Telecommunications of Jamaica Limited 1996

Group Statement of Cash Flows

	1996 \$'000	1995 \$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net profit attributable to stockholders	1,889,990	1,692,025
Adjustments to reconcile profit to cash provided		
by operating activities:		
Depreciation	1,971,090	1,495,138
Amortisation of deferred expenditure	453 , 959	36 , 795
Deferred taxation	348,646	303,181
Gain on disposal of investments	(7,300)	(12 , 859)
Deferred income	(9,910)	(<u>9,912</u>)
	4,646,475	3,504,368
Increase in current assets:		
Inventories	(6,974)	(229,602)
Accounts receivable	(320,353)	(190,084)
Due from related companies	(95,606)	(22,569)*
<pre>Increase/(decrease) in current liabilities:</pre>		
Accounts payable	224,229	114,775
Taxation	29 , 903	231,368
Due to ultimate parent company	90 , 574	94,136
Due to related companies	(<u>83,617</u>)	75 , 188*
Cash provided by operating activities	4,484,631	3,577,580

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of fixed assets, net	(5,185,403)	(4,245,493)
Acquisition of investments	(43,801)	(32,370)
Deferred expenditure	(609,243)	(217, 252)
Proceeds from disposal of investments	21,429	40,489
Cash used by investing activities	(5,817,018)	(4,454,626)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Loans received	3,650,679	1,652,329
Loans repaid	(1,997,545)	(719,094)
Obligations under finance leases, net	(31,333)	178,424
Dividends paid	(347,646)	(347,646)
Cash provided by financing activities	1,274,155	764,013
Net decrease in cash and short-term deposits	(58,232)	(113,033)
Cash and short-term deposits at beginning of year	523,834	637,650
Translation adjustments on foreign cash and short-term deposits	5,723	(783)
CASH AND SHORT-TERM DEPOSITS AT END OF YEAR	471,325	523,834

^{*}Reclassified to conform with 1996 presentation.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.