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Reconstruction Capital II Limited (the "Company")
Interim Unaudited Financial Statements
for the six months ended 30 June 2023

Reconstruction Capital II Limited ("RC2", the "Company" or the "Group"), a closed-end investment company incorporated in the Cayman Islands admitted to trading on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange, today announces its results for the six months ended 30 June 2023.

Copies of the company's interim financial statements will today be posted to shareholders. The interim report is also available on the Company's website http://www.reconstructioncapital2.com/.

Financial highlights

On 30 June 2023, Reconstruction Capital II Limited ("RC2") had a total unaudited net asset value ("NAV") of €23.4m or €0.1729 per share, which represents a 1.59% fall since the beginning of the year.

As at 30 June 2023, RC2 and its subsidiary, RC2 (Cyprus) Ltd had cash and cash equivalents of approximately €0.017m and receivables of €0.017m. As at 30 June 2023, RC2 had short-term liabilities of €0.243m.

Operational highlights

During the first half of 2023, the macroeconomic challenges which started in 2022 due to the outbreak of war in neighbouring Ukraine continued to erode consumers' purchasing power, affecting all of the Fund's investee companies, although inflationary pressures which had been fuelled by the outbreak of war fell significantly in the second quarter.

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During the first half of 2023, Telecredit generated interest revenues of \in 0.83m, 7.8% higher year-on-year but 10% below budget, and an operating profit before depreciation and interest expenses of \in 0.25m, below both the \in 0.34m budget target and last year's result of \in 0.38m. The underperformance was mainly driven by lower demand in the first quarter since Telecredit outperformed its budgeted financing volumes in the second quarter. In May, Telecredit extended the maturity of its \in 2.0m loan from a specialized institutional lender by a year to 2024, and increased the facility amount to \in 3.0m.

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ADVISER'S REPORT For the six months ended 30 June 2023

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

	30 June 2023 EUR Unaudited	30 June 2022 EUR Unaudited	31 December 2022 EUR Audited
Investment Income			
Fair value loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(261,845)	(102,597)	(2.615.922)
Interest income	255,360	257,916	(2,615,823) 518,085
Net investment income	(6,485)	155,319	(2,097,738)
Expenses Operating expenses	(363,202)	(394,892)	(844,981)

Net financial income/(expense)	(11,925)	(35)	(871)
Total expenses	(375,127)	(394,927)	(845,852)
(Loss)/profit for the period/year	(381,612)	(239,608)	(2,943,590)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Total comprehensive (loss)/profit for the period/year attributable to owners	(381,612)	(239,608)	(2,943,590)
Earnings Per Share attributable to the owners of the Company			
Basic and diluted earnings per share	(0.0028)	(0.0018)	(0.0217)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2023

ASSETS	30 June 2023 EUR Unaudited	30 June 2022 EUR Unaudited	31 December 2022 EUR Audited
Non-current assets			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	24,027,598	26,557,140	24,104,083
Total non-current assets	24,027,598	26,557,140	24,104,083
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	17,126	19,172	15,492
Cash and cash equivalents	17,221	46,438	73,337
Total current assets	34,347	65,610	88,829
TOTAL ASSETS	24,061,945	26,622,750	24,192,912
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	243,207	91,174	124,485
Total current liabilities	243,207	91,174	124,485
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	382,756	-	250,833
Total non-current liabilities	382,756		250,833

TOTAL LIABILITIES	625,963	91,174	375,318
NET ASSETS	23,435,982	26,531,576	23,817,594
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS			
Share capital	1,355,784	1,357,034	1,355,784
Share premium	109,187,284	109,196,034	109,187,284
Accumulated deficit	(87,107,086)	(84,021,492)	(86,725,474)
TOTAL EQUITY	23,435,982	26,531,576	23,817,594
Net Asset Value per share			
Basic and diluted net asset value per share	0.1729	0.1955	0.1757

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

	Share capital premium EU		Retained (deficit)/ earnings EUR	Total EUR
Polones et 1 January 2022	1 259 560	EUR	(83,781,884)	26,783,464
Balance at 1 January 2022 Loss for the period Other comprehensive income	1,358,569 - -	109,206,779	- (239,608)	(239,608)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	_	(239,608)	(239,608)
Repurchase and cancellation of own shares	(1,535)	(10,745)	-	(12,280)
Transactions with owners	(1,535)	(10,745)	 ·	(12,280)
Balance at 30 June 2022	1,357,034	109,196,034	(84,021,492)	26,531,576
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income	- - -		_(2,703,982)	(2,703,982)
Total comprehensive profit for the period	-	-	(2,703,982)	(2,703,982)
Repurchase and cancellation of own shares	(1,250)	(8,750)	-	(10,000)
Transactions with owners	(1,250)	(8,750)	-	(10,000)
Balance at 31 December 2022	1,355,784	109,187,284	(86,725,474)	23,817,594
Loss for the period Other comprehensive income	- -	-	- (381,612)	(381,612)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(381,612)	(381,612)
Balance at 30 June 2023	1,355,784	109,187,284	(87,107,086)	23,435,982

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

For the six months ended 30 June 2023

	30 June 2023 EUR Unaudited	30 June 2022 EUR Unaudited	31 December 2022 EUR Audited
Cash flows from operating activities			
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(381,612)	(239,608)	(2,943,590)
Adjustments for: Fair value loss on financial assets at fair value			
through profit or loss	261,845	102,597	2,615,823
Interest income	(255,360)	(257,916)	(518,085)
Financial expenses	11,923	-	833
Net (gain)/loss on foreign exchange	2	35	6
Net cash outflow before changes in working			
capital	(363,202)	(394,892)	(845,013)
(Increase)/Decrease in trade and other receivables	(1,634)	(13,145)	(9,465)
(Decrease)/Increase in trade and other payables	118,722	(114,511)	(81,200)
Repayments of financial assets	70,000	570,000	770,000
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating	(176,114)	47,452	(165,678)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Payments to purchase own shares	-	(12,280)	(22,280)
Proceeds from borrowings	120,000	-	250,000
Net cash flow (used in)/provided by financing	120,000	(12,280)	227,720
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash			
equivalents before currency adjustment	(56,114)	35,172	62,042
Effects of exchange rate differences on cash and cash equivalents	(2)	(35)	(6)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents after currency adjustment	(56,116)	35,137	62,036
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period/year	73,337	11,301	11,301
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period/year	17,221	46,438	73,337

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