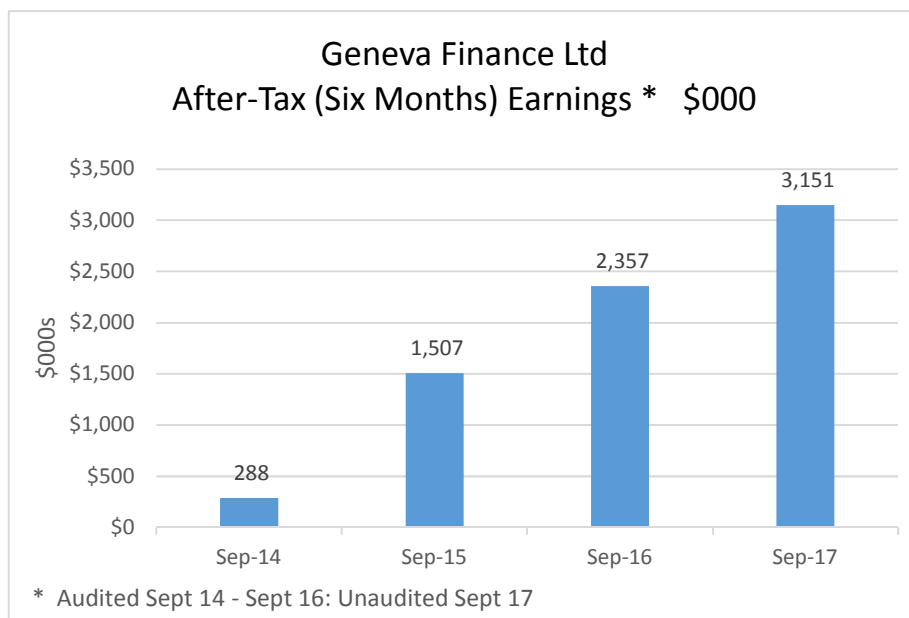


GENEVA FINANCE MAINTAINS GROWTH**UNAUDITED HALF-YEAR RESULTS:****AFTER-TAX PROFIT UP 34%;****ANNOUNCES MAIDEN INTERIM DIVIDEND TO SHAREHOLDERS:****COMPANY SUBSIDIARY MAKES ACQUISITION**

NZAX-listed Geneva Finance is reporting an unaudited after-tax profit of \$3.2m for the six months to 30 September 2017, an increase of 34% on the same period last year, with revenue from ordinary activities up 18%. The result represents significant further growth on the back of 2016's 45% half-year increase, and comes as the company finalises a new acquisition that will give its subsidiary, Stellar Collections Ltd, a valuable point of difference in the debt collections market.



The company will also distribute a 1.0 cent per share dividend, payable on 15 December 2017. This is Geneva Finance's maiden interim dividend, which will bring total distributions since 1 Apr 17 to 3.0 cents per share, up from 1.5 cents per share in the prior financial year.

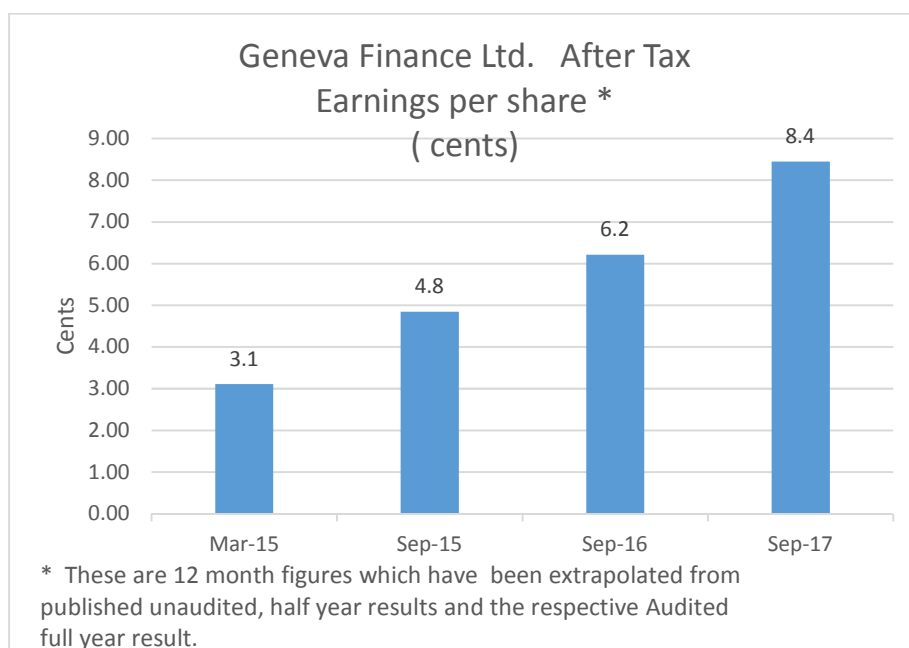
Managing Director David O'Connell says, "The strong profit performance reflects a lift in profitability in each of the core lending, insurance and collections operations. The profit growth was attributable to the growth in lending and collections revenues, up 12% and 31% respectively; the maintenance of interest yields; control of asset quality; and the growth in revenues from our insurance operations, where net premium written was 125% up on September 2016.

"We continue to make investments in upgrading of our loan management, sales and insurance delivery and collections platforms, which we see as essential to expanding our business operations and profitability in an increasingly competitive market.

"In this regard we are pleased to announce that effective 30 November 2017, Stellar has acquired MFL Services Ltd. MFL is a fully integrated, software-based, business-to-business debt collection operation. MFL's technology is leading-edge in debt collection, and integration of this technology into Stellar will enhance both operations and give Stellar a significant point of difference in the market by way of service and delivery of debt collection products.

"Delivering a \$3.2m half-year profit (34% up on last year) on the back of last year's 45% increase, coupled with the group's conservative debt ratios, reinforces that the group is well positioned for further acquisitions, and we continue exploring these opportunities."

Mr O'Connell says, "The benefit of this for shareholders is reflected in the growth in earnings per share."



Dividend:

Ex-Dividend Date: 6 December 2017

Record Date: 8 December 2017

Payment Date: 15 December 2017

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About Geneva Finance Limited

Geneva Finance is a New Zealand-owned finance company that provides finance and financial services to the consumer credit and small to medium business markets.

The company provides hire purchase finance, and personal loans secured by registered security interests over personal assets such as motor vehicles and household goods (e.g. furniture and appliances). Geneva Finance has been providing funding for family vehicles at competitive rates and a quick approvals process since 2002.

Geneva Finance Limited (GFL) is a listed company on the New Zealand Stock Exchange (NZX alternative market, NZAX).