

### **COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Board Meeting to approve the Half-yearly Report and Interim Financial Statements**

Date of Announcement	27th August 2015
Reference:	009/2015

The following is a Company Announcement issued by Pefaco International plc ("The Company") pursuant to the Malta Financial Services Authority Listing Rules:

### Quote

At a meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2015 the Board of Directors of the Company approved the attached Half-Yearly Report and condensed consolidated Interim Financial Statements (unaudited) for the six months ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

The Interim Financial Statements are available for viewing on the Company's website <a href="https://www.pefacointernational.com">www.pefacointernational.com</a>

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Dr. Rachel Bonello Company Secretary

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27th August 2015



#### **HALF-YEARLY REPORT**

For the Period ended 30 June 2015

### Interim Directors' report pursuant to listing Rule5.75.2

### **Basis of Preparation**

The attached Half-Yearly Report is being published pursuant to the terms of Chapter 5 of the MFSA Listing Rules. The condensed interim financial information contained in this report has been extracted from the company's unaudited consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2015. This report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable Listing Rules and the International Accounting Standard 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. This Half-Yearly Report has not been audited nor reviewed by the company's independent auditors.

### **Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the Company's Half-Yearly Report are the same as those adopted in the preparation of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

### **Principal activities**

The Company's principal activity is the control of its subsidiaries engaged in Leisure and Gaming activities in West Africa. All of the Company's subsidiaries are duly authorized to engage in gaming activities under exclusive concession contracts or gaming licences granted by local authorities or supervisory bodies responsible for the regulation and control of gaming. The issuer has operations in Benin, Burkina Faso, the Ivory Coast, Niger and Togo, catering for the local population's needs for recreation facilities.

#### **Review of Performance**

The Directors of Pefaco International plc are pleased to report the company's financial results for the six months ended 30 June 2015.

In the first six months of 2015, the Group registered total consolidated revenue of €21.15 million (2014: €21.32).

The group's operations in Burkina Faso, Togo and Ivory Coast all suffered a drop in Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR) for the first six months of the year when compared to the same period last year. This was mainly caused by the political situation in Burkina Faso and Togo and resulted from the restructuring process which was being undertaken in Ivory Coast during the period under review.

On the other hand the group's operations in Niger and Benin reported an increase in GGR which practically cancelled the reductions that resulted from the remaining three operations.

The increased costs for the first 6 months are principally due to two one-off expenses, the cost of the fund raising which is almost completed and the extra security expenses incurred



by the certain operations to counter the additional risks that emerged due to local conditions.

### Outlook

Overall the Group's performance is stable and the business outlook remains positive. The directors are considering ways as to how operating costs can be reduced and will be expanding operations in Burkina. The directors are also anticipating that the political situation in most countries will improve. In view of this they expect that the group's performance in the second half of the year will be better than that of the period under review and that the results for the year ending 31 December 2015 will be similar to those of the previous year.

Francis Perez
CEO and Director

Olivier Cauro Managing Director and Director



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### **Income Statement**

## For the period 1 January to 30 June 2015

	For the six mo 30/06/15 € 000	ths ended 30/06/14 € 000	
Sales	21.154	21 221	
	21,154	21,321	
Gaming tax	(1,056)	(1,082)	
Net Gaming Revenue	20,098	20,239	
Other income	109	100	
Net Revenues	20,207	20,339	
Operating and other expenses	(5,441)	(4,555)	
Payroll	(6,211)	(5,835)	
Tax and duties	(1,109)	(1,005)	
Grupo Pefaco management fees	(4,380)	(5,622)	
EBITDA	3,066	3,322	
Amortisation and depreciation	(1,452)	(1,486)	
Provisions	(46)	-	
EBIT	1,568	1,836	
Interest income	(573)	(385)	
Pretax income	995	1,451	
Income tax	(354)	(452)	
Net income	641	999	
Non-controlling interest	(150)	(172)	
Owners of the parent	491	827	



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### **Condensed BalanceSheet**

## Fortheperiod1Januaryto30June2015

	For the six mo	onths ended
	30/06/15	31/12/14
	€ 000	€ 000
Intangible fixed assets, net	38,506	39,212
Tangible fixed assets, net	5,028	5,260
Financial assets	801	935
Deferred tax	-	43
Total long term assets	44,335	45,450
Total short term assets	7,623	6,094
TOTAL ACCETS	F1 0F0	F1 F44
TOTAL ASSETS	51,958	51,544
Equity	37,936	37,383
Total liabilities	14,022	14,161
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	51,958	51,544



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### CondensedCashFlowStatement

## Fortheperiod1Januaryto30June2015

	For the six months ended		
	30/06/15		
	€ 000	€ 000	
Cash flow from(used in) operating activities	(1,057)	722	
Cash flow from (used in) investing activities	1,501	(343)	
Cash flow used in financing activities	(279)	(332)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	165	47	
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	(458)	(718)	
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	(293)	(671)	



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**Statement of Changes in Equity** 

Fortheperiod1Januaryto30June2015

	Share capital € 000	Reserves and group share of profit or loss € 000	Equity attributable to owners € 000	Non- controlling interests € 000	Total equity € 000
Balance as at 1 January2014 (audited)	30,505	6,936	37,441	69	37,510
Capital changes Net income Changes in scope of	-	- 827	- 827	- (172)	- 655
consolidation		142	142	-	142
Balance as at 30 June 2014 (unaudited)	30,505	7,905	38,410	(103)	38,307
Balance as at 1 January 2015 (audited)	30,505	6,861	37,366	17	37,383
Capital changes	-	-	-	17	17
Dividends	-	-	-	(105)	(105)
Net income	-	491	491	150	641
Balance as at 30 June 2015(unaudited)	30,505	7,352	37,857	79	37,936



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Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements

For the period 1 January to 30 June 2015

### **Related party transactions**

For the period ended 30 June 2015, related party transactions can be analysed as follows:

	For the six months ended			
	30/06/15	30/06/14		
	€ 000	€ 000		
Grupo Pefaco management fees	(4,380)	(5,622)		
Total management fees charged by related parties	(4,380)	(5,622)		

### **Related party balances**

As at 30 June 2015, related party balances can be analysed as follows:

	30/06/15 € 000	31/12/14 € 000
Loan to related parties	4,415	3,881
Trade receivables	160	49
Total receivables from related parties	4,575	3,930



## Segment reporting:

	Benin	Burkina Faso	Ivory Coast	Niger	Togo	Holding	Satall o	Inter- companies	Total
	€ 000	€ 000	€ 000	€ 000	€ 000	€ 000	€ 000	€ 000	€ 000
Six months ended 30 June 2014									
Total Revenue	3,138	8,646	4,757	1,494	3,217	182	-	(13)	21,421
EBITDA	876	320	1,462	41	625	(2)	-	-	3,322
Net income (loss) - owners of the parent	561	157	386	(56)	306	477	-	(1,004)	827
Six months ended 30 June 2015									
Total Revenue	3,479	8,312	4,921	1,616	2,933	782	68	(848)	21,263
EBITDA	837	473	1,247	(190)	360	447	(64)	(44)	3,066
Net income (loss) - owners of the parent	473	202	194	(280)	87	1,111	(69)	(1,227)	491



### Statement Pursuant to Listing Rule 5.75.3 issued by the Listing Authority

We confirm that to the best of our knowledge:

- this condensed set of consolidated financial statements, which has been prepared in accordance with the applicable set of accounting standards, gives a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position, and profit or loss of Pefaco International p.l.c.; and
- includes a fair review of the information required in terms of listing Rules 5,81 to 5,84.

Olivier Cauro Managing Director and Director