TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF JAMAICA LIMITED 1997

Company Balance Sheet

March 31, 1997

	Notes	1997 \$'000	1996 \$ ' 000
FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENTS DEFERRED EXPENDITURE	7 8 9	28,832,962 12,117,807 100,042	26,458,077 12,106,710 110,682
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and short-term deposits Accounts receivable Due from related companies Inventories Current portion of deferred expenditure	9	1,057,161 1,911,400 45,773 424,277 372,023 3,810,634	471,325 1,782,879 161,177 483,095 387,130 3,285,606
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable		1,806,375	1,365,594
Current portion of loans Current portion of obligations under	11	1,729,563	2,139,407
finance leases	12	126,341	123,194

Taxation Due to ultimate parent company Due to related companies Dividend payable Dividend proposed		676,154 98,111 4,870 154,509 386,274 4,982,197	836,346 256,147 2,893 154,509 193,137 5,071,227
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(1,171,563)	(1,785,621)
DUE TO SUBSIDIARIES LOANS OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES DEFERRED TAXATION DEFERRED INCOME	10 11 12 13	(11,984,344) (7,854,586) (41,483) (1,812,166) - 18,186,669	
Financed by: STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital Capital reserve Retained earnings	14 15 16	3,862,736 10,318,123 4,005,810 18,186,669	

On behalf of the Board

Mayer M. Matalon, O.J.

Director

Errald W. Miller, J.P.

Director

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