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Our Parent Company, BSP Financial Group Limited based in Port Moresby, PNG has released this market announcement on PNGX.

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Haroon Ali
DIRECTOR

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Financial Period ended 30 June 2021

BSP Financial Group Limited and Subsidiaries

Company No	Half yearly	Final	financial period ended
HUBSP0000055.	X		30 June 21

Extracts from this report for announcement to the market (see note 1)

K' 000

Sales (or equivalent operating) revenue (item 1.1 + 1.3)	up	8.36%	1,141,851
Abnormal after tax attributable to shareholders (item (2.5))	gain (loss) of	0.00%	-
Operating profit (loss) after tax (before amortisation of goodwill) attributable to shareholders (item 1.26)	up	17.64%	449,320
Operating profit (loss) after tax attributable to shareholders (item 1.10)	up	17.64%	449,320
Extraordinary items after tax attributable to shareholders (item 1.13)	up	0.00%	-
Operating profit(loss) and extraordinary items after tax attributable to shareholders (item 1.16)	up	135.53%	898,640
Dividend (distributions)			
Final dividend (preliminary final report only -item 15.4) Interim Dividend (Half yearly report only - item 15.5)		39 toea	182,218
Previous corresponding period (Preliminary final report -item 15.6 Half yearly report - item 15.5)		25 toea	117,604
Record date for determining entitlements to the dividend (In the case of a trust, distribution) (see item 15.2)			27-Sep-21

Consolidated Profit and loss account

	Current Period K' 000	Previous Corresponding period K' 000
1.1 Sales (or equivalent operating revenue)	775,164	710,374
1.2 Share of associates "net profit/(loss) attributable to shareholders" (equal to item 16.7) ✓	-	-
1.3 Other Revenue	366,687	343,372
1.4 Operating profit (loss) before abnormal items and tax	639,306	537,110
1.5 Abnormal items before tax (detail in item 2.5)	-	-
1.6 Operating profit (loss) before tax (items 1.4 + 1.5)	639,306	537,110
1.7 Less tax	189,986	155,170
1.8 Operating profit (loss) after tax but before outside equity interest	449,320	381,940
1.9 Less outside equity Interest	-	-
1.10 Operating profit(loss) after tax attributable to shareholders	449,320	381,940
1.11 Extraordinary items after tax (detail in item 2.7)	-	-
1.12 Less outside Equity Interest	-	-
1.13 Extraordinary items after tax attributable to shareholders	-	-
1.14 Total Operating profit(loss) and extraordinary items after tax (items 1.8 + 1.11)	449,320	381,940
1.15 Operating profit (loss) and extraordinary items after tax attributable to outside equity interest (items 1.9 +1.12)	449,320	(394)
1.16 Operating profit (loss) and extraordinary items after tax attributable to shareholders (item 1.10+1.13)	898,640	381,546
1.17 Retained profits (accumulated losses) at beginning of financial period	2,622,249	2,394,382
1.18 If change in accounting policy as set out in clause 11 of AASB 1018 Profit and loss accounts, adjustments as required by that clause (IFRS 9 provision adjustment to Investment Securities)	-	-
1.19 Aggregate of amounts transferred from reserves	-	-
1.20 Total available for appropriation (carried forward)	3,520,889	2,775,928
1.21 Dividend provided for or paid	(493,070)	(451,369)
1.22 Aggregate of amounts transferred to Reserves		
1.23 Retained profits (accumulated losses) at end of financial period	3,027,819	2,324,559

Profit restated to exclude amortisation of goodwill

1.24 Operating profit(loss) after tax before outside equity interests (items 1.8) and amortisation of goodwill	449,320	381,940
1.25 Less(plus) outside equity interest	-	-
1.26 Operating profit(loss) after tax (before amortisation of goodwill) attributable to shareholders	449,320	381,940
Intangible, abnormal and extra ordinary items	Consolidated- current period	

	Before tax K' 000	Related tax K' 000	Related outside equity interest K' 000	Amount (after tax)attributable to shareholders K' 000
2.1 Amortisation of goodwill				
2.2 Amortisation of other intangibles	14,023	4,207	-	9,816
2.3 Total Amortisation of Intangibles	14,023	4,207	-	9,816
2.4 Abnormal items	-	-	-	-
2.5 Total abnormal items	-	-	-	-
2.6 Extraordinary items	-	-	-	-
2.7 Total extraordinary items	-	-	-	-

Comparison of half year profits	Current year - K' 000	Previous year K' 000
3.1 Consolidated operating profit(loss) after tax attributable to shareholders reported reported for the 1st half year (item 1.10 in the half yearly report)	449,320	381,940
3.2 Consolidated operating profit(loss) after tax attributable to shareholders for the second half year	-	-

Consolidated Balance Sheet

	At end of current period K' 000	As shown in last annual report K' 000	As in last half yearly report K' 000
Current Assets			
4.1 Cash	3,996,489	4,084,656	2,700,270
4.2 Receivables	4,921,399	3,347,428	6,854,279
4.3 Investments	4,941,486	2,841,006	2,675,896
4.4 Inventories	-	0	-
4.5 Other (provide details if material)	564,126	602,122	600,914
4.6 Total Current assets	14,423,501	10,875,212	12,831,359
Non Current Assets			
4.7 Receivables	10,127,395	11,793,009	7,713,329
4.8 Investment in associates	206,421	202,546	210,775
4.9 other investments	2,744,638	3,242,225	2,852,343
4.10 Inventories	-	-	-
4.11 Exploration and evaluation expenditure capitalised (see para. 71 of AASB 1022)	-	-	-
4.12 Development properties (mining entities)	-	-	-
4.13 Other property, plant and equipment (net)	904,820	931,910	907,991
4.14 Intangibles (net)	232,913	220,846	194,250
4.15 Other (Investment Properties)	255,987	257,690	224,158
4.16 Total Non current Assets	14,472,173	16,648,225	12,102,846
4.17 Total Assets	28,895,674	27,523,437	24,934,205
Current Liabilities			
4.18 Accounts payables	22,531,405	21,020,057	17,561,557
4.19 Borrowings	-	-	-
4.20 Provisions	217,452	175,632	192,276
4.21 Other (provide details if material)	2,134,717	2,064,725	1,980,514
4.22 Total current liabilities	24,883,573	23,260,414	19,734,347
Non Current Liabilities			
4.23 Accounts payable	565,506	760,237	2,085,170
4.24 Borrowings (Promissory Notes)	-	-	-
4.25 Provisions	72,746	69,181	64,661
4.26 Other (provide details if material)	-	-	-
4.27 Total non-current liabilities	638,252	829,418	2,149,831
4.28 Total Liabilities	25,521,825	24,089,832	21,884,178
4.29 Net Assets	3,373,849	3,433,605	3,050,027

Consolidated Balance Sheet (continued)]

	At end of current period K' 000	As shown in last annual report K' 000	As in last half yearly report K' 000
Equity			
4.30 Capital	372,147	372,189	372,262
4.31 Reserves	422,552	438,516	348,984
4.32 Retained Profits (accumulated losses)	3,027,819	2,622,249	2,324,559
4.33 Equity attributable to shareholders of the parent entity	3,822,518	3,432,954	3,045,805
4.34 Outside equity to shareholders of the parent entity	651	651	4,222
4.35 Total equity	3,823,169	3,433,605	3,050,027
4.36 Preference Capital included as part of 4.33	-	-	-

Exploration and evaluation expenditure capitalised

To be completed only by entities with mining interest if amounts are material. Include all expenditure incurred regardless of whether written off directly against profit

	Current Period K' 000	Previous Corresponding period K' 000
5.10 Opening Balance		
5.2 Expenditure incurred during current period		
5.3 Expenditure written off during current period		
5.4 Acquisition, disposals, revaluation, increments, etc		
5.5 Expenditure transferred to development properties		
5.6 Closing balance as shown in the consolidated balance sheet (item 4.11)		

Development properties

To be completed only by entities with mining interest if amounts are material

	Current Period K' 000	Previous Corresponding period K' 000
6.1 Opening Balance		
6.2 Expenditure incurred during current period		
6.3 Expenditure transferred from exploration and evaluation		
6.4 Expenditure written off during current period		
6.5 Acquisition, disposals, revaluation, increments, etc		
6.6 Expenditure transferred to mine properties		
6.7 Closing balance as shown in the consolidated balance sheet (item 4.12)		

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows	Current Period K' 000	Previous Corresponding period K' 000
Cash Flows related to operating activities		
7.1 Receipts from customers	1,149,212	1,107,069
7.2 Payments to suppliers and employees	(315,736)	(364,853)
7.3 Dividends received from associates	-	-
7.4 Other Dividends received	-	-
7.5 Interest and other items of similar nature received	-	-
7.6 Interest and other finance paid	(63,333)	(86,210)
7.7 Income taxes paid	(150,762)	(152,293)
Other (due largely to movement in customer deposits, loans & advances)	1,566,649	547,630
7.9 Net Operating cash flows	2,186,030	1,051,343
Cash flows related to investing activities		
7.10 Payment of purchase of property, plant and equipment	(68,293)	(60,561)
7.11 Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1,787	326
7.12 Payment for purchases of equity investments	-	-
7.13 Movement in share trading activities	-	-
7.14 Proceeds / (Payment) for other investments	-	-
7.15 Loans repaid by other entities	-	-
7.16 Other (Government & central Bank Securities)	(1,614,556)	(947,633)
7.17 Net Investing cash flows	(1,681,062)	(1,007,868)
Cash flows related to financing activities		
7.18 Share buyback	(42)	(48)
7.19 Client management trust	-	-
7.20 Repayment of borrowings	-	-
7.21 Dividend paid	(493,070)	(451,369)
7.22 Other (provide details if material)	(4,145)	203,252
7.23 Net financing cash flows	(497,257)	(248,165)
7.24 Net Increase (decrease) in cash held	7,711	(204,690)
7.25 Cash at beginning of period (see reconciliation of cash)	3,958,386	2,755,102
7.26 Exchange rate adjustment to item 7.25	(36,229)	2,774
7.27 Cash at end of period (see reconciliation of cash)	3,929,868	2,553,186

Non-cash financing and investing activities

Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows. If an amount is qualified, show comparative amount.

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Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the period (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.	Current Period K' 000	Previous Corresponding period K' 000
8.1 Cash on hand and at Bank	2,824,350	1,575,216
8.2 Deposits at call- From other Banks	1,172,139	1,125,054
8.3 Bank Overdraft		
8.4 Other (provide details) - Due to other banks	(66,621)	(147,084)
8.5 Total cash at end of period(items 7.27)	3,929,868	2,553,186
Ratios	Current Period	Previous Corresponding period K' 000
Profit before abnormal and tax sales		
9.1 Consolidated operating profit (loss) before abnormal items and tax (item 1.4) as a percentage of sales revenue(item 1.1 & 1.3)	55.99%	50.97%
9.2 Consolidated operating profit (loss) after tax attributable to shareholders (item 1.10) as a percentage of equity (similarly attributable) at the end of period(item 4.33)	11.75%	12.54%

Earnings per share (EPS)	Current Period	Previous Corresponding period K' 000
10.1 Calculation of the following in accordance with AASB 1027: <i>Earnings per share</i>		
(a) Basic EPS	K0.962	K0.817
(b) Diluted EPS (if material differently from (a))	n/a	n/a
(c) Weighted average number of ordinary shares (K'000) outstanding during the period used in the calculated of the basic EPS	467,227	467,237
NTA backing (see note 7)		
11.1 Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security	6.723	6.112

Details of specific receipts/outlays,revenues/expenses

	Current Period K' 000	Previous Corresponding period K' 000
12.1 Interest revenue included in determining item 1.1	832,158	786,429
12.2 Interest revenue included in item 12.1 but not yet received (if material)	179,780	123,799
12.3 Interest expense included in item 1.4 (include all forms of interest,lease finance charges, etc)	56,994	76,055
12.4 Interest costs excluded from item 12.3 and capitalised in asset values (if material)	-	-
12.5 Outlays(except those arising from the acquisition of an existing business) capitalised in intangibles (if material)	-	-
12.6 Depreciation and amortisation (excluding amortisation of intangibles)	53,586	48,357

Control gained over entities having material effect

see note 8

13.1 Name of entity (or group entities)	nil
13.2 Consolidated operating profit(loss) and extraordinary items after tax of the entity(or group of entities) since the date in the current period on which control was acquired	nil
13.3 Date from which such profit was calculated	
13.4 Operating profit(loss) and extraordinary items after tax of the entity (or group of entities) for the whole of the corresponding period	nil

(item 1.13)

Loss of control of entities having material effect

14.1 Name of Entity (or group of entity)	nil
14.2 Consolidated operating profit(loss) and extraordinary items after tax of the entity(or group of entities) for the current period to the date of loss of control	nil
14.3 Date to which the profit(loss) in item 14.2 has been calculated	
14.4 Consolidated operating profit(loss) and extraordinary items after tax of the entity(or group of entities) while controlled during the whole of the previous corresponding period	nil
14.5 contribution to consolidated operating profit(loss) and extraordinary items from sale of interest leading to loss of control	nil

Reports for industry and geographical segments

Segments

The BSP Financial Group Limited and its subsidiaries operates in the following segments - provision of banking services, stock broking services, fund management and insurance business throughout the pacific region.

<u>Operating Revenue</u>		
Sales to customers outside the economic entity	1,141,851	1,053,746
Inter-segment sales	-	-
Unallocated revenue	-	-
Total Revenue	1,141,851	1,053,746
Segment result (including abnormal items where	449,320	381,940
Unallocated expenses	-	-
Consolidated operating profit before tax (equal t	449,320	381,940
Segment assets)	28,895,674	24,934,205
Unallocated assets)	-	-
Total assets (equal to item 4.17)	28,895,674	24,934,205

Dividends (in the case of a trust, distribution)

15.1 Date the dividend(distribution) is payable	18-Oct-21
15.2 Record date to determine entitlements to the dividends (distribution) (ie, on the basis of registrable transfers received up to 5.00 pm	27-Sep-21
15.3 If it is a final dividend, has it been declared? preliminary report only - Special dividend	Interim dividend

Amount per security		Amount per security	Amount
	(Preliminary final report)		
15.4	Final Dividend: Current year:		
15.5	Previous year		
15.6	Half yearly and preliminary final reports Interim Dividend: Current year	39 toea	182,218
15.7	Previous year	25 toea	117,604

Total dividend (distribution) per security (interim plus final)
(preliminary final report only)

	Current year	Previous year
15.8 Ordinary securities		
15.9 Preference securities		

**Half yearly report- interim dividend(distribution) on all securities or
Preliminary final report- final dividend(distribution) on all securities**

	Current year	K'000	Previous year	K'000
15.10 Ordinary Securities		182,218		117,604
15.11 Preference securities		-		-
15.12 Total		182,218		117,604

The dividend or distribution plans shown below are in operation

N/A

The last date(s) for receipt of election notices for the dividend or distribution plans

N/A

Any other disclosures in relation to dividends (distributions)

PNG domiciled investors who migrate their shares to the ASX receive dividends in Kina. Should a PNG domiciled shareholder move their shareholding to the Australian share register together with a transfer to an Australian-based fund manager, or custodian (on the basis that the shareholding will still be under the control of the PNG resident shareholder), dividends would continue to be made in Kina. Offshore investors with BFL shares on the ASX will receive dividends in AUD.

Details of aggregate share of profits (losses) of associates

Entity share of associates	Current period K'000	Previous corresponding period K'000
16.1 Operating profit(loss) before income tax	-	-
16.2 Income tax expense	-	-
16.3 Operating profit(loss) after income tax	-	-
16.4 Extraordinary items net of tax	-	-
16.5 Net profit(loss)	-	-
16.6 Outside equity interest	-	-
16.7 Net profit(loss) attributable to shareholders	-	-

Material interest in entities which are not controlled entities

The BSP Financial Group Limited has no material interest(s) in any other entity.

Name of Entity	Percentage of ownership interest held at end of period or date of disposal		Contribution to operating profit(loss) and extraordinary items after tax(item 1.14)	
	Current period	Previous corresponding period	Current period K'000	Previous corresponding period K'000
17.1 Equity accounted associated entities				
Suva Central Limited	50.00%	50.00%	-	-
Richmond Limited	61.25%	61.25%	-	-
BSP Finance Cambodia	50.00%	50.00%	-	-
BSP Finance Laos	50.00%	50.00%	-	-
Platform Pacific Limited	50.00%	50.00%	-	-
17.2 Total			-	-
17.3 Other material interest	-	-	-	-
17.4 Total	0%	0%	-	-

Issued and quoted securities at end of current period

Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.

Category of securities	Number issued	Number quoted	Amount paid per share(toea)
18.1 Preference securities (description)			
18.2 Issued during period	-	-	-
18.3 Ordinary Securities	467,225,297	467,225,297	0.80
18.4 Issued during current period	-	-	-
	-	-	-
18.5 Convertible debt securities (description and factor)			
18.6 Issued during current period			
18.7 Options (description and conversion factor)		Exercise price	Expiry date (if any)
Executive Management Share Option Plan	-	-	
Executive Management Share Option Plan	-	-	
18.8 Issued during current period	-	-	
18.9 Exercised during current period	-	-	
18.10 Expired during current period	-	-	-
18.11 Debentures (total only)			
18.12 Unsecured notes (totals only)			

Comments by directors

Comments on the following matters are required by PNG Exchange Markets (PNGX) or, in relation to the half yearly report, by IAS 34. Half year accounts and consolidated Accounts. The comments do not take the place of the directors report (as required by the companies Act 1997) and may be incorporated into the directors report. For both half yearly and preliminary final reports, if there are no comments in a section state Nil. If there is insufficient space to comment attach notes to this report.

Basis of accounts preparation

If this report is a half yearly report, it is a general purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the listing rules and IAS 34. Half-year accounts and consolidated accounts. It should be read in conjunction with the last annual report and any announcements to the market made by the entity during the period.(delete if preliminary statement)

Material factors affecting the revenues and expenses of the economic entity for the current period

The loan loss provisioning is reflecting the tighter economic conditions experienced across all regions in which the Bank operates due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A description of each event since the end of the current period which has had a material effect and is not related to matters already reported, with financial effect quantified (if possible)

Three empty rectangular boxes for describing events.

Changes in accounting policies since the last annual report are disclosed as follows

(Disclose changes in the half yearly report in accordance with IAS 34. Half-year accounts and consolidated accounts. Disclose changes in the preliminary final report in accordance with IAS: Accounting Policies Disclosure)

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Additional disclosure for trust

19.1 Number of units held by the management company or a related party of it

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19.2 A statement of the fees and commissions payable to the management company

initial service charges
Management fees
other fees

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Annual meeting

(preliminary final report only)

The annual meeting will be held as follows:

Place

Date

Time

Approximate date the annual report will be available

Four empty rectangular boxes for annual meeting details.

Compliance statement

1 This report has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards approved by the Accounting Standards Board pursuant to the Companies Act 1997 or other Standards acceptable to PNGX Markets.

Identify other standards used

International Financial Reporting Standards

2 Report the financial statements prepared under the Companies Act 1997 (if separate), use accounting policies.

3 This report does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed (see note 2)

4 This report is based on financial statements to which one of the following applies.

The financial statements have been audited

The financial statements have been subject to review

The financial statements are in the process of being audited

The financial statements have not yet been audited or reviewed

5 If the audit report or review by the auditor is not attached, details of any qualifications ~~are attached~~ will follow immediately they are available (delete one)

6 The entity has a formally constituted audit committee.

Sign here
Sir Kostas Constantinou, OBE
Chairman

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Robin Fleming, CSM
Group Chief Executive Officer/ Managing Director

Date: 18th August 2021