

BOWLER METCALF LIMITED

(Registration number 1972/005921/06)
Share code: BCF ISIN number: ZAE000030797
("Bowler Metcalf" or "the company")

TRADING STATEMENT

In terms of rule 3.4(b) of the Listings Requirements of the JSE Limited, a listed company is required to publish a trading statement as soon as a reasonable degree of certainty exists that the financial results for the next reporting period to be reported on will differ by at least 20% from those of the previous corresponding period.

Shareholders are advised that the Company's earnings and headline earnings per share, including discontinued operations, for the six months ended 31 December 2016 are expected to be between 37 cents and 42 cents respectively, being 5.5% - 16.7% lower compared to earnings per share of 44.44 cents and 22.7% - 31.9% lower compared to headline earnings per share of 54.35 cents for the six months ended 31 December 2015.

The information on which this announcement has been based has not been reviewed or reported on by the group's auditors.

Cape Town

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