

9. UNRECOGNISED ITEMS

9.1 Commitments

Future operating lease commitments

The Group leases various offices under non-cancellable operating lease agreements.

The lease terms are between one and five years, and the majority of lease agreements are renewable at the end of the lease period at market rates.

The Group is required to give six months' notice for the termination of the majority of these agreements.

The lease expenditure charged to the income statement during the year is disclosed in note 1.3.

The future aggregate minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2019 R'000	2018 R'000
Premises		
Payable within one year	51 575	28 932
Payable in two to five years	131 363	88 398
Payable in greater than five years	—	—
	182 938	117 330

9.2 Subsequent events and going concern

Disposals

The Blue Label Group has consistently generated positive cash flows from its trading operations since its listing. These funds have been applied to dividend distributions, share buy-backs and investing activities, at all times ensuring sufficient surplus funds to facilitate working capital requirements. Over the past two years significant investments were made, necessitating an increase in interest-bearing debt in order to ensure that working capital requirements remained intact. Accordingly, the Board of Directors have made a decision to deleverage the business in order to ensure a more robust and liquid balance sheet going forward. This deleveraging will be achieved through the disposal of certain assets, as reflected in subsequent events below, the proceeds of which will amount to approximately R1.07 billion. The disposal thereof will not have a negative impact on the extensive distribution network that Blue Label has established and will not inhibit its distribution capabilities nor on its strategic objectives going forward. These funds will be applied to reduce current interest-bearing debt.

Blue Label Mobile restructure and disposal

On 3 June 2019, BLT restructured its holdings in Cellfind Proprietary Limited (Cellfind), Viamedia Proprietary Limited (Viamedia), Airvantage Proprietary Limited (Airvantage) and AV Technology Limited (AV Technology). Prior to the restructure, BLT owned 100% of Cellfind, 60% of Airvantage, 60% of AV Technology and 75% of Viamedia. Malik Investments Holdings Proprietary Limited (Malik), a non-Group company, owned 25% of Viamedia. In terms of the restructure, BLT exchanged its shares in Cellfind, Viamedia, Airvantage and AV Technology for 89.51% of the shares in a new entity called Blue Label Mobile Group Proprietary Limited (BLM). Malik thereafter exchanged its 25% shareholding in Viamedia for 10.49% in BLM. Following this, Malik subscribed for a further 4.51% in BLM for R34 million, increasing its shareholding in BLM to 15% with BLT owning the remaining 85%. BLT retains all of the existing rights and obligations with respect to the remaining put and/or call options on 40% of the shares in Airvantage and AV Technology (refer to note 3.7).

Subsequent to the restructure, BLT assigned its rights and obligations to acquire 50% of Hyve Mobile Proprietary Limited (Hyve) to BLM. The first tranche of payment due to the shareholders of Hyve was for R80 million, of which R47 million plus interest of R1.3 million has been paid. On payment of the balance of R33 million, BLM's 50% holding in Hyve will become effective. Thereafter, three additional tranches totalling an estimated R90.4 million will be payable over a three-year period based on performance targets. BLM has a call option to acquire a further 25% of Hyve, exercisable up until 30 September 2021, for an estimated purchase consideration of R85.2 million.

Post-year-end, BLT entered into an agreement to dispose of its 85% shareholding in BLM as well as its 51% shareholdings in Simigenix Proprietary Limited (Simigenix) and Panacea Proprietary Limited (Panacea), to DNI 4PL Contracts Proprietary Limited (DNI), for a purchase consideration of R450 million, inclusive of loan claims, plus the amounts which BLM has disbursed towards the acquisition of 50% of Hyve as at the transaction closing date. The purchase price will be as follows:

- R350 million plus the amounts BLT have disbursed for the acquisition of 50% of Hyve as at the transaction closing date; and
- R100 million, bearing interest at prime overdraft rates plus 2% per annum compounded on a monthly basis, deferred until the solvency and liquidity status of Cell C is proven.