# **FORACO INTERNATIONAL S.A.**

## **Unaudited Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements**

Three-month period ended March 31, 2024



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## Unaudited condensed interim consolidated balance sheet - Assets

in thousands of US\$	Note	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS		2024	2023
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	(5)	48,841	51,456
Goodwill	(6)	62,377	65,618
Deferred income tax assets		16,598	19,462
Other non-current assets		804	916
		128,619	137,452
Current assets			
Inventories, net	(7)	40,755	45,583
Trade receivables, net		69,431	51,601
Other current assets		14,134	10,804
Cash and cash equivalents		18,331	34,289
		142,652	142,277
Total assets		271,272	279,729

## Unaudited condensed interim consolidated balance sheet – Equity and Liabilities

in thousands of US\$	Note	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
EQUITY  Conital and recommendation to the Commence of			
Capital and reserves attributable to the Company's equity holders			
Share capital		2,499	2,499
Share premium, reserves and retained earnings		79,979	83,424
		82,478	85,923
Non-controlling interests		5,828	12,136
Total equity		88,306	98,059
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings - Non-current portion of long-term debt	(8)	75,586	79,056
Lease obligations – Non current portion	(8)	3,223	4,139
Deferred income tax liabilities		1,161	2,365
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	(9)	795	815
Current liabilities			
Trade payables		36,955	34,513
Other payables		31,425	35,818
Current income tax liabilities		9,043	8,415
Borrowings - Current portion of long-term debt	(8)	12,751	13,317
Borrowings - Current portion of drawn credit lines	(8)	9,145	244
Lease obligations - Current portion	(8)	2,643	2,731
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	(9)	239	257
Total liabilities		182,965	181,670
Total equity and liabilities		271,272	279,729
Net debt including operating lease obligations under IFRS 16		85,016	65,198

Net debt including operating lease obligations is a non IFRS measure and corresponds to the current and non-current portion of borrowings, net of cash and cash equivalents

## Unaudited condensed interim consolidated income statement

In thousands of US\$		Three-month period end March 31,	
	Note	2024	2023
Revenue	(4)	77,089	88,378
Cost of sales	(11)	(60,277)	(67,260)
Gross profit		16,812	21,118
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(11)	(6,299)	(6,904)
Other operating income / (expense), net	(2.3)	2,111	-
Operating profit		12,624	14,214
Finance costs		(1,742)	(3,568)
Profit before income tax		10,882	10,646
Income tax (expense) / profit	(12)	(2,418)	(2,645)
Net profit for the period		8,464	8,001
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		8,846	6,635
Non-controlling interests		(382)	1,366
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the period (expressed in US cents per share):			
- basic	(15)	8.96	6.70
- diluted	(15)	8.78	6.56
Operating profit before depreciation, amortization and non-cash share based compensation expenses		17,574	19,130

# Unaudited condensed interim consolidated statement of changes in equity

	Attribu	table to equity ho	olders of the	Non-	Total
in thousands of US\$	Share Capital	Share Premium and Retained Earnings	Total	controlling interests	Equity
Balance at January 1, 2023	2,499	•	65,187	10,305	75,492
Profit / (loss) for the period	-	6,635	6,635	1,366	8,001
Currency translation differences	-	2,197	2,197	(745)	1,452
Employee share-based compensation	-	90	90	-	90
Treasury shares purchased (see Note 10)	-	(393)	(393)	-	(393)
Dividend paid to non controlling interests	-	-	-	(1,944)	(1,944)
Balance at March 31, 2023	2,499	71,218	73,717	8,982	82,699
Balance at January 1, 2024	2,499	83,424	85,923	12,136	98,059
Profit / (loss) for the period	-	8,846	8,846	(382)	8,464
Currency translation differences	-	(6,902)	(6,902)	(887)	(7,789)
Employee share-based compensation	-	102	102	-	102
Deconsolidation of EDC Russia		(5,222)	(5,222)	(4,710)	(9,932)
Treasury shares purchased (see Note 10)	-	(269)	(269)	-	(269)
Dividend paid to non controlling interests				(330)	(330)
Balance at March 31, 2024	2,499	79,979	82,478	5,828	88,306

## **Unaudited statement of comprehensive income**

in thousands of US\$	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Net profit / (loss) for the period	8,464	8,001
Currency translation differences	(7,789)	1,452
Total comprehensive profit for the period	675	9,453
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	1,944	8,832
Non-controlling interests	(1,269)	621

## Unaudited condensed interim consolidated cash flow statement

in the monde of USC	Three month ended March 31,		
in thousands of US\$	2024	2023	
Profit for the period	8,464	8,001	
Adjustments for:			
- Depreciation, amortization and impairment (see Note 11)	4,847	4,826	
- Share-based compensation expenses (see Note 11)	102	90	
- Income tax expenses / (profit) (see Note 12)	2,418	2,645	
- Finance costs, net	1,742	3,568	
Cash generated from operations before changes in operating assets			
and liabilities	17,573	19,130	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
- Inventories	(1,636)	(853)	
- Trade accounts receivable and other receivables	(25,052)	(18,981)	
- Trade accounts payable and other payables	(28)	9,293	
Cash generated from / (used in) operations	(9,142)	8,589	
- Interest paid, net	(1,710)	(3,314)	
- Income tax paid	(1,904)	(2,402)	
Net cash flow from / (used in) operating activities	(12,756)	2,873	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment (*)	(6,198)	(8,572)	
Net cash generated from / (used in) investing activities	(6,198)	(8,572)	
Proceeds from issuance of borrowings, net of issuance costs	-	1,532	
Repayments of borrowings	(1,834)	(383)	
Repayments of lease obligations	(672)	(604)	
Proceeds from / (repayment of) short term credit facilities	8,906	4,705	
Acquisition of treasury shares (see Note 10)	(269)	(393)	
Deconsolidation of EDC Russia (See Note 2.3)	(2,076)	-	
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(330)	(398)	
Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities	3,725	4,458	
Exchange differences on cash and cash equivalents	(728)	(556)	
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(15,957)	(1,796)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	34,289	29,408	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	18,331	27,611	
(*) Excluding acquisition financed through leases	-	1,702	

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### Selected notes to the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements

### 1. Basis of preparation

These unaudited condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. All material intercompany balances have been eliminated. Due to the fact that all the disclosures required by IFRS are not included, these interim statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of Foraco International S.A. and its subsidiaries ("Foraco" or the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Except when otherwise stated, all amounts are presented in thousands of US\$, which is the presentation currency of the Company.

## 2. Selected notes on critical accounting policies and new accounting pronouncements

### 2.1. Accounting policies

The accounting policies have been consistently applied with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 except for the following: during the year, the income tax expense is recognized based on Management's best estimate of the average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year on a tax jurisdiction by tax jurisdiction basis. In the last quarter of each fiscal year, Management determines the effective income tax rate for the full year based on the anticipated actual tax returns to be filed and the effective contribution of each tax jurisdiction to the consolidated financial statements.

### 2.2. Seasonal fluctuations

The worldwide presence of the Company reduces its overall exposure to seasonality and its influence on business activity. In West Africa, most of the Company's operations are suspended between July and October due to the rainy season. In Canada, seasonal slow periods occur during the winter freeze and spring thaw or break-up periods. Depending on the latitude, this can occur anytime from October until late December (freezing) and from mid-April through to mid-June (break-up). Operations at mining sites continue throughout the year. CIS is also affected by the winter period during which certain operations are slowed down. In Asia Pacific and in South America, a seasonal slowdown in activity occurs around year-end during the vacation period. Certain contracts are also affected in Chile in July and August when the winter season peaks.

### 2.3. Sale of the Company's Russian subsidiary

On March 6, 2024, Foraco finalized the share purchase agreement to sell its 50% stake in Eastern Drilling Company (EDC) Russia to local partners. The share transfer was registered with Russian tax authorities on March 15, 2024, marking the last day EDC Russia was included in Foraco's consolidated financial statements. From the beginning of the year until the transfer, EDC Russia added \$3.6 million to Foraco's revenues and contributed \$0.1 million in net income. This transaction resulted in a net gain of \$2.1 million for Foraco, which was recorded within "other operating income" in Foraco's

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consolidated financial statements as of March 31, 2024. As outlined in the subsequent notes,, the deconsolidation of EDC impacted several balance sheet items, notably the available cash, which amounted to \$2.1 million at the date of the transaction.

### 2.4. Impairment testing

As at December 31, 2023, the Company performed impairment tests at the level of each geographic region using the carrying value of the Company's long lived assets based on the expected discounted cash flows method. Based on the internal forecasts and projections made, the expected discounted future cash flows exceeded each of the long-lived asset's carrying amount for each geographic region and accordingly no impairment was recognized as at December 31, 2023.

#### 2.5. Deferred tax valuation allowance

The Company's policy is to recognize deferred tax assets only when they can be recovered within a reasonable timeframe. As a general rule, the Company recognizes deferred tax assets only when they can be used against taxable profit, generally within five years or when available tax opportunities exist. On this basis, the Company has adopted a partial recognition-based approach and has recorded certain valuation allowances.

## 2.6. New accounting pronouncements

The consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies and methods of evaluation as those disclosed in the December 31, 2023, annual financial statements.

New standards and amendments effective for periods beginning on January 1, 2024, and therefore relevant to these interim financial statements.

Effective January 1, 2024:

Non-current Liabilities with Covenants and Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments to IAS 1): These amendments provide clarity on how covenants affect the classification of liabilities, ensuring that entities classify liabilities based on circumstances existing at the end of the reporting period.

Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (Amendments to IFRS 16): This amendment revises the accounting treatment for sale and leaseback transactions, defining how to measure and recognize lease liabilities and assets in such arrangements.

Supplier Finance Arrangements (Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7): These changes enhance transparency in reporting supplier finance arrangements, requiring detailed disclosure of their terms and impacts on liquidity and cash flow.

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General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information (IFRS S1) and Climate-related Disclosures (IFRS S2): New standards aiming to integrate sustainability and climate-related financial information into mainstream financial statements.

The application of these new standard and amendments has not had any material impact on the interim consolidated financial statements of the Company.

Pronouncements with a mandatory effective date in future accounting periods

Effective January 1, 2025:

Lack of Exchangeability (Amendments to IAS 21): This amendment addresses how to determine the exchange rate to use when the currency is not exchangeable, providing guidance on the accounting treatment in such scenarios.

The impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Company of these pronouncements is currently being evaluated.

### 3. Financial risk management

The Company is exposed to a variety of financial risks through its activity including: liquidity risk, currency risk, cash transfer restriction, interest rate, financial counter-party risk and credit risk.

A significant portion of the cash flows of the Company are mainly denominated in Canadian Dollars, Euros, Australian Dollars, Brazilian Real, and US Dollars. The financial performance and position as reported in US\$ are dependent on the fluctuations of the US\$ against the other mentioned currencies of the Group.

### 4. Segment information

The business segment information for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 is as follows:

	Mini	ing	Wate	er	Gro	up	
Three-month period ended	March	March 31,		March 31,		March 31,	
- Infee-month period ended	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
Revenue	69,046	74,519	8,043	13,859	77,089	88,378	
Gross profit	15,446	17,644	1,366	3,474	16,812	21,118	
Operating profit	11,915	11,823	709	2,391	12,624	14,214	
Finance costs	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	(1,742)	(3,568)	
Profit before income tax	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	10,882	10,646	
Income tax profit / (expense)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	(2,418)	(2,645)	
Net profit for the period	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8,464	8,001	

The following is a summary of sales to external customers by geographic area for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023:

Three-month period ended	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
South America	25,575	31,142
North America	27,023	29,726
Asia Pacific	14,671	16,008
Europe, Middle East and Africa	9,820	11,502
Net sales	77,089	88,378

## 5. Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment (PP&E) consists of the following:

	Land & Buildings	Drilling equipment & tools	Automotive equipment	Office furniture & other equipment	Rights of use	Total
Period ended December 31, 2023						
Opening net book amount	1,703	27,353	4,443	759	5,276	39,536
Additions	120	22,286	4,084	250	3,504	30,244
Exchange differences	22	591	1	142	170	926
Disposals or retirements	-	-	(38)	(3)	-	(41)
Depreciation expense	(131)	(15,422)	(1,233)	(210)	(2,214)	(19,210)
Closing net book value	1,714	34,808	7,257	938	6,736	51,456
Period ended March 31, 2024						
Opening net book amount	1,714	34,808	7,257	938	6,736	51,456
Additions	-	5 <i>,</i> 807	267	123	-	6,197
Exchange differences	(39)	(1,432)	(459)	(28)	(308)	(2,266)
Disposals or retirements	-	-	(1)	(8)	-	(9)
Deconsolidation of EDC Russia		(1,132)	(580)	(1)	-	(1,713)
Depreciation expense	(29)	(3,671)	(395)	(57)	(672)	(4,824)
Closing net book value	1,646	34,380	6,089	967	5,756	48,841

The PP&E depreciation expense and the intangible asset amortization expense have been charged to the income statement as follows:

Period ended	March 31,	December 31,	
	2024	2023	
Cost of sales	4,384	17,543	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	463	2,048	
Total depreciation and amortization	4,847	19,591	

### 6. Goodwill

Goodwill can be analyzed as follows:

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Goodwill at beginning of period	65,618	64,055
Exchange differences	(3,241)	1,563
Goodwill at end of period	62,377	65,618

Goodwill is denominated in the functional currency of its primary economic environment and is allocated to the following geographic regions: South America (US\$ 42.5 million), North America (US\$ 8.4 million), Asia Pacific (US\$ 6.6 million) and Europe, Middle East and Africa (US\$ 4.9 million).

#### 7. Inventories

Inventories are broken down as follows:

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Spare parts and consumables, gross Less inventory allowance	40,755	45,583 -
Inventories, net	40,755	45,583

EDC Russia's inventories were valued at US\$ 5.3 million at the time of the deconsolidation.

The Company continually assesses spare parts and consumables and writes off obsolete inventories as soon as they are identified.

## 8. Financial debt and lease obligations

As at March 31, 2024, the maturity of financial debt can be analyzed as presented in the table below:

	March 31, 2024	
Credit lines	9,145	
Long-term debt		
Within one year	12,751	
Between 1 and 2 years	11,880	
Between 2 and 3 years	11,619	
Between 3 and 4 years	43,993	
Between 4 and 5 years	8,094	
Total	97,482	

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Borrowings presented above are mainly denominated in US\$.

As part of the implementation of IFRS 16, the Company recognized lease obligations amounting to US\$ 5,866 thousand as at March 31, 2024.

#### 9. Provisions

Provisions comprise the following elements:

	Pension and retirement indemnities	Provision for tax uncertainty	Others provision	Total
As at January 1, 2024	815	-	257	1,072
Charged to consolidated income statement				
- Addition to provisions	7	-	-	7
- Used amounts reversed	-	-	(9)	(9)
- Unused amounts reversed	-	-	-	-
- Exchange differences	(27)	-	(8)	(35)
As at March 31, 2024	795	_	240	1,034

All of the Group's employees, with the exception of those in France and Africa, are covered under Government sponsored health and life insurance benefit plans. In France and Africa, the Group contributes to the national pension system whereby its obligations to employees in terms of pensions are restricted to a lump-sum length of service award payable at the date the employee reaches retirement age, such an award being determined for each individual based upon years of service provided and projected final salary.

The Company operates in various countries and may be subject to tax audits and other employee related risks. The Company is currently facing such risks in certain countries but there is no existing or contingent liability at the balance sheet date. The Company regularly reassesses its exposure and accounts for provisions accordingly.

## 10. Share capital and change in equity

## **Number of shares outstanding**

As at March 31, 2024, the total common shares of the Company are distributed as follows:

	Number of shares
Common shares held directly or indirectly by principal shareholders	34,155,191
Common shares held directly or indirectly by Officers and individuals in	
their capacity as members of the Board of Directors	1,453,838
Common shares held by the Company	523,457
Common shares held by the public (*)	63,119,312
Total shares issued and outstanding	99,251,798
Common shares held by the Company	(523,457)
Total common shares issued and outstanding	98,728,341

### **Treasury shares**

On September 30, 2022, the Company issued a notice with the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") in respect of a Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB"). The Company was entitled to purchase up to 1,000,000 additional common shares. As at September 30, 2023, the Company purchased 935,340 of its own shares at an average purchase price of Can\$1.72.

On September 29, 2023, the Company issued a notice with the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") in respect of a Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB"). The Company was entitled to purchase up to 1,000,000 additional common shares. As at March 31, 2024, the Company purchased 418,666 of its own shares at an average purchase price of Can\$2.09.

As at March 31, 2024, the Company owns 523,457 of its own shares (626,481 as at December 31, 2023).

The common shares held by the Company will be used for free share plans.

## 11. Expenses by nature

Operating expenses / (income), net by nature are as follows:

	Three-month period ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
Depreciation and amortization Accruals increases / (reversals)	(4,847) (7)	(4,826) -
Raw materials, consumables used and external charges	(31,449)	(36,248)
Employee benefit expense	(29,692)	(32,419)
Taxes other than on income	(581)	(672)
Other operating (expenses) / profit, net	2,111	-

Share-based compensation expenses recognized in Employee benefit expense for the period ended March 31, 2024 amount to US\$ 102 thousand (US\$ 90 thousand for the period ended March 31, 2023).

(74,164)

(64,465)

#### 12. Income tax expense

**Total operating expenses** 

The income tax is recognized based on Management's best estimate of the average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year on a tax jurisdiction by tax jurisdiction basis, taking into account the fact that the first quarter is seasonally lower.

### 13. Commitments and contingencies

Guarantees given are mainly related to contracts and are as follows:

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
Bid bonds	17	18	
Advance payment guarantees	3,189	3,680	
Performance guarantees	2,028	3,558	
Retention guarantees	-	-	
Financial guarantees	-	153	
Total	5,234	7,408	

As part of the 2023 financing, the Company granted a security package consisting, in Canada, in a share pledge agreement and a general security agreement, and in Australia, in a share pledge agreement and a featherweight security agreement.

### 14. Related-party transactions

The Company accounted for certain related party transactions including lease of facility and equipment amounting to US\$ 555 thousand for the period ended March 31, 2024 (US\$ 500 thousand for the period ended March 31, 2023).

Compensation to key managers for the period ended March 31, 2024 amounted to US\$ 224 thousand (US\$ 876 thousand for the period ended March 31, 2023).

## 15. Earnings per share calculation

For the three-month period ended March 31, 2024, the weighted basic average number of shares was 98,689,883 (99,012,514 in 2023) and the weighted diluted average number of shares was 100,752,459 (101,104,128 in 2023).

## 16. Post balance sheet events

There are no significant post balance sheet events.