

SANTOVA LIMITED
("Santova" or "the Company")
(Registration Number 1998/018118/06)
Share Code: SNV
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VOLUNTARY TRADING UPDATE - 2018 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Shareholders are advised that the preparation of the Group's financial statements for the 2018 financial year are nearing finalisation and a reasonable degree of certainty now exists over the Group's results.

The Board is pleased to announce that Santova expects both profit for the year attributable to equity holders and the resultant Group headline earnings per share for the year ended 28 February 2018 to be between 10% to 15% higher than that reported in the previous corresponding period. As a result, the Group will record its 8th consecutive year of growth in headline earnings per share since 2010.

This result was achieved primarily through organic growth across its various regions in a period where the Group made no new acquisitions, and despite the significant strengthening of the South African Rand, which negatively impacted on the comparative translation of income from the Group's foreign operations in 2018.

The Group's final results for the year ended 28 February 2018 are expected to be published on SENS at approximately 3 pm on Wednesday 16 May 2018.

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9 May 2018
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