

RG Brands JSC & Subsidiaries

NOTES

to the Interim Consolidated Financial Statements as at 30 September 2020 (in KZT thousands unless stated otherwise)

1. GENERAL

The principal activity of RG Brands JSC and its subsidiaries ("the Group") is production, sale and distribution of juices, carbonated soft drinks, milk, chips, as well as the packing, sale and distribution of tea and other commercial products. The Group's operations are primarily in the Republic of Kazakhstan ("Kazakhstan").

Ownership structure of the Company – RG Brands JSC was initially registered on 22 June 1998 as a limited liability partnership and transformed into an open joint stock company on 27 March 2001. The Company was re-registered as a joint stock company on 17 February 2004.

As at 30 September 2020 and 31 December 2019 the registered share capital of RG Brands JSC was KZT 2 787 696 thousand. As at 30 September 2020 and 31 December 2019 the share capital comprised of 3 452 730 common shares amounting to KZT 1 840 296 thousand and 789 500 preferred shares amounting to KZT 947 400 thousand. The share capital was paid in full.

As at 30 September 2020 and 31 December 2019 shareholders of the Company were as follows:

Shareholders	Ownersh	ship interest Number of shares		Amount		
	30.09.2020	31.12.2019	30.09.2020	31.12.2019	30.09.2020	31.12.2019
Mr. T.S. Kaltayev	1,49%	0,957%	30 000	30 000	33 400	33 400
Mr. K.K. Mazhibayev	96,65%	62,042%	1 944 771	1 944 771	944 726	944 726
Mr. A. Agybayev	0,94%	0,606%	19 000	19 000	21 125	21 125
Mr. R. Bayazerov	0,91%	0,586%	18 355	18 355	20 481	20 481
Mr. A.V. Khalyapin	0,01%	0,004%	138	138	501	501
Mr. Y.Zh.						
Koshkimbayev	-	35,805%	-	1 122 352	-	656 699
Total	100,0%	100,0%	2 012 264	3 134 616	1 020 234	1 676 932

As at 30 September 2020 repurchased common shares of the Group made KZT 820 063 thousand or 1 440 466 common shares, and 789 500 preferred shares amounting to KZT 947 400 thousand, and as at 31 December 2019 – KZT 163 364 thousand or 318 114 common shares.

Group structure and transactions – The Group consists of RG Brands JSC and subsidiaries as follows:

	Ownership interest		Voting po	ower
	30.09.2020	31.12.2019	30.09.2020	31.12.2019
«RG Brands Kazakhstan» LLP	100%	100%	100%	100%
«Uni Commerce Ltd.» LLP	100%	100%	100%	100%
«RG Brands Kyrgyzstan» LLC	100%	100%	100%	100%
«RG Brands Tashkent» LLP	100%	100%	100%	100%
«PRG Bottlers Kazakhstan» LLP	100%	100%	100%	100%
«ЭрДжи Брэндс Север» LLC	100%	100%	100%	100%

RG Brands began production and packing of juice and juice-containing drinks in November 1999. Today the Group has the following trade marks in its portfolio: Gracio, Da-Da and Nectar Solnechnyi, Da-Da Day and ASU.

The Group started up the first line for production of carbonated soft drinks under the trademarks of Pepsi, Seven Up, Mirinda and Aquafina in November 1999.

As at 30 September 2020 RG Brands owned 100% authorised capital of RG Brands Kyrgyzstan LLC registered on 11 March 2004. The interest of the minority shareholder was purchased on 7 October 2008.

RG Brands Kazakhstan LLP (hereinafter "RG Brands Kazakhstan") was established on 4 April 2006 and comprised production facilities engaged in manufacture of juice, beverages, packaged milk under Moye trade mark, tea under Piala trade mark, bottled water under Asu trade mark, and Grizzly chips. This Company is also engaged in distribution of the Group products in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

In accordance with the decision of RG Brands JSC, a 100% subsidiary – RG Brands Tashkent LLC was registered on 29 August 2009 in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

RG Brands Tashkent LLC and RG Brands Kyrgyzstan LLC are engaged in sale and distribution of the Group products in the Republic of Uzbekistan and Kyrgyz Republic accordingly.

In accordance with the decision of RG Brands JSC, a 100% subsidiary – RG Brands Sever LLC was registered on 6 May 2016 in the Russian Federation.

The Head Office of the Company is located in Almaty; its production capacities are located in Almaty, Almaty Oblast, and Kostanai, Republic of Kazakhstan. As specified above, the Company is also present in Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Uzbekistan and Russia to implement its sale and distribution strategies.

Legal address: 212b, Raimbek ave., Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan

Form of ownership: Private

Bottling Agreements with PepsiCo and Seven-Up International

The Group operates its carbonated soft drinks production and distribution under an exclusive bottling appointment agreement, concluded between RG Brands Kazakhstan and Seven-UpInternational. Under these agreements, RG Brands Kazakhstan received the rights for bottling, sale and distribution of PepsiCo and Seven-Up products in Kazakhstan until 21 July 2010 with automatic prolongation for 5 years and subsequently for another 5-year period at the end of each 5-year period.

The rights for distribution of Pepsico Inc., Pepsi Lipton International Limited and Seven-Up products in the Kyrgyz Republic are provided under agreements concluded with these companies till 31 December 2020, inclusive.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These consolidated interim financial statements of RG Brands JSC and its subsidiaries have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard ("IFRS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

The reporting period is from 01 January to 30 September 2020.

The Group keeps accounts in Kazakhstan monetary units (KZT) in accordance with the effective laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan. These consolidated interim financial statements are presented in KZT thousands.

These consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain assets and liabilities measured at fair value.

These consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared based on two fundamental assumptions – accrual and going concern.

To calculate the book value of shares, the Group uses the following method: the carrying amount per common share equals the difference between the Company equity and the value of preferred shares divided by the number of common shares placed.

The carrying amount per preferred share equals the value of preferred shares placed divided by the number thereof.

3. KEY ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Group applied IFRS 15 revenue from Contracts with Customers starting January 1, 2018. The main impact of adoption of IFRS 15 relates to consideration payable to a customer. Consideration payable to a customer includes cash amounts that the Group pays, or expects to pay, to the customer. The Group accounts for consideration payable to a customer as reduction of

the transaction price and, therefore, of revenue unless the payment to the customer is in exchange for a distinct good or service that the customer transfers to the Group.

In 2018 the Group applied IFRS 9 Financial Instruments. The Group changed incurred credit loss model for expected credit loss model, although the effect was not material.

In 2019 the Group applied IFRS 16 Leases which introduces new or amended requirements with respect of lease accounting. Adoption of IFRS 16 did not have material impact on the consolidated Statement of Financial position and consolidated Statement of Cash Flow.

As for other recognition and measurement policies, when preparing these interim financial statements, the Group used accounting policies applied in the latest annual financial statements.

4. REVENUE

Revenue was as follows:

	9 months of 2020	(thousands of Tenge) 9 months of 2019
Sales of carbonated soft drinks and juice containing drinks	40 060 411	35 234 610
Sale of packed tea, packed milk and food products	16 013 095	13 689 258
Sale of wholesale products	82 780	58 145
	56 156 286	48 982 013

5. COST OF SALES

Cost of sales were as follows:

	9 months of	9 months of
	2020	2019
Materials	26 437 066	25 369 339
Depreciation and amortisation	954 657	969 849
Payroll and related taxes	753 580	717 838
Utilities	372 499	422 819
Repairs	735 131	572 729
Cost of sale of wholesale products	63 908	236 932
Other costs	120 288	189 053
	29 437 129	28 478 559
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6. SELLING EXPENSES

Selling expenses were as follows:

	9 months of 2020	(thousands of Tenge) 9 months of 2019
Transportation	3 604 840	3 162 210
Payroll and related taxes	971 123	665 773
Advertising campaigns and market research	1 816 080	1 416 970
Sales agents expenses	2 878 268	2 655 570
Other selling costs	668 623	525 462
Amortisation	632 022	562 103
Lease of vehicles, warehouses and office premises	517 071	384 623
Business trip expenses	12 347	22 092
Write-off of materials	2 183	2 631
Reimbursement of selling expenses	(768 069)	(532 169)
	10 334 488	8 865 265

7. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

General and administrative expenses were as follows:

	9 months of	9 months of
	2020	2019
Payroll and related payments	1 974 014	1 750 975
Waste goods write-off	176 906	116 241
Consulting services	205 072	294 594
Penalties and fines	718	1 692
Depreciation and amortisation	146 670	102 606
Taxes other than income tax	203 255	210 736
Bank services	76 926	106 640
Transportation expenses	72 589	74 228
Utilities	58 369	55 808
Business trip expenses	169 880	92 005
Communication services	88 699	60 435
Insurance	82 679	83 808
Provision for doubtful debts	(11 102)	4 131
Others	550 203	841 084
	3 794 878	3 794 983
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8. FINANCE COSTS

Finance costs were as follows:

		(thousands of Tenge)
	9 months of	9 months of
	2020	2019
Interest on borrowings	2 511 215	1 912 811
Interest on letter of credit	66 874	74 833
Other		23 957
	2 578 089	2 011 601

9. OTHER EXPENSES / INCOME

Other income/ (expenses) were as follows:

	9 months of 2020	(thousands of Tenge) 9 months of 2019
Income from disposal of property, plant and equipment Other operating expenses/income, net	300 865 (222 896)	392 590 141 677
Other	4 045	43 122
	82 014	577 389

10. EARNINGS PER SHARE AND BOOK VALUE PER SHARE

Earnings/(loss) per share is calculated by dividing net profit/(loss) for the year attributable to equity holders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year as shown below.

	(thousands of Tenge)
9 months of	9 months of	
2020	2019	
13 953 862	6 088 325	
2 941 238	3 134 616	
4 744	1 942	
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The Company uses the following calculation method to determine the book value of shares.

Book value per common share is a quotient of the net assets for common shares by the number of common shares.

17 244 = 34 699 179 / 2 012 264

Net assets for common shares are calculated using the following formula:

$$NAV = (TA - IA) - TL - PS$$
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- TA- issuer's assets recognised in the issuer's statement of financial position as at the calculation date;
- IA intangible assets in the issuer's statement of financial position as at the calculation date;
- TL- liabilities in the issuer's statement of financial position as at the calculation date;
- PS balance of Authorised Capital, Preferred Shares item in the issuer's statement of financial position as at the calculation date.

$34\ 699\ 179 = (83\ 024\ 726 - 104\ 959) - 48\ 220\ 588$

	at 30.09.2020	(thousands of Tenge) at 31.12.2019
Calculation of book value per common share		
Net assets of the Group excluding intangible assets	34 699 179	22 509 869
Number of outstanding common shares	2 012 264	3 134 616
Book value per common share, Tenge	17 244	7 181

Book value per preferred share is calculated using the following formula:

BVPS2 = LPS / NOPS2, where

BVPS2 – book value per preferred share of the second group as at the calculation date;

NOPS2 – number of outstanding preferred shares of the second group as at the calculation date;

LPS – balance of preferred shares recorded as liabilities in the issuer's statement of financial position as at the

calculation date

1 200 = 947 400/ 789 500

		(thousands of Tenge)
	at 30.09.2020	at 31.12.2019
Calculation of book value per preferred share		
Balance of preferred shares held within the Group	-	947 400
Number of outstanding preferred shares	-	789 500
Book value per preferred share, Tenge	-	1 200

11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

As at 30 September 2020 property, plant and equipment less accumulated depreciation were as follows:

						(thousa	inds of Tenge)
	Land	Buildings and constructions	Machinery and equipment	Vehicles	Other	Construction in progress	Total
Historical cost							
At 1 January 2020	1 552 835	6 759 723	20 727 373	151 159	1 255 755	237 278	30 684 123
Additions	Ξ.	-	1 875 137	2 246	48 229	214 486	2 140 098
Internal transfers	-	-	389 485	-	(2 626)	(386 859)	-
Disposals	(9 404)	-	(87 506)	(28 905)	(5 436)	(1 340)	(132 591)
At 30 September 2020	1 543 431	6 759 723	22 904 489	124 500	1 295 922	63 565	32 691 630
Accumulated depreciation							
At 1 January 2020	-	(990 520)	(5 731 711)	(127 314)	(975 093)	-	(7 824 638)
Accrued for the period	-	(447 297)	(1 180 529)	(7 137)	(75 073)	-	(1 710 036)
Internal transfers	-	-	2	-	(2)	-	-
Disposals	-		40 709	28 058	1 968	-	70 735
At 30 September 2020	-	(1 437 817)	(6 871 529)	(106 393)	(1 048 200)	-	(9 463 939)
Net book value at 30							
September 2020	1 543 431	5 321 906	16 032 960	18 107	247 722	63 565	23 227 691

12. INVENTORIES

(thousands of Tenge)

	at 30.09.2020	at 31.12.2019
Finished goods	4 910 861	3 182 477
Raw material	3 175 973	2 713 511
Packing materials	1 285 545	1 004 214
Other	755 779	433 102
Spare parts	361 388	563 799
Less provision for slow moving inventories	(62 278)	(68 676)
	10 427 268	7 828 427

13. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	at 30.09.2020	at 31.12.2019
Trade accounts receivable	1 895 149	2 223 805
Less provision for doubtful debt	(62 120)	(136 942)
	1 833 029	2 086 863

As at 30 Septe	mber 2020 trade accounts receivable were denomin	nated in the following currencies:	(thousands of Tenge)
		at 30.09.2020	at 31.12.2019
In Tenge		1 384 550	1 662 024
In Russian	Roubles	333 268	318 566
In Kyrgyz	Soms	115 211	106 273
		1 833 029	2 086 863
14. ADVANO	CES PAID		(thousands of Tenge)
		at 30.09.2020	at 31.12.2019
Non-curre	ent		
Advances	paid for property, plant and equipment	1 207 939	48 139
Other		22 536	9 565
		1 230 475	57 704
Current:			
Advances	paid for services and inventory	2 238 182	1 760 692
Less provi	sion for doubtful debt	(132 988)	(134 612)
		2 105 194	1 626 080
15. OTHER O	CURRENT ASSETS		(thousands of Tongo)
			(thousands of Tenge)
		at 30.09.2020	at 31.12.2019
Short-term	accounts receivable from related parties	15 309	256 022
Receivables	s from employees	189 982	290 812
Other taxes	receivable	541 398	329 702
Other recei	vables	708 303	403 021
Prepaid exp	penses	480 797	518 989
Less provis	ion for doubtful debts	(15 625)	(15 625)
		1 920 164	1 782 921

16. BORROWINGS

(thousands of Tenge)

	at 30.09.2020	at 31.12.2019
Borrowings:		
Long-term loans	16 856 481	13 855 075
Short-term bank loans and current portion of long-term loans	16 176 179	17 644 228
	33 032 660	31 499 303
Interest payable	241 451	499 071
	33 274 111	31 998 374

As at 30 September 2020 and 31 December 2019 the borrowings are subject to repayment as follows:

	at 30.09.2020	at 31.12.2019
On demand or within one year	16 417 630	18 143 299
In the second to fifth year inclusive	16 856 481	13 855 075
	33 274 111	31 998 374

As at 30 September 2020 borrowings were denominated in the following currencies:

	at 30.09.2020	at 31.12.2019
In Tenge	26 976 961	22 329 295
In Russian Roubles	6 297 150	9 669 079
	33 274 111	31 998 374

17. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

As at 30 September 2020 accounts payable were as follows:

	at 30.09.2020	at 31.12.2019
Raw materials	4 230 157	4 647 423
Packing materials	3 323 709	3 651 562
Services	462 914	508 576
Property, plant and equipment	71 568	78 627
Goods	114 066	125 318
	8 202 414	9 011 506
Less long-term accounts payable	(994 068)	(876 772)
	7 208 346	8 134 734

As at 30 September 2020 trade accounts payable were denominated in the following currencies:

(thousands of Tenge)

	at 30.09.2020	at 31.12.2019
In Tenge	2 854 534	5 287 753
In US Dollars	2 381 500	2 021 625
In Chinese yuans	1 247 761	730 603
In Euro	478 292	349 052
In Kyrgyz Sums	108 569	123 317
In Russian Roubles	1 131 758	499 156
	8 202 414	9 011 506

18. TAXES PAYABLE

(thousands of Tenge)

at 30.09.2020	at 31.12.2019
2 431 357	713 007
41 378	30 501
51 742	44 941
19 639	16 936
2 544 116	805 385
	2 431 357 41 378 51 742 19 639

19. OTHER ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

(thousands of Tenge)

	at 30.09.2020	at 31.12.2019
Payable to employees	251 783	220 704
Accrued vacation and bonuses	299 365	227 924
Advances received	45 374	149 951
Other accrued liabilities	164 342	43 351
	760 864	641 930

20. BUSINESS AND GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENTS

In view of the management's assessment of the business on a single geographic base, i.e. Kazakhstan where 83.28% of the business is done, the management determined that the Group segmentation base is best reflected by the following business lines:

- a. Production, distribution and sale of products under the home brands of the Group including juices (Gracio, Da-Da, Nectar Solnechnyi), juice-containing drinks (DaDa Day), Asu bottled water, and Yeti energy drink;
- b. Production, distribution and sale of other products under the home brands of the Group including Piala Tea and Moye milk;
- c. Production, distribution and sale of franchised products including carbonated alcohol-free beverages (Pepsi, Pepsi Light, Mirinda, Seven-Up and Lipton Ice Tea);
- d. Trade transactions including sale and distribution of imported goods of other manufacturers.

	Production of juice and juice-containing beverages	Food stuff	Trading	(thousands of Tenge) Consolidated
Period ended 30 September 202	20			
Revenue	40 060 411	16 013 096	82 779	56 156 286
Operating profit (loss) before tax	10 131 379	4 049 753	20 935	14 202 067
Income tax expense	(177 064)	(70 777)	(364)	(248 205)
Net profit/(loss)	9 954 316	3 978 976	20 570	13 953 862
Depreciation	1 236 526	494 269	2 555	1 733 350
Acquisition of property, plant				
and equipment and intangible assets	1 562 272	577 826	-	2 140 098
	Production of juice and juice-containing	Food stuff	Trading	Consolidated
	beverages			
Period ended 30 September 202	_			
Period ended 30 September 202 Segment assets	_	25 996 089	119 327	83 024 726
_	20	25 996 089	119 327	83 024 726
Segment assets	20	25 996 089 - 25 996 089		83 024 726 - 83 024 726
Segment assets Deferred income tax assets	56 909 310 -	-	-	-
Segment assets Deferred income tax assets Total assets	56 909 310 - 56 909 310	25 996 089	- 119 327	- 83 024 726

The Group's revenue from sales to external companies by countries was as follows:

	9 months of	9 months of
	2020	2019
Republic of Kazakhstan	46 767 968	40 324 964
Kyrgyz Republic	7 550 964	6 891 847
Russian Federation	1 792 828	1 726 727
Tajikistan	28 389	23 993
China	16 137	14 482
	56 156 286	48 982 013

21. RETIREMENT BENEFITS

In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Group makes 10% pension contributions from the employee salaries. However, subject to the Republic of Kazakhstan laws, this amount per employee shall not exceed KZT 212 500 a month since 1 January 2020, previously monthly contributions per employee amounted to KZT 212 500. These amounts are expensed as incurred. Contributions to the pension funds are deducted from the employee salary and recognised in the total salaries paid in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

As of 30 September 2020 the Group had no liabilities to its current or former employees on additional pension contributions, postretirement medical benefits, insurance payments or other retirement benefits.

22. RELATED PARTIES

Related parties of the Group are companies controlled and related to the Company shareholders – Mr. K.K. Mazhibayev and Ye.Zh. Koshkinbayev.

Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries are eliminated at consolidation and not disclosed in this note. Transactions entered by the Group with the related are disclosed below.

Trading transactions – as at 30 September 2020 and 31 December 2020

Related party transactions include:

- sale of carbonated alcohol-free beverages, natural juice, tea;
- sale/purchase of other materials, property, plant and equipment, securities and rendering of various services;
- loans and borrowings.

(thousands of Tenge)

	Sales		Purchases	
	9 months of 2020	9 months of 2019	9 months of 2020	9 months of 2019
RESMI Direct Investments LLP Jointly controlled companies	898 194 -	7 773 -	92 392 120 965	190 840 104 490

	Related-party receivables		Related-party payables	
	30.09.2020	31.12.2019	30.09.2020	31.12.2019
Jointly controlled companies: Money on broker's account Interest-free financial aid ь	78 617 63 308	338 027 82 005	-	-
Liability on trade and other transactions	15 309	256 022	-	-

Key management benefits – Key management benefits are determined by the shareholders' meeting and senior management of the companies in accordance with the staff policy, staff list, personal employment contracts, decisions of the shareholders, orders on accrual of bonuses, etc.

23. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

During the period after the reporting date and prior to the date of the financial statements approval, no events have happened to the Group which would require adjustments or disclosures in the notes to the consolidated interim financial statements.

Chairman of the Management Board RG BRANDS

Timur Kaltayev

Chief accountant

Natalya Ivanova