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Board of Directors' Report on the State of the Company's
Affairs
For the Nine-Months Period Ended
September 30, 2017

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We hereby submit the Directors' Report of Shufersal Ltd. (hereinafter – "Shufersal" or "the Company") for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 (hereinafter - "the reporting period")¹ in accordance with the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 1970.

1. Explanations of the Board to the Company's Business Affairs

1.1 Principal data regarding the business affairs of the Company

Shufersal is the owner of the largest supermarket chain in Israel, which operates 276 branches throughout the country in the framework of a few formats over a total area of approximately 495² thousand square meters and operates 4 online warehouses over a total area of approximately 9 thousand square meters³. The Company employs about 12.5 thousand employees (calculated positions) and has annual sales of about NIS 11.8 billion. As at September 30, 2017 and the date of this report, the controlling shareholder of the Company is Discount Investment Corporation Ltd.

1.1.1 Description of operating segments reported as business segments in the consolidated financial statements of the Company

The Company operates in three operating segments that are reported as business segments in the Company's financial statements, the retail segment, the real estate segment and the credit card customers' club management segment.

For details regarding the aforesaid operating segments, see Note 6 to the Company's consolidated financial statements as at September 30, 2017 (hereinafter – "the financial statements").

1.1.2 Management's discussion of the principal results for the nine months period of 2017

For details on management of the Company's review of 2016, see Paragraph 1.1.2 to the Board of Directors' report on the state of the Company's affairs as of December 31, 2016 ("the 2016 directors' report") as was reported on February 21, 2017 in the Company's 2016 periodic report (reference no.: 2017-01-016090) ("the periodic report").

The Company's results for the nine months period of 2017 were affected by several matters:

- Seasonality between quarters (see Paragraph 1.2 below).
- The Company continued to develop the digital platform, mainly the "Shufersal Online" system, including opening warehouses that are dedicated to this channel of distribution. Shufersal Online

¹ For the purposes of this report, "the reporting date" or "the date of the report" is the date of the statement of financial position as at September 30, 2017 unless stated otherwise or implied otherwise by the context of the matter.

² Do not include branches that are closed for renovation as of the date of the report (about 10 thousand square meters).

³ Dedicated warehouses for the purpose of marketing products online through the Company's website.

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sales in the nine months period amounted to 11.2% of Company sales compared to 8.6% in the corresponding period last year.

- Continued expansion and strengthening of the private label. Private label products accounted for 21% of total retail sales in the first nine months of the year comparing to 19% in the corresponding last year.

1.1.3 Significant events that occurred during the reporting period

- For details regarding the notice of exercise of the option granted by the Company to Paz Oil Company Ltd. ("Paz") in connection with Paz's holdings in Shufersal Finances Limited Partnership (and its general partner) ("Shufersal Finances"); To the Company's notice to Leumi Card Ltd. ("Leumi Card") regarding the non-renewal of the Credit Card Operations Agreement with it; The Company's intention to exercise the option to acquire the holdings of Leumi Card in Shufersal Finances; And the Company's signing on a Statement of principles with Israel Credit Cards Ltd. as the issuer and operator of the credit cards for the Company's customers - see Note 5 to the financial statements.
- As of August 7, 2017, Shufersal's share is included in the TA-35 index.
- On June 29, 2017, the Securities Authority approved the Company's request to extend the period of the Company's shelf prospectus from June 26, 2015, by an additional 12 months that is until June 25, 2018.
- In June 2017, the Company issued to financial institutions 7,963,595 ordinary shares of NIS 0.1 par value each of the Company, which represented on the date of their issue 3.43% of the issued and paid-up capital of the Company (3.34% fully diluted) via a private placement. The total gross immediate proceeds received for the allocated ordinary shares under the private placement were NIS 140 million approx. (NIS 139 million net of issue expenses).
- On June 26, 2017, a payment demand and assessment was received from the Israeli Land Authority. For more information, see note 5 to the financial statements.
- In March and April 2017, the Company engaged with three different banks (in three separate engagements) in connection with a credit facility agreement, amounting to NIS 100 million with each bank, over a two-year period. Under this agreement, the Company will be able to utilize the credit on call or for short periods. For further information, see Note 5 to the Company's consolidated financial statements.
- In April 2017, the company issued 12,026,300 ordinary shares of NIS 0.1 par value, which constituted at the date of their issue, 5.36% of the Company's issued and paid up share capital (5.22% fully diluted) through a shelf offer. The immediate gross consideration received for the ordinary shares that were allocated under the shelf offer was NIS 215 million (approx. NIS 209 million net of issuance expenses).

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- In April 2017, the Company engaged in a transaction to acquire the entire share capital of New-Pharm Drugstores Ltd. For more information, see note 5 to the financial statements.

1.2 Analysis of results of operations

1.2.1 Analysis of results for the three months ended September 30, 2017 as compared with the corresponding period last year

	<u>Results of operations for the three months ended September 30</u>			
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>
Revenues		3,020		3,042
Gross profit	25.7%	777	24.4%	*742
Selling, marketing, administrative and general expenses	21.9%	(662)	21.0%	*(638)
<u>Operating profit</u>	<u>3.8%</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>3.4%</u>	<u>104</u>
Net financing expense		(28)		(39)
Share of profit of equity accounted investee		1		-
<u>Profit before taxes on income</u>		<u>88</u>		<u>65</u>
Taxes on income		(23)		(14)
<u>Profit for the period</u>		<u>65</u>		<u>51</u>

* See Note 2C to the financial statements regarding reclassification.

Retail segment revenues in the third quarter of the year were NIS 3,008 million, down 0.7% from NIS 3,029 million in the corresponding quarter last year. Store turnover in the third quarter of the year decreased by 1.1%, compared with the corresponding quarter last year, which is partially attributed to the timing of the holidays. The gap between the decrease in the Company's revenues and the decrease in the Company's turnover is partly attributed to slower franchisers activity⁴.

Same store sales⁵ of stores that fully operated in the third quarter and the corresponding quarter last year were reduced by 1.9%. The decrease is partly attributed to the timing of the holidays.

Sales per square meter⁶ in stores of the Company in the third quarter are NIS 6,174, compared to NIS 6,196 in the corresponding quarter last year, decrease of 0.4%, which mainly resulted from a decrease in sales as aforesaid. On the other hand, the reduction of commercial space

Beginning with the financial statements as of June 30, 2017, the Company includes information on sales through online logistics center within same store sales and sales per square meter, and also includes the online

⁴ See Paragraph 3.1 of section A (Description of the Entity's Business) in the periodic report.

⁵ Same stores sales - gross sales of active stores opened before January 2016.

⁶ The new branches area are calculated proportionally from the opening date of the branch. The area of the branch is the gross area that includes sales areas and additional operating areas.

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logistics centers within the calculation of sales per square meter, including comparative figures.

Real estate segment revenues amounted to NIS 44 million in the third quarter of the year, similar to the corresponding quarter last year.

Revenues from the credit card customers' club management segment amounted to NIS 23 million in the third quarter of the year, compared with NIS 19 million in the corresponding quarter last year, an increase of 21.1%, which is mainly due to increase in commissions.

The Company's revenues amounted to NIS 3,020 million in the third quarter of the year, compared with NIS 3,042 million in the corresponding quarter last year, a decrease of 0.7%, mainly from the retail segment as explained above.

The gross profit amounted to NIS 777 million in the third quarter of the year, compared with NIS 742 million in the corresponding quarter last year, an increase of NIS 35 million. The gross profit rate was 25.7%, compared with 24.4% in the corresponding quarter last year. The increase in the gross profit and in its rate is mainly due to improved trade conditions with the contribution of the Logistics Center in Shoham, increase in the share of the private label and the campaigns' mix.

Selling, marketing, administrative and general expenses amounted to NIS 662 million in the third quarter of the year, compared with NIS 638 million in the corresponding quarter last year. The ratio of expenses to revenues was 21.9% compared with 21.0% in the corresponding quarter last year. The increase in expenses is due to an increase in payroll expenses, including minimum wages (See paragraph 7.8 of section A (Description of the Entity's Business) in the periodic report) and due to an increase in depreciation expenses. In the other hand, the increase in expenses was partially offset by streamlining processes.

Operating profit in the retail segment amounted to NIS 84 million in the third quarter of the year, a rate of 2.8% of revenue, compared with NIS 74 million and a rate of 2.4% of revenue in the corresponding quarter last year, an increase of NIS 10 million that is due to the previously mentioned.

Operating profit before other income in the real estate segment amounted to NIS 37 million in the third quarter of the year, compared with NIS 36 million in the corresponding quarter last year.

Operating profit in the credit card club customers' management segment amounted to NIS 14 million in the third quarter of the year compared with NIS 12 million in the corresponding quarter last year.

The Company's operating profit amounted to NIS 115 million and a rate of 3.8% of revenues in the third

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quarter of the year, compared with NIS 104 million and a rate of 3.4% of revenues in the corresponding quarter last year, an increase of NIS 11 million that is mainly due to the previously mentioned.

Operating profit before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) amounted to NIS 193 million and a rate of 6.4% of revenues in the third quarter of the year, compared with NIS 171 million and a rate of 5.6% of revenues in the corresponding quarter last year. The increase is mainly due to the improvement in operating profit as previously mentioned.

Net financing expenses in the third quarter were NIS 28 million, compared to NIS 39 million in the corresponding quarter last year. The decrease in net financing expense, was mainly resulted from the decline in the known index in the third quarter of the year compared with the increase in the known index in the corresponding quarter last year And a decrease in expenses in respect of forward transactions. On the other hand, there was an increase in expenses in respect of SWAP transactions compared to the corresponding period last year.

Tax expenses amounted to NIS 23 million in the third quarter of the year, compared with NIS 14 million in the corresponding quarter last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in pre-tax profit.

Profit for the period amounted to NIS 65 million in the third quarter of the year, compared with NIS 51 million in the corresponding quarter last year.

The Company's basic and diluted earnings per share amounted to NIS 0.28 in the third quarter of the year, compared with NIS 0.24 in the corresponding quarter last year.

1.2.2 Analysis of results for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 as compared with the corresponding period last year

	<u>Results of operations for the nine months ended September 30</u>			
	<u>2017</u>			<u>2016</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>
Revenues		8,924		8,974
Gross profit	25.6%	2,281	24.5%	*2,196
Selling, marketing, administrative and general expenses	21.7%	(1,933)	21.0%	*(1,882)
<u>Operating profit before other income (expense)</u>				
	<u>3.9%</u>	<u>348</u>	<u>3.5%</u>	<u>314</u>
Other Expenses, net		(8)		-
Increase in fair value and gain on sale of investment property, net		3		2
<u>Operating profit after other income (expense)</u>		<u>343</u>		<u>316</u>
Net financing expense		(86)		(95)
Share of profit of equity accounted investee		4		-
<u>Profit before taxes on income</u>		<u>261</u>		<u>221</u>
Taxes on income		(63)		(55)
<u>Profit for the period</u>		<u>198</u>		<u>166</u>

* See Note 2C to the financial statements regarding reclassification.

Retail segment revenues in the nine months of the year were NIS 8,892 million, compared to NIS 8,940 million in the same period last year, a 0.5% decrease. Turnover stores of the Company in the nine months of the year was decrease by 1.0%, compared to the same period last year. The gap between the reduced revenue and reduced turnover of the Company is mainly attributed to slower franchisers activity⁷.

Same store sales⁸, in stores that were operational in both the nine months period of this year and last year was reduced by 1.2%.

Sales per square meter⁹ in Company stores in the nine months of the year were NIS 18,225, compared to NIS 18,122 in the corresponding period last year, a 0.6% increase, resulting mainly from reduction of commercial space.

See section 1.2.1 above for changes in Company policy regarding to presentation of same store sales and sales per square meter.

⁷ See Paragraph 3.1 of section A (Description of the Entity's Business) in the periodic report.

⁸ Same store sales - gross sales of active stores opened before January 2016.

⁹ The areas of the new branches are calculated proportionately from the date of opening the branch. The area of the branch is the gross area that includes sales areas and additional operating areas.

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Real estate segment revenues amounted to NIS 126 million in the nine months period of the year, compared with NIS 128 million in the corresponding period last year. The decrease in revenues is mainly due to vacant areas in the income producing segment.

Revenues from the credit card customers' club management segment amounted to NIS 64 million in the nine months period of the year, compared with NIS 55 million in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 16.4%, which is mainly due to fees on credit spreads.

The Company's revenues amounted to NIS 8,924 million in the nine months period of the year, compared with NIS 8,974 million in the corresponding period last year.

The gross profit amounted to NIS 2,281 million in the nine months period of the year, compared with NIS 2,196 million in the corresponding period last year, an increase of NIS 85 million. The gross profit rate was 25.6%, compared with 24.5% in the corresponding period last year. The increase in the gross profit and in its rate is mainly due to an improvement in trade agreements with the contribution of the Logistics Center in Shoham, an increase in the share of the private label and the campaigns' mix.

Selling, marketing, administrative and general expenses amounted to NIS 1,933 million in the nine months period of the year, compared with NIS 1,882 million in the corresponding period last year. The ratio of expenses to revenues was 21.7% compared with 21.0% in the corresponding period last year. The increase in expenses is due to an increase in payroll expenses including in minimum wages (see paragraph 7.8, section A (Description of Corporate Business) in the periodic report) and due to an increase in depreciation expenses. Conversely, the increase in expenses was partially offset by streamlining processes.

Operating profit before other expenses in the retail segment amounted to NIS 264 million in the nine months period of the year, a rate of 3.0% of revenues, compared with NIS 228 million and a rate of 2.6% of revenues in the corresponding period last year, an increase of NIS 36 million that is due to the previously mentioned.

Operating profit before other income in the real estate segment amounted to NIS 101 million in the nine months period of the year, compared with NIS 103 million in the corresponding period last year.

Operating profit in the credit card club customers' management segment amounted to NIS 40 million in the nine months period of the year compared with NIS 35 million in the corresponding period last year.

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The Company's operating profit after other income (expense) amounted to NIS 343 million and a rate of 3.8% of revenues in the nine months period of the year, compared with NIS 316 million and a rate of 3.5% of revenues in the corresponding period last year, an increase of NIS 27 million that is mainly due to the previously mentioned.

Operating profit before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) amounted to NIS 580 million and a rate of 6.5% of revenues in the nine months period of the year, compared with NIS 525 million and a rate of 5.9% of revenues in the corresponding period last year. The increase is mainly due to the improvement in operating profit as previously mentioned.

Net financing expenses amounted to NIS 86 million in the nine months period of the year, compared with NIS 95 million in the corresponding period last year. The decrease in the net financing expenses is mainly due to a reversal of impairment of a NIS 14 million loan to an associate and a decrease in the total debt of the Company. On the other hand, there was an increase in expenses in respect of SWAP transactions and in respect of the increase in the CPI in the cumulative period compared to the corresponding period last year.

Tax expenses amounted to NIS 63 million in the nine months period of the year, compared with NIS 55 million in the corresponding period last year. The increase mainly resulted from an increase in pre-tax profit.

Profit for the period amounted to NIS 198 million in the nine months period of the year, compared with NIS 166 million in the corresponding period last year.

The Company's basic and diluted earnings per share amounted to NIS 0.89 and NIS 0.88 respectively in the nine months period of the year, compared with NIS 0.78 in the corresponding last year.

1.3 Financial position, liquidity and financing sources

1.3.1 Cash flows - Analysis of results for the third quarter of 2017 as compared with the corresponding quarter last year

Cash flow from operating activities

Net cash from operating activities amounted to NIS 446 million in the third quarter of 2017, compared with NIS 257 million in the corresponding quarter last year. The increase in cash flow from operating activities stemmed mainly from the changes in working capital.

Cash flow used in investing activities

Net cash used in investing activities amounted to NIS 91 million in the third quarter of 2017, compared with NIS 210 million in the corresponding quarter last year. The cash used in investing activities in the third quarter of 2017 included mainly the purchase of fixed assets in the amount of NIS 76 million.

The cash used in investing activities in the third quarter of 2016 included mainly investment in a deposit of NIS 100 million and purchase of fixed assets in the amount of NIS 97 million.

Cash flow used in financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities amounted to NIS 1 million in the third quarter of 2017, compared with NIS 7 million in the corresponding quarter last year.

1.3.2 Cash flows - Analysis of results for the first nine months of 2017 as compared with the corresponding last year

Cash flow used operating activities

Net cash used operating activities amounted to NIS 711 million in the nine months period of 2017, compared with NIS 738 million in the corresponding period last year. The decrease in cash flow from operating activities stemmed mainly from the changes in working capital items.

Cash flow from investing activities

Net cash from investing activities amounted to NIS 176 million in the nine months period of 2017, compared with NIS 124 million in the corresponding period last year. The cash from investing activities in the nine months period of 2017 included mainly the acquisition of fixed assets in the amount of NIS 233, while proceeds from the sale of deposits in the amount of NIS 95 million.

The cash used investing activities in the nine months period of 2016 included mainly proceeds from of deposits in the amount of NIS 170 million and on the other hand the acquisition of property and equipment at NIS 263 million.

Cash flow used in financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities amounted to NIS 8 million in the nine months period of 2017, compared with NIS 773 million in the corresponding period last year. The cash used in financing activities in the nine months period of 2017 included mainly repayment of debentures and interest payments in the amount of NIS 187 million, payment of dividends in the amount of NIS 160 million, and on the other hand net proceeds from issuance of share capital in the amount of NIS 348 million.

The cash used in financing activities in the nine months period of 2016 included mainly the repayment of debentures and interest payments in the amount of NIS 628 million, a dividend payment in the amount of NIS 100 million and acquisition (through Shufersal Real Estate Ltd.) of the entire interest of Bailsol Investments (1987) Ltd. in Shufersal Bailsol Investments Ltd. for an amount of NIS 30 million.

1.3.3 Liquid assets balances and financial ratios

As at the end of the third quarter of 2017, the net liquid assets (cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities) amounted to NIS 921 million, compared with NIS 697 million in the corresponding quarter last year.

As at the end of 2016, the net liquid assets (cash and cash equivalents, short-term deposits and marketable securities) amounted to NIS 494 million.

As at the end of the third quarter of 2017, the Company's liabilities to banks and to the holders of debentures, including interest payable (hereinafter – "**the financial debt**"), amounted to NIS 2,355 million, compared with NIS 2,580 million in the corresponding quarter last year.

The ratio of the Company's financial debt to its total assets was approximately 31.5% at the end of the third quarter of 2017, compared with approximately 35.5% in the corresponding quarter last year. Total financial debt at the end of 2016 amounted to NIS 2,470 million and the ratio of financial debt to total assets was approximately 36.5%.

The Company's equity as at the end of the third quarter of 2017 amounted to NIS 1,686 million, compared with NIS 1,214 million in the corresponding quarter last year. The ratio of the Company's equity to its total assets was approximately 23% at the end of the third quarter of 2017, compared with 17% in the corresponding quarter last year.

As at the end of 2016, the Company's equity amounted to NIS 1,315 million and the ratio of the Company's equity to its total assets was approximately 19%.

1.3.4 Board of Directors' discussion of the Company's liquidity in view of the working capital deficit as at September 30, 2017

As at September 30, 2017 the Company has a working capital deficit (on a consolidated basis) in the amount of NIS 327 million, compared with a working capital deficit of NIS 440 million as at December 31, 2016 and a working capital deficit of NIS 559 million as at September 30, 2016, and as at September 30, 2017, it has a working capital deficit (on a stand-alone basis) of NIS 271 million, compared with working capital deficit of NIS 365 million as at December 31, 2016 and a working capital deficit of NIS 486 million as at September 30, 2016.

The reduction in the working capital deficit as at September 30, 2017 is mainly due to exchange of debentures and extending the duration and conversely the presentation of the liability in respect of an option to acquire a partnership in the amount of approximately NIS 167 million as a short-term liability.

The Company concluded the third quarter and the first nine months of the year with a positive cash flow from operating activities (see Paragraph 1.3.1 above).

As stated in the Company's previous director's reports, the repayment structure of the Company's Series B, C, D and E debentures, and mainly the Company's Series B and C debentures, created, previously, a high burden of future payments between the years 2016 and 2019 (inclusive). However, following the issue of a new, long-duration debenture series (Series F) in the third quarter of 2015, and also two issues in the second half of 2016 (exchange offer) in which the Company swapped shorter-duration debentures (Series B) with longer-duration ones (Series F and Series E), the debentures maturities of the Company have been flattened and extended in duration. In addition, on February 3, 2017 a final payment was made to the holders of Series C debentures.

In March and April 2017, the Company engaged with three banks (in three separate engagements) for providing a credit facility for two years at NIS 100 million by each bank. The credit facility will be available on call or for short periods. As of the date of issuing this report, those credit facilities have yet to be utilized. We further note that in the first half of 2017, the Company issued ordinary shares with net proceeds in the total amount of NIS 348 million (see Paragraph 1.1.3 above).

In view of all the above, and taking into account the Company's accessibility to additional sources of credit and financing, and in view of the Group's balances of cash and cash equivalents and the Group's cash flow forecast for the two year period beginning September 30, 2017, the Board of Directors decided that notwithstanding the working capital deficit as of September 30, 2017 the Company does not have a liquidity problem.

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The assessment of the Company's accessibility to sources of credit (including issuing additional debentures as needed) and the assessment of the Company's accessibility to possible additional sources of financing, took note of the yield to maturity at which the Company's debentures are traded, the Company's rating, past experience of the Company with debt issuance and credit recycling, ability to realize real estate and the fact that the Company and its subsidiaries own unencumbered real estate. It is noted that as of the date of the report, there is only a small number of liens of an insignificant amount on the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries, and the Company does not have any commitments to not create pledges on its assets other than the Company's commitment in the trust deeds of the Series D, E and F debentures and credit facility with the abovementioned banks to not create a current pledge with respect to its assets.

It is emphasized that the information on the Company's ability to access sources of financing is forward-looking information, within its meaning in the Securities Law – 1968, and is mainly based on the Company's forecasts. This assessment may not be realized or may be realized in a different manner than was assessed, including materially different, as a result of market behavior and realization of the risk factors mentioned in Paragraph 16 of Chapter A to the Company's periodic report.

2. Market Risk Exposure and Management

2.1 Company officer responsible for market risk management

The person who is in charge of the management of financial market risks in the Company is the Company's CFO, Mrs. Talya Huber.

2.2 Description of market risks

No material changes have occurred during the reported period as regarding the exposure of the Company to market risks and the management thereof in relation to the Company's related reports in the directors' report for 2016 that was included in the Company's periodic report. Market risks include changes in the value of financial instruments that are caused by fluctuations in interest rates, the Consumer Price Index, foreign currency exchange rates and prices of securities

2.2.1 Consumer Price Index risks

The Company is exposed to changes in the Consumer Price Index, which relate primarily to the CPI-linked debentures that were issued by the Company, amounting to approximately NIS 1.5 billion as at September 30, 2017 (compared to NIS 2 billion as of September 30, 2016), and CPI-linked payments in an annual amount of NIS 385 million.

As of September 30, 2017, the Company has SWAP transactions to exchange NIS-linked cash flows with fixed cash flows for debentures (Series F). The value of hedged and hedging instruments is NIS 600 million. The transactions are accounted for as an accounting hedge.

In the third quarter of 2017, the Company incurred financing expenses of NIS 3 million in respect of those transactions.

2.2.2 Foreign currency risks

The Company's policy is to hedge currency exchange rates in respect of import of goods from outside of Israel.

As at September 30, 2017, the Company has forward contracts on the rate of the dollar in the amount of US\$ 3.7 million for settlement until March 2018 and forward contracts in the amount of € 5.5 million for settlement until May 2018.

In the third quarter of 2017, and at the corresponding period last year, the Company generated financing income in respect of these contracts in the amount of NIS 3 million, compared with financing expenses of NIS 1 million for the corresponding period last year.

The Company's exposure to foreign currency risks is immaterial.

2.2.3 Interest rate risks

The Company is exposed to fluctuations in interest rates on short-term investments and deposits.

2.2.4 Israeli securities price risks

The Company is exposed to changes in the prices of securities in Israel, since some of the Company's monetary balances are invested in government debentures and in corporate debentures that are linked to the Israeli CPI, and in corporate debentures bearing fixed shekel interest that are rated at least "A" and at least "A2" by Ma'alot and Midroog Ltd., respectively. As of the date of the statement of financial position, this exposure is immaterial.

2.3 Linkage bases report

Presented below is the Company's linkage bases report as at September 30, 2017:

	September 30, 2017				
	Israeli currency		Foreign currency		Total
	Unlinked NIS millions	Linked NIS millions	Mainly euro NIS millions	Other items NIS millions	
<u>Current assets:</u>					
Cash and cash equivalents	901	-	10	-	911
Marketable securities	6	4	-	-	10
Trade receivables	1,230	-	-	-	1,230
Other receivables, including derivatives	59	5	8	73	145
Current tax assets	-	-	-	10	10
Inventories	-	-	-	706	706
<u>Non-current assets:</u>					
Investment in an associate	89	-	-	-	89
Other investments	18	-	-	-	18
Investment property	-	-	-	545	545
Property, plant and Equipment	-	-	-	2,886	2,886
Intangible assets and deferred expenses	-	-	-	910	910
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	17	17
	2,303	9	18	5,147	7,477
<u>Current liabilities:</u>					
Current maturities in respect of debentures	105	139	-	-	244
Trade payables	1,903	-	64	-	1,967
Other payables	248	11	-	656	915
Provisions	-	-	-	46	46
Liability in respect of option to acquire partnership	167	-	-	-	167
<u>Non-current liabilities:</u>					
Debentures	767	1,344	-	-	2,111
Employee benefits	-	-	-	150	150
Provisions	-	-	-	25	25
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	-	99	99
Other liabilities	11	-	-	56	67
Equity	-	-	-	1,686	1,686
Net exposure (*)	3,201	1,494	64	2,718	7,477
	(898)	(1,485)	(46)	2,429	-

(*) The net exposure does not include off-balance sheet liabilities.

2.4 Sensitivity tests

There were no material changes in the sensitivity tests in relation to the Company's Periodic Report.

3. Corporate Governance aspects

3.1 Financial statements approval process

The Company has a committee that examines its financial statements (hereinafter in this Section - "the Committee") which was appointed in accordance with the Companies Regulations (Directives and Conditions Concerning the Procedure for the Approval of the Financial Statements), 2010.

Committee members are – Mr. Michael Bar-Haim (External Director and Chairman of the Committee), Mr. Isaac Idan (Independent Director) and Mr. Gideon Shor (External Director).

On November 16, 2017, the Committee held a meeting for a fundamental and comprehensive discussion of the material reporting issues and for the discussion and formulation of the Committee's recommendations to the Board with respect to the process of approval of the financial statements. All Committee members attended the meeting.

3.2 Board of Directors' Meetings

In the nine months period of 2017, the Board of Directors held 14 meetings. The committees of the Board of Directors held additional meetings.

4. Disclosure Directives pertaining to the financial reporting of the Company

4.1 Disclosure regarding events subsequent to the date of the statement of financial position

- For details regarding provisions and legal proceedings against the Company in the nine months period of 2017 and subsequent to the date of the statement of financial position, see Note 7 to the financial statements.
- For information regarding events subsequent to the date of the statement of financial position of the Company as of September 30, 2017, see note 9 to the financial statements.

5. Specific Disclosure for Holders of Debentures

Data as at September 30, 2017

Series	Date of issuance	Par value on date of issuance (NIS millions)	Total proceeds on date of issuance net of issuance expenses (NIS millions)	Carrying amount (NIS millions)*	Balance of par value (NIS millions)	Balance of par value, including linkage (NIS millions)	Accumulated interest (NIS millions)	Stock market/fair value (NIS millions)	Type of interest	Effective interest rate on date of issuance	Stated interest rate	Payment dates of principal		Interest payment dates	Type of linkage
												First date	Last date		
Series B	April 2005	500	498	35	28	34	1	37	Fixed	5.24%	5.2%	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2019	Annual interest on March 31 in each of the years 2006-2019	CPI
	November 2005	280	299	19	16	19	-	21	Fixed	5.02%	5.2%	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2019	Annual interest on March 31 in each of the years 2006-2019	CPI
	March 2006	184	200	13	10	13	-	13	Fixed	5.02%	5.2%	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2019	Annual interest on March 31 in each of the years 2006-2019	CPI
	February 2007	436	499	31	24	30	1	32	Fixed	4.30%	5.2%	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2019	Annual interest on March 31 in each of the years 2007-2019	CPI
	December 2010	306	421	22	17	21	1	22	Fixed	2.81%	5.2%	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2019	Annual interest on March 31 in each of the years 2011-2019	CPI
Series D	October 2013	472	468	392	384	384	11	425	Fixed	3.12%	2.99%	October 8, 2014	October 8, 2029	Annual interest on October 8 in each of the years 2014-2029	CPI
Series E	October 2013	448	444	380	364	364	18	440	Fixed	5.23%	5.09%	October 8, 2014	October 8, 2029	Annual interest on October 8 in each of the years 2014-2029	Unlinked
	November 2016	463	**473	492	463	463	23	559	Fixed	4.81%	5.09%	October 8, 2017	October 8, 2029	Annual interest on Oct. 8 in each of the years 2017-2029	Unlinked
Series F	September 2015	317	313	327	317	317	13	386	Fixed	4.44%	4.3%	October 8, 2020	October 8, 2028	Annual interest on Oct. 8 in each of the years 2016-2028	CPI

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Series	Date of issuance	Par value on date of issuance (NIS millions)	Total proceeds on date of issuance net of issuance expenses (NIS millions)	Carrying amount (NIS millions)*	Balance of par value (NIS millions)	Balance of par value, including linkage (NIS millions)	Accumulated interest (NIS millions)	Stock market/fair value (NIS millions)	Type of interest	Effective interest rate on date of issuance	Stated interest rate	Payment dates of principal		Interest payment dates	Type of linkage
												First date	Last date		
	July 2016	601	**643	644	601	601	26	733	Fixed	3.82%	4.3%	Oct. 8, 2020	Oct. 8, 2028	Annual interest on Oct. 8 in each of the years 2016-2028	CPI
Total		4,007	4,258	2,355	2,224	2,246	94	2,668							

* Carrying amount – The carrying amount of the principal plus interest is discounted at the effective interest rate on the date of issuance and linked to the CPI at the reporting date (Series E debentures is not linked to the CPI).

** No cash consideration was received in respect of those issuances, which were carried out as part of a swap offer for replacing debentures (Series B) of the Company as described in notes 1(b)(6) and 1(b)(7) to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016. The consideration indicated above refer to the par value of the debentures (Series B) that were swapped in the above exchange offers (including interest payable).

Notes:

1. The principal payments of the debentures are annual.
2. The trustee of the Series B debentures is Hermetic Trust (1975) Ltd., from 113 Hayarkon St., Tel Aviv (tel. 03-5274867, fax. 03-5271736). The contact person at the trustee for the Series B debentures is Mr. Dan Avnon, Adv., e-mail: hermetic@hermetic.co.il
The trustee of the Series D debentures and Series E debentures is Reznik Paz Nevo Trustees Ltd., from 14 Yad Haroutzim St. Tel-Aviv (tel. 03-6389200, fax. 03-6389222). The contact person at the trustee for the Series D debentures and Series E debentures is Mr. Yossi Reznik, CPA, e-mail: Trust@rpn.co.il. The trustee of the Series F debentures is Strauss Lazar Trust Company (1992) Ltd., from 17 Yitzhak Sadeh St., Tel Aviv (tel. 03-6237777, fax. 03-5613824). The contact person at the trustee for the Series F debentures is Mr. Ori Lazer Adv. and CPA, e-mail: ori@slcpa.co.il
3. In the first nine months of 2017 through to the date of this report, the Company is in compliance with all the conditions and obligations under the trust deeds and there is no cause for demanding immediate repayment of the Company's outstanding debentures.
4. Outstanding Series D, E and F debentures of the Company, as detailed in the table above, are material. All the series of debentures are listed for trade on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.
5. Among the causes for immediate repayment of the Series B debentures is also the event of another series of the Company's debentures being called for immediate repayment, all according to the terms provided in the trust deed. Among the causes for immediate repayment of the Series D and E debentures is also the event of another debt of the Company to a bank and/or other financial institution (other than a debt that is non-recourse to the Company) being called for immediate repayment, providing that the total amount called for immediate repayment is higher than NIS 300 million, or another outstanding series of the Company's debentures being called for immediate repayment (not by the Company) providing that the total amount called for immediate repayment is higher than NIS 40 million, all according to that provided in the trust deeds. The Series F debentures include a cause similar to that of Series D and E, but unlike Series D and E there is no minimum amount that has to be called for immediate repayment in the event of another series of debentures being called for immediate repayment (unlike the amount of NIS 40 million in Series D and E).
6. The Company's Series B debentures do not include financial covenants. The Series D, E and F debentures include financial covenants as stated hereunder.
7. On October 8, 2017, the Company repaid NIS 29,524,500 par value (Series D) debentures and NIS 63,602,202 par value (Series E) debentures.
8. In accordance with the terms of the trust deeds of the Company's Series D, E and F debentures, the Company is permitted to early redeem (fully or partially) the Series D, E and F debentures. For additional details, see Paragraph 9.2 of the trust deed of the Series D debentures and Paragraph 9.2 of the

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trust deed of the Series E debentures (as detailed in the trust deeds annex of the Company's shelf prospectus dated May 30, 2012 and as amended on September 30, 2013) and Paragraph 9.2 of the trust deed of the Series F debentures as detailed in the trust deeds annex of the Company's shelf registration statement dated September 3, 2015 that was issued in accordance with the Company's shelf prospectus dated June 25, 2015.

9. See Note 17 to the Company's periodic report for the year ended 2016 for further details regarding the terms of the Company's Series D, E and F debentures, including a commitment to comply with financial covenants, a commitment to not create a current pledge, and restrictions relating to dividend distribution.

Presented hereunder are the results of calculating the financial covenants required from the Company in accordance with the terms of the Series D, E and F debentures (and the terms of the credit line agreement with three banking corporations, see paragraph 1.1.3), as of September 30, 2017 and proximate to the date of signing the financial statements:

Financial covenant	Calculation results	
	As at September 30, 2017	Proximate to the date of signing the financial statements*
Ratio of net debt to total balance sheet shall not exceed 60%	19%	19%
The Company's total equity (including non-controlling interests) shall not fall below NIS 550 million	NIS 1,686 million	NIS 1,686 million

- * It is clarified that the Company's commitment to comply with financial covenants relates to the results of the calculation at the end of each calendar quarter, based on the data included in the reviewed or audited financial statements of the Company at that date, and that the data included in the column "proximate to the date of signing the financial statements" is only an approximation, and have not been reviewed or audited.

Presented hereunder are the results of the calculation of the restrictions for the dividend that the Company undertook to comply with according to the terms of the Series D, E and F debentures (and the terms of the credit line agreement with three banking corporations, see paragraph 1.1.3) :

Restriction	Calculation results as at September 30, 2017
The Company's total equity (including non-controlling interests) shall not fall below NIS 750 million	NIS 1,686 million
Ratio of the Company's net debt to EBITDA shall not exceed 7	1.9 (*)

(*) Revenue in the amount of NIS 11 million that derives from a change in an onerous contract was deducted from the EBITDA in the calculation of the ratio of the Company's net debt to EBITDA.

10. **Details regarding the credit rating of the Company**

On May 28, 2017, Ma'alot published an updated rating report for the Company that affirmed the Company's "iIA+" rating and changed the rating outlook to positive because of an ongoing improvement in the financial ratios. The rating report is attached to this report by way of reference to the Company's immediate reporting dated May 28, 2017 (reference no. 2017-01-044968).

11. Information on the rating of outstanding debentures

Series	Name of rating company	Current rating and current outlook	Rating on date of issuance	Additional ratings between the original date of issuance and reporting date	
				Date	Rating
Series B debentures – listed for trading	Ma'alot	ilA+ Positive	AA Stable	November 8, 2005 (expansion of series)	ilAA Stable
				February 7, 2007 (expansion of series)	ilAA Stable
				May 11, 2009 (affirmation of rating)	ilAA Stable
				May 24, 2010 (affirmation of rating and downgrading of Company rating outlook)	ilAA Negative
				December 21, 2010 and December 26, 2010 (downgrading of rating and expansion of series, respectively)	ilAA- Stable
				October 4, 2011 (affirmation of rating)	ilAA- Stable
				March 5, 2012 (affirmation of rating and downgrading of outlook)	ilAA- Negative
				September 20, 2012 (downgrading of rating and affirmation of outlook)	ilA+ Negative
				December 2, 2012 (affirmation of rating and outlook)	ilA+ Negative
				September 16, 2013 (affirmation of rating)	ilA+ Negative
				October 3, 2013 (affirmation of rating)	ilA+ Negative
				April 23, 2014 (affirmation of rating)	ilA+ Stable
				May 6, 2015 (downgrading of rating and affirmation of outlook)	ilA Stable
				May 26, 2016 (affirmation of rating and upgrade of outlook)	ilA Positive
September 20, 2016 (upgrade of credit rating and outlook)	ilA+ Stable				
May 28, 2017 (affirmation of rating and upgrade of outlook)	ilA+ Positive				
Series D debentures - listed for trading	Ma'alot	ilA+ Positive	ilA+ Negative	October 3, 2013 (initial rating)	ilA+ Negative
				April 23, 2014 (affirmation of rating)	ilA+ Stable
				May 6, 2015 (downgrading of rating and affirmation of outlook)	ilA Stable
				May 26, 2016 (affirmation of rating and upgrading outlook)	ilA Positive
				September 20, 2016 (upgrade of credit rating and upgrading outlook)	ilA+ Stable

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				May 28, 2017 (affirmation of rating and upgrading outlook)	ilA+ Positive
Series E debentures - listed for trading	Ma'alot	ilA+ Positive	ilA+ Negative	October 3, 2013 (initial rating)	ilA+ Negative
				April 23, 2014 (affirmation of rating)	ilA+ Stable
				May 6, 2015 (downgrading of rating and affirmation of outlook)	ilA Stable
				May 26, 2016 (affirmation of rating and outlook upgrade)	ilA Positive
				September 20, 2016 (rating upgrade and outlook upgrade)	ilA+ Stable
				November 15, 2016 (initial rating for series extension)	ilA+ Stable
				May 28, 2017 (affirmation of rating and upgrading outlook)	ilA+ Positive
Series F debentures – listed for trading	Ma'alot	ilA+ Positive	ilA Stable	September 2, 2015 (initial rating)	ilA Stable
				May 26, 2016 (affirmation of rating and outlook upgrade)	ilA Positive
				July 11, 2016 (initial rating for series extension)	ilA
				September 20, 2016 (rating upgrade and outlook upgrade)	ilA+ Stable
				May 28, 2017 (affirmation of rating and upgrading outlook)	ilA+ Positive

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Quarterly report regarding the status of liabilities by maturity dates

For information regarding the Company's liabilities, see immediate report regarding the status of liabilities according to repayment dates published by the Company on the date of publication of the financial statements, the information included in which is presented in this report by way of reference.

The Company's Board of Directors and Management wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the managers and employees of the Company for their professional and dedicated work and their contribution to the Company.

Israel Berman
Chairman of the Board of
Directors

Itzhak Aberkohen
Chief Executive Officer

November 22, 2017

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**Condensed Consolidated
Interim
Financial Statements
As at September 30, 2017**

(Unaudited)

Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at September 30, 2017 (unaudited)

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position

	September 30 2017	September 30 2016	December 31 2016
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	911	587	384
Short-term deposits	-	100	100
Marketable securities	10	10	10
Trade receivables	1,230	1,379	1,083
Other receivables	145	*84	87
Current taxes assets	10	9	8
Inventory	706	*747	677
Total current assets	3,012	2,916	2,349
Investment in associate	89	69	71
Other investments	18	11	18
Investment property	545	510	543
Property, Plant and Equipment	2,886	2,842	2,842
Intangible assets and deferred expenses	910	865	895
Deferred taxes assets	17	53	46
Total non-current assets	4,465	4,350	4,415
Total assets	7,477	7,266	6,764

* See Note 2C regarding reclassification.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors:

_____ Israel Berman Chairman of the Board of Directors	_____ Itzik Abercohen Chief Executive Officer	_____ Talya Huber CFO
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Date of approval: November 22, 2017

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position

	September 30 2017	September 30 2016	December 31 2016
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Liabilities			
Current maturities of long-term loans	-	3	2
Current maturities in respect of debentures	244	472	295
Trade payables	1,967	2,004	1,787
Other payables	915	951	656
Liability in respect of option to acquire partnership	167	-	-
Provisions	46	45	49
Total current liabilities	3,339	3,475	2,789
Debtors	2,111	2,105	2,173
Employee benefits	150	146	140
Provisions	25	33	35
Liability in respect of option to acquire partnership	-	140	159
Other liabilities	67	60	61
Deferred taxes liabilities	99	93	92
Total non-current liabilities	2,452	2,577	2,660
Equity			
Share capital	242	240	240
Premium on shares	906	560	560
Capital reserves	4	10	14
Treasury shares	(85)	(85)	(85)
Retained earnings	619	489	586
Total equity	1,686	1,214	1,315
Total liabilities and equity	7,477	7,266	6,764

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Income

	Nine months ended		Three months ended		Year ended
	September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30	December 31
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2016
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Sales and rentals	8,924	8,974	3,020	3,042	11,842
Cost of sales and services	6,643	6,778*	2,243	*2,300	*8,917
Gross profit	2,281	2,196	777	742	2,925
Selling and marketing expenses	1,807	1,772*	619	*599	*2,354
General and administrative expenses	126	110	43	39	152
Total selling, marketing, general and administrative expenses	1,933	1,882	662	638	2,506
Operating profit before other income	348	314	115	104	419
Other income (expenses), net	(8)	-	-	-	1
Increase in fair value and gain on sale of investment	3	2	-	-	26
Total other income (expenses), net	(5)	2	-	-	27
Operating profit after other income (expenses)	343	316	115	104	446
Financing expenses	(115)	(111)	(33)	(44)	(154)
Financing income	29	16	5	5	36
Financing expenses, net	(86)	(95)	(28)	(39)	(118)
Share of profits of equity-accounted investee	4	-	1	-	2
Profit before taxes on income	261	221	88	65	330
Taxes on income	(63)	(55)	(23)	(14)	(68)
Profit for the period	198	166	65	51	262
Basic earnings per share (in NIS)	0.89	0.78	0.28	0.24	1.23
Diluted earnings per share (in NIS)	0.88	0.78	0.28	0.24	1.23

* See Note 2C regarding reclassification.

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Other Comprehensive Income

	Nine months ended		Three months ended		Year ended
	September 30 2017	September 30 2016	September 30 2017	September 30 2016	December 31 2016
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Profit for the period	198	166	65	51	262
Other comprehensive income (loss) items that after initial recognition in Comprehensive income (loss) were or will be transferred to profit or loss					
Effective portion of changes in fair value of Cash Flow hedges	(10)	(2)	(5)	(2)	2
Total other comprehensive income (loss) for the period after initial recognition in Comprehensive income (loss) was or will be transferred to Profit or loss, net of tax	(10)	(2)	(5)	(2)	2
Remeasurement of defined benefit plan	(11)	(10)	(7)	3	(11)
Revaluation reserve for Property, plant and equipment, classified as investment property	-	6	-	-	6
Taxes on other comprehensive income items that will not be transferred to profit or loss	3	-	2	(1)	-
Total other comprehensive income (loss) for the period that will not be transferred to profit or loss, net of tax	(8)	(4)	(5)	2	(5)
Other comprehensive loss for the period, net of tax	(18)	(6)	(10)	-	(3)
Total comprehensive income for the Period	180	160	55	51	259

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Equity

	Attributable to the Company's owners						Non-controlling interests NIS millions	Total NIS millions
	Share capital	Share premium	Capital reserve	Treasury shares	Retained earnings	Total		
	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>		
For the nine months ended September 30, 2017								
(unaudited)								
Balance as at January 1, 2017	240	560	14	(85)	586	1,315	-	1,315
Share based payment, net of tax	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(160)	(160)	-	(160)
Issue of ordinary shares	2	346	-	-	-	348	-	348
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	198	198	-	198
Other comprehensive loss for the period, net of tax	-	-	(10)	-	(8)	(18)	-	(18)
Balance as at September 30, 2017	242	906	4	(85)	619	1,686	-	1,686
For the nine months ended September 30, 2016								
(unaudited)								
Balance as at January 1, 2016	240	560	7	(85)	439	1,161	9	1,170
Share based payment, net of tax	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	6
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(100)	(100)	-	(100)
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	(13)	(13)	(9)	(22)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	166	166	-	166
Other comprehensive loss for the period, net of tax	-	-	3	-	(9)	(6)	-	(6)
Balance as at September 30, 2016	240	560	10	(85)	489	1,214	-	1,214

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Equity

	Attributable to the Company's owners					Non-controlling interests NIS millions	Total NIS millions	
	Share capital	Share premium	Capital reserve	Treasury shares	Retained earnings			
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions			
For the three months ended September 30, 2017								
(unaudited) Balance as at July 1, 2017	242	906	9	(85)	558	1,630	-	1,630
Share based payment, net of tax	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	65	65	-	65
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-	-	(5)	-	(5)	(10)	-	(10)
Balance as at September 30, 2017	242	906	4	(85)	619	1,686	-	1,686
For the three months ended September 30, 2016								
(unaudited) Balance as at July 1, 2016	240	560	12	(85)	434	1,161	-	1,161
Share based payment, net of tax	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	51	51	-	51
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-	-	(2)	-	2	-	-	-
Balance as at September 30, 2016	240	560	10	(85)	489	1,214	-	1,214
For the year ended December 31, 2016 (audited)								
Balance as at January 1, 2016	240	560	7	(85)	439	1,161	9	1,170
Share based payment	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	8
Dividend to owners	-	-	-	-	(100)	(100)	-	(100)
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	(13)	(13)	(9)	(22)
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	262	262	-	262
Other comprehensive loss for the year, net of tax	-	-	7	-	(10)	(3)	-	(3)
Balance as at December 31, 2016	240	560	14	(85)	586	1,315	-	1,315

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows

	Nine months ended		Three months ended		Year ended
	September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30	December 31
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2016
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Cash flows from operating activities					
Profit for the period	198	166	65	51	262
Adjustments for:					
Depreciation of fixed assets	207	194	72	67	257
Impairment losses on fixed assets	11	12	-	-	15
Amortization of intangible assets and deferred expenses	25	20	9	7	28
Income tax expense	63	55	23	14	68
Income taxes paid, net	(22)	12	(5)	(5)	6
Net financing expense	86	95	28	39	118
Share of profits of equity accounted investee	(4)	-	(1)	-	(2)
Change in fair value	(3)	(2)	-	-	(26)
Change in employee benefits	(5)	1	(4)	1	(6)
Share based payment	3	6	1	2	8
Change in provision for onerous contracts	(12)	(30)	(4)	(8)	(28)
Change in trade receivables	(142)	(228)	(165)	(218)	70
Change in other receivables	(59)	(18)*	(13)	4*	(17)
Change in inventory	(29)	(91)*	(39)	(109)*	(21)
Change in trade payables	153	188	303	161	(35)
Change in other payables, provisions and other liabilities	241	358	176	251	70
Net cash from operating activities	711	738	446	257	767

* See Note 2C regarding reclassification.

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows

	Nine months ended		Three months ended		Year ended
	September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30	December 31
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2016
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Cash flows from investing activities					
Purchase of fixed assets	(233)	(263)	(76)	(97)	(325)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	2	1	-	-	1
Investment in deferred expenses and intangible assets	(28)	(17)	(7)	(6)	(31)
Investment in investment property, net	(11)	(19)	(6)	(6)	(28)
Proceeds from realization of short-term deposits, net	93	168	(2)	(101)	162
Interest and dividend received	1	6	-	-	6
Net cash from (used in) investing activities	(176)	(124)	(91)	(210)	(215)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows (cont'd)

	Nine months ended		Three months ended		Year ended
	September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30	December 31
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2016
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Cash flows from financing activities					
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	-	(22)	-	-	(22)
Repayment of capital note	-	(8)	-	-	(8)
Repayment of debentures	(172)	(529)	-	-	(587)
Transaction costs related to debenture exchange	-	(2)	-	(2)	(3)
Interest paid	(15)	(99)	-	-	(174)
Dividend paid	(160)	(100)	-	-	(100)
Proceeds from issue of ordinary shares, net	348	-	-	-	-
Repayment of long-term loans from banks	(2)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(3)
Partners' withdrawals from partnership	(7)	(11)	-	(4)	(17)
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	(8)	(773)	(1)	(7)	(914)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	527	(159)	354	40	(362)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	384	746	557	547	746
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	911	587	911	587	384

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at September 30, 2017

Note 1 - General

A. The reporting entity

Shufersal Ltd. (hereinafter – the “Company” and/or “Shufersal”) is an Israeli resident company incorporated in Israel. The address of the Company’s registered office is 30 Benyamin Shmotkin Street, Rishon-Le-Zion. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group as at September 30, 2017 comprise the Company, its subsidiaries (hereinafter together – “the Group”) and an investment in an associate. The Company is mainly held by Discount Investment Corporation Ltd., which is the Company’s controlling shareholder (which is controlled by IDB Development Corporation Ltd.). The Group is involved in the operation of a chain of supermarkets in Israel. The Company also operates in the area of real estate (through Shufersal Real-Estate Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary) and as part of this activity owns shopping centers and commercial centers, as well as manages a credit card customers’ club (through Shufersal Finance Limited Partnership) through which it offers the Shufersal and Yesh credit cards. The securities of the Company are registered for trade on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

Note 2 - Basis of Preparation

A. Statement of compliance

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* and do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements. They should be read in conjunction with the financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2016. Furthermore, these financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Section D of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports) – 1970.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the Company’s Board of Directors on November 22, 2017.

B. Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs, requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgments made by management in applying the Group’s accounting policies and the principal assumptions used in the estimation of uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016.

C. Reclassification

- (1) In the reported period, the Group reclassified expenses related to its online activity, mainly payroll expenses for some employees who are related to this activity, from selling and marketing expenses to cost of sales and services in the income statement in order to more appropriately reflect the expenses associated with the cost of sales and services. Comparative amounts were reclassified for consistency, such that an amount of NIS 112 million, NIS 84 million and NIS 29 million were reclassified from selling and marketing expenses to cost of sales and services for the year ended December 31, 2016 and for the nine and three-month period ended September 30, 2016, respectively. That classification had no impact on the total operating income and profit for the period.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at September 30, 2017

Note 2 - Basis of Preparation (cont'd)

C. Reclassification (cont'd)

- (2) The Group reclassified consignment inventory that is held by third party in the statement of financial position from other receivable to inventory. Comparative amounts were reclassified for consistency, such that an amount of NIS 14 million was reclassified from other receivables to inventory as of September 30, 2016

Note 3 - Significant Accounting Policies

The Group's accounting policies in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements were applied consistently to their application in the annual financial statements that were issued by it as at and for the year ended December 31, 2016.

A. IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("IFRS 15")

Further to Note 3R(2) to the group's 2016 consolidated financial statements regarding the expected application of IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers", the Group completed the examination of the implementation implications of IFRS 15 on its financial statements. The implementation of the standard is not expected to have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

B. IFRS 9 (2014), Financial Instruments ("the final version of IFRS 9")

Note 3R(1) to the group's 2016 consolidated financial statements provides information on the expected application of IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" in and after the first quarter of 2018. Accordingly, the expected impact tax net of IFRS 9 will be NIS 20 million, which will be recognized directly as an increase of retained earnings (in relation to debentures replacements in 2016. See also note 17(4) to the group's 2016 consolidated financial statements).

Note 4 - Seasonality

The business results and financial position of the Company's retail business segment are subject to seasonal fluctuations as a result of the consumption behavior of the population close to the holiday season in Israel.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at September 30, 2017

Note 5 - Events in the Reporting Period

- A.** On February 21, 2017, the Company's Board of Directors decided to distribute a dividend in the amount of NIS 160 million, at NIS 0.75 per share. The dividend was paid on April 4, 2017 to shareholders as of March 21, 2017.
- B.** In March and April 2017, the Company engaged with three banks (separately) for providing the Company NIS 100 million each in credit facility over a two-year period. The Company will be able to utilize the credit on call for short periods. The facility agreements include, among others, a commitment by the Company to meet financial covenants, limits on dividend distributions, and commitment not to place floating charges. Those commitments are similar to the ones provided in the deeds of trust for Series D, E and F bonds (for those liabilities, see note 17 to the consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2016). Note that the trigger events for immediate repayment as established by those facility agreements include a trigger event of a change of control over the Company. As of the date of approving these financial statements, the Company has yet to utilize the facilities.
- C.** In the reported period, a number of indications were identified of change in the value of an investment in an equity accounted investee, at a higher value than the carrying amount of the investment. Following that, the Group tested the recoverable amount of the investment and recognized income from reversal of impairment of a NIS 14 million loan that was given to the investee. The income was classified to financing income in the income statement.
- D.** On April 6, 2017, the Company entered into an agreement ("the agreement") with Hamashbir 365 Holdings Ltd (the "seller" or "Hamashbir") for the acquisition of all shares of the seller in New-Pharm Drugstores Ltd ("New-Pharm"), which constitutes 100% of the issued and paid-up equity of New-Pharm (the "sold shares"). For the transfer of the sold shares to the Company, free of any liabilities, the Company will pay the seller on completion date a total consideration of NIS 130 million (this amount shall be used, among other things, to repay a debt of the seller that is secured by the sold shares. In addition, a total of NIS 12 million of that amount will be paid to the seller by the Company, against making an identical payment to New-Pharm by a subsidiary of the seller in relation to the outstanding debt of that subsidiary to New-Pharm). The transaction is subject to approval by the Antitrust Commissioner (the "Commissioner"). The agreement also sets additional conditions for completion of the deal, including release and cancellation of all existing guarantees of New-Pharm in relation to liabilities of companies within the Hamashbir group, as well as release and cancellation of all existing guarantees of companies in the Hamashbir group relating to liabilities of New-Pharm. It was additionally indicated in the agreement that on the date of completion, the seller will commit to a non-competition clause in the drugstore market, for a period that begins 4 years from completion date of the deal. In addition, the agreement prescribes that New-Pharm will continue to accept, even after completion date, and over the periods established in the agreement (that do not exceed one year from the date of completion), certain obligations to cooperate with the seller, however, it will discontinue marketing the loyalty club and credit card of the seller.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at September 30, 2017

Note 5 - Events in the Reporting Period (cont'd)

D. (cont'd)

On September 6, 2017, a decision by the Antitrust Commissioner was received regarding a merger of the Company with New Pharm, approving the merger subject to certain conditions, the key of which are selling nine specific New Pharm Stores to a single buyer, which has to be approved by the Commissioner in advance, and selling one store of the Company to another entity. The Commissioner decision indicated, among other things, that the buyer of the pharm stores will operate a pharm store in each for a period of not less than 18 months, and that the buyer of the Company's store will operate in it a pharm or food store for a period of not less than 18 months. It was also determined by the Commissioner that the buyer must have the resources and skills required to operate the transferred stores as pharm stores or a food store, as applicable, and to compete with New Pharm and Shufersal, and that it has an incentive to do so. In addition, the merged companies are prohibited from acquiring control in any of the transferred stores for 5 years from the date of its transfer. Selling those stores must be completed before the merger gets underway.

On September 28, 2017, the parties entered into an addendum to the acquisition agreement whereby the Company, Hamashbir and New Pharm will act to engage in a sales agreement with a third party, to sell the above 9 New Pharm stores as well as additional 2 franchise New Pharm stores, and that the Company will act to sell the food store that it must transfer under the Antitrust Authority decision (together - "the sales agreements").

The consideration for the sold New Pharm stores will be paid to New Pharm. A mechanism was set by the parties for reduction of consideration payable by the Company to Hamashbir under the acquisition agreement, including, among other things, as a derivative of the consideration to be received by New Pharm from selling the New Pharm stores, as above.

The deadline for signing the sales agreements and the deadline for closing the acquisition deal was set to November 30, 2017 and December 31, 2017, respectively (if not extended by agreement of both parties).

On November 9, 2017, after balance sheet date, an agreement was signed between New Pharm and a third party ("the buyer") under which New Pharm sold to the buyer the activity of the 9 New Pharm stores as well as 2 more New Pharm stores that are operated under franchise in exchange for NIS 11 million, plus the cost of inventory ("the store sale agreement"). Note that given the consideration adjustment mechanism between the Company and Hamashbir, the consideration payable to the latter by the Company for the New Pharm deal will be reduced by approx. NIS 2 million.

The store sale agreement is subject to conditions precedent, including a specific approval of the buyer by the Director General of the Antitrust Authority, obtaining consent from lessees/franchisers, and consent by Maccabi and Clalit health funds to engage with the buyer in agreements related to New Pharm stores. Closing date for the sale of stores will take place when conditions precedent are satisfied and the closing of the New Pharm deal. Upon signing the store sale agreement, as above (and subject to satisfaction the conditions precedent, including approval by the Antitrust Authority) and selling a Shufersal store as prescribed by the Antitrust Authority decision, the Company and Hamashbir will work to close the New Pharm deal.

As of the date of approving these financial statements, the acquisition of New Pharm has not yet been completed.

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Note 5 - Events in the Reporting Period (cont'd)

- E.** In April 2017, the Company issued to the public 12,026,300 ordinary shares of NIS 0.1 par value via a shelf prospectus. The overall immediate proceeds received for the ordinary shares allocated under the shelf prospectus are NIS 215 million (approx. NIS 209 million less issuance expenses).
- F.** In June 2017, the Company issued to financial institutions 7,963,595 ordinary shares of NIS 0.1 par value via a private placement. The overall immediate consideration received in respect of the ordinary shares allocated in the private placement is approx. NIS 140 million (approx. NIS 139 million less issuance expenses).
- G.** On June 26, 2017, a monetary demand and assessment was received from the Israel Land Authority (ILA) in respect to an asset that the Company leases in Netanya, Israel, claiming that payments are due to the ILA for using the asset for commerce and hi-tech rather than for industrial purposes. According to the demand letter, the amount charged for nonconforming use in past periods is NIS 40 million (before VAT), and for the period ending January 28, 2018 is NIS 2.35 million (before VAT). After that date, the Company will be required to provide an approval by the local zoning committee for that nonconforming use. On August 16 2017, The Company filled an objection against the amounts in demand letter and its underlying assumptions. The Company relied, inter ILA, on its legal advisors and created an appropriate provision in these financial statements. The company paid the requested payment (NIS 30 million in cash and NIS 10 million in bank guarantee), under protest and the approach is obtainable. Now the company is waiting for a date to discuss the objection with the government appraiser.
- H.** On July 11, 2017, the Company notified Paz Oil Company Ltd. (hereinafter: "Paz") on exercising the CALL option that was given to the Company to acquire all holdings of Paz in Shufersal Finance Limited Partnership (and in its general partner) ("Shufersal Finance"), and that according to the partnership agreement between the Company, Paz and Leumi Card Ltd dated August 31, 2006 (hereinafter: "the partnership agreement"). Under the partnership agreement, the exercise price of the option will be based on the value of Shufersal Finance as determined by a valuer and based on the holdings of Paz in Shufersal Finance. Additionally, under the partnership agreement, Leumi card has a right, subject to regulatory restrictions, to notify the Company that it wishes to acquire the holdings stake of Paz in Shufersal Finance under the same terms and conditions, and in such case, the Company and Leumi Card will acquire the stake of Paz proportionally to their stake in Shufersal Finance. On July 26, 2017, the Company received Leumi Card's notice according to which Leumi Card intends to participate in the acquisition of Paz's holdings in Shufersal Finance. On August 28, 2017, the Company advised Leumi Card that it does not wish to renew the operating agreement with it, and therefore, the agreement will expire on January 18, 2018. Note that under the partnership agreement, in case of terminating the agreement, the Company will have a call option and Leumi Card will have a put option under both the Company will buy all holdings of Leumi Card in Shufersal Finance according to a valuation of Shufersal Finance performed by an agreed valuer and based on the interest stake of Leumi Card in Shufersal Finance.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at September 30, 2017

Note 5 - Events in the Reporting Period (cont'd)

H. (cont'd)

As of September 30, 2017, the Company's liability in respect of those options to purchase the share of partners in Shufersal Finance, is recognized at NIS 167 million.

On November 2, 2017, subsequent to the date of the report, the Company and CAL signed a term sheet for issuing and administrating the non-bank credit card business of the Company. It was determined in the term sheet that the parties will act to the best of their ability to launch their loyalty club on January 18, 2018 (the date the Leumi Card agreement expires). It was also determined that the parties will work to sign a detailed agreement ("the agreement") that will govern all issues between the parties in relation to the credit card loyalty program, and do so within 6 months. Until signing the detailed agreement, the term sheet will be binding to the parties. The agreement will be in effect from the time of signing it and through December 31, 2027, and will be extended by additional two-year periods, unless the parties notify on their wish not to extend the agreement by additional periods, through a 12-month notice before the end of each period.

The term sheet determines, among other things provisions on the benefits that will be given to card holders both by CAL and the Company/Shufersal Finance, enrollment of new customers to the loyalty credit card program, marketing and advertising budgets, division of costs, and fees charged from card holders.

The term sheet determines how revenue will be shared between the parties relating to interchange fees on transaction paid for using the cards, interest-bearing balances from the activity of the loyalty club and card fees that will be charged from holders. In addition, holders will be charged monthly membership fee. Further, as outlined by the term sheet, CAL committed that if credit card revenue of the Company and Shufersal Finance in 2018, 2019 and 2020, as defined in the term sheet for each of those years, is less than an amount specified in the term sheet (approx. NIS 65 million), CAL will pay the Company the difference by the end of the first quarter of every year relative to the previous one, and all subject to the terms and conditions set by the terms sheet in this respect. It was also established in the term sheet that, subject to achieving significant activity targets of the credit card loyalty program, Shufersal Finance will be entitled to two NIS 35 million each bonuses at the end of the fourth and eighth years of the agreement. There is no certainty that the terms for bonus qualification will be met.

It should be noted that in relation to existing credit cards issued by Leumi Card, the cards will continue to be operated by Leumi Card and their holders will be entitled to use them until the end of their validity.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at September 30, 2017

Note 6 - Operating Segments

The basis of segmentation and the measurement basis for the segment profit or loss are the same as that presented in Note 32 regarding operating segments in the financial statements as at December 31, 2016 and for the year then ended. The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as described in Note 3 regarding significant accounting policies.

Information regarding the results of each reportable segment is included below:

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 (unaudited):

	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Real estate</u>	<u>Credit card customers' club management</u>	<u>Reconciliations</u>	<u>Total consolidated</u>
	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>
Total external revenues	8,892	32	64	(64)	8,924
Inter-segment rental revenues	-	94	-	(94)	-
Segment revenues	<u>8,892</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>(158)</u>	<u>8,924</u>
Operating profit before other income (expenses) and excluding profit from management of the credit card customers' club	224	101	-	(17)	308
Operating profit from management of credit card customers' club	<u>40</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>(40)</u>	<u>40</u>
Operating profit before other income (expenses)	264	101	40	(57)	348
Other income (expenses), net	<u>(8)</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(5)</u>
Operating profit after other income (expenses)	<u>256</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>(59)</u>	<u>343</u>
Financing expenses					(115)
Financing income					29
Share of profit of equity accounted investee					4
Taxes on income					<u>(63)</u>
Profit for the period					<u>198</u>

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at September 30, 2017

Note 6 - Segment Reporting (cont'd)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2016 (unaudited):

	Retail	Real estate	Credit card customers' club management	Reconciliations	Total consolidated
	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions	NIS millions
Total external revenues	8,940	34	55	(55)	8,974
Inter-segment rental revenues	-	94	-	(94)	-
Segment revenues	<u>8,940</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>(149)</u>	<u>8,974</u>
Operating profit before other income (expenses) and excluding profit from management of the credit card customers' club	193	103	-	(17)	279
Operating profit (loss) from management of credit card customers' club	<u>35</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>(35)</u>	<u>35</u>
Operating profit (loss) before other income (expenses)	228	103	35	(52)	314
Other income (expenses), net	<u>(2)</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>2</u>
Operating profit (loss) after other income (expenses)	<u>226</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>(54)</u>	<u>316</u>
Financing expenses					(111)
Financing income					16
Taxes on income					<u>(55)</u>
Profit for the period					<u>166</u>

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at September 30, 2017

Note 6 - Operating Segments (cont'd)

For the three months ended September 30, 2017 (unaudited):

	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Real estate</u>	<u>Credit card customers' club management</u>	<u>Reconciliations</u>	<u>Total consolidated</u>
	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>
Total external revenues	3,008	12	23	(23)	3,020
Inter-segment rental revenues	-	32	-	(32)	-
Segment revenues	<u>3,008</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>(55)</u>	<u>3,020</u>
Operating profit before other income (expenses) and excluding profit from management of the credit card customers' club	70	37	-	(6)	101
Operating profit from management of credit card customers' club	14	-	14	(14)	14
Operating profit after other income (expenses)	<u>84</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>(20)</u>	<u>115</u>
Financing expenses					(33)
Financing income					5
Share of profit of equity accounted investee					1
Taxes on income					<u>(23)</u>
Profit for the period					<u>65</u>

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at September 30, 2017

Note 6 – Operating Segments (cont'd)

For the three months ended September 30, 2016 (unaudited):

	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Real estate</u>	<u>Credit card customers' club management</u>	<u>Reconciliations</u>	<u>Total consolidated</u>
	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>
Total external revenues	3,029	13	19	(19)	3,042
Inter-segment rental revenues	-	31	-	(31)	-
Segment revenues	<u>3,029</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>(50)</u>	<u>3,042</u>
Operating profit before other income (expenses) and excluding profit from management of the credit card customers' club	62	36	-	(6)	92
Operating profit from management of credit card customers' club	<u>12</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>(12)</u>	<u>12</u>
Operating profit after other income (expenses)	<u>74</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>(18)</u>	<u>104</u>
Financing expenses					(44)
Financing income					5
Taxes on income					<u>(14)</u>
Profit for the period					<u>51</u>

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at September 30, 2017

Note 6 – Reporting Segments (cont'd)

For the year ended December 31, 2016 (audited):

	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Real estate</u>	<u>Credit card customers' club management</u>	<u>Reconciliations</u>	<u>Total consolidated</u>
	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>	<u>NIS millions</u>
Total external revenues	11,798	44	75	(75)	11,842
Inter-segment rental revenues	-	126	-	(126)	-
Segment revenues	<u>11,798</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>(201)</u>	<u>11,842</u>
Operating profit before other income (expenses) and excluding profit from management of the credit card customers' club	259	136	-	(23)	372
Operating profit from management of credit card customers' club	47	-	47	(47)	47
Operating profit before other income (expenses)	<u>306</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>(70)</u>	<u>419</u>
Other income (expenses), net	4	(14)	-	37	27
Operating profit after other income (expenses)	<u>310</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>(33)</u>	<u>446</u>
Financing expenses					(154)
Financing income					36
Share of profit of equity accounted investee					2
Taxes on income					<u>(68)</u>
Profit for the period					<u>262</u>

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at September 30, 2017**Note 7 - Claims and Legal Proceedings**

In the ordinary course of business, the Company is involved in several legal claims against it (hereinafter in this section: "legal claims").

The managements of the Group companies believe, among other things based on the legal opinion as to the likelihood of losing those legal claims, that provisions were made in appropriate amounts for cases that required provisions, to cover the exposure from those legal claims.

Motions to certify class action lawsuits were filed against Company which did not specify the exact claimed amounts, and which create additional exposure for the Group beyond the above.

Note that since the fee for filing a motion for class action certification is not affected by the amount claimed, those claimed amounts may be significantly higher than the real exposure from those claims.

- a. 1. **The following is information about the Group's contingent liabilities as of September 30, 2017, classified into categories with similar characteristics:**

Lawsuit category	Nature of claims	Balance of provision	Additional exposure	Exposure to claims without assessment of likelihood of success	Total
NIS in millions					
Class action – consumer	Mainly motions to certify class actions and claims arguing charging amounts unlawfully, and damages from services or products that are provided by the Group	9	1,226**	90***	1,325
Employee claims	Mainly legal claims filed by employees and former employees of the Company, concerning labor law, including recognition of various payroll elements as relevant for the calculation of different employee payments	* ₋	5	2	7
Vendor-customer, authorities and general	Legal claims relating to commercial disputes with service and/or product vendors and legal proceedings brought by the state, government entities and agencies, mainly relating to regulation applicable to the Company and various monetary disputes regarding amounts paid by the Company to government authorities.	4	1	-	5
Customer damages claims	Damages claims, handled by insurance companies	18	6	* ₋	24
Total		31	1,238	92	***1,361

* Indicates an amount of less than NIS 1 million

** Includes claims against the Company and additional defendants at a total of NIS 7 million, where no amount was indicated as separately claimed from the Company.

*** Includes claims against the Company and additional defendants at a total of NIS 26 million, where no amount was indicated as separately claimed from the Company.

*** Additional claims are pending against the Company, if certified as class action lawsuits, which do not indicated the amount claimed, and that create additional exposure.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at September 30, 2017**Note 7 - Claims and Legal Proceedings (cont'd)****a. (cont'd)**

- 2. The following is information about the number of contingent liabilities of the group pending as of September 30, 2017 by amounts claimed:**

Amount claimed	No. of claims	Total amount claimed
		(NIS in millions)
Up to NIS 100 million (including claims against the Company and others, where the amount claimed from the company is indicated)	*773	*474
NIS 100 million to NIS 500 million	3	854
Claims with no indication of claimed amounts	4	-
Claims against the Company and others with no indication of claimed amounts	3	-
Claims against the Company and others with no indication of claimed amounts from the Company separately	5	33
Total	788	1,361

* 671 customer damages claims are pending as of September 30, 2017 with monetary value of NIS 24 million.

b. Information about subsequent events claims

After the date of this report, four motions to certify consumer class actions were filed against the Company seeking NIS 87 million.

Additionally, a motion to certify a consumer class action was filed against the Company and additional defendants, seeking NIS 179 million, without indicating a specific amount claimed from the Company separately.

Further, a motion to certify a consumer class action against the Company and additional defendants, in which the amount attributed to the Company was NIS 3 million, was rejected for immaterial amount.

Additionally, a motion to certify a consumer class action against the Company and other defendants, which sought NIS 4 million without indicating a specific amount separately claimed from the Company, was rejected.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at September 30, 2017**Note 8 - Financial Instruments****Financial instruments measured at fair value for disclosure purposes only**

The carrying amounts of certain financial assets and liabilities, including cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, other receivables, other short-term investments, derivatives, trade and other payables, short and long-term loans and debt are equal or approximate to their fair value.

The fair value of the debentures and their carrying amount as presented in the statement of financial position are as follows:

As at September 30, 2017		As at September 30, 2016		As at December 31, 2016	
Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)		(Audited)	
NIS millions		NIS millions		NIS millions	

Debentures (including accrued interest)	2,335	2,668	2,577	2,750	2,468	2,630
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The debentures fair value is the market value (Level 1)

Fair value hierarchy of financial instruments measured at fair value

The table below presents an analysis of financial instruments measured at fair value, in accordance with a valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical instruments.

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: inputs that are not based on observable market data.

	As at September 30, 2017				As at September 30, 2016				As at December 31, 2016		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 3	Total
	Unaudited				Unaudited				Audited		
	NIS millions				NIS millions				NIS millions		
Financial assets											
Marketable securities	10	-	-	10	10	-	-	10	10	-	10
Investments**	-	-	18	18	-	-	11	11	-	18	18
	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>28</u>
Financial liabilities											
Interest Swap	-	(22)	-	(22)	-	(2)	-	(2)	-	*-	-
	<u>10</u>	<u>(22)</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>28</u>

* Represent an amount lower than NIS 1 million.

** Investment in non-marketable shares of Wholesale Market for Agricultural Produce in Tel Aviv Ltd., which is accounted for as a financial asset measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at September 30, 2017

Note 9 - Events after the date of the report

- a. For details regarding the Company's signature of a memorandum of understanding with Israel Credit Cards Ltd. as the issuer and operator of the credit cards for the Company's customers - see Note 5 (H) to this report.
- b. For details regarding the signing of an agreement between New Pharm and a third party, in respect of the sale of New Pharm stores, see Note 5 (D) to this report.