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(the “Company”)

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following is a Company Announcement Ref No. HRZ53 issued by the Company on the 28th April 2022 in terms of the rules of Prospects MTF.

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Approval of Financial Sustainability Forecasts of Guarantor

Reference is made to Company Announcement Ref No. HRZ51, wherein the Company announced that it is informed that a meeting of the board of directors of Middletown Investments Limited (C75568) (the “**Guarantor**”) has been scheduled for the 28th April 2022.

The Company is informed that during the said meeting the board of directors of the Guarantor approved the financial sustainability forecasts for the financial year starting 1st January 2022, which are being enclosed herewith.

A copy of the Financial Sustainability Forecasts can be found at <http://horizonfinanceplc.com/investor/>

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Johan Farrugia
Company Secretary

28th April 2022

Summary of Significant Assumptions and Accounting Policies

A. Introduction

The forecast statement of financial position, the forecast statement of profit or loss, and the forecast statement of cash flows (“the Forecasts”) of the Issuer for the period ending 31 December 2022 has been prepared to provide financial information for the purposes of the announcement of Financial Sustainability Forecasts. The assumptions set out below are the sole responsibility of the Directors of the Company.

The Forecasts are intended to show a possible outcome based on assumptions relating to anticipated future events which the Directors expect to take place, and on actions which the Directors expect to take. Events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and therefore, actual results may differ materially from those included in the forecast and projected financial information. We draw your attention in particular, to the risk factors set out in the Admission Document, which describe the primary risks associated with the business to which the Forecast Financial Information relates.

The Forecasts are not intended to and do not provide all the information and disclosures necessary to give a true and fair view of the financial results, financial position, and cash flows of the Group, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU, however the Directors have exercised due care and diligence in adopting the assumptions set out below.

These Forecasts were formally approved on 28th April 2022 by the Directors, and the stated assumptions reflect the judgements made by the Directors at that date. The assumptions that the Directors believe are significant to the prospective financial information are described in Section C below.

B. Significant accounting policies

The Forecast Financial Information shows the projected financial performance and position of Middletown Investments Limited (the “Company”) in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union (“EU-IFRS”) except that, due to the nature of Forecast Financial Information, the Forecast Financial Information does not include all the disclosure requirements under EU-IFRS and other laws or securities regulations, including but not limited to the Maltese Companies Act (Cap. 386).

C. Basis of preparation and significant assumptions

The principal assumptions relating to the environment in which the Company operates, and the factors which are exclusively outside the influence of the Directors, and which underlie the forecast financial statements, are the following:

- The rate of inflation will be in line with historic trends;
- The basis and rates of taxation, direct and indirect, will not change materially throughout the year covered by the Forecast Financial Information

D. Other significant assumptions

1. Revenue

Annual revenue has been projected using 2021 trends. Profits after tax generated by one of the associates is expected to increase by 40%. On the other hand, one of the associates, Shoreline Group has not yet started trading and as a result is anticipating a loss. The combined effect of these two factors is resulting in a decrease in the share of loss.

2. Administrative expenses

Administration expenses include professional fees and other general or corporate overheads. These costs are based on historical trends and agreements.

3. Finance costs

Finance costs comprise of interest on the outstanding bond issue and the amortisation of the issue costs.

4. Taxation

Tax is calculated at 35% of adjusted taxable profit before tax, also taking into account an estimate of the deferred tax movement for the year.

5. Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables comprise loan receivable from related party.

6. Working capital

The Company's working capital mainly comprises the net impact of trade receivables, inventory and trade payables and is based on historical trends.

7. Borrowings

Non-current liabilities are debt securities in issue and borrowings are from related parties.

Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Forecasted FY22 €	Audited FY21 €
Dividend Income	-	-
Finance Income	134,281	134,281
Gain on fair value of investment in associates	0	0
Share of profit/(loss) from equity accounted investments	(172,205)	(211,213)
Administrative expenses	(30,233)	(29,934)
Finance costs	(108,015)	(108,015)
Profit/(loss) before tax	(176,172)	(214,881)
Taxation	(2,571)	(2,571)
Profit/(loss) for the year - total comprehensive income/(loss)	(178,743)	(217,452)
Attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	(178,743)	(217,452)
Non-controlling interest	0	0
	(178,743)	(217,452)

Statement of Financial Position

	Forecasted FY22 €	Audited FY21 €
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Investment in subsidiary	-	-
Investment in associates	-	-
Investments accounted for using the equity method	2,016,230	2,188,435
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	150,000	149,250
Loan receivable	1,762,000	1,762,000
Deferred tax assets	27,686	27,686
Total non-current assets	3,955,916	4,127,371
Current assets		
Other receivables	109,806	109,806
Current tax receivable	1,250	1,250
Cash and cash equivalents	54,647	61,935
Total current assets	165,703	172,991
TOTAL ASSETS	4,121,619	4,300,362
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Share Capital	1,200	1,200
Retained earnings	(322,388)	(143,645)
Total attributable to owners	(321,188)	(142,445)
Non-controlling interest	2	2
Total equity	(321,186)	(142,443)
Liabilities		
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-
Debt securities in issue	1,948,072	1,948,072
Other borrowings	2,083,148	2,083,148
Total non-current liabilities	4,031,220	4,031,220
Current liabilities		
Other payables	411,585	411,585
Total current liabilities	411,585	411,585
Total liabilities	4,442,805	4,442,805
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	4,121,619	4,300,362

Statement of Cash Flows

	Forecasted FY22 €	Audited FY21 €
Cash from operating activities:		
Profit/(loss) for the year	(178,743)	(217,452)
Tax income	2,571	2,571
Share of profit/(loss) from equity accounted investments	172,205	211,213
Interest income	(127,143)	(127,143)
Interest on financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	(7,138)	(7,138)
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	(750)	2,250
Coupon interest expense	100,000	100,000
Amortisation of bond issue costs	6,630	5,765
Loss from operations	(32,368)	(29,934)
Movement in other receivables	-	9,689
Movement in other payables	-	2,992
Tax paid	(680)	(1,071)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(33,048)	(18,324)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Payments to acquire investment in associates	-	-
Payments to acquire financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	-	-
Proceeds from dividends received	-	-
Proceeds from interest received	125,760	125,760
Payments for loans made to related parties	-	-
Proceeds from repayment of loans made to related parties	-	10,000
Net cash flows used in investing activities	125,760	135,760
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from issue of bonds	-	-
Payment of bond issue costs	-	-
Payment of bond interest	(100,000)	(100,000)
Payment of dividends	-	-
Repayment of loans from related parties	-	-
Proceeds from loans from related parties	-	-
Net cash flows from financing activities	(100,000)	(100,000)
Net movement in cash and cash equivalents	(7,288)	17,436
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	61,935	44,499
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	54,647	61,935

E. Conclusion

The Directors believe that the assumptions on which the Forecast Financial Information is based are reasonable. The Directors further believe that, in the absence of unforeseen circumstances outside their control, the working capital available to the Company will be sufficient for the carrying on of its business.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 28th April 2022.