



Revenue  **4%**

 Operating profit  **461%**

 Earnings per share  **471%**

 Headline earnings per share  **441%**

 Gearing reduced to **10%**

 Astral Foods Limited | Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa  
 Registration no 1978/003194/06 | Share code: ARL | A2X code: ARL  
 ISIN ZAE000029757 | ("Astral" or "the Company")

**FINANCIAL RESULTS**

	Unaudited six months ended 31 March 2024 R'000	% change	Unaudited six months ended 31 March 2023 R'000	Audited 12 months ended 30 September 2023 R'000
Revenue	10 361 944	4	9 963 795	19 250 955
Profit before interest and tax (operating profit)	549 850	461	98 047	(620 875)
Profit for the period	354 979	472	62 037	(512 200)
Total assets	8 794 827	(2)	9 006 990	9 110 719
Total equity	4 379 106	(4)	4 571 825	4 019 463
Total liabilities	4 415 721	(0)	4 435 165	5 091 256
Earnings per share	R9.23	471	R1.62	(R13.33)
Headline earnings per share	R8.84	441	R1.63	(R13.24)

**REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

The information in this announcement has been extracted from the full Unaudited Summarised Consolidated Interim Results.

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