

## **GROUP FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**



#### **GROUP FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023**

		2023	2022	% Change
Total assets	(R'000)	4,976,881	3,778,740	31.7
Cash resources	(R'000)	761,876	817,739	(6.8)
Net asset value per share	(cents)	1,690	1,484	13.9
Revenue	(R'000)	12,434,375	11,167,798	11.3
Operating profit	(R'000)	773,412	606,146	27.6
Total profit and comprehensive income	(R'000)	443,461	374,887	18.3
Return on shareholders' funds	(%)	37.3	37.1	0.5
Basic earnings per share	(cents)	592.8	501.2	18.3
Headline earnings per share	(cents)	617.1	501.0	23.2
Dividends paid per share	(cents)	393.0	235.0	67.2
Dividend declared – payable June 2023	(cents)	240.0	225.0	6.7

### **MACRO**



#### Challenging economic environment

- rising interest rates
  - prime rate
    - January 2022 7.50%
    - March 2023 11.25%
- volatile exchange rate
- fuel price increases
- worsening power cuts
- poor governance
- lack of decisive leadership

#### On the positive side

- "end" of Covid
- increase in tourism / business travel

## **GROUP OVERVIEW**



- Revenue increase driven by:
  - higher new vehicle volumes in second half
  - vehicle price increases (used first half, new second half)
  - car hire growth
- Dealership upgrades in conformity with manufacturer standards
- Electricity-replacement costs
  - generators and diesel
  - solar roll-out
- Operating margin 6.4% vs 5.4% a new record
  - improved new vehicle margins during first half
  - greater mix of car hire which has a higher return on revenue

## **GROUP OVERVIEW**



- goodwill impaired R17.6 million under-performing dealership which has been restructured
- exceptional return on shareholders' funds 37%
- sound balance sheet
- strong cash flow generation
- dividend proposed 240 cents vs 225 cents

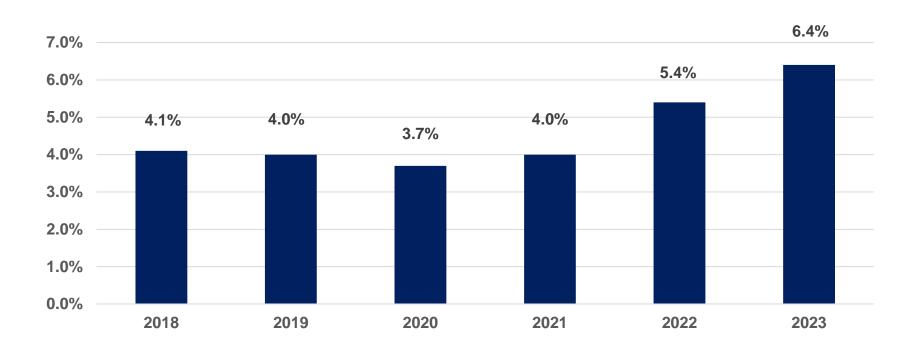
## GROUP INCOME STATEMENT



GROUP INCOME STATEMENT	2023	2022
	R'000	R'000
Revenue Cost of sales Gross profit Gross profit %	12,434,375 -10,037,459 2,396,916 19.3	11,167,798 <u>-9,097,650</u> 2,070,148 18.5
Other income Goodwill impaired Selling and operating expenses Operating profit Operating profit % (excluding goodwill w/off)	26,094 -17,671 <u>-1,631,927</u> 773,412 6.4	16,963 0 -1,480,965 606,146 5.4
Finance income Finance costs Profit before taxation	39,792 -192,764 620,440	28,313 -124,105 510,354
Tax expense Tax rate % Total profit and comprehensive income	-176,979 28.5 443,461	-135,467 26.5 374,887

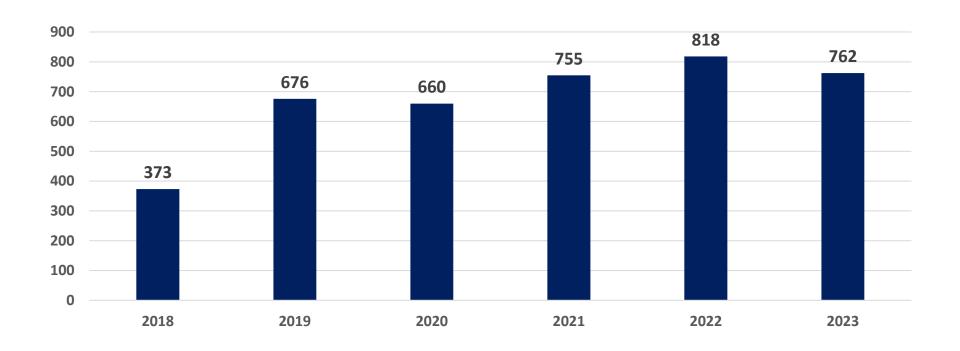
## **OPERATING MARGIN**





# **CASH RESOUCES (R'million)**





## **BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT**



- Group scorecard rating level 4
- Car Hire scorecard rating level 2
- CMH First Fleet Solutions level 2
- Both Car Hire and First Fleet have 51% black ownership qualification
- Group scorecard adversely affected by motor manufacturers from which the majority of procurement is sourced
- Employment equity 76% of staff are African, Coloured, Indian

## **CMH SHARES TRADED**



	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Volume of shares traded ('000)	9,830	12,162	11,227	9,147	11,900	15,924
Value of shares traded (R'000)	277,718	283,365	145,439	191,500	323,364	383,281
Average price per share traded (cents)	2,825	2,330	1,295	2,093	2,717	2,407
Year-end market price (cents)	2,868	2,800	1,550	1,840	2,100	2,610
Market capitalisation (R million)	2,145	2,094	1,159	1,376	1,570	1,952
Year-end price : earnings ratio	4.7	5.6	6.7	7.2	7.0	7.8
Year-end dividend yield (%)	13.7	8.4	6.5	9.6	8.4	6.2
"Free-float" shares ('000)	41,997	42,107	42,227	42,238	42,252	42,427
"Free-float" (%)	56	56	57	57	57	57

## **Annualised Returns**



Annualised returns with dividends reinvested to 31 December 2021\*

Period	p.a Return	R1000 Growth	Inflation p.a
3 years	12.51%	R1,424	4.18%
5 years	14.21%	R1,943	4.35%
10 years	18.62%	R5,516	5.01%

<sup>\*</sup>Data provided by Profile data

# SEGMENT PROFIT CONTRIBUTION



	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Motor retail / distribution	44	66	86	57	64	70
Car hire	43	23	-2	17	17	19
Financial services	12	11	12	17	14	10
Corporate services / other	1	0	4	9	5	1
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## **MOTOR RETAIL / DISTRIBUTION**



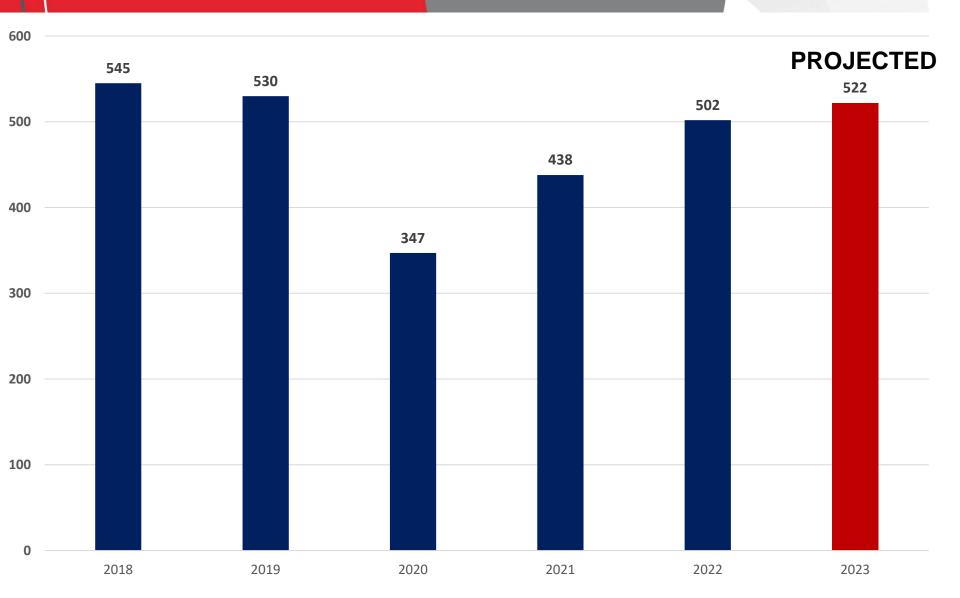
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Segment profit before taxation	273,789	336,069	202,437	150,049	185,762

#### INDUSTRY NEW VEHICLE SALES - CALENDAR YEAR

- National market (passenger & light commercial) up 14.6%
- Market share gains
  - Suzuki
  - Mitsubishi
  - Opel/Peugeot
- Ford discontinued its passenger range
- Toyota supply disrupted by flood damage
- Mazda lost ground because of import supply problem

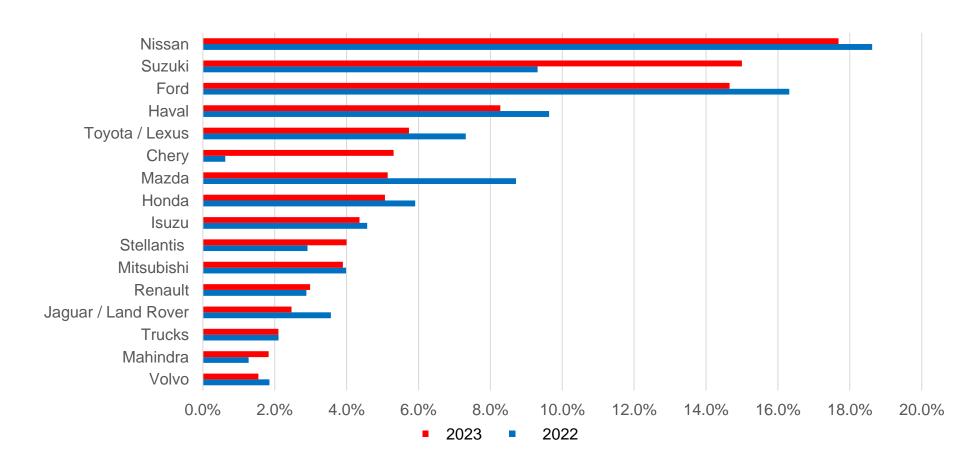
# INDUSTRY NEW VEHICLE SALES SALES ('000 UNITS) - CALENDAR YEAR





# **\$EGMENT ANALYSIS – RETAIL MOTOR**GROUP NEW UNIT SALES BY MANUFACTURER (%)





<sup>\*</sup>Stellantis - Opel, Peugeot, Jeep, Fiat, Alfa

## **MOTOR RETAIL / DISTRIBUTION**



#### During financial year

- national sales (P + L/C) up 11.4%
- dealer sales component up 7.8%
- CMH sales up 12.4%

#### Volatility of motor retail evident

- first seven months
  - low new vehicle supply continued
  - Covid shortage of components
  - Toyota shut-down
  - car hire operations unable to refresh fleet
  - traditional source of 1-2-year-old vehicles dried up
  - used prices soared
- From October / November
  - new stock began arriving
  - Toyota back in production
  - used car market collapsed
  - dealers left holding over-priced inventory
  - rapid change in strategy effected to reduce overage units

## **MOTOR RETAIL / DISTRIBUTION**



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#### Parts and service improved 10%

- shortage of critical parts persists
- impact of new brands is increasing

#### Mandarin Parts Distributors

- steady year, supply affected by Covid in China
- 28 independent franchisees

#### Rokkit – digital marketing

abreast with developments in sales, lead generation and customer communication

#### Proton vehicles

- imported from Malaysia
- slow start, gaining momentum
- pricing pressure caused by depreciating currency
- Saga saloon vehicle launched March 2023 priced below R200 000
- 12 owned and 12 independent dealerships. 6 independent to be added shortly

#### Electric vehicles

range of electric carrier bikes and small pick-up vans have been imported.

Being evaluated by logistics companies and major retail chains

#### **CAR HIRE**



	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Segment profit before taxation	268,587	115,945	-5,103	45,178	48,290

- Continued stellar performance since Covid lockdown
- Principal drivers
  - daily hire rate vs fleet holding cost
  - utilization rate
  - volume increases market share opportunities
  - buoyant used car market to offload retired fleet
  - containment of cost structure
- Average fleet size up 50%
- Number of rental agreements up 50%
- Marketing alliance with FlySafair mutually beneficial

## **FINANCIAL SEVICES**



	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Segment profit before taxation	73,046	56,159	28,046	44,638	41,425

- Relates to finance JVs and insurance underwriting
- Higher level of financeable business generated
- Improved interest rate margin
- Lower claims rate, more relaxed doubtful debt provisioning

### **PROSPECTS**



The year ahead is likely to be tough.

#### Environment driven by:

- power outages
- infrastructure failure
- violent crime
- high youth unemployment
- endemic corruption

#### Economic factors

- impact of nine interest rate increases on affordability
- weakened currency
- cost of electricity-replacement equipment

#### Motor retail / distribution

- NAAMSA predicts resilient market with single digit sales increase
- new vehicle margins will be under pressure, supported by volume incentives
- Diverse range of products optimum mix of volume / luxury
- Contribution expected from Proton retail / distribution

#### Car hire

 with the high interest rate, and rising new vehicle prices, margins will come under pressure

## **PROSPECTS**



#### Strong executive management team

- Deep industry knowledge
- Proven track record
- Years of collective experience

#### Sound financials, systems

- strong, conservative balance sheet
- positive cash flow
- proven processes / systems

