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Shareholders are advised that the Group has today received formal notification that the joint venture contract to construct the Tameer Towers project in Abu Dhabi has been terminated, subject to contract. This means that costs associated with work done to date will be recovered as stipulated. The Group has previously cautioned on volatility in the Middle East market as a result of the global financial crisis and in particular, the alliance nature of the contracting arrangement on the Tameer Towers project.

The Group's 33% share of this contract is about R5,0 billion, of which about R90 million relates to the remainder of the current financial year.

This event, while disappointing, will not have a material impact on the Group's performance for the financial year to 30 June 2009. Current and future opportunities already identified in the region hold the potential to replace the forward order book.

This announcement has not been reviewed or reported on by the Group's auditors.

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