefit of US\$186m was recognised in 'Accrued expenses' in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

Our current assessment of possible tax exposures amounts to approximately US\$343m (2023: US\$192m and 31 March 2024: US\$197m) across the group.

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### 15. Disposal groups classified as held for sale

In August 2023, the group announced that it reached an agreement with Rapyd, a leading fintech service provider, to acquire the Global Payments Organization (GPO) within PayU for a cash transaction worth US\$610m. As a result of this agreement, the group classified GPO investments being sold as a disposal group held for sale from August 2023. The disposal group consists of the GPO businesses in Eastern Europe and Latin America. The transaction is subject to regulatory approvals which have not yet been completed. The sale of this business is expected to close in the 2025 financial year.

In March 2023, the group announced the decision to exit the OLX Autos business unit. The disposal group that is classified as held for sale consists of assets and liabilities of the Autos operation. Since the announcement to exit this business increased macroeconomic challenges in the secondhand car sale industry resulted in the extension of the sale period due to circumstances beyond the group's control. Management, however, remains committed to sell this disposal group in the near future.

The group recognised impairment losses of US\$137m in the prior years related to this disposal group. Further impairment losses of US\$84m were recognised in the current period.

The assets and liabilities of the businesses classified as held for sale are detailed in the table below:

	<b>Six months ended 30 September</b>	Year ended 31 March	
	<b>2024 US\$m</b>	2023 US\$m	2024 US\$m
<b>Assets</b>	<b>906</b>	912	921
Property, plant and equipment	<b>23</b>	24	23
Goodwill	<b>52</b>	158	124
Other intangible assets	<b>3</b>	7	7
Investments in associates	<b>–</b>	–	16
Deferred taxation assets	<b>3</b>	1	–
Inventory	<b>12</b>	24	12
Trade and other receivables	<b>283</b>	240	311
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>530</b>	458	428
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>750</b>	681	728
Capitalised lease liabilities	<b>11</b>	17	19
Deferred taxation liabilities	<b>2</b>	2	11
Long-term liabilities	<b>2</b>	2	10
Provisions	<b>1</b>	1	1
Trade payables	<b>21</b>	27	26
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	<b>713</b>	632	661

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## 16. Equity compensation benefits

Liabilities arising from cash-settled share-based payment transactions

Reconciliation of the cash-settled share-based payment liability is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 US\$'m	2023 US\$'m	2024 US\$'m
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>512</b>	728	728
SAR scheme charge per the income statement	14	48	114
Employment-linked put option charge per the income statement	-	(62)	(41)
Additions	1	1	1
Settlements	(139)	(84)	(283)
Transferred to liabilities classified as held for sale	-	(5)	(3)
Other	(23)	-	-
Foreign currency translation effects	(17)	1	(4)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>348</b>	627	512
Less: Current portion of cash-settled share-based payment liability	(321)	(572)	(474)
<b>Non-current portion of cash-settled share-based payment liability</b>	<b>27</b>	55	38

## 17. Business combinations, other acquisitions and disposals

The following sets out the group's significant transactions related to business combinations and are equity-accounted investments for the six months ended 30 September 2024:

Company	Classification	Amount invested US\$'m			Total consideration
		Net cash paid/(received)	Non-cash consideration	Cash in entity acquired	
Acquisition of subsidiaries	Subsidiary	7	-	(2)	5
Other <sup>1</sup>	Subsidiary	7	-	(2)	5
Acquisition of equity-accounted investments		5	-	-	5
Other <sup>1</sup>	Associate	5	-	-	5
Additional investment in existing equity-accounted investments		89	-	-	89
Other <sup>1</sup>	Associate	89	-	-	89
Other investments	FVOCI/FVPL	94	-	-	94
Other <sup>1</sup>	FVOCI/FVPL	94	-	-	94
Disposal/Partial disposal of investments		(4 750)	(40)	-	(4 790)
a Tencent Holdings Limited (Tencent)	Associate	(3 263)	(40)	-	(3 303)
b Trip.com	FVOCI	(1 466)	-	-	(1 466)
Other <sup>1</sup>		(21)	-	-	(21)

<sup>1</sup> 'Other' includes various acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries, associates and other investments that are not individually material.

### Disposal/partial disposal of investments

- From April 2024 to the end of September 2024, the group sold 0.8% of Tencent's issued share capital for total proceeds of US\$3.3bn of which US\$89m was receivable at 30 September 2024. Due to the concurrent Tencent share buyback the group reduced its stake in Tencent from 24.6% in March to 24.3% at the end of September. The group recognised a gain on partial disposal of US\$2.4bn, including a reclassification of accumulated foreign currency translation losses of US\$8m. Proceeds from this disposal are used to fund the group's share-repurchase programme.
- The group completed the sale of its entire stake in Trip.com shares during the period ended 30 September 2024, for total proceeds of US\$1.5bn. Accumulated fair value gains related to these shares of US\$494m were reclassified from the valuation reserve to retained earnings within equity as a result of this disposal.

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## 18. Non-controlling interest transactions

The Prosus group represents the majority of Naspers' NAV as it comprises the international ecommerce and internet assets, including the investment in Tencent.

Since June 2022, Prosus and Naspers continued its open-ended share-repurchase programme. During the current period, Prosus repurchased 92 689 659 ordinary shares N. Naspers repurchased 7 037 420 Naspers N ordinary shares and sold 40 241 436 Prosus ordinary shares N.

Following the share-repurchase programme, the group's effective interest in Prosus is 43.2% (2023: 43.3% and 31 March 2024: 43.3%). Accordingly, the 56.8% (2023: 56.7% and 31 March 2024: 56.7%) interest in Prosus held by free-float shareholders represents a significant non-controlling interest of the group.

The Prosus group prepares its own condensed consolidated interim financial results, which are reported to its shareholders in accordance with its listing obligations on Euronext Amsterdam. More information on Prosus' results is available at [www.prosus.com](http://www.prosus.com).

The summarised financial information contained below relates to subsidiaries of the group that are considered to have significant non-controlling interests:

	<b>Prosus N.V.</b>	
	<b>30 September 2024 US\$'m</b>	31 March 2024 US\$'m
<b>Summarised consolidated statement of financial position</b>		
Non-current assets	<b>47 618</b>	39 771
Current assets	<b>21 493</b>	22 050
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>69 111</b>	61 821
Non-current liabilities	<b>15 928</b>	15 910
Current liabilities	<b>5 232</b>	4 619
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>21 160</b>	20 529
Accumulated non-controlling interests	<b>27 182</b>	23 378
<b>Summarised consolidated income statement</b>		
Revenue from continuing operations	<b>2 963</b>	5 467
Net profit for the period	<b>4 586</b>	6 606
Other comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period	<b>5 450</b>	(3 238)
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to equity holders</b>	<b>10 036</b>	3 368
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	<b>(7)</b>	(4)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	<b>-</b>	(112)
Dividends declared by subsidiaries	<b>266</b>	199
<b>Summarised consolidated statement of cash flows</b>		
Cash flows generated from operating activities	<b>1 274</b>	1 045
Cash flows generated from investing activities	<b>9 955</b>	209
Cash flows utilised in financing activities	<b>(3 340)</b>	(8 116)



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## 19. Financial instruments

The group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks such as market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest rate risk, cash flow interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all financial risk management information and disclosures as required in the annual consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the group's risk management information disclosed in note 42 of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024. There have been no material changes in the group's credit, liquidity, market risks or key inputs used in measuring fair value since 31 March 2024.

The fair values of the group's financial instruments that are measured at fair value at each reporting period, are categorised as follows:

### Fair value measurements at 30 September 2024 using:

	Carrying value US\$m	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) US\$m	Significant other observable inputs (level 2) US\$m	Significant unobservable inputs (level 3) US\$m
<b>Assets</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	6 877	5 947	-	930
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	63	-	-	63
Cash and cash equivalents <sup>1</sup>	651	-	651	-
Forward exchange contracts	8	-	8	-
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Forward exchange contracts	1	-	1	-
Earn-out obligations	5	-	-	5

<sup>1</sup> Relates to short-term bank deposits which are money market funds held with major banking groups and high-quality institutions that have AAA money market fund credit ratings from internationally recognised ratings agencies.

### Fair value measurements at 31 March 2024 using:

	Carrying value US\$m	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) US\$m	Significant other observable inputs (level 2) US\$m	Significant unobservable inputs (level 3) US\$m
<b>Assets</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	5 650	4 808	-	842
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	48	-	-	48
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Forward exchange contracts	1	-	1	-
Earn-out obligations	4	-	-	4

There was no transfer from level 2 to level 1 (31 March 2024: US\$nil) and no transfer from level 3 to level 1 (31 March 2024: US\$nil). There was a transfer of US\$8m from level 3 to an investment in associate and a transfer of US\$4m to level 3 from investments at fair value through profit or loss (31 March 2024: a transfer of US\$40m from level 3 to investments in associates and a transfer of US\$7m from level 3 to investments at fair value through profit or loss). There were no significant changes to the valuation techniques and inputs used in measuring fair value.

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## 19. Financial instruments *continued*

### Valuation techniques and key inputs used to measure significant level 2 and level 3 fair values

#### Level 2 fair value measurements

Forward exchange contracts – in measuring the fair value of forward exchange contracts, the group makes use of market observable quotes of forward foreign exchange rates on instruments that have a maturity similar to the maturity profile of the group's forward exchange contracts. Key inputs used in measuring the fair value of forward exchange contracts include: current spot exchange rates, market forward exchange rates and the term of the group's forward exchange contracts.

Cash and cash equivalents – relate to short-term bank deposits which are money market funds held with major banking groups and high-quality institutions that have AAA money market fund credit ratings from internationally recognised ratings agencies. The fair value of these deposits is determined by the amounts deposited and the gains or losses generated by the funds as detailed in the statements provided by these institutions. The gains/losses are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

Financial assets at fair value – relates to a contractual right to receive shares or cash. The fair value is based on a listed share price on the date the transaction was entered into.

#### Level 3 fair value measurements

Financial assets at fair value – relate predominantly to unlisted equity investments. The fair value of unlisted equity investments is based on the most recent funding transactions for these investments, a discounted cash flow calculation (DCF) or a market approach using market multiples. At 30 September 2024, the group used the market approach valuations using adjusted market multiples of comparable listed peers at 31 March 2024 as there were no significant changes in the underlying equity investments that suggested that the fair value had changed.

Earn-out obligations – relate to amounts that are payable to the former owners of businesses now controlled by the group, provided that contractually stipulated post-combination performance criteria are met. These are remeasured to fair value at the end of each reporting period. Key inputs used in measuring fair value include: current forecasts of the extent to which management believe performance criteria will be met, discount rates reflecting the time value of money and contractually specified earn-out payments.

### Instruments not measured at fair value for which fair value is disclosed

Level 2 – the fair values of the publicly traded bonds have been determined with reference to the listed prices of the instruments at the reporting date. As the instruments are not actively traded, this is a level 2 disclosure.

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## 19. Financial instruments *continued*

The following table shows a reconciliation of the group's level 3 financial instruments:

	30 September 2024		
	Financial assets at FVOCI <sup>1</sup> US\$m	Financial assets at FVPL <sup>2</sup> US\$m	Earn-out obligations US\$m
<b>Balance at 1 April 2024</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>(4)</b>
Additions	94	19	-
Total gains/(losses) recognised in other comprehensive income	6	-	-
Total gains/(losses) recognised in the income statement	-	-	(1)
Settlements/disposals	(5)	-	-
Foreign currency translation effects	(3)	-	-
Transfers from/(to) investments at FVPL	4	(4)	-
Transfers to investments in associates	(8)	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>(5)</b>

  

	31 March 2024		
	Financial assets at FVOCI <sup>1</sup> US\$m	Financial assets at FVPL <sup>2</sup> US\$m	Earn-out obligations US\$m
<b>Balance at 1 April 2023</b>	1 285	30	(109)
Additions	141	18	-
Total gains/(losses) recognised in other comprehensive income	(535)	-	-
Total gains/(losses) recognised in the income statement	-	-	99
Settlements/disposals	(2)	-	6
Foreign currency translation effects	-	-	-
Transfers to investments at FVPL	(7)	-	-
Transfers to investments in associates	(40)	-	-
<b>Balance at 31 March 2024</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>(4)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.

<sup>2</sup> Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

The carrying value of financial instruments are a reasonable approximation of their fair values, except for the publicly traded bonds detailed below:

	30 September 2024		30 March 2024	
	Carrying value US\$m	Fair value US\$m	Carrying value US\$m	Fair value US\$m
Publicly traded bonds	15 531	13 584	15 361	12 448

The fair values of the publicly traded bonds have been determined with reference to the listed prices of the instruments as at the end of the reporting period. The fair value of the publicly traded bonds are level 2 financial instruments. The publicly traded bonds are listed on the Irish Stock Exchange (Euronext Dublin).

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### 20. Related party transactions and balances

The group entered into various related party transactions in the ordinary course of business with a number of related parties, including equity-accounted investments. Transactions that are eliminated on consolidation as well as gains or losses eliminated through the application of the equity method are not included. The transactions and balances with related parties are summarised below:

	<b>Six months ended 30 September 2024 US\$m</b>	Year ended 31 March 2024 US\$m
<b>Sale of goods and services to related parties<sup>1</sup></b>		
Bom Negócio Atividades de Internet Ltda (OLX Brasil)	9	25
	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>

<sup>1</sup> The group receives revenue from a number of its related parties in connection with service agreements. The nature of these related party relationships is that of equity-accounted investments.

The balances of advances, deposits, receivables and payables between the group and related parties are as follows:

	<b>Six months ended 30 September 2024 US\$m</b>	Year ended 31 March 2024 US\$m
<b>Loans and receivables<sup>1</sup></b>		
Bom Negócio Atividades de Internet Ltda (OLX Brasil) <sup>2</sup>	153	174
GoodGuyz Investments B.V.	7	6
Various other related parties	20	14
Less: Allowance for impairment of loans and receivables <sup>3</sup>	-	-
<b>Total related party receivables</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>194</b>
Less: Non-current portion of related party receivables	(170)	(167)
<b>Current portion of related party receivables</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>

<sup>1</sup> The group provides services and loan funding to a number of its related parties. The nature of these related party relationships are that of equity-accounted investments.

<sup>2</sup> The loan is repayable by October 2035 and interest is charged annually at SELIC+2%. Interest income of US\$9m was recognised in the current period (31 March 2024: US\$25m).

<sup>3</sup> The impairment allowance for related parties is based on a 12-month expected credit loss model and was not material.

Purchases of goods and services from related parties amounted to US\$70m (31 March 2024: US\$3m), amounts payable to related parties amounted to US\$7m (31 March 2024: US\$5m). These amounts are not considered significant and relate to various related parties, most of which are equity-accounted investments of the group.

# Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements *continued*

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## 20. Related party transactions and balances *continued*

### Transactions with key management personnel

During the current period, purchases of goods and services from key management personnel amounted to US\$6m (31 March 2024: US\$nil).

### Executive leadership and board changes

#### Appointment of new group chief executive

In May 2024, the group announced the appointment of iFood CEO, Fabricio Bloisi, as group chief executive, effective 10 July 2024. In addition, Ervin Tu, who was the group's interim chief executive, assumes the new role of president and chief investment officer (CIO). Disclosure on Fabricio's remuneration will be included in the remuneration report for the year ended 31 March 2025.

In addition to Fabricio's appointment as chief executive, the group terminated his employment contract with iFood, the group's food delivery business. Fabricio is a non-controlling shareholder and founder of the group's Food Holding company (Movile Mobile Commerce Holdings B.V.), therefore, to keep him as a key stakeholder/shareholder in that business, the group granted him a call option to purchase additional Movile Mobile Commerce Holdings B.V. shares in his capacity as a minority shareholder at any time during the period from 1 January 2028 to 31 December 2030. As part of the termination of his iFood employment, all vested unexercised options from Movile Mobile Commerce Holdings B.V. were settled and the remainder of his unvested awards were forfeited.

The granting of the call option is a transaction with a shareholder which was recognised in equity.

#### Retirement of group chief financial officer

In August 2024, the group announced the retirement of Basil Sgourdos as group chief financial officer and financial director effective 30 November 2024. His remuneration will be disclosed in the remuneration report for the year ended 31 March 2025.

## 21. Events after the reporting period

As part of the group's open-ended share-repurchase programme, Prosus acquired 33 490 720 Prosus ordinary shares N for US\$1.4bn and Naspers acquired 2 762 822 Naspers N ordinary shares for US\$658m between 1 October and 27 November 2024. Furthermore, Naspers disposed of 14 636 289 Prosus ordinary shares N for US\$618m between 1 October and 27 November 2024. The group will account for this transaction in the same manner that it was accounted for in the period ended 30 September 2024.

The group sold 26 424 500 shares of Tencent Holdings Limited (Tencent) between 1 October and 27 November 2024 yielding US\$1.4bn in proceeds. An accurate estimate for the gain on disposal of these shares cannot be made until the corresponding equity-accounted results for the period have been finalised.

In October 2024, the group acquired a 10.65% effective interest in Mintifi Private Limited (Mintifi) for approximately US\$79.9m. Mintifi is a leading supply chain finance fintech in India. The group will account for this investment as an equity-accounted associate on account of its significant influence on the board of directors.

In October 2024, the group acquired an 8.4% effective (7.8% fully diluted) interest for approximately US\$100m in Vastu Housing Financing Corporate Limited (Vastu). Vastu is a housing finance company in India. The group will account for this investment as an equity-accounted associate on account of its significant influence on the board of directors.

Swiggy Ltd (Swiggy) is an Indian consumer-first technology company providing a unified app for food delivery, grocery and household items with delivery, restaurant reservations and other hyperlocal services. Swiggy launched its initial public offering (IPO) where it listed on Indian stock exchanges on 13 November 2024 at an issue price of INR390 per share. On IPO, Prosus sold 109 096 540 shares in Swiggy for INR390 per share. Following the IPO, Prosus effective interest in Swiggy is below 25% on a fully diluted basis. An accurate estimate for the gain on disposal of these shares cannot be made until the corresponding equity-accounted results for the period have been finalised. The group will continue to account for its interest in Swiggy as an investment in an associate.

Iyzico, the group's fintech business in Turkey, signed an agreement for the acquisition of Paynet, a significant player in the Turkish fintech landscape, for US\$87m in May 2024. This strategic move marks a pivotal moment in Iyzico's journey towards enhancing its portfolio and expanding its market reach. The closing of the transaction is subject to regulatory approvals (ie Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey and the Competition Board).

# Independent auditor's review report on the interim financial statements

## To the shareholders of Naspers Limited

We have reviewed the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Naspers Limited, as set out on pages 9 to 43, which comprise the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2024 and the condensed consolidated income statement, statement of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six months then ended, and selected explanatory notes.

## Directors' responsibility for the interim financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim financial statements in accordance with the IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, (IAS) 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides, as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of interim financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim financial statements. We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (ISRE) 2410, *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. ISRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial statements are not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework. This standard also requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of interim financial statements in accordance with ISRE 2410 is a limited assurance engagement. We perform procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluate the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than and differ in nature from those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these interim financial statements.

## Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Naspers Limited for the six months ended 30 September 2024 are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa.

Signed by:  
  
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# Other information to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

for the six months ended 30 September 2024

## Reconciliation of financial alternative performance measures

### Core headline earnings

A reconciliation of net profit attributable to shareholders to core headline earnings is outlined below:

#### Reconciliation of core headline earnings

	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 US\$m	2023 US\$m	2024 US\$m
<b>Headline earnings from continuing operations (refer to note 7)</b>	<b>1 121</b>	593	1 476
<i>Adjusted for:</i>			
Equity-settled share-based payment expenses	205	220	458
Remeasurement of cash-settled share-based incentive expenses	(14)	(9)	(9)
Tax adjustment	-	6	(10)
Amortisation of other intangible assets	111	109	219
Fair value adjustments and currency translation differences	98	(46)	(9)
Retention option expense	(27)	(27)	(17)
Transaction-related costs	14	20	31
<b>Core headline earnings from continuing operations</b>	<b>1 508</b>	866	2 139
<b>Per share information for the period for continuing operations (US cents)<sup>1</sup></b>			
Core headline earnings per ordinary share	865	454	1 148
Diluted core headline earnings per ordinary share <sup>2</sup>	830	430	1 092
<b>Per share information for the period for total operations (US cents)<sup>1</sup></b>			
Core headline earnings per ordinary share	860	427	1 121
Diluted core headline earnings per ordinary share <sup>2</sup>	825	403	1 065

	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 US\$m	2023 US\$m	2024 US\$m
<b>Headline earnings from discontinued operation (refer to note 7)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	(57)	(62)
<i>Adjusted for:</i>			
Remeasurement of cash-settled share-based incentive expenses	-	(1)	(2)
Fair value adjustments and currency translation differences	-	2	9
Retention option expense	-	-	-
Transaction-related costs	-	4	4
<b>Core headline earnings from discontinued operation</b>	<b>(9)</b>	(52)	(51)
<b>Per share information for the period</b>			
Core headline earnings per ordinary share (US cents)	(5)	(27)	(27)
Diluted core headline earnings per ordinary share (US cents) <sup>1</sup>	(5)	(27)	(27)
Net number of ordinary shares issued ('000)			
Weighted average for the period	174 325	190 616	186 345
Diluted weighted average	174 439	190 806	186 568

<sup>1</sup> Core headline earnings per share is based on the weighted average number of shares taking into account the group's share-repurchase programme. The prior year includes the impact of the removal of the group's cross-holding structure.

<sup>2</sup> The diluted core headline earnings per share include a decrease of US\$61m (2023: US\$46m and 31 March 2024: US\$101m) relating to the future dilutive impact of potential ordinary shares issued by equity-accounted investees.

## Other information to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements *continued*

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### Reconciliation of financial alternative performance measures *continued*

#### Core headline earnings *continued*

#### Equity-accounted results

The group's equity-accounted investments contributed to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements as follows:

	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 US\$'m	2023 US\$'m	2024 US\$'m
<b>Share of equity-accounted results from continuing operations</b>	<b>2 469</b>	1 153	2 810
Sale of assets	1	1	3
Gains on acquisitions and disposals	(87)	25	(108)
Impairment of investments	171	(14)	627
<b>Contribution to headline earnings from continuing operations</b>	<b>2 554</b>	1 165	3 332
Amortisation of other intangible assets	230	229	471
Equity-settled share-based payment expenses	467	500	1 043
Fair value adjustments and currency translation differences	100	115	57
Acquisition-related costs	27	16	31
<b>Contribution to core headline earnings from continuing operations</b>	<b>3 378</b>	2 025	4 934
Tencent	3 571	2 285	5 387
Delivery Hero	(109)	(103)	(182)
Other	(84)	(157)	(271)
<i>Attributable to:</i>			
Equity holders of the group	1 464	883	2 138
Non-controlling interest	1 914	1 142	2 796

The group applies an appropriate lag period of not more than three months in reporting the results of equity-accounted investments.

### Growth in local currency, excluding acquisitions and disposals

The group no longer presents the segment information on an economic-interest basis as an alternative performance measure. The group has shifted its focus to monitoring profitability and performance of the group's consolidated businesses separate from its associates and joint ventures.

The group applies certain adjustments to segmental revenue and aEBIT (previously trading profit) reported in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements to present the growth in such metrics in local currency, excluding the effects of changes in the composition of the group. Such underlying adjustments provide a view of the company's underlying financial performance that management believes is more comparable between periods by removing the impact of changes in foreign exchange rates, hyperinflation adjustments and changes in the composition of the group on its results. Such adjustments are referred to herein as 'growth in local currency, excluding acquisitions and disposals'. The group applies the following methodology in calculating growth in local currency, excluding acquisitions and disposals:

- › Foreign exchange/constant currency adjustments have been calculated by adjusting the current period's results to the prior period's average foreign exchange rates, determined as the average of the monthly exchange rates for that period. The local currency financial information quoted is calculated as the constant currency results arrived at using the methodology outlined above, compared to the prior period's actual IFRS results. The relevant average exchange rates (relative to the US dollar) used for the group's most significant functional currencies, were:



## Other information to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements *continued*

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### Reconciliation of financial alternative performance measures *continued*

Growth in local currency, excluding acquisitions and disposals *continued*

Currency (1FC = US\$)	Six months ended 30 September	
	2024	2023
South African rand (ZAR)	0.0550	0.0533
Euro (EUR)	1.0869	1.0836
Chinese yuan renminbi (RMB)	0.1393	0.1396
Brazilian real (BRL)	0.1832	0.2031
Indian rupee (INR)	0.0120	0.0121
Polish zloty (PLN)	0.2530	0.2403
British pound sterling (GBP)	1.2866	1.2566
Turkish lira (TRY)	0.0302	0.0407
Hungarian forint (HUF)	0.0028	0.0029

› Adjustments made for changes in the composition of the group relate to acquisitions, mergers and disposals of subsidiaries. For acquisitions, adjustments are made to remove the revenue and aEBIT of the acquired entity from the current reporting period and in subsequent reporting periods to ensure that the current reporting period and the comparative reporting period contain revenue and aEBIT information relating to the same number of months. For mergers, adjustments are made to include a portion of the prior period's revenue and aEBIT of the entity acquired as a result of a merger. For disposals, adjustments are made to remove the revenue and aEBIT of the disposed entity from the previous reporting period to the extent that there is no comparable revenue or aEBIT information in the current period and, in subsequent reporting periods, to ensure that the previous reporting period does not contain revenue and aEBIT information relating to the disposed business.

Core headline earnings and the growth in local currency, excluding acquisitions and disposals, are the responsibility of the board of directors of the group. The information has been compiled in terms of the JSE Listings Requirements and the Guide on Pro Forma Financial Information issued by SAICA. The auditor, Deloitte & Touche, has issued an ISAE 3420 *Assurance Engagements to Report on Compilation of Pro Forma Financial Information* and their unmodified report is included on page 52.

The following significant changes in the composition of the group during the respective reporting periods have been adjusted for in arriving at the pro forma financial information:

For the six months 1 April 2024 to 30 September 2024

Transaction	Basis of accounting	Reportable segment	Acquisition/disposal
Disposal of the group's interest in PayU Russia	Subsidiary	Ecommerce	Disposal
Disposal of the group's interest in Superbalist	Subsidiary	Ecommerce	Disposal
Step-up in the group's interest in Flip together with the impact of the lag period catch-up adjustment	Subsidiary	Ecommerce	Acquisition/disposal
Acquisition of the group's interest in Allpacka	Subsidiary	Ecommerce	Acquisition
Acquisition of the group's interest in Sprinter	Subsidiary	Ecommerce	Acquisition
Acquisition of the group's interest in Furgefutar.HU	Subsidiary	Ecommerce	Acquisition

The net adjustment made for all acquisitions and disposals on continuing operations that took place during the period ended 30 September 2024 amounted to a negative adjustment of US\$94m on revenue and a negative adjustment of US\$6m on aEBIT. The group composition disposal adjustments include the impact of a change in revenue recognition related to iFood.

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## Reconciliation of financial alternative performance measures *continued*

### Growth in local currency, excluding acquisitions and disposals *continued*

The adjustments to the amounts, reported in terms of IFRS, that have been made in arriving at the pro forma financial information are presented in the table below:

	Six months ended 30 September							
	2023 A	2024 B	2024 C	2024 D	2024 E	2024 F <sup>1</sup>	2024 G <sup>2</sup>	2024 H <sup>3</sup>
Revenue consolidated	IFRS 8 US\$m	Group composition disposal adjustment US\$m	Group composition acquisition adjustment US\$m	Foreign currency adjustment US\$m	Local currency growth US\$m	IFRS 8 US\$m	Local currency growth % change	IFRS 8 % change
<b>Continuing operations</b>								
Ecommerce	2 925	(112)	18	(140)	671	3 362	24	15
<i>Classifieds</i> <sup>4</sup>	342	(3)	-	7	53	399	16	17
OLX Europe	294	-	-	8	62	364	21	24
OLX South Africa	23	-	-	1	2	26	9	13
Other	25	(3)	-	(2)	(11)	9	(50)	(64)
Food Delivery	679	(106)	-	(72)	173	674	30	(1)
iFood	679	(106)	-	(72)	173	674	30	(1)
Core food delivery	610	(125)	-	(62)	147	570	30	(7)
Extensions	69	19	-	(10)	26	104	30	51
Payments and Fintech	497	(4)	-	(77)	220	636	45	28
Core PSP	440	(1)	-	(77)	182	544	41	24
PayU India	211	-	-	(4)	30	237	14	12
Total GPO	231	(2)	-	(73)	152	308	66	33
GPO	156	(2)	-	(29)	50	175	32	12
Iyzico	65	-	-	(43)	98	120	>100	85
Other	10	-	-	(1)	4	13	40	30
Other	(2)	1	-	-	-	(1)	-	50
India Credit	43	-	-	(1)	40	82	93	91
Other	14	(3)	-	1	(2)	10	(18)	(29)
Retail	1 299	4	18	8	201	1 530	15	18
eMAG	930	11	18	(4)	176	1 131	19	22
Core eMAG	741	2	-	(4)	109	848	15	14
Romania	570	-	-	(1)	146	715	26	25
Other regions	171	2	-	(3)	(37)	133	(21)	(22)
Extensions	189	9	18	-	67	283	34	50
Other	369	(7)	-	12	25	399	7	8
Edtech	71	-	-	-	14	85	20	20
GoodHabit	24	-	-	-	4	28	17	17
Stack Overflow	47	-	-	-	10	57	21	21
Other	37	(3)	-	(6)	10	38	29	3

1 A + B + C + D + E.

2  $[E/(A + B)] \times 100$ .

3  $[(F/A) - 1] \times 100$ .

4 From 1 March 2023, following the group's decision to exit the OLX Autos business unit, its operations classified as held for sale and those that have been closed by 31 March 2023 were presented as a discontinued operation. The OLX Autos business unit is a separate major line of business both in terms of the distinct nature of the business and its contribution to the operational performance of the group.

## Other information to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements *continued*

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### Reconciliation of financial alternative performance measures *continued*

#### Growth in local currency, excluding acquisitions and disposals *continued*

The adjustments to the amounts, reported in terms of IFRS, that have been made in arriving at the pro forma financial information are presented in the table below:

	Six months ended 30 September						2024 G <sup>2</sup>	2024 H <sup>3</sup>
	2023 A	2024 B	2024 C	2024 D	2024 E	2024 F <sup>1</sup>		
	IFRS 8 US\$m	Group composition disposal adjustment US\$m	Group composition acquisition adjustment US\$m	Foreign currency adjustment US\$m	Local currency growth US\$m	IFRS 8 US\$m	Local currency growth % change	IFRS 8 % change
<b>Revenue consolidated</b>								
<b>Continuing operations</b>								
Ecommerce	2 925	(112)	18	(140)	671	3 362	24	15
Media	82	-	-	2	(3)	81	(4)	(1)
Corporate segment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Continuing operations</b>	3 007	(112)	18	(138)	668	3 443	23	14
<b>Discontinued operations</b>	618	(281)	-	-	(194)	143	(58)	(77)
<b>Total operations</b>	3 625	(393)	18	(138)	474	3 586	15	(1)

<sup>1</sup>  $A + B + C + D + E$ .

<sup>2</sup>  $[E/(A + B)] \times 100$ .

<sup>3</sup>  $[(F/A) - 1] \times 100$ .

# Other information to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements *continued*

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## Reconciliation of financial alternative performance measures *continued*

### Growth in local currency, excluding acquisitions and disposals *continued*

The adjustments to the amounts, reported in terms of IFRS, that have been made in arriving at the pro forma financial information are presented in the table below:

	Six months ended 30 September						2024 G <sup>2</sup>	2024 H <sup>3</sup>
	2023 A	2024 B	2024 C	2024 D	2024 E	2024 F <sup>1</sup>		
	IFRS 8 US\$m	Group composition disposal adjustment US\$m	Group composition acquisition adjustment US\$m	Foreign currency adjustment US\$m	Local currency growth US\$m	IFRS 8 US\$m	Local currency growth % change	IFRS 8 % change
<b>aEBIT consolidated</b>								
<b>Continuing operations</b>								
Ecommerce	(38)	(4)	(2)	(20)	232	168	>100	>100
<i>Classifieds</i> <sup>4</sup>	94	(4)	-	5	38	133	42	41
OLX Europe	103	-	-	5	25	133	24	29
OLX South Africa	14	-	-	1	-	15	-	7
Other	(23)	(4)	-	(1)	13	(15)	48	35
<i>Food Delivery</i>	5	-	-	(14)	103	94	>100	>100
iFood	23	-	-	(14)	89	98	>100	>100
Core food delivery	114	(25)	-	(17)	76	148	85	30
Extensions	(91)	25	-	3	13	(50)	20	45
Other	(18)	-	-	-	14	(4)	78	78
<i>Payments and Fintech</i>	(22)	-	-	(10)	21	(11)	95	50
Core PSP	10	-	-	(11)	6	5	60	(50)
PayU India	(6)	-	-	-	(6)	(12)	(100)	(100)
Total GPO	16	-	-	(12)	12	16	75	-
GPO	7	-	-	(9)	14	12	>100	71
lyzico	9	-	-	(2)	-	7	-	(22)
Other	-	-	-	(1)	(2)	(3)	-	-
Other	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
India Credit	(15)	-	-	-	(4)	(19)	(27)	(27)
Other	(17)	-	-	1	19	3	>100	>100
<i>Etail</i>	(27)	-	(2)	1	8	(20)	30	26
eMAG	(20)	-	(2)	-	15	(7)	75	65
Core eMAG	3	-	-	-	8	11	>100	>100
Romania	14	-	-	-	17	31	>100	>100
Other regions	(11)	-	-	-	(9)	(20)	(82)	(82)
Extensions	(23)	-	(2)	-	7	(18)	30	22
Other	(7)	-	-	1	(7)	(13)	(100)	(86)
<i>Edtech</i>	(66)	-	-	-	53	(13)	80	80
GoodHabitiz	(5)	-	-	(1)	4	(2)	80	60
Stack Overflow	(44)	-	-	-	37	(7)	84	84
Other	(17)	-	-	1	12	(4)	71	76
Other	(22)	-	-	(2)	9	(15)	41	32

<sup>1</sup> A + B + C + D + E.

<sup>2</sup>  $[E/(A + B)] \times 100$ .

<sup>3</sup>  $[(F/A) - 1] \times 100$ .

<sup>4</sup> From 1 March 2023, following the group's decision to exit the OLX Autos business unit, its operations classified as held for sale and those that have been closed by 31 March 2023 were presented as a discontinued operation. The OLX Autos business unit is a separate major line of business both in terms of the distinct nature of the business and its contribution to the operational performance of the group.

## Other information to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements *continued*

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### Reconciliation of financial alternative performance measures *continued*

#### Growth in local currency, excluding acquisitions and disposals *continued*

The adjustments to the amounts, reported in terms of IFRS, that have been made in arriving at the pro forma financial information are presented in the table below:

	Six months ended 30 September						2024 G <sup>2</sup>	2024 H <sup>3</sup>
	2023 A	2024 B	2024 C	2024 D	2024 E	2024 F <sup>1</sup>		
	IFRS 8 US\$m	Group composition disposal adjustment US\$m	Group composition acquisition adjustment US\$m	Foreign currency adjustment US\$m	Local currency growth US\$m	IFRS 8 US\$m	Local currency growth % change	IFRS 8 % change
<b>aEBIT consolidated</b>								
<b>Continuing operations</b>								
Ecommerce	(38)	(4)	(2)	(20)	232	168	>100	>100
Media	(1)	-	-	1	(1)	(1)	(100)	-
Corporate segment	(85)	-	-	(2)	(45)	(132)	(53)	(55)
<b>Continuing operations</b>	<b>(124)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(21)</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>&gt;100</b>	<b>&gt;100</b>
<b>Discontinued operations</b>	<b>(115)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Total operations</b>	<b>(239)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(18)</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>&gt;100</b>	<b>&gt;100</b>

<sup>1</sup>  $A + B + C + D + E$ .

<sup>2</sup>  $[E/(A + B)] \times 100$ .

<sup>3</sup>  $[(F/A) - 1] \times 100$ .

#### Reconciliation of cash generated from operations to free cash flow<sup>1</sup>

	Six months ended 30 September		Year ended 31 March
	2024 US\$m	2023 US\$m	2024 US\$m
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<b>130</b>	(12)	144
Transaction-related costs	5	8	16
Capital expenditure	(69)	(48)	(86)
Capital finance leases repaid - gross	(42)	(48)	(95)
Dividends received from equity-accounted investments	1 001	759	760
Taxation paid	(98)	(54)	(112)
Taxation credits	(53)	(8)	(54)
Merchant cash (receivable)/payables	(20)	(172)	(198)
<b>Free cash flow<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>854</b>	425	375

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the glossary for an explanation of the group's alternative performance measures.

# Independent auditor's assurance report on the compilation of pro forma financial information included in the Naspers Limited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2024

## To the Directors of Naspers Limited

Dear Directors

We have completed our assurance engagement to report on the compilation of pro forma financial information of Naspers Limited ("the company" or "the Group") by the directors. The pro forma financial information, as set out on pages 45 to 51 in the "Naspers Limited Condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2024" dated 29 November 2024, consists of the following non-IFRS information ("pro forma information") included in the tables under the *Reconciliation of financial alternative performance measures* section and described in the *Financial alternative performance measures glossary* for the six months ended 30 September 2024:

- › Growth in local currency excluding acquisitions and disposals, on a consolidated basis, relating to both revenue and adjusted earnings before interest and tax, the impact of foreign currency, excluding current period acquisitions and disposals, to reflect the constant currency with the prior period (organic growth figures);
- › Core headline earnings disclosure on a per share basis for continuing operations, discontinuing operations and total operations;
- › Reconciliation of earnings to core headline earnings; and
- › Reconciliation of cash generated from operations to free cash flow.

The pro forma financial information has been compiled on the basis of the applicable criteria specified in the JSE Limited (JSE) Listings Requirements.

The pro forma financial information has been compiled by the directors to illustrate the Group's performance for the six months ended 30 September 2024 as well as the comparatives for the same period in the prior year.

The purpose of this pro forma financial information is to separately present a measure of core headline earnings, a reconciliation between headline earnings and core headline earnings and the contribution of equity accounted investments to core headline earnings (core headline earnings measures) as at 30 September 2024; to present the impact of foreign currency, excluding current period acquisitions and disposals; to reflect the constant currency with the prior period (organic growth figures) on certain earnings measures as at 30 September 2024 and to present a reconciliation of cash generated from operations to free cash flow for the six months ended 30 September 2024.

As part of this process, information about the Group's financial performance has been extracted by the directors from the Naspers Limited Condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2024, on which an auditor's report was issued on 29 November 2024 and which contained an unmodified review conclusion.

## Directors' Responsibility for the Pro Forma Financial Information

The directors are responsible for compiling the pro forma financial information on the basis of the applicable criteria specified in the JSE Listings Requirements and described in the *Financial alternative performance measures glossary* for the six months ended 30 September 2024.

## Our Independence and Quality Management

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors issued by the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA Code), which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour. The IRBA Code is consistent with the corresponding sections of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards).

The firm applies the International Standard on Quality Management (ISQM) 1, *Quality Management for Firms that Perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services Engagements*, which requires the firm to design, implement and operate a system of quality management, including policies or procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion about whether the pro forma financial information has been compiled, in all material respects, by the directors on the basis specified in the JSE Listings Requirements based on our procedures performed.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3420, *Assurance Engagements to Report on the Compilation of Pro Forma Financial Information included in a Prospectus* which is applicable to an engagement of this nature. This standard requires that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform our procedures to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the pro forma financial information has been compiled, in all material respects, on the basis specified in the JSE Listings Requirements.

For purposes of this engagement, we are not responsible for updating or reissuing any reports or opinions on any historical financial information used in compiling the pro forma financial information, nor have we, in the course of this engagement, performed an audit or review of all of the financial information used in compiling the pro forma financial information.

The purpose of pro forma financial information is to separately present a measure of core headline earnings, a reconciliation between headline earnings and core headline earnings and the contribution of equity accounted investments to core headline earnings (core headline earnings measures) as at 30 September 2024; to present the impact of foreign currency, excluding current period acquisitions and disposals; to reflect the constant currency with the prior period (organic growth figures) on certain earnings measures as at 30 September 2024 and to present a reconciliation of cash generated from operations to free cash flow for the six months ended 30 September 2024.

We do not provide any assurance that the actual results for the six months ended 30 September 2024 would have been as presented.

A reasonable assurance engagement to report on whether the pro forma financial information has been compiled, in all material respects, on the basis of the applicable criteria involves performing procedures to assess whether the applicable criteria used in the compilation of the pro forma financial information provides a reasonable basis for presenting the significant effects directly attributable to the transaction or event, and to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence about whether:

- › The related pro forma adjustments give appropriate effect to those criteria; and
- › The pro forma financial information reflects the proper application of those adjustments to the unadjusted financial information.

Our procedures selected depend on our judgment, having regard to our understanding of the nature of the company, the corporate action or event in respect of which the pro forma financial information has been compiled, and other relevant engagement circumstances.

Our engagement also involves evaluating the overall presentation of the pro forma financial information.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Opinion

In our opinion, the pro forma financial information included in the tables under the *Reconciliation of financial alternative performance measures* section and described in the *Financial alternative performance measures glossary* section of the Naspers Limited Condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 September 2024 has been compiled, in all material respects, on the basis of the applicable criteria specified by the JSE Listings Requirements.

Signed by:  
  
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**Deloitte & Touche**

Registered Auditor  
 Per: James Welch  
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29 November 2024

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## Financial alternative performance measures glossary for the six months ended 30 September 2024

The Naspers and Prosus groups (collectively referred to as the group) discloses various alternative performance measures (APMs) in their condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

In the analysis of the group's financial performance, certain information disclosed in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements may be prepared on a non-IFRS basis or has been derived from amounts calculated in accordance with IFRS but are not themselves an expressly permitted IFRS measure. These measures are reported in line with the way in which financial information is analysed by management and designed to increase comparability of the group's period-on-period financial position, based on its operational activity. They are not uniformly defined or used by other entities outside of the group and may not be comparable with similar measures provided by other entities.

The alternative performance measures are the responsibility of the board of directors of the group.

The key alternative performance measures presented by the group are listed below:

Term/acronym	Description	Relevance
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	Adjusted EBITDA represents operating profit/loss, as adjusted to exclude: (i) depreciation; (ii) amortisation; (iii) retention option expenses linked to business combinations; (iv) other losses/gains – net, which includes dividends received from investments, profits and losses on sale of assets, fair value adjustments of financial instruments, impairment losses, compensation received from third parties for property, plant and equipment impaired, lost or stolen, and gains or losses on settlement of liabilities; (v) transactions that IFRS treats as cash-settled share-based compensation expense which are with fellow shareholders and are related to put and call options granted and linked to the ongoing employment of those shareholder's as part of the group's investments in companies; and (vi) subsequent fair value remeasurement of cash-settled share-based compensation expenses, equity-settled share-based compensation expenses for group share option schemes as well as those deemed to arise on shareholder transactions (but not excluding share-based payment expenses for which the group has a cash cost on settlement with participants).	The group utilises this as an additional measure to analyse operational activity and profitability of the group's businesses.
<b>aEBIT (previously trading profit/loss)</b>	Adjusted EBIT (aEBIT) represents operating profit/loss, as adjusted to exclude: (i) amortisation of intangible assets recognised in business combinations and acquisitions, as these expenses are not considered operational in nature; (ii) retention option expenses linked to business combinations; (iii) other losses/gains – net, which includes dividends received from investments, profits and losses on sale of assets, fair value adjustments of financial instruments, impairment losses, compensation received from third parties for property, plant and equipment impaired, lost or stolen, and gains or losses on settlement of liabilities; (iv) transactions that IFRS treats as cash-settled share-based compensation expense which are with fellow shareholders and are related to put and call options granted and linked to the ongoing employment of those shareholder's as part of the group's investments in companies; and (v) subsequent fair value remeasurement of cash-settled share-based compensation expenses, equity-settled share-based compensation expenses for group share option schemes as well as those deemed to arise on shareholder transactions (but not excluding share-based payment expenses for which the group has a cash cost on settlement with participants).	aEBIT is a non-IFRS measure that refers to adjusted EBITDA adjusted for depreciation, amortisation of software and interest on capitalised lease liabilities. It is considered a useful measure to analyse operational profitability within the group by the group's CODM.
<b>aEBIT margin</b>	aEBIT divided by revenue.	It is considered a useful measure to analyse operational profitability.



## Financial alternative performance measures glossary *continued*

for the six months ended 30 September 2024

Term/acronym	Description	Relevance
<b>Central cash</b>	Cash held by group corporate companies at a head office level.	It is considered a measure to understand how much cash is available at a central level to be utilised for investment, operational, distribution or debt repayments purposes.
<b>Core headline earnings</b>	Core headline earnings represent headline earnings, excluding certain non-operating items. Specifically, headline earnings are adjusted for the following items to derive core headline earnings: (i) equity-settled share-based payment expenses on transactions where there is no cash cost to the group. These include those relating to share-based incentive awards settled by issuing treasury shares as well as certain share-based payment expenses that are deemed to arise on shareholder transactions; (ii) subsequent fair value remeasurement of cash-settled share-based incentive expenses; (iii) cash-settled share-based compensation expenses deemed to arise from shareholder transactions by virtue of employment; (iv) deferred taxation income recognised on the first-time recognition of deferred tax assets as this generally relates to multiple prior periods and distorts current-period performance; (v) fair value adjustments on financial instruments and unrealised currency translation differences, as these items obscure the group's underlying operating performance; (vi) once-off gains and losses (including acquisition-related costs) resulting from acquisitions and disposals of businesses as these items relate to changes in the group's composition and are not reflective of the group's underlying operating performance; and (vii) the amortisation of intangible assets recognised in business combinations and acquisitions as these expenses are not considered operational in nature. These adjustments are made to the earnings of businesses controlled by the group as well as the group's share of earnings of associates and joint ventures, to the extent that the information is available.	We reflect core headline earnings as the group's indicator of its post-tax operating performance, which adjusts for non-operating items.
<b>Economic interest</b>	Investments in associated companies and joint ventures have been accounted for under the equity method for all periods, unless otherwise indicated. Economic interest is the proportionate consolidation of associate companies and joint ventures. Proportionate consolidation is a method of accounting whereby our share of each of the income and expenses of associate companies and joint ventures is combined line by line with similar items in our operating segments. Under the economic-interest view, references to 'revenue from the group' or 'adjusted EBIT from the group', as applicable, therefore include our share of revenue or adjusted EBIT from investments in associate companies and joint ventures.	It is considered a useful measure to analyse operational profitability and performance of the group's portfolio of assets as a whole, including both consolidated earnings plus the group's proportionate share of the associates and joint ventures revenue and adjusted EBIT.

## Financial alternative performance measures glossary *continued*

for the six months ended 30 September 2024

Term/acronym	Description	Relevance
<b>Free cash flow</b>	Free cash flow represents cash generated from operations adjusted for transaction-related costs, specific working capital adjustments that are not directly related to our operational activities, plus dividends received, minus: (i) capital leases repaid (gross); and (ii) cash taxation paid, excluding tax paid of a capital nature. Free cash flow reflects an additional way of viewing our liquidity that the board believes is useful to investors because it represents cash flows that could be used for distribution of dividends, repayment of debt (including interest thereon) or to fund our strategic initiatives, including acquisitions, if any.	Free cash flow reflects an important way of viewing our cash generation that the board believes is useful to investors because it represents cash flows that could be used for distribution of dividends, repayment of debt (including interest thereon) or to fund our strategic initiatives, including acquisitions, if any.
<b>Gross merchandise value (GMV)</b>	A measure of the growth of a business determined by the total value of merchandise sold over a given period through a consumer-to-consumer (C2C) or business-to-consumer (B2C) platform.	It is considered a measure to analyse operational size and performance of a business in our food, retail and other businesses.
<b>Growth in local currency, excluding acquisitions and disposals. Also referred to as organic growth</b>	<p>We apply certain adjustments to the segmental revenue and aEBIT reported in the financial statements to present the growth in such metrics in local currency and excluding the effects of changes in our composition. Such underlying adjustments provide a view of our underlying financial performance that management believes is more comparable between periods by removing the impact of changes in foreign exchange rates and changes in our composition on our results. Such adjustments are referred to herein as ‘growth in local currency, excluding acquisitions and disposals’. We apply the following methodology in calculating growth in local currency, excluding acquisitions and disposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Foreign exchange/constant currency adjustments have been calculated by adjusting the current period’s results to the prior period’s average foreign exchange rates, determined as the average of the monthly exchange rates for that period. The local currency financial information quoted is calculated as the constant currency results, arrived at using the methodology outlined above, compared to the prior period’s actual IFRS-EU results.</li> </ul> <p>Adjustments made for changes in our composition relate to acquisitions, mergers and disposals of subsidiaries. For acquisitions, adjustments are made to remove the revenue and adjusted EBIT of the acquired entity from the current reporting period and, in subsequent reporting periods, to ensure that the current reporting period and the comparative reporting period contain revenue and adjusted EBIT information relating to the same number of months. For mergers, adjustments are made to include a portion of the prior period’s revenue and adjusted EBIT of the entity acquired as a result of a merger. For disposals, adjustments are made to remove the revenue and adjusted EBIT of the disposed entity from the previous reporting period to the extent that there is no comparable revenue or adjusted EBIT information in the current period and, in subsequent reporting periods, to ensure that the previous reporting period does not contain revenue and adjusted EBIT information relating to the disposed business.</p>	The growth in local currency, excluding acquisitions and disposals, provides a view of our underlying financial performance that management believes is more comparable between periods by removing the impact of changes in foreign exchange rates and changes in our group’s composition, on our results.

## Financial alternative performance measures glossary *continued*

for the six months ended 30 September 2024

Term/acronym	Description	Relevance
<b>Headline earnings</b>	Headline earnings represent net profit for the period attributable to the group's equity holders, excluding certain defined separately identifiable remeasurements relating to, among others, impairments of tangible assets, intangible assets (including goodwill) and equity-accounted investments, gains and losses on acquisitions and disposals of investments as well as assets, dilution gains and losses on equity-accounted investments, remeasurement gains and losses on disposal groups classified as held for sale and remeasurements included in equity-accounted earnings, net of related taxes (both current and deferred) and the related non-controlling interests. These remeasurements are determined in accordance with Circular 1/2023, headline earnings, as issued by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants, at the request of the JSE Limited in relation to the calculation of headline earnings and disclosure of a detailed reconciliation of headline earnings to the earnings numbers used in the calculation of basic earnings per share in accordance with the requirements of IAS 33 <i>Earnings per Share</i> , under the JSE Listings Requirements.	This is a JSE listing requirement for Naspers and is included for consistency between Naspers and Prosus.
<b>HEPS</b>	Headline earnings, as per above, on a per share basis.	This is a JSE listing requirement for Naspers and is included for consistency between Naspers and Prosus.
<b>Take rate</b>	A take rate refers to the fees online marketplaces or third-party service providers collect for enabling third-party transactions. Put simply, a take rate is how much money a business makes from a transaction	It is considered a key revenue driver to analyse the performance of revenue collection within the group's online platforms.
<b>Total payments in value (TPV)</b>	A measure of payments, net of payment reversals, successfully completed through a payments platform (PayU), excluding transactions processed through gateway products (ie those that link a merchant's website to its processing network and enable merchants to accept credit or debit card online payments).	It is considered a useful measure to analyse operational activity in our payments service providers.

## Administration and corporate information

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### ADR programme

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# Forward-looking statements

This report contains forward-looking statements as defined in the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 concerning our financial condition, results of operations and businesses. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control and all of which are based on our current beliefs and expectations about future events. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as 'believes', 'expects', 'may', 'will', 'could', 'should', 'intends', 'estimates', 'plans', 'assumes' or 'anticipates', or associated negative, or other variations or comparable terminology, or by discussions of strategy that involve risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements and other statements contained in this report on matters that are not historical facts involve predictions.

No assurance can be given that such future results will be achieved. Actual events or results may differ materially as a result of risks and uncertainties implied in such forward-looking statements.

A number of factors could affect our future operations and could cause those results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements, including (without limitation): (a) changes to IFRS and associated interpretations, applications and practices as they apply to past, present and future periods; (b) ongoing and future acquisitions, changes to domestic and international business and market conditions such as exchange rate and interest rate movements; (c) changes in domestic and international regulatory and legislative environments; (d) changes to domestic and international operational, social, economic and political conditions; (e) labour disruptions and industrial action; and (f) the effects of both current and future litigation. The forward-looking statements contained in this report apply only as of the date of the report. We are not under any obligation to (and expressly disclaim any such obligation to) revise or update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of the report or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. We cannot give any assurance that forward-looking statements will prove correct and investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements.

