



Clientèle LIMITED

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Group Embedded Value

The Embedded Value (EV) represents an estimate of the value of the Group, exclusive of goodwill attributable to future new business. The EV comprises:

- the Free Surplus; plus,
- the Required Capital identified to support the in-force business; plus,
- the Present Value of In-force business (PVIF); less,
- the Cost of Required Capital (CoC).

The PVIF business is the present value of future after tax profits arising from covered business in force as at 31 December 2010.

All material business written by the Group has been covered by EV Methodology as outlined in Professional Guidance Note, PGN 107 of the Actuarial Society of South Africa, including:

- all long-term insurance business regulated in terms of the Long Term Insurance Act, 1998;
- annuity income arising from non-insurance contracts where EV Methodology has been used to determine future shareholder entitlements;
- Legal insurance business where EV Methodology has been used to determine future shareholder entitlements; and
- Loans business where EV Methodology has been used to determine future shareholder entitlements.

As we have limited experience investigations in respect of our Nigerian operation, the underlying assumptions that would be used for the Value of In-force and Value of New Business (VNB) numbers are not yet reliable. The Board, in June 2010, decided to follow the approach of setting the EV for the Nigerian operation equal to the Net Asset Value. The 31 December 2009 numbers have been re-stated(*) to follow a similar approach.

The EV calculations have been certified by the Group's independent actuaries, QED Actuaries & Consultants (Pty) Ltd. The EV can be summarised as follows:

	Six months ended			Year ended
	31 December 2010	2009 Re-stated*	2009 Reported	30 June 2010
Free surplus	90 724	108 988	108 988	179 637
Required capital	133 730	102 579	102 579	116 429
Adjusted Net Worth (ANW) of covered business	224 454	211 567	211 567	296 066
CoC	(39 705)	(33 069)	(33 069)	(38 166)
PVIF	1 986 753	1 615 889	1 628 791	1 768 859
EV of covered business	2 171 502	1 794 387	1 807 289	2 026 760

The ANW of covered business is defined as the excess value of all assets attributed to the covered business, but not required to back the liabilities of covered business. Free Surplus is the ANW less the Required Capital attributed to covered business.

Reconciliation of Total Equity to ANW

	Six months ended			Year ended
	31 December 2010	2009	2009 Reported	30 June 2010
Total equity and reserves per the Statement of Financial Position	238 832	222 203		304 903
Removal of Deferred Profits and impact of compulsory margins on investment business (net impact after tax)	15 816	8 849		12 377
Removing minority interests	7 526	(1 746)		3 295
Adjusting subsidiaries to Net Asset Value	(8 044)	(4 556)		(6 266)
SAR scheme adjustment	(29 677)	(13 183)		(18 243)
ANW	224 454	211 567		296 066

The CoC is the opportunity cost of having to hold the Required Capital of R133,7 million as at 31 December 2010. The Required Capital has been set at the greater of the Statutory Termination Capital Adequacy Requirement and 1.25 times the Statutory Ordinary Capital Adequacy Requirement for the Life company plus the Required Capital for the Short Term company.

The SAR scheme adjustment recognises the future dilution in EV, on a mark to market basis, as a result of the SAR scheme.

Clientèle Life's Statutory Capital Adequacy Requirement (CAR) cover ratio at 31 December 2010 was 2.20 times (30 June 2010: 3.03 times) on the statutory valuation basis.

EV per Share

	Six months ended			Year ended
	31 December 2010	2009 Re-stated*	2009 Reported	30 June 2010
EV per share (cents)	671.20	554.68	558.67	626.46
Diluted EV per share (cents)	667.62	553.53	558.67	623.91

Value of New Business

	Six months ended			Year ended
	31 December 2010	2009 Re-stated*	2009 Reported	30 June 2010
Total VNB	215 947	189 845	190 308	353 127
Present VNB premiums	906 849	786 035	803 267	1 503 558
New Business profit margin	23.8%	24.2%	23.7%	23.5%

The VNB (excluding any allowance for the Management Incentive scheme) represents the present value of projected after tax profits at the point of sale on new covered business commencing during the period ended 31 December 2010 less the CoC pertaining to this business.

The New Business profit margin is the VNB expressed as a percentage of the present value of future premiums (and other annuity fee income) pertaining to the same business.

Embedded Value Earnings Analysis

EV earnings (per PGN 107) comprises the change in EV for the period after adjusting for capital movements and dividends paid as they pertain to Clientèle Limited.

	Six months ended 31 December 2010			
(R'000's)	ANW	PVIF	CoC	Total
A: EV at the end of the period	224 454	1 986 753	(39 705)	2 171 502
EV at the beginning of the period	296 066	1 768 859	(38 166)	2 026 760
Dividends and STC accrued or paid	(167 609)	-	-	(167 609)
B: Adjusted EV at the beginning of the period	128 458	1 768 859	(38 166)	1 859 150
EV earnings (A - B)	95 996	217 893	(1 538)	312 352
Impact of once-off economic assumption changes	(1 768)	(66 862)	773	(67 857)
SA - Short term insurance: Impact of fraud	-	10 009	-	10 009
SA - Long term insurance: Impact of fraud	-	6 101	-	6 101
SA - Short term insurance: Impact of once-off system error	-	12 167	-	12 167
EV earnings before once-off items	94 228	179 309	(765)	272 772
Return on EV excluding once-off items (%)	-	-	-	29.3%
Return on EV (%)	-	-	-	33.6%
Components of EV earnings	-	-	-	-
VNB	(99 564)	318 301	(2 791)	215 947
Expected return on covered business (unwinding of risk discount rate)	-	106 000	(2 333)	103 667
Expected profit transfer	204 190	(204 190)	-	-
Withdrawal experience variance	1 658	(21 301)	2 059	(17 584)
Claims and reinsurance experience variance	(4 281)	(1 841)	-	(6 122)
Sundry experience variance	(3 404)	5 609	2 261	4 465
Operating assumption and model changes	2 182	(4 096)	8	(1 906)
Expected return on ANW	7 541	-	-	7 541
SAR scheme dilution	(8 624)	-	-	(8 624)
Goodwill and Medium Term incentive schemes	(16 395)	(8 004)	-	(24 399)
Increase/(reduction) in Net Asset Value on Nigerian operation	(10 406)	-	-	(10 406)
EV operating return	72 897	190 478	(796)	262 579
Investment return variances on ANW	21 295	-	-	21 295
SA - Short term insurance: Impact of fraud*	-	(10 009)	-	(10 009)
SA - Long term insurance: Impact of fraud*	-	(6 101)	-	(6 101)
SA - Short term insurance: Impact of once-off system error*	-	(12 167)	-	(12 167)
Effect of economic assumption changes	1 804	55 692	(742)	56 755
EV earnings	95 996	217 893	(1 538)	312 352

*Fraud was detected during the reporting period relating to policy sales in the last quarter of the 2010 financial year. Whilst the cash loss and impact on IFRS earnings to the Group was negligible, it did result in a reduction of Group EV earnings for the period of R16.1 million. The related internal controls to prevent and detect sales related fraud will continue to be enhanced to mitigate the possibility of future fraud of this nature.

In addition, a batch of Legal policies was erroneously reflected as active at 30 June 2010 due to a once-off system error which also resulted in a reduction of EV earnings for the period of R12.2 million.

Long Term Economic Assumptions (South Africa)

	Six months ended		Year ended
	31 December 2010	2009	30 June 2010
Risk discount rate %	11.90	13.25	12.60
Overall investment return %	7.40	8.75	8.10
Expense inflation %	5.40	6.75	6.10
Corporate tax %	28.00	28.00	28.00

The risk discount rate has been determined using a top-down weighted average cost of capital approach, with the equity return calculated using Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM) theory. In terms of current actuarial guidance, the risk discount rate has been set as the risk free rate plus a beta multiplied by the assumed equity risk premium. It has been assumed that the equity risk premium (i.e. the long term expected difference between equity returns and the risk free rate) is 3.5%. In addition, 24 months ago, the Board decided it prudent, in light of the prevailing economic conditions and the global financial crisis, to add some additional conservatism to the EV calculation. This was achieved via the addition of an explicit 1% margin to the risk discount rate. This margin has been retained at this stage. The beta pertaining to the Clientèle share price is relatively low, which is partially a consequence of the relatively small free-float of shares. After careful consideration, the Board has opted, at this stage, to use a more conservative beta of 1 in the calculation of the risk discount rate.

The resulting risk discount rate utilised for the South African business as at 31 December 2010 was 11.90%.

Risk Discount Rate Sensitivities

(R'000's)		EV	VNB
Risk discount rate 9.90%		2 405 781	254 515
Risk discount rate 10.90%		2 281 138	234 679
Risk discount rate 11.90%		2 171 502	215 947
Risk discount rate 12.60%		2 102 478	205 968
Risk discount rate 12.90%		2 072 897	201 691
Risk discount rate 13.25%		2 042 093	196 841
Risk discount rate 13.90%		1 984 887	187 833

Segment Information

The EV can be split between segments as follows:

(R'000's)	ANW	PVIF	CoC	EV
31 December 2010				
SA - Long term insurance	212 090	1 812 587	(35 685)	1 988 991
SA - Short term insurance	32 350	171 499	(4 019)	199 830
SA - Investment contracts	-	4 554	-	4 554
SA - Loans	(9 295)	(1 888)	-	(11 183)
Nigeria - Long term brokerage	(10 691)	-	-	(10 691)
Total	224 454	1 986 753	(39 705)	2 171 502
Restated 31 December 2009*				
SA - Long term insurance	185 365	1 478 700	(31 137)	1 632 928
SA - Short term insurance	19 377	135 335	(1 932)	152 780
SA - Investment contracts	-	1 819	-	1 819
SA - Loans	(5 551)	35	-	(5 516)
Nigeria - Long term brokerage	12 375	-	-	12 375
Total	211 567	1 615 889	(33 069)	1 794 387
Reported 31 December 2009				
SA - Long term insurance	185 365	1 478 700	(31 137)	1 632 928
SA - Short term insurance	19 377	135 335	(1 932)	152 780
SA - Investment contracts	-	1 819	-	1 819
SA - Loans	(5 551)	35	-	(5 516)
Nigeria - Long term brokerage	12 375	12 902	-	25 278
Total	211 567	1 628 791	(33 069)	1 807 289
30 June 2010				
SA - Long term insurance	276 907	1 584 474	(34 892)	1 826 489
SA - Short term insurance	26 973	180 816	(3 274)	204 513
SA - Investment contracts	-	4 133	-	4 133
SA - Loans	(7 527)	(564)	-	(8 091)
Nigeria - Long term brokerage	(286)	-	-	(286)
Total	296 066	1 768 859	(38 166)	2 026 760

The VNB can be split between segments as follows:

	Six months ended			Year ended
	31 December 2010	2009 Re-stated*	2009 Reported	30 June 2010
SA - Long term insurance	207 923	161 526	161 526	295 349
SA - Short term insurance	17 250	34 372	34 372	72 408
SA - Investment contracts	3 637	2 517	2 517	5 381
SA - Loans	(2 091)	(321)	(321)	(1 247)
Nigeria - Long term brokerage	-	-	463	-
SA - New venture costs	(10 772)	(8 248)	(8 248)	(18 764)
Total	215 947	189 845	190 308	353 127