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#### <u>Chairman's Report</u> <u>Financial Statements Quarter ended January 31, 2011</u>

Combined sales for the first three quarters of 2010/11 financial year were \$551 million compared to \$493 million for the same period last year, an increase of \$58 million or just under 12%.

The third quarter saw a continuation of the trend established in the previous quarter of increasing soap sales and decreasing hardware sales. As the leading Jamaican manufacturer of laundry and toilet soaps, we are pleased that our products are gaining ready acceptance in the country.

At \$11.5 million, profitability after tax in the third quarter was ahead of the second quarter (\$9.4m) by 22% and ahead of the same period last year (\$6 million) by 91%. After-tax profits for the nine-month period were \$28.1 million compared to \$20.8 million for the same period last year, an increase of just over 34%.

Raw material prices for the Manufacturing Division are increasing at a significant rate, forcing the company to raise selling prices.

At its meeting held on March 8, 2011, the Board was very pleased to appoint as a director Maj(ret'd) Noel Dawes who has been with the company since 1998 as General Manager.

Dhiru Tanna Chairman March 10, 2011

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# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED AS AT January 31, 2011

	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010
	Three months	Nine months	Three months	Nine months	Twelve months
	31-Jan-11	31-Jan-11	31-Jan-10	31-Jan-10	31-Apr-10
Revenue	185,313,030	551,424,591	175,667,584	492,773,119	696,455,723
Lumber Divison	129,755,295	398,981,527	139,768,520	392,087,531	566,483,862
Soap Division	54,464,348	142,511,467	27,237,153	73,012,564	131,917,052
Export sales	1,093,384	9,931,537	8,662,423	27,673,024	30,785,145
Gross profit	33,304,490	96,633,150	33,336,284	88,900,008	126,888,266
Profit from operations	12,937,112	32,289,925	10,411,965	34,180,856	47,497,263
Net Profit after tax	11,522,673	28,123,812	6,013,888	20,849,019	28,998,480
Soap division profit	4,658,933	10,774,807	3,642,792	12,666,730	12,749,960
Lumber Division profit	5,873,695	17,349,005	4,521,109	8,199,548	16,248,520
Receivables	62,571,288	62,571,288	40,370,916	40,370,916	74,340,327
Non-current liabilities	37,951,053	37,951,053	29,666,668	29,666,668	30,333,334
Retained Earnings	92,422,235	92,422,235	56,148,962	56,148,962	64,298,423

#### **Profile: Major Noel Dawes**

Major (Ret'd) Noel Dawes has been a member of the Blue Power Group since 1998. He was instrumental in the construction and start up of the Lumber Division at Papine in 1999, and is currently the General Manager.

Major Dawes has over twelve years military experience with The Jamaica Defence Force (JDF) and has served in several Units throughout the organization. He received military training in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States. He has held senior management positions in other business organizations including: General Manager – Securicor Jamaica Limited, and Operations Officer for Gand International (Norway).

Besides his military qualifications he holds a Diploma in Management Studies from the Jamaica Institute of Management.

Noel is married and has two children.

# INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JANUARY 31, 2011

## JANUARY 31, 2011

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# BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME NINE MONTHS TO JANUARY 31, 2011

	Note	Three months 31 January 2011 \$	Nine months 31 January 2011 \$	Three months 31 January 2010  §	Nine months 31 January 2010  §
REVENUE		185,313,030	551,424,591	175,667,584	492,773,119
COST OF SALES		(152,263,540)	(454,791,441)	(142,331,300)	(403,873,111)
GROSS PROFIT		33,049,490	96,633,150	33,336,284	88,900,008
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER EXPENSES		(20,112,378)	(64,343,225)	(22,924,319)	(54,719,152)
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS		12,937,112	32,289,925	10,411,965	34,180,856
OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSES) -					
Interest income		59,899	1,607,189	6,326	969,550
Rental income		489,949	1,410,329	260,175	931,366
Other income		-	87,207	-	31,614
Exchange (loss)/gain		(841,043)	(841,043)	1,235,545	1,288,540
		(291,195)	2,263,682	1,502,046	3,221,070
		12,645,917	34,553,607	11,914,011	37,401,926
FINANCIAL EXPENSES		(1,123,244)	(5,439,764)	(2,893,179)	(6,128,397)
<b>NET PROFIT -</b> before taxation	3	11,522,673	29,113,843	9,020,832	31,273,529
TAXATION	4		(990,031)	(3,006,944)	(10,424,510)
NET PROFIT - after taxation		11,522,673	28,123,812	6,013,888	20,849,019
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABI	LE TO:				
Stockholders of the company		11,522,673	28,123,812	6,013,888	20,849,019
Number of stock units issued		56,499,000	56,499,000	1,130	1,130
Earnings per stock unit for profit attributable to					
stockholders of the company during the period -		\$ 0.20 6 of 12	\$ 0.50	\$ 5,322.02	\$ 18,450.46

# BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT JANUARY 31, 2011

	31 January 2011 \$	30 April 2010 \$	31 January 2010 \$
ASSETS			
Non-current Assets	45,486,395	44,929,052	43,153,574
Property, plant and equipment	43,400,393		
Deferred tax asset	253.445	1,354,953	1,142,701
Deferred expense	164,145	164,145	164,145
6	45,650,540	46,448,150	44,460,420
Current Assets			
Inventories	98,630,227	99,664,204	106,658,434
Receivables and prepayments	62,571,288	74,340,327	40,370,916
Cash and cash equivalents	53,699,406	47,408,627	44,776,352
	214,900,921	221,413,158	191,805,702
Current Liabilities			
Payables	34,013,298	70,500,001	61,756,225
Director's account	-	-	37,156
Current portion of long term liability	3,333,333	3,333,333	5,333,333
Taxation	5,931,395	12,378,351	14,701,353
	43,278,026	86,211,685	81,828,067
Working Capital - surplus	171,622,895	135,201,473	109,977,635
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Shareholders' advances	18,033	18,033	28,288,811
Related parties advances	99,686	99,686	10,974,335
Director's loan	- E	-	23,505,884
Long-term liability	37,833,334	30,333,334	29,666,668
	37,951,053	30,451,053	92,435,698
TOTAL NET ASSETS	179,322,382	151,198,570	62,002,357
EQUITY			
Shareholders' Equity (attributable to equity holders of the company)			
Share capital	86,900,147	86,900,147	<b>5,853,</b> 395
Retained earnings	92,422,235	64,298,423	56,148,962
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Approved for issue by the Board of Directors and signed on its behalf by:

Dr. Dhiru Tanna

Peter Millingen

Director

# UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY NINE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2011

## JANUARY 31, 2011

	Ordinary Shares	Share Capital Shares  §	Retained Earnings <u>\$</u>	Total <u>\$</u>
Balance as at May 1, 2010	56,499,000	86,900,147	64,298,423	151,198,570
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	28,123,812	28,123,812
Balance at January 31, 2011	56,499,000	86,900,147	92,422,235	179,322,382

#### NINE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2010

#### JANUARY 31, 2010

	Ordinary Shares	Share Capital Shares <u>\$</u>	Retained Earnings <u>\$</u>	Total <u>\$</u>
Balance as at May 1, 2009	1,130	5,853,395	35,299,943	41,153,338
Total comprehensive income for				
the period	-	-	20,849,019	20,849,019
Balance at January 31, 2010	1,130	5,853,395	56,148,962	62,002,357

# BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS NINE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2011

	Nine months 31 January 2011 \$	Nine months 31 January 2010  §
CASH FLOWS WERE PROVIDED BY/ (USED IN):	_	_
Operating Activities	00.400.040	20.040.040
Net profit	28,123,812	20,849,019
Items not affecting cash resources :  Deferred tax	1,354,953	
Depreciation	3,186,328	2,110,117
Depreciation		-
Changes in non-cash working capital components:	32,665,093	22,959,136
Inventories	1,033,977	(21,958,098)
Receivables	11,769,039	(3,625,964)
Payables	(36,486,703)	12,005,202
Director's current account	(30,400,703)	
Taxation	(6 116 056)	(412,844)
	(6,446,956)	10,202,426
Cash used in operating activities	2,534,450	19,169,858
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Long-term loan received/(repaid)	7,500,000	(5,205,603)
Shareholders' advances	-	3,143,201
Related party advances repaid		(1,011,207)
Cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	7,500,000	(3,073,609)
INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,743,671)	(2,203,129)
Deferred asset	-	(36,600)
Cash used in investment activities	(3,743,671)	(2,239,729)
INCREASE IN NET CASH BALANCES	6,290,779	13,856,520
NET CASH BALANCES - Beginning of year	47,408,627	30,919,832
NET CASH BALANCES - End of year	53,699,406	44,776,352
REPRESENTED BY:		
Cash and cash equivalents	53,699,406	44,776,352
	53,699,406	44,776,352

#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NINE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2011

#### 1. INCORPORATION AND IDENTITY

Blue Power Group Limited (formerly Lumber Depot Limited) is incorporated and domiciled in Jamaica. The registered office of the company is located at 4 Victoria Avenue, Kingston CSO. The company changed its name to Blue Power Group Limited on 19th April 2010 and became listed on the Junior Market of the Jamaica Stock Exchange on 22nd. April 2010.

Effective 1st. January 2010 the company amalgamated the operations of its subsidiary, Blue Power Limited with its operations as a *going concern* assuming all its assets and liabilities at that date.

The main activities carried out by the company during the period under review include the manufacture and sale of laundry soaps and the sale of lumber, hardware supplies and related products from distribution outlets located at 4 Victoria Avenue and Papine in Kingston and St. Andrew.

#### 2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparation

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these unaudited financial statements are consistent with those used in the audited financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2010 and comply with the requirements of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting).

#### 3. FINANCIAL EXPENSE

	January 31,	January 31,
	2011	2010
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Interest expense	3,370,558	4,679,698
Bank charges and fees	1,710,106	1,348,699
Bad Debts	359,100	100,000
	5,439,764	6,128,397

#### 4. TAXATION

Remission of income tax:

The company's shares were listed on the Junior Market of the Jamaica stock Exchange, effective 22nd April 2010. Consequently, the company is entitled to a remission of taxes for ten (10) years in the proportions set out below, provided the shares remain listed for at least fifteen (15) years:

Years 1 to 5	100%
Years 5 to 10	50%

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the company will have the full benefit of the remission. The prior year tax adjustment represents the proportionate tax reprieve from April 23, to April 30, 2010 and the write off of the deferred tax asset as this is not expected to be utilised in the near future. Taxation charge for the period comprise: -

	January 31, 2011	<b>January 31,</b> 2010
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Current tax	-	(10,424,510)
Adjustment for the effect of remission:		
Prior year tax	(364,922)	-
Deferred Tax	1,354,953	
	990,031	(10,424,510)

# BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NINE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2011

#### 5. SEGMENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The company is organised into the following business segments:

i. Soap division - Manufacture of soaps

ii. Lumber division - Sale of lumber, hardware supplies and allied products

Transactions between business segments have been eliminated.

#### Nine months ended 31st January 2011

	Lumber	Soap	
	Division	Division	Total
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Turnover	398,981,527	152,443,004	551,424,531
Profit from operations	19,906,064	12,383,860	32,289,924
Other income and expenses	1,717,637	546,046	2,263,683
Financial expenses	(3,749,815)	(1,689,949)	(5,439,764)
Net profit before taxation	17,873,886	11,239,957	29,113,843
Taxation adjustment	(524,881)	(465,150)	(990,031)
Net profit after taxation	17,349,005	10,774,807	28,123,812



### **JANUARY 31, 2011**

#### **DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PARTIES REPORT: DIRECTORS**

NAME	POSITION	RELATIONSHIP	UNITS	%
Kenneth Benjamin, C.D.	Director	Self	3,130,200	5.5403
Dhiru Tanna	Director			
	Antibes Holdings Ltd	Connected Party	28,300,800	50.0908
Peter Millingen	Director	Self	908,100	1.6073
Antony Hart, C.D.	Director	Self	605,400	1.0715
•	Appleton Hall Ltd	Connected Party	2,520,000	4.4603
	Combined Holding		3,125,400	5.5318
Jeffrey Hall	Director	Self	257,070	0.4550

#### **DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PARTIES REPORT: SENIOR MANAGERS**

NAME	POSITION	RELATIONSHIP	UNITS	%
Veronica Lowe	Senior Manager	Self	854,430	1.5050
Major Noel Dawes	Senior Manager	Self	2,100,000	3.7169
Lisa Kong	Senior Manager	Self	650,000	1.1505

### **TOP 10 SHAREHOLDERS**

Holder	Units	%
Antibes Holdings Ltd	28,300,800	50.09
Silver Investments Ltd	3,750,000	6.64
Kenneth Benjamin, C.D.	3,130,200	5.54
Jane Fray	3,095,400	5.48
Mark Hart	3,095,400	5.48
Appleton Hall Limited	2,520,000	4.46
Noel Dawes	2,100,000	3.72
Peter Millingen	908,100	1.61
Cecil McIver (Rosemarie McIver)	900,337	1.59
Veronica Lowe	854,430	1.51