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("Datatec", the "Company" or the "Group")

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# Chairman's letter to shareholders

## Dear Shareholder

On behalf of the Board of directors, you are invited to attend the 2019 Annual General Meeting ("AGM") to be held at 12h00 on Thursday, 29 August 2019 in the Training Room at the JSE, 1st Floor Training Room, One Exchange Square, Gwen Lane, Sandown, Sandton, 2196, Republic of South Africa. This booklet contains the Notice of the Annual General Meeting ("Notice") and relevant supporting documentation for voting at the AGM, including a summary of the audited results for the financial year ended 28 February 2019, which were published on 16 May 2019.

The AGM is an important event and is the Board's opportunity to engage in open and constructive dialogue with our shareholders. Your attendance and participation at the AGM is important to us and if you are unable to attend the AGM, I would encourage you to complete and submit the proxy form according to the instructions provided. You are also welcome to forward any questions you would like to address to the members of the Board in advance of the meeting to [ir@datatec.com](mailto:ir@datatec.com). These will be answered on the day of the meeting or emailed to you directly. These questions should reach us by no later than 16 August 2019.

The Notice sets out the business to be conducted at the AGM and is accompanied by explanatory notes setting out the reasons for all the proposed ordinary and special resolutions. The Board unanimously supports all the resolutions being put forward for consideration and approval and looks forward to your favourable vote in respect of these resolutions.

Should you require a full printed version of the FY19 Integrated Report and annual financial statements, please contact our office on +27 11 233 1000 or email [ir@datatec.com](mailto:ir@datatec.com) and we will arrange for a copy to be sent to you. The report is also available to view and download on the Company's website at [www.datatec.com](http://www.datatec.com).

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on 29 August 2019.

Yours faithfully



**Stephen Davidson**

*Chairman*

June 2019

# Notice of Annual General Meeting

## **DATATEC LIMITED**

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

Registration number: 1994/005004/06

Share code: DTC

ISIN: ZAE000017745

("Datatec" or "the Company" or "the Group")

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting ("Meeting") of shareholders of Datatec will be held at the JSE, 1st Floor Training Room, One Exchange Square, Gwen Lane, Sandown, Sandton, 2196, Republic of South Africa at 12:00 on Thursday, 29 August 2019 for the purpose of: (i) considering the following business to be transacted and voting on the resolutions, with or without modification, in the manner required by the Companies Act, 71 of 2008, as amended ("Companies Act"), as read with the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited ("Listings Requirements"), and (ii) deal with such other business as may lawfully be dealt with at the Meeting:

### **1. PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

"To present Datatec's audited annual financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2019, including the directors' report, the Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee report, and Group audited annual financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2019; all of which are contained from pages 96 to 195 of the Integrated Report."

### **2. THE SOCIAL AND ETHICS COMMITTEE REPORT**

"Please refer to page 60 of the Integrated Report for the Social and Ethics Committee report. The Chairman of the Social and Ethics Committee is available to report to the shareholders at the Meeting."

### **3. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR**

#### **Ordinary Resolution Number 1**

"Resolved that Mr JP Montanana who retires in terms of the Company's Memorandum of Incorporation ("the Mol") and who offers himself for re-election, be and is hereby re-elected as a director of the Company."

Please refer to page 13 for Mr Montanana's brief *curriculum vitae*. On behalf of the Board of directors ("the Board"), the Chairman of the Board ("the Chairman") confirms that on the basis of the annual evaluation of the Board and of the performance of individual directors, the performance and commitment of Mr Montanana throughout his period of office was highly satisfactory.

*In order for this resolution to be adopted, the support of more than 50% (fifty percent) of votes cast by shareholders present or represented by proxy at the Meeting is required.*

### **4. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR**

#### **Ordinary Resolution Number 2**

"Resolved that Mr IP Dittrich who retires in terms of the Mol and who offers himself for re-election, be and is hereby re-elected as a director of the Company."

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Please refer to page 13 for Mr Dittrich's brief *curriculum vitae*. On behalf of the Board, the Chairman confirms that on the basis of the annual evaluation of the Board and of the performance of individual directors, the performance and commitment of Mr Dittrich throughout his period of office was highly satisfactory.

*In order for this resolution to be adopted, the support of more than 50% (fifty percent) of votes cast by shareholders present or represented by proxy at the Meeting is required.*

## **5. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR**

### **Ordinary Resolution Number 3**

"Resolved that Mr MJN Njeke who retires in terms of the Mol and who offers himself for re-election, be and is hereby re-elected as a director of the Company."

Please refer to page 13 for Mr Njeke's brief *curriculum vitae*. On behalf of the Board, the Chairman confirms that on the basis of the annual evaluation of the Board and of the performance of individual directors, the performance and commitment of Mr Njeke throughout his period of office was highly satisfactory.

*In order for this resolution to be adopted, the support of more than 50% (fifty percent) of votes cast by shareholders present or represented by proxy at the Meeting is required.*

## **6. ELECTION OF DIRECTOR**

### **Ordinary Resolution Number 4**

"Resolved that Ms M Makanjee, who has been appointed by the Board on 1 November 2018, be and is hereby elected as a director of the Company."

On behalf of the Board, the Chairman confirms that Ms Makanjee's extensive independent non-executive director experience will make a significant contribution to Datatec and bring a fresh perspective.

Please refer to page 14 for Ms Makanjee's brief *curriculum vitae*. On behalf of the Board, the Chairman confirms that on the basis of the annual evaluation of the Board and of the performance of individual directors, the performance and commitment of Ms Makanjee throughout her period of office was highly satisfactory.

*In order for this resolution to be adopted, the support of more than 50% (fifty percent) of votes cast by shareholders present or represented by proxy at the Meeting is required.*

## **7. REAPPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

### **Ordinary Resolution Number 5**

"Resolved that Deloitte & Touche as auditors of the Company and Mr Mark Rayfield as the designated auditor, as recommended by the current Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee of the Company, be and are hereby reappointed until the conclusion of the next Meeting."

The Company will initiate a process after the Meeting to appoint new auditors for the year ending 28 February 2021. In this regard, the Company is therefore seeking one more reappointment for Deloitte & Touche, before new auditors are appointed.

*In order for this resolution to be adopted, the support of more than 50% (fifty percent) of votes cast by shareholders present or represented by proxy at the Meeting is required.*

## 8. ELECTION OF AUDIT, RISK AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### Ordinary Resolution Number 6

“Resolved that the Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee be elected to serve from this Meeting to the 2020 Meeting by separate election to the committee of the following independent non-executive directors:

- 6.1 Mr MJN Njeke (subject to resolution number 3 above);
- 6.2 Mr JF McCartney; and
- 6.3 Ms E Singh-Bushell.”

Please refer to pages 13 and 14 for Mr Njeke’s, Mr McCartney’s and Ms Singh-Bushell’s brief *curricula vitae*. On behalf of the Board, the Chairman confirms that each candidate for election to the Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee has the relevant knowledge and experience to discharge their role effectively and that the performance of each candidate in the service of the Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee to the date of this notice has been highly satisfactory.

*In order for each of the above resolutions to be adopted, the support of more than 50% (fifty percent) of votes cast by shareholders present or represented by proxy at the Meeting is required.*

## 9. NON-BINDING ADVISORY VOTES ON REMUNERATION POLICY AND REMUNERATION IMPLEMENTATION

### Ordinary Resolution Number 7

“Resolved that the remuneration policy of the Company as reflected on pages 78 to 85 of the Integrated Report, be and is hereby endorsed through a non-binding advisory vote as recommended by King IV™.”

### Ordinary Resolution Number 8

“Resolved that the remuneration implementation report of the Company as reflected on pages 86 to 95 of the Integrated Report, be and is hereby endorsed through a non-binding advisory vote as recommended by King IV™.”

### Explanatory note on Ordinary Resolutions Number 7 and 8

In terms of principle 14 of King IV™, the Company’s remuneration policy and remuneration implementation report should be tabled to shareholders for separate non-binding advisory votes at the Meeting. These votes enable shareholders to express their views on the remuneration policies adopted by the Company and on the implementation thereof. Shareholders are requested to endorse the Company’s remuneration policy set out in the Integrated Report.

## 10. APPROVAL OF NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS’ FEES

### Special Resolution Number 1

“Resolved that the Board and committee fees for non-executive directors for the financial year ending 28 February 2020, as recommended by the Remuneration Committee and set out in the note below, be and are hereby authorised, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, and that the Company may continue to pay directors’ fees at the annual rates specified in the note below for the period from 28 February 2019 until the Company’s 2020 Meeting.”

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## Directors' fees:

- Chairman of the Board: US\$201 552 (total fee inclusive of all committee and subsidiary board work);
- Senior non-executive directors' fee: US\$74 256;
- Non-executive directors' fee: US\$63 648;
- Chairman of the Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee: US\$31 824;
- Member of the Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee: US\$15 912;
- Chairman of the Social and Ethics Committee: US\$10 608;
- Chairman of the Remuneration Committee: US\$15 912;
- Member of the Remuneration Committee: US\$7 956;
- Member of the Nominations Committee: US\$5 304; and
- Chair of Trustees of the Datatec Educational and Technology Foundation: US\$12 000.

## Reason for Special Resolution Number 1

The Companies Act requires shareholder approval of directors' fees prior to payment of such fees. Except for the Chair of Trustees of the Datatec Educational and Technology Foundation, the fees are unchanged from the levels approved at the previous Meeting.

*In terms of the Companies Act, 75% (seventy-five percent) of the votes cast by shareholders present or represented by proxy at this Meeting must be cast in favour of this resolution for it to be adopted.*

## 11. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY GROUP COMPANY

### Special Resolution Number 2

"Resolved that, to the extent required by sections 44 and/or 45 of the Companies Act, the Board may, subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, the Company's MoI and the requirements of any recognised stock exchange on which the shares in the capital of the Company may from time to time be listed, authorise the Company to provide direct or indirect financial assistance to any related or inter-related (as defined in the Companies Act) company or corporation of the Company, on terms and conditions which the directors may determine, commencing on the date of passing of this resolution and ending at the next Meeting."

### Reason for Special Resolution Number 2

In terms of the Companies Act, the Board may authorise the Company to provide any financial assistance in terms of sections 44 and/or 45 of the Companies Act to any related or inter-related company or corporation of the Company, subject to certain requirements set out in the Companies Act, including the Company meeting the solvency and liquidity test. This general authority would greatly assist the Company inter alia with making inter-company loans to Group companies as well as granting letters of support and guarantees in appropriate circumstances. The existence of a general shareholder authority would avoid the need to refer each instance to members for approval which might impede the negotiations and add time and expense. If approved, this general authority will expire at the next Meeting.

### Notification

Written notice in terms of section 45(5) of the Companies Act of any such resolution by the Board shall be given to all shareholders of the Company and any trade union representing its employees:

- within 10 business days after the Board adopts the resolution, if the total value of the financial assistance contemplated in that resolution, together with any previous such resolution during the financial year, exceeds one-tenth of 1% (one percent) of the Company's net worth at the time of the resolution; or
- within 30 business days after the end of the financial year, in any other case.

*In terms of the Companies Act, 75% (seventy-five percent) of the votes cast by shareholders present or represented by proxy at the Meeting must be cast in favour of this resolution for it to be adopted. The Board will pass a similar financial assistance resolution on or after the date of this Meeting.*

## **12. GENERAL AUTHORITY TO REPURCHASE SHARES**

### **Special Resolution Number 3**

“Resolved that the Board be authorised by way of a general authority given as a renewable mandate, to facilitate the acquisition by the Company and/or a subsidiary of the Company of the issued ordinary shares of the Company, upon such terms and conditions and in such amounts as the directors of the Company may from time to time determine, but subject to the MoI, the provisions of the Companies Act and the Listings Requirements, when applicable and provided that:

- an announcement giving such details as may be required in terms of the Listings Requirements be released on SENS when the Company or its subsidiaries have cumulatively repurchased 3% (three percent) of the initial number of the shares of the Company in issue as at the time the general authority was granted and for each 3% (three percent) in aggregate of the initial number of shares acquired thereafter;
- the authorisation granted above shall remain in force from the date of passing of this special resolution for a period of 15 (fifteen) months or until the next Annual General Meeting, whichever period is shorter;
- at any point in time, the Company will only appoint one agent to effect any repurchase(s) on its behalf;
- the Company or its subsidiary shall not repurchase securities during a prohibited period as defined in paragraph 3.67 of the Listings Requirements unless the repurchase is done in accordance with the provisions of the Listings Requirements, including, but not limited to, a repurchase programme being in place, where dates and quantities of shares to be traded during the prohibited period are fixed (not subject to any variation) and full details of the programme being disclosed to the JSE in writing prior to the commencement of the prohibited period, as required and the Company having instructed an independent third party, which makes its investment decisions in relation to the Company’s securities independently of, and uninfluenced by, the Company, prior to the commencement of the prohibited period to execute the repurchase programme submitted to the JSE;
- the repurchase of securities will be effected through the order book operated by the JSE trading system and done without any prior understanding or arrangement between the Company and the counterparty (reported trades are prohibited);
- the repurchase by the Company of its own securities above may not exceed 20% (twenty percent) of the Company’s issued ordinary share capital in aggregate in any one financial year, as at the beginning of the financial year, or in the case of acquisition by any of the Company’s subsidiaries, 10% (ten percent) of such issued ordinary share capital in aggregate if such shares are to be held as treasury shares;
- any such repurchases are subject to exchange control approval at that point in time;
- in determining the price at which the Company’s ordinary shares are acquired by the Company in terms of this general authority, the maximum premium at which such ordinary shares may be acquired will be 10% (ten percent) of the weighted average of the market price at which such ordinary shares are traded on the JSE, as determined over the 5 (five) trading days immediately preceding the date of the repurchase of such ordinary shares by the Company or a subsidiary of the Company; and
- a resolution has been passed by the Board confirming that the Board has authorised the general repurchase, that the Company has passed the solvency and liquidity test as required by the Companies Act and since the test was done there have been no material changes to the financial position of the Group.”

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*At least 75% (seventy-five percent) of the votes cast by shareholders present or represented by proxy at the Meeting must be cast in favour of this resolution in terms of the Listings Requirements in order for it to be adopted.*

## **Additional disclosure**

For purposes of considering Special Resolution Number 3 and in terms of the Listings Requirements, the information below has been included in the Integrated Report, in which this notice of Meeting is included, at the places indicated:

- major shareholders (refer page 205 of the Integrated Report); and
- share capital of the Company (refer page 103 of the Integrated Report).

The Company will not commence a general repurchase of shares as contemplated above unless the following can be met:

- the Company and the Group will be able to repay its debts in the ordinary course of business for a period of 12 (twelve) months following the date of the general repurchase;
- the Company and the Group's assets will be in excess of the liabilities of the Company and the Group for a period of 12 (twelve) months after the date of the general repurchase. For this purpose, the assets and liabilities will be recognised and measured in accordance with the accounting policies used in the latest audited consolidated annual financial statements which comply with the Companies Act;
- the share capital and reserves of the Company and the Group will be adequate for ordinary business purposes for a period of 12 (twelve) months after the date of the general repurchase; and
- the working capital of the Company and the Group will be adequate for ordinary business purposes for a period of 12 (twelve) months following the date of the repurchase.

Any decision by the Board involving a repurchase by the Company of more than 5% (five percent) of the issued shares of any class will be subject to the requirements of sections 48, 114 and 115 of the Companies Act, including the distribution of a circular to the shareholders of the Company in compliance with the Companies Act and the Listings Requirements, seeking the approval of the shareholders for such repurchase.

## **Reason and effect**

The reason and effect for Special Resolution Number 3 is to authorise the Company and/or its subsidiary company by way of a general authority to acquire its own issued shares on such terms, conditions and in such amounts as determined from time to time by the directors of the Company subject to the limitations set out above.

## **Statement of Board's intention**

The Board intends to use the shareholder authority which this resolution would provide to undertake the repurchase having regard to prevailing circumstances, market conditions as well as the Company's liquidity requirements.

## **Directors' responsibility statement**

The directors, whose names are given on page 208 of the Integrated Report, collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information pertaining to Special Resolution Number 3 and certify that to the best of their knowledge and belief there are no facts that have been omitted which would make any statement false or misleading, and that all reasonable enquiries to ascertain such facts have been made and that this special resolution contains all information required by law and the Listings Requirements.

### Material changes

There have been no material changes in the affairs or financial position of the Company and/or the Group since the date of signature of the audit report up to the date of this notice.

## 13. AUTHORITY TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

### Ordinary Resolution Number 9

Any director of the Company or the Company Secretary shall be and is hereby authorised to sign all documents and perform all acts which may be required to give effect to such Ordinary Resolutions Number 1 to 9 and Special Resolutions Number 1 to 3 passed at the Meeting.”

*In order for this resolution to be adopted, the support of more than 50% (fifty percent) of votes cast by shareholders present or represented by proxy at the Meeting is required.*

## 14. TO TRANSACT SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY BE TRANSACTED AT AN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The record date on which shareholders must be recorded as such in the register maintained by the transfer secretaries of the Company for the purposes of being entitled to receive notice of the Meeting is Friday, 21 June 2019.

### VOTING AND PROXIES

The record date on which shareholders must be recorded as such in the register maintained by the transfer secretaries of the Company for the purposes of being entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is Friday, 23 August 2019. Accordingly, the last day to trade for the purposes of being entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting is Tuesday, 20 August 2019.

Shareholders who have not dematerialised their shares or who have dematerialised their shares with “own name” registration are entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting and are entitled to appoint a proxy or proxies to attend, speak and vote in their stead. The person so appointed need not be a shareholder of the Company. Proxy forms must be forwarded to reach the registered office of the Company or The Meeting Specialists (Pty) Ltd, JSE Building, One Exchange Square, Gwen Lane, Sandown, 2196 or posted to The Meeting Specialists (Pty) Ltd at PO Box 62043, Marshalltown, 2107, South Africa or emailed to proxy@tmsmeetings.co.za, so as to be received by them, for administrative purposes, by no later than 12:00, on 27 August 2019. Any forms of proxy not lodged by this time must be handed to the chairperson of the Meeting prior to the proxy exercising his/her rights at the Meeting.

Shareholders holding shares on the Jersey Branch register should forward the form of proxy sent with this notice to Computershare Investor Services (Jersey) Limited in accordance with the instructions on the proxy form.

Proxy forms must only be completed by shareholders who have dematerialised their shares with “own name” registration or who have not dematerialised their shares.

Every member present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Meeting of the Company shall, on a show of hands, have one vote only irrespective of the number of shares such member holds. In the event of a poll, every member shall be entitled to that proportion of the total votes in the Company which the aggregate amount of the nominal value of the shares held by such member bears to the aggregate amount of the nominal value of all the shares issued by the Company.

Shareholders who have dematerialised their shares, other than those shareholders who have

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dematerialised their shares with “own name” registration, who are unable to attend the Meeting but wish to be represented thereat, should contact their Central Securities Depository Participant (“CSDP”) or broker (as the case may be) in the manner and time stipulated in their agreement entered into by such shareholder and the CSDP or broker (as the case may be) to furnish the CSDP or broker (as the case may be) with their voting instructions and in the event that such shareholders wish to attend the Meeting, to obtain the necessary authority to do so. Such shareholders who wish to attend the meeting in person must obtain the necessary letter of representation from their CSDP or broker.

Shareholders holding depository interests in shares on the Jersey Branch register should forward the form of instruction sent to them with this notice to Computershare Investor Services (Jersey) Limited in accordance with the instructions on the form of instruction.

Shares held by a share trust or scheme will not have their votes at meetings taken into account for the purposes of resolutions proposed in terms of the Listings Requirements.

Should any shareholder (or any proxy for a shareholder) wish to participate in the meeting by way of electronic participation, the shareholder should make application in writing (including details as to how the shareholder or its representative (including its proxy) can be contacted) to so participate to the transfer secretaries, at their address as reflected on page 209, to be received by the transfer secretaries at least 5 (five) business days prior to the Meeting in order for the transfer secretaries to arrange for the shareholder (or its representative or proxy) to provide reasonably satisfactory identification to the transfer secretaries for the purpose of section 63(1) of the Companies Act, and for the transfer secretaries to provide the shareholder (or its representative) with details as to how to access any electronic participation to be provided. The cost of accessing any means of electronic participation provided by the Company will be borne by the Company. It should be noted, however, that voting will not be possible via the electronic facilities and for shareholders wishing to vote, their shares will need to be represented at the Meeting either in person, or by proxy or by letter of representation, as provided for in the notice of Meeting.

All meeting participants will be required to provide identification reasonably satisfactory to the chairperson of the Meeting. Forms of identification include valid identity documents, driver’s licences and passports.

By order of the Board



**SP Morris**

For and on behalf of  
Datatec Management Services (Pty) Ltd  
*Company Secretary*

Sandton  
June 2019

# Proxy form

## DATATEC LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa)

Registration number: 1994/005004/06

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ISIN: ZAE000017745

("the Company" or "the Group")

Please note that this form of proxy is only for use by members who have not dematerialised their ordinary shares or who have dematerialised their ordinary shares and registered them with "own name" registration.

I/We \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

being a member/members of the above mentioned Company, hereby appoint: \_\_\_\_\_

or failing him/her, \_\_\_\_\_

or failing him/her, the chairperson of the Annual General Meeting as my/our proxy to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 12:00 on Thursday, 29 August 2019 and at any adjournment of that meeting.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Type	Please indicate with an "X" in the appropriate space on the right how you wish your votes to be cast. If you return this form duly signed, without any specific direction, the proxy shall be entitled to vote as he/she thinks fit.	In favour of resolution	Against resolution	Abstain from voting
3.	O1	Re-election of JP Montanana			
4.	O2	Re-election of IP Dittrich			
5.	O3	Re-election of MJN Njeke			
6.	O4	Election of M Makanjee			
7.	O5	Reappointment of independent auditors			
8.	O6	Election of Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee members:			
		6.1 Election of MJN Njeke			
		6.2 Election of JF McCartney			
		6.3 Election of E Singh-Bushell			
9A.	O7	Non-binding advisory vote on remuneration policy			
9B.	O8	Non-binding advisory vote on remuneration implementation			
10.	S1	Approval of non-executive directors' fees			
11.	S2	Authority to provide financial assistance to any Group company			
12.	S3	General authority to repurchase shares			
13.	O9	Authority to sign all documents required			

O = Ordinary S = Special

# Notes to the proxy form

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies to attend, speak and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a registered member of the Company.
2. Every member present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall, on a show of hands, have one vote only irrespective of the number of shares such member holds. In the event of a poll, every member shall be entitled to that proportion of the total votes in the Company which the aggregate amount of the nominal value of the shares held by such member bears to the aggregate amount of the nominal value of all the shares issued by the Company.
3. Members registered in their own name are members who elected not to participate in the Issuer-Sponsored Nominee Programme and who appointed Computershare Investor Services (Pty) Ltd as their Central Securities Depository Participant ("CSDP") with the express instruction that their uncertificated shares are to be registered in the electronic subregister of members in their own names.

## Instructions on signing and lodging the form of proxy:

1. A member may insert the name of a proxy or the names of two alternative proxies of the member's choice in the space(s) provided overleaf, with or without deleting "the chairperson of the Annual General Meeting", but any such deletion must be initialled by the member. Should this space be left blank, the proxy will be exercised by the chairperson of the Annual General Meeting. The person whose name appears first on the form of proxy and who is present at the Annual General Meeting will be entitled to act as proxy to the exclusion of those whose names follow.
2. A member's voting instructions to the proxy must be indicated by the insertion of an "X", or the number of votes exercisable by that member, in the appropriate spaces provided overleaf. Failure to do so will be deemed to authorise the proxy to vote or to abstain from voting at the Annual General Meeting as he/she thinks fit in respect of all the member's exercisable votes. A member or his/her proxy is not obliged to use all the votes exercisable by him/her or by his/her proxy but the total number of votes cast, or those in respect of which abstention is recorded, may not exceed the total number of votes exercisable by the member or by his/her proxy.
3. To be valid, the completed forms of proxy must be lodged with The Meeting Specialists (Pty) Ltd, JSE Building, One Exchange Square, Gwen Lane, Sandown, 2196 or posted to The Meeting Specialists (Pty) Ltd at PO Box 62043, Marshalltown, 2107, South Africa or emailed to proxy@tmsmeetings.co.za, or call The Meeting Specialists on +27 11 520 7952/0/1, so as to be received by them, for administrative purposes, by no later than 12:00, on Tuesday, 27 August 2019. Any forms of proxy not lodged by this time must be handed to the chairperson of the Annual General Meeting.

4. Documentary evidence establishing the authority of a person signing this form of proxy in a representative capacity must be attached to this form of proxy unless previously recorded or waived by the chairperson of the Annual General Meeting.
5. The completion and lodging of this form of proxy will not preclude the relevant member from attending the Annual General Meeting and speaking and voting in person thereat to the exclusion of any proxy appointed in terms hereof, should such member wish to do so.

The completion of any blank spaces overleaf need not be initialled. Any alterations or corrections to this form of proxy must be initialled by the signatory(ies).

The chairperson of the Annual General Meeting may accept any form of proxy which is completed other than in accordance with these instructions provided that he is satisfied as to the manner in which a member wishes to vote.

Members who have dematerialised their shares must inform their CSDP or broker of their intention to attend the Annual General Meeting and request their CSDP or broker to issue them with the necessary authorisation to attend or provide their CSDP or broker with their voting instructions should they not wish to attend the Annual General Meeting in person.

In terms of section 58 of the Companies Act, 2008 ("the Companies Act"):

- a shareholder may, at any time and in accordance with the provisions of section 58 of the Companies Act, appoint any individual (including an individual who is not a shareholder) as a proxy to participate in, speak and vote at, a shareholders' meeting on behalf of such shareholder;
- a proxy may delegate his authority to act on behalf of a shareholder to another person, subject to any restriction set out in the instrument appointing such proxy;
- irrespective of the form of instrument used to appoint a proxy, the appointment of a proxy is suspended at any time and to the extent that the relevant shareholder chooses to act directly and in person in the exercise of any of such shareholder's rights as a shareholder;
- any appointment by a shareholder of a proxy is revocable, unless the form of instrument used to appoint such proxy states otherwise;
- if an appointment of a proxy is revocable, a shareholder may revoke the proxy appointment by:
  - (a) cancelling it in writing, or making a later inconsistent appointment of a proxy; and
  - (b) delivering a copy of the revocation instrument to the proxy and to the Company; and
- a proxy appointed by a shareholder is entitled to exercise, or abstain from exercising, any voting right of such shareholder without direction, except to the extent that the Memorandum of Incorporation of the Company, or the instrument appointing the proxy, provides otherwise.

# Board of directors



## 1. Stephen Davidson

*Independent non-executive Chairman*

**Appointed to the Board:** 1 February 2007

### **Skills, expertise and experience:**

Stephen was previously Vice-Chairman, Investment Banking, at WestLB Panmure and Chief Executive and Finance Director of Telewest Communications plc. He has a first-class honours degree in Mathematics and Statistics from the University of Aberdeen.

## 2. Jens Montanana

*Chief Executive Officer*

**Appointed to the Board:** 6 October 1994

### **Skills, expertise and experience:**

Jens is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Datatec Limited, established in 1986. Between 1989 and 1993, Jens served as Managing Director and Vice-President of US Robotics (UK) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of US Robotics, Inc. which was acquired by 3Com in 1997. In 1993 he co-founded US start-up Xedia Corporation, which was subsequently sold to Lucent Corporation in 1999. In 1994 Jens became Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Datatec. In 2001 Datatec established an independent non-executive Chairman role after which Jens continued to serve as Chief Executive Officer. He became Executive Chairman of Westcon International in 2017.

## 3. Ivan Dittrich

*Chief Financial Officer*

**Appointed to the Board:** 30 May 2016

### **Skills, expertise and experience:**

Ivan rejoined Datatec on 30 May 2016 from Vodacom, where he had been Group Chief Financial Officer from 15 June 2012 to 31 July 2015. Prior to that he held a number of senior executive positions at Datatec, including Group Chief Financial Officer from May 2008 to June 2012, in a career that spanned 13 years. Ivan qualified as a Chartered Accountant (South Africa) at Deloitte South Africa and also worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers in London. He completed the Oxford Advanced Management and Leadership programme at Said Business School.

## 4. Johnson Njeke

*Independent non-executive director*

**Appointed to the Board:** 1 September 2016

### **Skills, expertise and experience:**

Johnson was a Partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers from 1990 to 1994. In 1994 he co-founded Kagiso Trust Investments. He was the Managing Director of the Kagiso group until his resignation in 2010. He is currently the executive Chairman of Silver Unicorn Coal and Minerals (Pty) Ltd. He is a past Chairman of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants and its Education Committee. He served in a number of prominent advisory roles for both the public and private sector. Johnson has Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Accounting Science (Honours) degrees and qualified as a Chartered Accountant (South Africa).

# Board of directors continued

## 5. John McCartney

*Independent non-executive director*

**Appointed to the Board:** 16 July 2007

### **Skills, expertise and experience:**

John served as a non-executive director of Datatec from May 1998 to September 2002 and was then reappointed in July 2007. He was formerly President and Chief Operations Officer of US Robotics, Inc., which he joined in 1984, as well as President of 3Com Corporation's Client Access Unit.

## 6. Maya Makanjee

*Independent non-executive director*

**Appointed to the Board:** 1 November 2018

### **Skills, expertise and experience:**

Maya is an experienced independent non-executive director who currently sits on public and private company boards, as well as on those of non-profit organisations. She has gained executive experience in the telecommunications, financial services, consulting and fast moving consumer goods industries, and has held director positions in human resources, marketing communication, corporate affairs and reputation management, strategy, and business re-engineering. Maya has extensive experience in SADC countries, as well as in some markets in Asia.

She was previously an executive director of Vodacom (Pty) Ltd, Nestlé South Africa (Pty) Ltd and SABMiller (Africa and Asia), Chairman of the Vodacom Foundation South Africa and a board member of World Wide Fund for Nature. Maya holds a Master of Business Leadership (cum laude) degree, from the University of South Africa, a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of KwaZulu-Natal in Durban and a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Dance from the University of Mumbai.

## 7. Ekta Singh-Bushell

*Senior independent non-executive director*

**Appointed to the Board:** 1 June 2018

### **Skills, expertise and experience:**

Ekta serves on public and private corporate boards bringing diverse global management experience and expertise in financial, digital technology, cyber security and risk operations. She was Chief Operating Officer, Executive Office at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and previously had a 17 year career in senior managing partner roles with EY, such as US Innovation & Digital Strategy Leader, Northeast Advisory People Leader and Chief Information Security Officer. She has led transformations across multiple industries impacted by digital technology and information management advances. Ekta is a Certified Public Accountant (USA). She has a Master of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science degree from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Bachelor of Engineering degree from the University of Poona, India.

# Shares and shareholders

## DTC share price record – FY19

	1 March 2018 to 28 February 2019	1 March 2017 to 28 February 2018
<b>Stock exchange performance</b>		
Total number of shares traded ('000)	174 397	202 681
Shares traded as a percentage of issued shares (%)	72.70	91.72
Total value of shares traded (R million)	4 132	10 340
<b>JSE Limited prices (SA cents)</b>		
<b>Historical prices</b>		
Closing	3 150	2 500
High	3 300	6 499
Low	1 715	2 301
<b>Adjusted for the special dividend of 2 300cps in January 2018</b>		
Closing	3 150	2 500
High	3 300	4 199
Low	1 715	2 301
<b>Public/non-public shareholding</b>		
Percentage non-public shareholders (%)	37.45	41.78
Percentage public shareholders (%)	62.55	58.22

Listed below are analyses of holdings extracted from the register of ordinary shareholders at 28 February 2019:

Shareholder type	Shareholders in SA		Shareholders outside SA		Total shareholders	
	Number	Percentage of shares	Number	Percentage of shares	Number	Percentage of shares
Directors	1	–	3	11.5%	4	11.5%
Other holdings over 10%	1	25.9%	–	–	1	25.9%
Share trust (treasury shares)	1	–	–	–	1	–
Total non-public	3	25.9%	3	11.5%	6	37.4%
Public	3 120	43.1%	234	19.5%	3 354	62.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 123</b>	<b>69.0%</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>3 360</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

The following are the principal beneficial shareholders whose holding directly or indirectly in the Company total more than 5% of the issued share capital as at 28 February 2019:

Government Employees Pension Fund (PIC)	56 690 652	25.9%
Jens Montanana (Director)	24 004 634	11.0%
Old Mutual Life Assurance Co Ltd	20 218 412	9.2%

# Shares and shareholders continued

## Black people and black female economic interest and voting rights

An analysis of black beneficitation through mandated investment schemes invested in Datatec as at 22 February 2019:

	Number of ordinary shares	% of issued shares
Total mandated investments identified	134 869 203	59.65
Voting rights deemed to be held by black people on a flow through basis	53 950 278	23.86
Voting rights deemed to be held by black women on a flow through basis	25 870 999	11.44
Economic interest deemed to be held by black people on a flow through basis	33 764 714	14.93
Economic interest deemed to be held by black women on a flow through basis	16 789 973	7.43

## Shareholders' diary

### 2019 Annual General Meeting

29 August 2019

### Reports

Interim results (half-year to August 2019)

17 October 2019

Announcement of FY20 annual results

21 May 2020

FY20 Integrated Report

June 2020

# Summarised results

for the year ended 28 February 2019

- **Improved operational execution in all divisions**

- **Group revenue US\$4.33 billion up 10.4%**  
(FY18: US\$3.92 billion)

- **Underlying\* earnings per share 6.6 US cents**  
(FY18: loss per share 17.2 US cents from continuing operations)

- **Westcon International turnaround objectives achieved**

- **EBITDA US\$86.8 million**  
(FY18: US\$26.7 million)

- **Share repurchases of US\$50.8 million**  
(US\$43.9 million during FY19; US\$6.9 million subsequently)



# Commentary

for the year ended 28 February 2019

**Jens Montanana**, Chief Executive of Datatec, commented:

**“The Group delivered on the commitments set in the prior year, resulting in a much improved financial and operational performance across all divisions.**

**“Logicalis produced strong results despite emerging market currency headwinds, especially in its key Latin America region.**

**“Westcon International’s recovery is now established, having met the principal objectives around shared services and central cost reductions, with further improvements expected.**

**“Building on the successful turnaround of FY19, we are confident that our operations are well positioned to improve their performances further and support our Group strategy.”**

## Group activities

Datatec is an international ICT solutions and services group operating in more than 50 countries across North America, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Middle East and Asia-Pacific. The Group’s offerings span the technology distribution, integration and consulting sectors of the ICT market.

## Datatec operates two main divisions

- **Integration and managed services – Logicalis:** ICT infrastructure solutions and services; and
- **Technology distribution – Westcon International:** distribution of security, collaboration, networking and data centre products and solutions.

The specialist activities of Consulting and Datatec Financial Services are included with the corporate head office functions in the “Corporate, Consulting and Financial Services” segment of the Group.

## Strategic overview

Datatec’s strategy remains to deliver long-term, sustainable and above average returns to shareholders through portfolio management and the development of its principal subsidiaries providing technology solutions and services to targeted customers in identified markets around the world.

Logicalis is the largest profit contributor to the Group. The division also has the widest geographical exposure and Datatec intends to continue to develop and grow Logicalis globally, through organic and acquisition activities.

In FY19, Logicalis delivered a strong performance while executing on its strategy. Revenue grew by 11.3% and EBITDA by 8.4% in relation to the financial year ended 28 February 2018 (“FY18”).

Westcon International is 90% owned by Datatec and 10% by SYNnex Corporation (“SYNNEX”). In line with the commitment made at the beginning of the year, the division has returned to EBITDA profitability and

the central cost base has been reduced. Further central cost reduction targets previously published are expected to be met in FY20.

The ERP system is now operating effectively after a long and disruptive multi-year implementation process. A full Business Process Outsourcing (“BPO”) reversal was completed with in-house shared service centres established in the Philippines and South Africa.

The earn-out payment relating to the disposal of Westcon Americas to SYNnex has not yet been determined and the parties are currently engaged in an arbitration process. Datatec expects that the ruling by the arbitrator will be issued shortly and will update shareholders accordingly. Further details are provided in the “Group results” section below.

Group revenues were US\$4.33 billion in FY19, up 10.4% on the US\$3.92 billion revenues recorded in FY18. EBITDA for FY19 was US\$86.8 million, more than three times higher than FY18: US\$26.7 million.

Underlying\* earnings per share (“UEPS”) was 6.6 US cents in FY19 compared to an underlying\* loss per share of 17.2 US cents from continuing operations for FY18 (Combined underlying\* loss per share FY18: 5.6 US cents).

The comparative results for FY18 are reported in the form of “continuing operations”. These exclude the Westcon Americas and Logicalis SMC businesses which were classified as a “Disposal Group” in accordance with IFRS 5 in the prior year. Where comparative figures are stated as “Combined”, they include the Disposal Group.

During FY19, the Company undertook three general share repurchases under separate shareholder mandates provided at a general meeting on 24 July 2018, at the AGM on 20 September 2018 and at a general meeting on 15 January 2019. These repurchases amounted to US\$43.9 million and totalled 23.8 million shares which have been cancelled, reducing the Company’s shares in issue

to 219.2 million at 28 February 2019. From 1 March to 14 May 2019, the Company repurchased a further 3.1 million shares at a cost of US\$6.9 million.

### Current trading and outlook

Despite global economic uncertainty, the Board expects a continued improvement in the financial performance for FY20.

Logicalis’ performance is expected to strengthen over the next financial year with its results potentially impacted by currency movements, especially in Latin America.

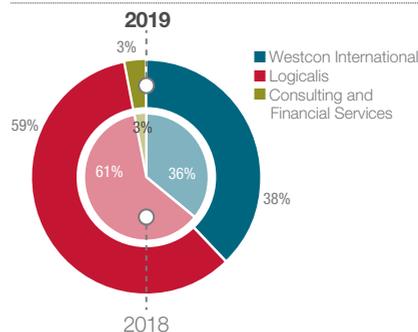
Building on the successful turnaround of FY19, Westcon International is expected to deliver a significant improvement in its operational performance and further central cost reductions.

### Group results Revenue

Group revenues for the period were US\$4.33 billion (FY18: US\$3.92 billion) and are shown in the graphs below.

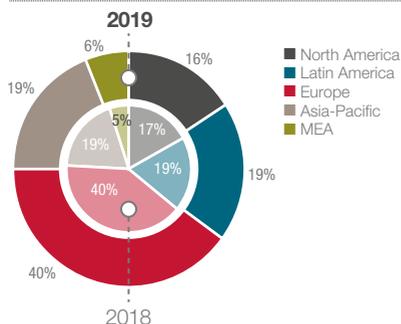
Group gross margins in FY19 were 15.9% (FY18: 16.2%). Gross profit was US\$687.7 million (FY18: US\$636.0 million).

### Contribution to gross profit



# Commentary continued

## Gross profit contribution % by geography



Overall operating costs were US\$600.9 million (FY18: US\$609.3 million). Included in the operating costs are total restructuring costs of US\$17.5 million (FY18: US\$16.9 million). EBITDA was US\$86.8 million (FY18: US\$26.7 million) and EBITDA margin was 2.0% (FY18: 0.7%).

Operating profit was US\$48.4 million contrasting with a US\$81.0 million operating loss in FY18.

The net interest charge increased to US\$22.6 million (FY18: US\$18.4 million), mainly as a result of increased interest expense in Logicalis Latin America to fund the working capital associated with the large multi-year contract in that region. Profit before tax was US\$24.2 million (FY18: US\$99.4 million loss before tax).

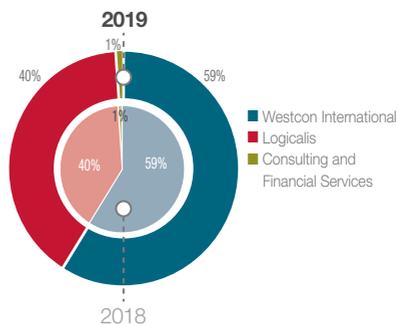
A tax charge of US\$21.0 million has arisen on pre-tax profits for the year of US\$24.2 million. The effective tax rate of 86.6% continues to be adversely affected by losses arising in Westcon International's UK, Africa and Asia operations for which deferred tax assets recognition has been limited. As at 28 February 2019, there are estimated tax loss carry forwards of US\$186.8 million with an estimated future tax benefit of US\$40.0 million, of which only US\$16.3 million has been recognised as a deferred tax asset.

Underlying\* earnings per share were 6.6 US cents (FY18 loss per share: 5.6 US cents from combined operations and 17.2 US cents from continuing operations). Headline earnings per share were 0.7 US cents (FY18 loss per share: 19.1 US cents from combined operations and 29.9 US cents from continuing operations).

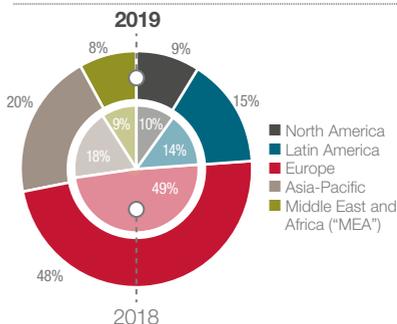
## SYNNEX earn-out

The earn-out payment relating to the disposal of Westcon Americas to SYNNEX has not yet been determined and the parties are currently engaged in an arbitration process. Datatec expects the ruling by the arbitrator to be issued shortly and will advise shareholders accordingly. The FY19 results contain an estimate of the minimum earn-out payment

## Contribution to Group revenue



## Revenue % contribution by geography



receivable of US\$11.7 million after costs, which is included in profit from discontinued operations in accordance with IFRS 5. The profit of US\$11.7 million is included in basic earnings per share, but not in underlying earnings per share. The Group has recognised an asset for the minimum earn-out receivable and disclosed a contingent asset for any additional earn-out above the minimum which may be receivable if so determined by the arbitration.

### Cash

The Group generated US\$69.0 million of cash from operations during FY19 (FY18: US\$17.6 million) and ended the year with a net debt of US\$100.8 million (FY18: US\$6.4 million). The net debt has been calculated as: cash of US\$40.4 million (FY18: US\$161.3 million); short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debt of US\$109.8 million (FY18: US\$106.0 million); and long-term debt of US\$31.4 million (FY18: US\$61.7 million).

### Acquisitions

On 17 July 2018, Analysys Mason Limited acquired 100% of the issued share capital of Access Markets International-Partners (“AMI-Partners”) based in the United States for US\$3.5 million. AMI-Partners is a Small and Medium Business (“SMB”) ICT-focused global research and consulting firm that specialises in go-to-market (“GTM”) opportunity assessment, tracking buying behaviour, customer segmentation, channel partner ecosystem dynamics and sales enablement enhanced with predictive analytics.

Effective 3 September 2018, Logicalis acquired 100% of the issued share capital of Clarotech, an internet protocol telephony (“IPT”) cloud and managed services business based in Cape Town. The 100% interest was acquired for a cash consideration of US\$3.4 million. This acquisition enables Logicalis to combine a focused managed services operation with its existing business in South Africa, to support SMBs as well as larger corporates.

With effect on 3 September 2018, Logicalis completed the acquisition of 100% of the issued share capital of Coasin Chile S.A., a Chilean ICT services and solutions provider, which also owns

100% of C2 Mining Solutions S.A.C. based in Peru. This interest was acquired for a cash consideration of US\$17.3 million from Logicalis’ resources. Coasin’s experience in the mining and financial services verticals creates opportunities for Logicalis to better serve its multinational clients while broadening its services scope to new customer groups.

On 8 October 2018, Logicalis acquired 100% of the issued share capital of Corporate Network Integration (Pty) Ltd (“CNI”) for a cash consideration of US\$3.1 million. CNI is a Microsoft-certified gold partner based in Melbourne, Australia and this acquisition brings Logicalis a full suite of leading Microsoft cloud service capabilities, significantly strengthening the Group’s position in this growing market segment and enabling Logicalis to deliver a broader scope of services to new and existing customers.

As a result of these acquisitions, goodwill and other intangible assets increased by US\$13.1 million and US\$8.9 million respectively. None of the goodwill recognised is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes. The revenue and EBITDA included from the acquisitions in FY19 are US\$55.2 million and US\$4.1 million respectively; profit after tax included from these acquisitions was US\$2.9 million. Had the acquisition dates been 1 March 2018, revenue attributable to these acquisitions would have been approximately US\$110 million. It is not practical to establish EBITDA and profit after tax that would have been contributed to the Group if they had been included for the entire year. All identifiable intangible assets have been recognised and accounted for at fair value.

Acquisition-related costs of the above acquisitions of US\$0.3 million are included in operating costs in the summarised consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

### Liquidity

The Group is expected to generate sufficient cash to settle liabilities as they fall due. Working capital remains well controlled across the Group and net working capital days improved markedly in Westcon

# Commentary continued

International as detailed in the Divisional review below. Trade receivables and inventory are of a sound quality and adequate provisions are held against both.

## Shareholder distributions: dividend policy and share repurchases

The Group's policy is to maintain a fixed three times cover relative to underlying\* earnings when declaring dividends. The level of underlying\* earnings in FY19 would only support a small dividend under this policy and as a result, the Board has decided not to declare a dividend for FY19.

The Board has instituted a structured programme of general share repurchases in order to return cash to shareholders. During FY19 the Company undertook three separate general share repurchase exercises under separate shareholder mandates:

- General meeting on 24 July 2018 – 4.97 million shares
- AGM on 20 September 2018 – 11.89 million shares
- General meeting on 15 January 2019 – 6.90 million shares up to 28 February 2019.

These repurchases amounted to US\$43.9 million and totalled 23.8 million shares which have been cancelled, reducing the Company's shares in issue to 219.2 million at 28 February 2019.

The repurchase under the shareholder mandate given at the general meeting on 15 January 2019 has continued during the Company's closed period ending today under a fixed mandate to the Company's broker in accordance with paragraph 5.72 (h) of the JSE Listings Requirements and following notification to the JSE prior to the start of the closed period. From 1 March to 14 May 2019, the Company's broker repurchased 3.1 million shares under the fixed mandate at a cost of US\$6.9 million.

The Company has limited the shareholder mandates for repurchases to 5% of the issued share capital having obtained legal advice that section 48(8) of the South African Companies Act ("Companies Act") would be applicable to a general repurchase of shares undertaken in accordance with the JSE Listings Requirements.

Section 48(8) of the Companies Act stipulates that any decision by the board of directors of a company that involves the repurchase of more than 5% of the company's issued securities of a particular class must be approved by a special resolution of the shareholders of the company compliant with sections 114 and 115 of the Companies Act, which require, inter alia, an Independent Expert Report on the repurchase.

The Department of Trade and Industry in South Africa has recently proposed changes to the Companies Act among which is a proposal to specifically exclude share repurchases undertaken on a recognised stock exchange from the scope of section 48(8). The proposed changes to the Companies Act will align the Companies Act to the JSE Listings Requirements in this regard, which will allow general share repurchases up to 20% of the issued share capital.

## Foreign exchange translation

Losses of US\$54.7 million (FY18: gains of US\$13.9 million) arising on translation to presentation currency are included in total comprehensive loss of US\$36.0 million (FY18: income US\$124.1 million). The majority of these losses arise from weakening in the Rand/US\$ exchange rate from 11.76 at 28 February 2018 to 13.94 at 28 February 2019 and weakening in the Brazilian Real/US\$ exchange rate from 3.25 at 28 February 2018 to 3.73 at 28 February 2019.

## Divisional reviews

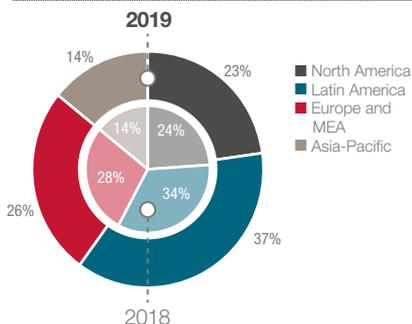
### Logicalis

Logicalis accounted for 40% of the Group's revenues (FY18: 40%).

Logicalis is an international multi-skilled IT provider that designs, plans and supports impactful digital transformation solutions.

Revenue from operations increased by 11.3% to US\$1.7 billion (FY18: US\$1.6 billion). Services revenues were up 15% with growth in both professional services and annuity revenue. Revenue contribution by geography is shown on the following page:

### Logicalis revenue contribution % by geography



Revenue increased across all regions in absolute terms with growth in Europe driven mainly by Germany and Spain. Latin America showed improvements notably in Brazil which benefited from a large multi-year deal despite currency headwinds. Asia-Pacific also improved largely because of the contribution of the Packet Systems Indonesia acquisition for the full year, as well as a number of territories in the region experienced high growth.

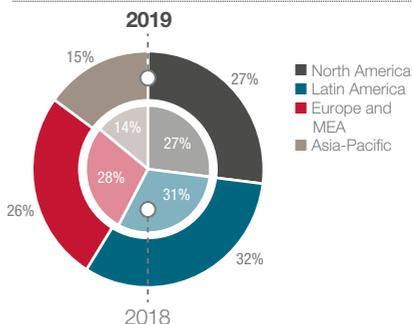
Revenues from product sales were up 9% driven by Latin America, with increases in Cisco, partially offset by decreases in HPE.

Logicalis' gross margins were 23.6% (FY18: 25.0%). This reduction was partly due to the large multi-year Latin-American contract which included a large product component as well as a disappointing performance in the UK.

Gross profit was up 4.7% to US\$410.1 million (FY18: US\$391.7 million).

Logicalis' gross profit contribution by geography is shown alongside:

### Logicalis gross profit % contribution by geography



EBITDA was US\$93.4 million (FY18: US\$86.2 million), with a corresponding EBITDA margin of 5.4% (FY18: 5.5%). Operating profit was US\$65.9 million (FY18: US\$59.5 million).

Argentina entered into a period of hyperinflation during the year. The impact on the FY19 financial statements was not material.

The net interest charge increased by US\$4.0 million, largely as a result of higher working capital utilisation in Latin America on the large multi-year project.

Net debt of US\$109.2 million (FY18: US\$ 139.5 million) consisted of: net cash of US\$16.4 million (FY18: US\$7.1 million); short-term borrowing and current portion of long-term debt of US\$94.4 million (FY18: US\$102.4 million); and long-term debt of US\$31.2 million (FY18: US\$44.2 million). The decrease in net debt compared to FY18 was driven by seasonal outflows associated with the Americas and the reduction in working capital requirements associated with the large multi-year Latin-American contract. The working capital requirements linked to this contract are expected to unwind as the project advances.

# Commentary continued

Logicalis continues to have a contingent liability in respect of a possible tax liability at its subsidiary in Brazil.

In September 2018, Logicalis completed the acquisition of Coasin Group, a Chilean ICT system integrator offering technological solutions to industries such as mining, financial services, telecommunications and retail, with operations both in Chile and Peru. Logicalis also acquired Clarotech, a South African Open Source IPT cloud and managed services business. In October 2018, Logicalis' Australian operation, Thomas Duryea Logicalis acquired CNI, a Microsoft-certified gold partner.

Logicalis will maintain its strategy of making smaller bolt-on acquisitions financed using its own balance sheet and external credit lines as appropriate.

Digital innovation is accelerating; business technology is undergoing a major shift. With a clear focus on understanding its customer business priorities in areas such as risk and compliance, operational costs, data governance and innovation, Logicalis is helping customers succeed by ensuring its transformation outpaces the momentum of change in its sector.

Logicalis' investments in flexible consumption models, lifecycle management services to maximize business outcomes and innovative solutions to unlock new possibilities, all contribute to delivering a better customer experience.

Logicalis continues to enhance its capabilities in cloud, IoT, software, security, data management and intelligent networks to promote long-term value and insight-led transformation to its customers.

Logicalis remains confident about the prospects for the industry and its positioning within it. Emerging markets currencies are expected to remain volatile over the short term.

## Westcon International

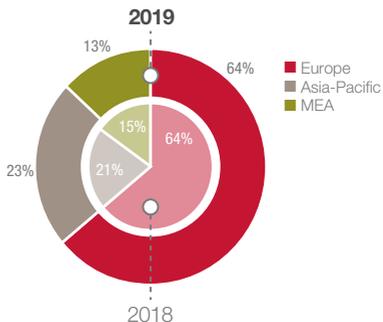
Westcon International accounted for 59% of the Group's revenues (FY18: 59%).

Westcon International is a value-added specialty distributor of industry leading cyber security and network infrastructure, unified communications products, data centre solutions and channel services with a global network of service providers, systems integrators and speciality resellers. Westcon International has operations in 50-plus countries. The company goes to market under the Westcon and Comstor brands. Westcon International's portfolio of market-leading vendors includes: Cisco, Avaya, Juniper, Check Point, F5, Palo Alto and Symantec.

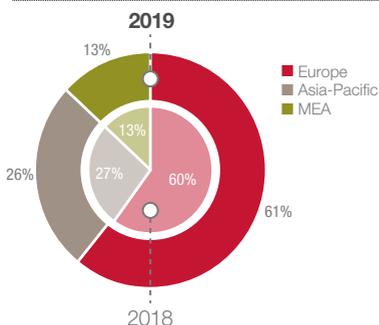
Westcon International's revenues increased by 9.8% to US\$2.54 billion (FY18: US\$2.32 billion) supported by higher revenues in Europe and Asia-Pacific.

Westcon International's gross profit increased by 14.5% to US\$260.4 million (FY18: US\$227.4 million) with improved results across all regions. Gross margins increased 40 basis points to 10.2% (FY18: 9.8%) with higher margins in EMEA slightly offset by lower margins in Asia-Pacific.

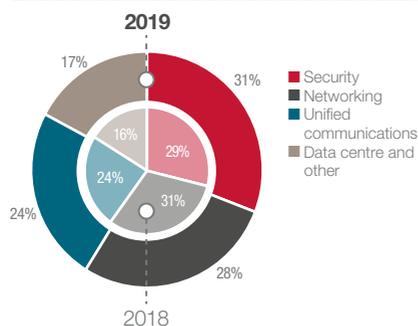
## Westcon revenue contribution % by geography



### Westcon gross profit % contribution by geography



### Revenue contribution % by technology category



Operating expenses decreased to US\$254.8 million (FY18: US\$275.5 million) with lower expenses across all regions except Europe. The 7.5% decrease was primarily driven by lower central costs as well as a reduction in foreign exchange and bad debt expense in MEA. In both H2 FY18 and H1 FY19 operating expenses benefited from US\$15.0 million of central costs in each six-month period (total of US\$30 million) which were accrued against the profit on disposal of Westcon Americas to SYNnex in the

prior year, representing costs incurred in terms of the transitional service obligations to SYNnex during that period. Central costs (before the respective US\$15.0 million reallocations) were US\$43 million (FY18: US\$61 million) against the target of US\$45 million for FY19.

Restructuring expenses of US\$17.4 million (FY18: US\$11.5 million) were incurred, mainly as a result of costs associated with the reverse transition of the BPO arrangement in Europe, MEA and Asia-Pacific coupled with continued cost cutting initiatives in EMEA and the central cost base. EBITDA was US\$5.6 million (FY18: US\$48.1 million loss) with improved results across all regions.

Westcon International has completed the reverse transition of all previously outsourced functions to its own shared services centres during FY19. The decision to exit the BPO, which was announced in last year's report, has resulted in a clear improvement in customer service and transaction execution. The improving financial performance and regained market share are evidence that not only was the decision necessary but has proved pivotal to the turnaround.

Net working capital days decreased to 28 days (FY18: 35 days) primarily due to improved DSO across all three regions. The improvement in net working capital days, partially offset by US\$15.6 million of capital expenditures, resulted in a decrease in net debt to US\$109.5 million (FY18: US\$131.8 million).

The net debt consisted of: net overdrafts of US\$94.4 million (FY18: US\$113.8 million); short-term borrowing and current portion of long-term debt of US\$15.0 million (FY18: US\$0.9 million); and long-term debt of US\$0.1 million (FY18: US\$17.1 million).

The reshaping of Westcon International is going according to plan and the business is now operating profitably. Management is confident that improvements will continue.

# Commentary continued

## Corporate, Consulting and Financial Services

This segment accounted for 1% of Group's revenues (FY18: 1%).

The Consulting unit comprises Analysys Mason, a provider of strategic, trusted advisory, modelling and market intelligence services to the telecoms, media and technology industries.

Consulting revenues were US\$45.7 million (FY18: US\$42.0 million) and EBITDA was US\$2.8 million (FY18: US\$2.5 million).

The Datatec Financial Services business, which provides financing/leasing solutions for ICT customers, remains in a development phase. The business recorded revenues of US\$0.9 million in FY19 (FY18: US\$1.4 million) and an EBITDA loss of US\$1.7 million (FY18: US\$1.4 million).

Corporate includes the net operating costs of the Datatec head office entities which were US\$16.8 million (FY18: US\$13.5 million). These costs include the remuneration of the Board and head office staff, consulting and audit fees. The main reason for the increase in central costs in FY19 is increased share-based payments expense. In FY19, foreign exchange gains were US\$3.5 million (FY18: US\$1.0 million).

As at 28 February 2019, Datatec head office entities held cash of US\$112.9 million of which US\$37.8 million (the equivalent of R526.8 million) is held in South Africa and subject to the South African Reserve Bank regulations.

## Subsequent events

Between 1 March and 14 May 2019, the Company repurchased 3.1 million shares at a cost of US\$6.9 million, under the terms of a fixed mandate to its broker, for cancellation.

On 1 March 2019, Analysys Mason Limited acquired Stelacon Holding AB ("Stelacon"), a Swedish consulting company. This is an important further step in building a pan-Scandinavian presence, after Analysys Mason's successful expansion into Norway. Stelacon brings experience including smart cities, regional development, digital services, policy and regulation, and telecoms and digital communications.

## Changes to the Board (previously announced)

Two new independent non-executive directors were appointed to the Board during FY19: Ekta Singh-Bushell on 1 June 2018 and Maya Makanjee on 1 November 2018.

On 20 September 2018, Chris Seabrooke and Nick Temple retired from the Board and Olufunke Ighodaro resigned from the Board with effect from 31 October 2018.

## Basis of preparation

The provisional summarised consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the framework concepts and the measurement and recognition requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") in effect for the Group at 28 February 2019, and further comply with the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee, the Financial Reporting Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council, at a minimum contain the requirements of IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, as well as the requirements of the Companies Act 71 of 2008 of South Africa and the JSE Limited's Listings Requirements.

The accounting policies are in terms of IFRS and consistent with those applied in the audited consolidated annual financial statements for FY18, except for IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* and IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* which became effective on 1 March 2018 for the Group.

The Group has applied both IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 using the modified retrospective approach, by recognising the cumulative effect of initially applying IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity at 1 March 2018. The adoption of the above standards had an immaterial impact on the Group's financial results for FY19 as well as on the opening reserves as at 1 March 2018.

The preparation of these summarised financial statements and consolidated financial statements for FY19 was supervised by the Chief Financial Officer, Mr Ivan Dittrich, CA(SA).

## **Adoption of IFRS 16 in FY20**

### **Implementation**

The Group has elected to adopt IFRS 16 when it becomes effective and this amendment will have an impact on the financial statements for FY20.

The new standard addresses the definition of a lease, recognition and measurement of leases and establishes principles for reporting useful information to users of financial statements about the leasing activities of both lessees and lessors.

The principal impact of IFRS 16 will be to change the accounting treatment by lessees of leases currently classified as operating leases. Lease agreements will give rise to the recognition by the lessee of an asset, representing the right to use the leased item, and a related liability for future lease payments.

Lease costs will be recognised in profit and loss in the form of depreciation of the right-of-use asset over the lease term, and finance charges representing the unwinding of the discount on the lease liability. Certain exemptions from recognising leases on the balance sheet are available for leases with terms of 12 months or less or where the underlying asset is of low value.

### **Expected impact**

The most significant impact on the Group applying IFRS 16, based on contractual arrangements in place at 28 February 2019, will be the recognition of lease liabilities of between US\$110 million and US\$125 million, along with right-of-use assets with a similar aggregate value. This liability corresponds to the minimum lease payments under operating leases adjusted for the effects of discounting.

Lease liabilities principally relate to property where the Group is a lessee under an operating lease arrangement. The impact of the standard on underlying earnings and profit before tax following the adoption is not expected to be material although the income statement presentation of

the cost of leases will be allocated between the depreciation of right-of-use assets, and a finance charge representing the unwinding of the discount on the leases.

The Group will not be applying the recognition and measurement requirements of IFRS 16 to short-term leases less than 12 months and low-value leases.

The Group has elected to apply the modified retrospective approach on transition. The cumulative effect on transition to IFRS 16 will be recognised in retained earnings at 1 March 2019 and is not expected to be material. The comparative period will not be restated.

### **Independent auditors' report**

The independent auditors, Deloitte & Touche, have issued their unmodified audit opinions on the consolidated financial statements and on these summarised consolidated financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2019 in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. These summarised consolidated financial statements have been derived from the audited consolidated annual financial statements and are consistent in all material respects, with the Group's consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements and the auditors' unmodified report on the consolidated financial statements are available for inspection at the Company's registered office.

The auditors' report does not necessarily report on all of the information contained in this announcement/financial results. Shareholders are therefore advised that in order to obtain a full understanding of the nature of the auditors' engagement they should obtain a copy of that report together with the accompanying financial information from the Company's registered office.

Any reference to future financial performance included in this announcement, has not been reviewed or reported on by the Company's auditors.

# Commentary continued

## Disclaimer

This announcement may contain statements regarding the future financial performance of the Group which may be considered to be forward-looking statements. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty, and although the Group has taken reasonable care to ensure the accuracy of the information presented, no assurance can be given that such expectations will prove to have been correct.

The Group has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements and there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. It is important to note, that:

- (i) unless otherwise indicated, forward-looking statements indicate the Group's expectations and have not been reviewed or reported on by the Group's external auditors;
- (ii) actual results may differ materially from the Group's expectations if known and unknown risks or uncertainties affect its business, or if estimates or assumptions prove inaccurate;
- (iii) the Group cannot guarantee that any forward-looking statement will materialise and, accordingly, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements; and
- (iv) the Group disclaims any intention and assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement even if new information becomes available, as a result of future events or for any other reason, other than as required by the JSE Limited Listings Requirements.

On behalf of the Board

### **SJ Davidson**

*Chairman*

### **JP Montanana**

*Chief Executive Officer*

### **IP Dittrich**

*Chief Financial Officer*

16 May 2019

## Directors

SJ Davidson\* (Chairman), JP Montanana<sup>†</sup> (CEO), IP Dittrich (CFO), M Makanjee, JF McCartney<sup>‡</sup>, MJN Njeke, E Singh-Bushell<sup>§</sup>

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*\* Excluding impairments of goodwill and intangible assets, profit or loss on sale of investments and assets, amortisation of acquired intangible assets, unrealised foreign exchange movements, acquisition-related adjustments, fair value movements on acquisition-related financial instruments, restructuring costs relating to fundamental reorganisations and the taxation effect on all of the aforementioned.*

The underlying earnings measure is specific to Datatec and is not required in terms of International Financial Reporting Standards or the JSE Listings Requirements.

# Independent auditors' report on summarised consolidated financial statements

for the year ended 28 February 2019

## To the shareholders of Datatec Limited

### Opinion

The summarised consolidated financial statements of Datatec Limited, which comprise the summarised consolidated statement of financial position as at 28 February 2019, the summarised consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and related notes, are derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of Datatec Limited for the year ended 28 February 2019.

In our opinion, the accompanying summarised consolidated financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements of Datatec Limited, in accordance with the requirements of the JSE Limited Listings Requirements for provisional reports, set out in the "Basis of preparation" note to the summarised consolidated financial statements, and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa as applicable to summarised financial statements.

### Other matters

We have not audited future financial performance and expectations by management included in the accompanying summarised consolidated financial statements and accordingly do not express any opinion thereon.

### Summarised consolidated financial statements

The summarised consolidated financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by the International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa as applicable to annual financial statements. Reading the summarised consolidated financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited consolidated financial statements of Datatec Limited and the auditor's report thereon.

### The audited consolidated financial statements and our report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited consolidated financial statements in our report dated 15 May 2019. That report also includes the communication of other key audit matters as reported in the auditor's report of the audited financial statements.

### Directors' responsibility for the summarised consolidated financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the summarised consolidated financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the JSE Limited Listings Requirements for provisional reports, set out in the "Basis of preparation" note to the summarised consolidated financial statements, and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa as applicable to summarised financial statements.

The Listings Requirements require provisional reports to be prepared in accordance with the framework concepts and the measurement and recognition requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee, and to also, as a minimum, contain the information required by IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summarised consolidated financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the consolidated audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing ("ISA") 810 (Revised), Engagements to Report on Summarised Financial Statements.



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BBBEE rating: Level 1 contribution in terms of DTI Generic Scorecard as per the amended Codes of Good Practice

Associate of Deloitte Africa, a member of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited

# Summarised consolidated statement of comprehensive income

for the year ended 28 February 2019

US\$'000	Audited Year ended February 2019	Audited Year ended February 2018
<b>CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>		
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>4 332 381</b>	3 923 715
Continued operations	4 277 186	3 881 547
Revenue from acquisitions	55 195	42 168
Cost of sales	(3 644 637)	(3 287 670)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>687 744</b>	636 045
Operating costs	(569 896)	(571 016)
Net impairment of contract assets and financial assets	(3 817)	(15 261)
Restructuring costs	(17 506)	(16 873)
Share-based payments	(9 764)	(6 198)
<b>Operating profit before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation ("EBITDA")</b>	<b>86 761</b>	26 697
Depreciation	(25 889)	(27 548)
Amortisation of capitalised development expenditure	(972)	(11 375)
Amortisation of acquired intangible assets and software	(11 477)	(12 640)
Impairment of investment in joint venture	-	(1 000)
Impairment of capitalised development expenditure	-	(55 112)
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>	<b>48 423</b>	(80 978)
Interest income	9 568	8 670
Finance costs	(32 145)	(27 073)
Share of equity-accounted investment losses	(1 403)	(276)
Acquisition-related fair value adjustments	(35)	48
Other income	62	257
Loss on disposal of investment	(255)	-
<b>Profit/(loss) before taxation</b>	<b>24 215</b>	(99 352)
Taxation	(20 959)	(18 465)
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year from continuing operations</b>	<b>3 256</b>	(117 817)
<b>DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS</b>		
Profit for the year from discontinued operations	11 694	159 608
<b>Profit for the year</b>	<b>14 950</b>	41 791
<b>Other comprehensive (loss)/income</b>		
<b>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</b>		
Exchange differences arising on translation to presentation currency	(54 735)	13 942
Translation of equity loans net of tax effect	2 874	8 795
Translation reserve reclassified to profit on disposal of foreign operation	-	57 345
Transfers and other items	948	2 265
<b>Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year</b>	<b>(35 963)</b>	124 138
<b>Profit attributable to:</b>		
Owners of the parent	13 134	44 359
Non-controlling interests	1 816	(2 568)
	14 950	41 791
<b>Total comprehensive (loss)/income attributable to:</b>		
Owners of the parent	(30 734)	130 480
Non-controlling interests	(5 229)	(6 342)
	(35 963)	124 138
<b>Earnings/(losses) per share ("EPS") (US cents)</b>		
Basic	5.5	20.5
Continuing operations	0.6	(53.3)
Discontinued operations	4.9	73.8
Diluted basic	5.5	20.3
Continuing operations	0.6	(52.6)
Discontinued operations	4.9	72.9

# Salient financial features

for the year ended 28 February 2019

US\$'000	Audited Year ended February 2019	Audited Year ended February 2018
<b>Headline earnings/(losses)</b>	<b>1 658</b>	(41 337)
Continuing operations	<b>1 658</b>	(64 604)
Discontinued operations	–	23 267
<b>Headline earnings/(losses) per share (US cents)</b>		
Headline	<b>0.7</b>	(19.1)
Continuing operations	<b>0.7</b>	(29.9)
Discontinued operations	–	10.8
Diluted headline earnings/(losses) per share (US cents)	<b>0.7</b>	(18.9)
Continuing operations	<b>0.7</b>	(29.5)
Discontinued operations	–	10.6
<b>Underlying* earnings/(losses)</b>	<b>15 728</b>	(12 156)
Continuing operations	<b>15 728</b>	(37 135)
Discontinued operations	–	24 979
<b>Underlying* earnings/(losses) per share (US cents)</b>		
Underlying*	<b>6.6</b>	(5.6)
Continuing operations	<b>6.6</b>	(17.2)
Discontinued operations	–	11.6
Diluted underlying* earnings/(losses) per share (US cents)	<b>6.5</b>	(5.6)
Continuing operations	<b>6.5</b>	(17.0)
Discontinued operations	–	11.4
Net asset value per share (US cents)	<b>297.5</b>	297.0
<b>KEY RATIOS</b>		
<b>Gross margin – continuing operations (%)</b>	<b>15.9</b>	16.2
<b>EBITDA margin – continuing operations (%)</b>	<b>2.0</b>	0.7
<b>Effective tax rate – continuing operations (%)</b>	<b>86.6</b>	(18.6)
<b>Exchange rates</b>		
Average Rand/US\$ exchange rate	<b>13.6</b>	13.0
Closing Rand/US\$ exchange rate	<b>13.9</b>	11.8
<b>Number of shares issued (millions)</b>		
Issued	<b>218</b>	243
Weighted average	<b>238</b>	216
Diluted weighted average	<b>240</b>	219

The underlying\* earnings measure is specific to Datatec and is not required in terms of International Financial Reporting Standards or the JSE Listings Requirements.

\* Underlying earnings exclude impairments of goodwill and intangible assets, profit or loss on sale of investments and assets, amortisation of acquired intangible assets, unrealised foreign exchange movements, acquisition-related adjustments, fair value movements on acquisition-related financial instruments, restructuring costs relating to fundamental reorganisations and the taxation effect on all of the aforementioned.

# Summarised consolidated statement of financial position

as at 28 February 2019

US\$'000	Audited Year ended February 2019	Audited Year ended February 2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>	<b>437 786</b>	417 370
Property, plant and equipment	60 306	59 731
Goodwill	234 551	227 321
Capitalised development expenditure	12 711	1 665
Acquired intangible assets and software	37 615	40 661
Investments	22 382	26 613
Deferred tax assets	52 134	41 104
Finance lease receivables	13 363	12 283
Other receivables and contract costs	4 724	7 992
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>2 284 521</b>	2 244 228
Inventories	332 256	238 537
Trade receivables	1 258 853	1 192 237
Prepaid expenses and other receivables	232 965	322 241
Contract assets and contract costs	98 798	–
Current tax assets	11 442	9 492
Finance lease receivables	5 807	5 479
Cash and cash equivalents	344 400	476 242
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2 722 307</b>	2 661 598
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent</b>	<b>648 927</b>	721 603
Stated capital	172 998	258 461
Non-distributable reserves	85 614	45 331
Foreign currency translation reserve	(102 527)	(58 378)
Share-based payment reserve	7 828	4 883
Distributable reserves	485 014	471 306
Non-controlling interests	63 303	69 217
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>712 230</b>	790 820
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>	<b>100 805</b>	120 685
Long-term interest-bearing liabilities	31 383	61 723
Liability for share-based payments	1 888	1 517
Amounts owing to vendors	1 393	211
Deferred tax liabilities	28 616	30 240
Deferred revenue	26 506	16 309
Provisions	11 019	10 685
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>1 909 272</b>	1 750 093
Trade and other payables	1 358 928	1 199 384
Short-term interest-bearing liabilities	109 751	105 999
Contract liabilities	3 476	–
Deferred revenue	98 788	97 194
Provisions	17 548	16 026
Amounts owing to vendors	936	1 029
Current tax liabilities	15 826	15 561
Bank overdrafts	304 019	314 900
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>2 722 307</b>	2 661 598

\* The Group has initially applied IFRS 15 and IFRS 9 at 1 March 2018. These standards have been applied using the cumulative effect method, under which the comparative information is not restated.

# Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

for the year ended 28 February 2019

US\$'000	Audited Year ended February 2019	Audited Year ended February 2018
<b>Operating profit before working capital changes</b>	<b>88 931</b>	91 275
Working capital changes	(21 228)	(60 184)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(95 518)	28 831
Increase in receivables	(90 937)	(258 056)
Increase in payables	171 592	169 041
Increase in revenue-related assets	(17 234)	–
Increase in revenue-related liabilities	10 869	–
Other working capital changes	1 287	(13 466)
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<b>68 990</b>	17 625
Net finance costs paid	(22 434)	(24 784)
Taxation paid	(38 531)	(43 446)
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>	<b>8 025</b>	(50 605)
Cash outflow for acquisitions	(25 450)	(10 749)
Net cash inflow from disposal of discontinued operations	–	744 832
Decreases in investments	10 201	–
Increases in investments	(7 283)	(3 002)
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(23 769)	(26 004)
Additions to capitalised development expenditure	(11 264)	(20 043)
Additions to software	(1 853)	(2 668)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	132	821
<b>Net cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities</b>	<b>(59 286)</b>	683 187
Proceeds on disposal of 10% of Westcon International without loss of control	–	30 000
Share repurchases	(43 881)	(34 629)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(53)	–
Dividends paid to shareholders	–	(244 193)
Amounts paid to vendors	(927)	(609)
Proceeds from short-term liabilities	65 203	93 282
Repayment of short-term liabilities	(77 830)	(39 185)
Proceeds from long-term liabilities	13 366	51 398
Repayment of long-term liabilities	(10 462)	(31 551)
<b>Net cash outflow from financing activities</b>	<b>(54 584)</b>	(175 487)
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(105 845)</b>	457 095
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	161 342	(299 852)
Translation differences on cash and cash equivalents	(15 116)	4 099
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year*</b>	<b>40 381</b>	161 342
<b>Cash flows from discontinued operations</b>		
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(606)	(49 747)
Net cash outflow from investing activities	–	(2 700)
Net cash inflow from financing activities	–	8 240
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(606)</b>	(44 207)

\* Comprises cash resources, net of bank overdrafts.

# Summarised consolidated statement of changes in total equity

for the year ended 28 February 2019

US\$'000	Audited Year ended February 2019	Audited Year ended February 2018
<b>Balance at the beginning of the year</b>	<b>790 820</b>	906 875
<b>Transactions with equity holders of the parent</b>		
Comprehensive (loss)/income	(30 734)	130 480
Special dividend		(244 193)
Share repurchases	(43 881)	(34 629)
Share-based payments	1 836	1 784
Other	103	–
Disposal of 10% of Westcon International without loss of control	–	13 175
<b>Transactions with non-controlling interests</b>		
Comprehensive loss	(5 229)	(6 342)
Acquisitions of subsidiaries	(459)	6 845
Disposal of 10% of Westcon International without loss of control	–	16 825
Other	(173)	–
Dividend to non-controlling interests	(53)	–
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>712 230</b>	790 820

# Determination of headline and underlying earnings

for the year ended 28 February 2019

US\$'000	Audited Year ended February 2019	Audited Year ended February 2018
Profit attributable to the equity holders of the parent	13 134	44 359
<b>Headline earnings adjustments</b>	<b>(11 375)</b>	<b>(80 080)</b>
Impairment of capitalised development expenditure	–	55 112
Impairment of investment in joint venture	–	1 000
Profit on disposal of investment/discontinued operations <sup>†</sup>	<b>(11 439)</b>	(136 341)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	93	170
Tax effect	<b>(29)</b>	(21)
Non-controlling interests	<b>(101)</b>	(5 616)
<b>Headline earnings/(losses)</b>	<b>1 658</b>	<b>(41 337)</b>
Continuing operations	<b>1 658</b>	(64 604)
Discontinued operations	–	23 267
<b>DETERMINATION OF UNDERLYING EARNINGS</b>		
<b>Underlying* earnings adjustments</b>	<b>15 587</b>	<b>31 896</b>
Unrealised foreign exchange (gains)/losses <sup>†</sup>	<b>(7 467)</b>	11 131
Acquisition-related fair value adjustments	35	(48)
Restructuring costs <sup>†</sup>	<b>17 506</b>	18 701
Amortisation of acquired intangible assets <sup>†</sup>	<b>10 217</b>	12 061
Tax effect	<b>(4 704)</b>	(9 949)
Non-controlling interests	<b>(1 517)</b>	(2 715)
<b>Underlying* earnings/(losses)</b>	<b>15 728</b>	<b>(12 156)</b>
Continuing operations	<b>15 728</b>	(37 135)
Discontinued operations	–	24 979

<sup>†</sup> Prior year figures comprise both continuing and discontinued operations.

# Summarised segmental analysis

for the year ended 28 February 2019

For management's internal purposes the Group is currently organised into three operating divisions which are the basis on which the Group reports its primary segmental information.

Principal activities are as follows:

- Westcon International – distribution of security, collaboration, networking and data centre products;
- Logicalis – ICT infrastructure solutions and services; and
- Corporate, Consulting and Financial Services: includes strategic and technical consulting, capital/leasing business, Group head office companies and Group consolidation adjustments.

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the executive directors that make strategic decisions.

US\$'000	Westcon International	
	Audited Year ended February 2019	Audited Year ended February 2018
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>2 544 774</b>	2 316 650
<b>Revenue from product sales</b>	<b>2 479 407</b>	2 205 713
Revenue from sales of hardware	1 772 579	1 625 816
Revenue from sales of software	688 036	558 411
Revenue from vendor resold services and product maintenance sales	57 819	58 742
Inter-segmental revenue	(39 027)	(37 256)
<b>Revenue from services</b>	<b>65 367</b>	66 129
Revenue from professional services	64 428	22 149
Revenue from other services	939	43 980
Inter-segmental revenue	–	–
<b>Revenue from annuity services</b>	<b>–</b>	44 808
Revenue from cloud services	–	44 808
Revenue from other annuity services	–	–
EBITDA	5 565	(48 123)
<b>Reconciliation of operating (loss)/profit to (loss)/profit after taxation</b>		
Operating (loss)/profit	(4 226)	(127 934)
Interest income	1 491	1 609
Finance costs	(13 683)	(12 833)
Share of equity-accounted investment (losses)/earnings	(2 143)	(440)
Acquisition-related fair value adjustments	–	–
Other (expenses)/income	(97)	–
Loss on disposal of investment	(255)	–
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(18 913)	(139 598)
Taxation	(3 271)	(7 649)
<b>(Loss)/profit for the year from continuing operations</b>	<b>(22 184)</b>	(147 247)
(Loss)/profit for the year from discontinued operations	–	(433 629)
<b>(Loss)/profit for the year</b>	<b>(22 184)</b>	(580 876)
Total assets	1 226 057	1 088 316
Total liabilities	(1 046 305)	(957 802)

Sales and purchases between Group companies are concluded at arm's length in the ordinary course of business. The inter-group sales of goods and provision of services for the year ended 28 February 2019 amounted to US\$40.4 million (FY18: US\$40.5 million). US\$113.1 million (FY18: US\$40.3 million) of inventory was purchased from SYNEX Corporation Limited.

Logicalis		Corporate, Consulting and Financial Services		Datatec Group Total	
Audited Year ended February 2019	Audited Year ended February 2018	Audited Year ended February 2019	Audited Year ended February 2018	Audited Year ended February 2019	Audited Year ended February 2018
<b>1 741 064</b>	1 563 714	<b>46 543</b>	43 351	<b>4 332 381</b>	3 923 715
<b>1 086 789</b>	993 916	–	–	<b>3 566 196</b>	3 199 629
<b>991 657</b>	915 932	<b>(30 231)</b>	(26 850)	<b>2 734 005</b>	2 514 898
<b>95 483</b>	76 486	<b>(10 147)</b>	(10 406)	<b>773 372</b>	624 491
<b>1 000</b>	1 498	–	–	<b>58 819</b>	60 240
<b>(1 351)</b>	–	<b>40 378</b>	37 256	–	–
<b>269 074</b>	193 213	<b>46 543</b>	43 351	<b>380 984</b>	302 693
<b>269 074</b>	196 431	<b>46 543</b>	40 133	<b>380 045</b>	258 713
–	–	–	–	<b>939</b>	43 980
–	(3 218)	–	3 218	–	–
<b>385 201</b>	376 585	–	–	<b>385 201</b>	421 393
<b>44 049</b>	35 484	–	–	<b>44 049</b>	80 292
<b>341 152</b>	341 101	–	–	<b>341 152</b>	341 101
<b>93 366</b>	86 165	<b>(12 170)</b>	(11 345)	<b>86 761</b>	26 697
<b>65 949</b>	59 483	<b>(13 300)</b>	(12 527)	<b>48 423</b>	(80 978)
<b>1 693</b>	1 444	<b>6 384</b>	5 617	<b>9 568</b>	8 670
<b>(18 455)</b>	(14 227)	<b>(7)</b>	(13)	<b>(32 145)</b>	(27 073)
<b>468</b>	(51)	<b>272</b>	215	<b>(1 403)</b>	(276)
<b>(35)</b>	48	–	–	<b>(35)</b>	48
–	–	<b>159</b>	257	<b>62</b>	257
–	–	–	–	<b>(255)</b>	–
<b>49 620</b>	46 697	<b>(6 492)</b>	(6 451)	<b>24 215</b>	(99 352)
<b>(12 317)</b>	(7 311)	<b>(5 371)</b>	(3 505)	<b>(20 959)</b>	(18 465)
<b>37 303</b>	39 386	<b>(11 863)</b>	(9 956)	<b>3 256</b>	(117 817)
–	26 340	<b>11 694</b>	566 897	<b>11 694</b>	159 608
<b>37 303</b>	65 726	<b>(169)</b>	556 941	<b>14 950</b>	41 791
<b>1 318 226</b>	1 253 824	<b>178 024</b>	319 458	<b>2 722 307</b>	2 661 598
<b>(943 441)</b>	(890 820)	<b>(20 331)</b>	(22 156)	<b>(2 010 077)</b>	(1 870 778)

# Financial instruments

as at 28 February 2019

The table below sets out the Group's classification of each class of financial instrument at their fair values. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates their fair values. The different fair value levels are described below.

Level 1 – inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;

Level 2 – inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 – inputs are inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

US\$'000	Level	Audited Year ended February 2019	Audited Year ended February 2018
<b>Financial assets</b>			
<b>Loans and receivables at amortised cost</b>			
Gross trade accounts receivable		1 290 514	1 226 377
Less: Expected credit loss allowances		(31 661)	(34 140)
Bonds		18 960	21 885
Loans granted to third parties and other long-term assets due		4 638	7 992
Finance lease receivables		19 170	17 762
Other receivables		63 038	111 802
Earn-out receivable		11 694	–
Cash and cash equivalents at financial institutions		344 400	476 242
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>			
Derivative financial assets	2	2 318	2 373
		<b>1 723 071</b>	1 830 293
<b>Financial liabilities at amortised cost</b>			
Trade payables		(1 056 451)	(894 192)
Other payables and other financial liabilities		(174 234)	(154 120)
Long-term interest-bearing liabilities and finance leases		(76 388)	(81 608)
Short-term interest-bearing liabilities		(64 746)	(86 114)
Bank overdrafts		(304 019)	(314 900)
<b>Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss</b>			
Amounts owing to vendors	3	(2 329)	(1 240)
Derivative financial liabilities	2	(2 407)	(3 368)
		<b>(1 680 574)</b>	(1 535 542)

The earn-out receivable is a material Level 3 financial instrument at fair value through profit or loss. The fair value of the earn-out receivable is estimated to be US\$11.7 million after costs, which is estimated to be the minimum amount receivable. The fair value of the earn-out receivable was determined based on unobservable data, after taking into consideration the probabilities of various outcomes.

# Capital expenditure and commitments

as at 28 February 2019

<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>Audited Year ended February 2019</b>	<b>Audited Year ended February 2018</b>
Capital expenditure incurred in the current period (including capitalised development expenditure)	<b>36 886</b>	48 715
Capital commitments at the end of the year	<b>46 779</b>	23 129
Lease commitments at the end of the year	<b>123 725</b>	128 789
Payable within one year	<b>32 692</b>	31 711
Payable after one year	<b>91 033</b>	97 078

# Acquisitions made during the period

as at 28 February 2019

The following table sets out the assessment of the fair value of assets and liabilities acquired in the acquisitions made by the Group during the period. The fair value assessments of assets and liabilities acquired and the amounts recognised as goodwill and intangible assets have only been determined provisionally due to the timing of the acquisitions and future amendments may impact classification in these categories.

	US\$'000
<b>Acquisitions made in FY19</b>	
<b>Assets acquired</b>	
Non-current assets	6 733
Current assets	30 142
Non-current liabilities	(6 676)
Current liabilities	(24 473)
<b>Net assets acquired</b>	<b>5 726</b>
Intangible assets	8 070
Capitalised development expenditure and software	795
Goodwill	13 090
Non-controlling interest	459
<b>Fair value of acquisition</b>	<b>28 140</b>
<b>Purchase consideration</b>	
Cash	25 840
Deferred purchase consideration	2 300
<b>Total consideration</b>	<b>28 140</b>
<b>Cash outflow for acquisitions</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents acquired	(390)
Cash consideration paid	25 840
<b>Net cash outflow for acquisitions</b>	<b>25 450</b>

On 17 July 2018, Analysys Mason Limited acquired 100% of the issued share capital of Access Markets International-Partners ("AMI-Partners") based in the United States for US\$3.5 million. AMI-Partners is a Small and Medium Business ("SMB") ICT-focused global research and consulting firm that specialises in go-to-market ("GTM") opportunity assessment, tracking buying behaviour, customer segmentation, channel partner ecosystem dynamics and sales enablement enhanced with predictive analytics.

Effective 3 September 2018, Logicalis acquired 100% of the issued share capital of Clarotech, an internet protocol telephony ("IPT") cloud and managed services business based in Cape Town. The 100% interest was acquired for a cash consideration of US\$3.4 million. This acquisition enables Logicalis to combine a focused managed services operation with its existing business in South Africa, to support SMBs as well as larger corporates.

With effect on 3 September 2018, Logicalis completed the acquisition of 100% of the issued share capital of Coasin Chile S.A., a Chilean ICT service and solutions provider, which also owns 100% of C2 Mining Solutions S.A.C. based in Peru. This interest was acquired for a cash consideration of US\$17.3 million from Logicalis' resources. Coasin's experience in the mining and financial services verticals creates opportunities for Logicalis to better serve its multinational clients while broadening its services scope to new customer groups.

On 8 October 2018, Logicalis acquired 100% of the issued share capital of Corporate Network Integration (Pty) Ltd ("CNI") for a cash consideration of US\$3.1 million. CNI is a Microsoft-certified gold partner based in Melbourne, Australia and this acquisition brings Logicalis a full suite of leading Microsoft cloud service capabilities, significantly strengthening the Group's position in this growing market segment and enabling Logicalis to deliver a broader scope of services to new and existing customers.

As a result of these acquisitions, goodwill and other intangible assets increased by US\$13.1 million and US\$8.9 million respectively.

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