

**JAMAICA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY LIMITED**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT MARCH 31, 2019**

{Unaudited results in US\$ thousand}

	<b>Mar-19</b>	<b>Mar-18</b>	<b>{Audited} Dec-18</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	774,734	734,673	776,513
Investment in joint venture	38,128	24,312	36,055
Employee benefits asset	47,253	41,763	46,454
	<u>860,115</u>	<u>800,748</u>	<u>859,022</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	34,542	24,739	27,267
Restricted cash	41,941	39,390	41,325
Accounts receivable	146,355	194,348	182,384
Due from related parties	1,080	1,456	588
Inventories	46,105	47,243	40,072
Tax recoverable	6,788	1,419	-
	<u>276,811</u>	<u>308,595</u>	<u>291,636</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u><u>1,136,926</u></u>	<u><u>1,109,343</u></u>	<u><u>1,150,658</u></u>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>			
Share capital	261,786	261,786	261,786
Capital reserve	4,760	4,760	4,760
Capital redemption reserve	3,000	3,000	3,000
Retained earnings	166,548	157,409	170,767
	<u>436,094</u>	<u>426,955</u>	<u>440,313</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and provisions	148,488	166,320	191,017
Corporation tax payable	-	-	943
Due to related parties	3,377	149	2009
Short-term loans	22,000	15,500	20,000
Current portion of long-term loans	30,896	45,471	35,537
	<u>204,761</u>	<u>227,440</u>	<u>249,506</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Customers' deposits	30,832	28,496	29,989
Long-term loans	380,255	343,150	346,068
Preference shares	24,688	24,688	24,688
Employee benefits obligation	7,898	8,659	7,797
Decommissioning provision	9,730	9,331	9,629
Deferred taxation	42,668	40,624	42,668
	<u>496,071</u>	<u>454,948</u>	<u>460,839</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>700,832</u>	<u>682,388</u>	<u>710,345</u>
<b>Total shareholders' equity and liabilities</b>	<u><u>1,136,926</u></u>	<u><u>1,109,343</u></u>	<u><u>1,150,658</u></u>

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**



Ha Kyoung Song Director



Minna Israel Director

**JAMAICA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY LIMITED**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE  
PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2019**

{Unaudited results in US\$ thousand}

	Quarter ended,	
	Mar-19 US\$'000	Mar-18 US\$'000
Operating revenue	210,371	206,961
Cost of sales	<u>(145,426)</u>	<u>(138,967)</u>
Gross profit	64,945	67,994
Operating expenses	<u>(50,817)</u>	<u>(53,684)</u>
Operating profit	14,128	14,310
Net Finance costs	(21,098)	(9,411)
Other income	299	935
Other expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>(966)</u>
	(6,671)	4,868
Share of loss in joint venture	<u>(102)</u>	<u>(84)</u>
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(6,773)	4,784
Taxation	<u>2,554</u>	<u>(1,622)</u>
Net (loss)/profit	<u>(4,219)</u>	<u>3,162</u>

Earnings per share/stock unit:		
Number of share/stock units (in thousands)	<u>21,828,195</u>	<u>21,828,195</u>
Net (loss)/profit per share/stock unit (annualised)	<u>(0.08¢)</u>	<u>0.06¢</u>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE  
PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2019**

{Unaudited results in US\$ thousand}

	<b>Mar-19</b>	<b>Mar-18</b>
	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net (loss)/profit for the period	(4,219)	3,162
Adjustments for non-cash items:		
Depreciation and amortisation	18,875	19,587
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	69
Unrealised foreign exchange losses	4,815	169
Amortisation of debt issuance costs	2,500	794
Interest income	(1,588)	(1,841)
Interest capitalised	(814)	(855)
Interest expense	13,576	9,961
Income tax	(2,554)	1,622
Share of loss in joint venture	102	84
Employee benefit obligations, net	(698)	667
	<b>29,995</b>	<b>33,419</b>
Increase/(decrease) in working capital:		
Restricted cash	(616)	(947)
Accounts receivable	36,324	23,177
Inventories	(6,033)	(5,838)
Payables and provisions	(33,717)	(20,388)
Taxation	(5,177)	(1,311)
Due to/(from) related companies, net	876	(645)
Customer deposits and advances	843	1,346
Cash provided by operating activities	<b>22,495</b>	<b>28,813</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Acquisition of share in joint venture	(2,175)	(8,750)
Purchase of property, plant & equipment	(16,282)	(17,990)
Interest received	1,293	1,534
Cash used in investing activities	<b>(17,164)</b>	<b>(25,206)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Short-term loans received/(repaid), net	2,000	(7,500)
Long-term loans received/(repaid), net	22,231	33,613
Interest paid	(22,287)	(14,260)
Cash provided by financing activities	<b>1,944</b>	<b>11,853</b>
Increase in cash & cash equivalents	<b>7,275</b>	<b>15,460</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	<b>27,267</b>	<b>9,279</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<b>34,542</b>	<b>24,739</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2019**

{Unaudited results in US\$ thousand}

	<u>Share Capital</u> US\$'000	<u>Capital Reserve</u> US\$'000	<u>Capital Redemption Reserve</u> US\$'000	<u>Retained Earnings</u> US\$'000	<u>TOTAL</u> US\$'000
Balance as at December 31, 2017	261,786	4,760	3,000	154,247	423,793
Profit for the period	-	-	-	3,162	3,162
Balance as at March 31, 2018	261,786	4,760	3,000	157,409	426,955
Balance as at December 31, 2018	261,786	4,760	3,000	170,767	440,313
(Loss)/Profit for the period	-	-	-	(4,219)	(4,219)
Balance as at March 31, 2019	261,786	4,760	3,000	166,548	436,094

**JAMAICA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY LIMITED**  
**NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(UNAUDITED) MARCH 31, 2019**

1. Corporate structure and nature of business

Jamaica Public Service Company Limited (“the Company”) is incorporated and domiciled in Jamaica as a limited liability company and is owned by MaruEnergy JPSCO 1 SRL and EWP (Barbados) 1 SRL each holding 40% interest in the Company’s shares, with the Government of Jamaica (GOJ) holding 19.9% and private individuals 0.1%. MaruEnergy JPSCO I SRL, is incorporated in Barbados and is ultimately owned by Marubeni Corporation which is incorporated in Japan. EWP (Barbados) 1 SRL is incorporated in Barbados and is ultimately owned by the Korea Electric Power Corporation which is incorporated in South Korea.

The Government of Jamaica’s ownership in the Company is held collectively through the Accountant General’s Department and the Development Bank of Jamaica Limited. In accordance with a Shareholder’s Agreement, the majority shareholders have the right to appoint six members of the Board of Directors while the GOJ has the right to appoint three. Additionally, certain significant decisions of the Board of Directors require a unanimous vote of the appointed directors.

The Company has a 100% subsidiary, South Jamaica Energy Holdings Limited (SJEH), through which it holds its investment in South Jamaica Power Company Limited (SJPC). SJPC is a joint venture with MaruEnergy JPSCO 1 SRL, EWP (Barbados) 1 SRL and the Petrocaribe Development Fund, for the construction and operation of a power plant. The plant will be located in Old Harbour and is currently under construction.

The Company and its subsidiary are collectively referred to as the Group. The principal activities of the Group are generating, transmitting, distributing and supplying electricity in accordance with the terms of the All-Island Electric Licence, 2001, granted on June 30, 2001, by the Minister of Mining and Energy and subsequently amended and restated on August 19, 2011 and January 27, 2016 (“The Licence” or the “Electricity Licence, 2016”).

The registered office of the Group is situated at 6 Knutsford Boulevard, Kingston 5, Jamaica, W. I., and its preference shares are listed on the Jamaica Stock Exchange.

2. Regulatory arrangements and tariff structure

The Licence authorises the Group to supply electricity for public and private purposes within the Island of Jamaica, subject to regulation by the Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) established pursuant to the Office of Utility Regulation Act, 1995, and as subsequently amended, with power and authority to require observance and performance by the company of its obligations under the Licence, and to regulate the rates charged by the company.

Under the provisions of the Licence, the Group is granted the exclusive right to transmit, distribute and supply electricity throughout the Island of Jamaica for a period of twenty years and to develop new generation capacity within the first three years from the effective date of the Licence. Since the expiration of this initial three-year period, the Group has the right, together with other persons, to compete for the right to develop new generation capacity.

Schedule 3 of the Licence defines the rates for electricity and the mechanism for rate adjustments.

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2. Regulatory arrangements and tariff structure (cont'd)

Under the Licence, the rates for electricity consist of a Non-Fuel Base Rate, which is adjusted annually using the Performance Based Rate-making Mechanism; and a Fuel Rate, which is adjusted monthly to reflect fluctuations in actual fuel costs, net of adjustments for prescribed efficiency targets. Both rates (fuel and non-fuel) are adjusted monthly to account for movements in the monetary exchange rate between the United States (US) dollar and the Jamaica dollar.

These rates are determined in accordance with the tariff regime, which provides that the OUR annually reviews the company's efficiency levels (system losses and heat rate) and, where appropriate, adjusts these in the tariff. Under the rate schedule the Group should recover its actual fuel costs, net of the prescribed efficiency adjustments, through its Fuel Rate.

As of June 1, 2004, and thereafter, on each succeeding fifth anniversary, the Group must submit a filing to the OUR for further rate adjustments to its Non-Fuel Base Rate. The rate filing, which requires OUR approval, is based on a test year and includes defined "efficient" non-fuel operating costs, depreciation expenses, taxes, and a fair return on investment.

Embedded in the OUR approved tariff is an amount to be set aside monthly in case of a major catastrophe affecting the Group's operations (transfer to self-insurance sinking fund).

3. Statement of compliance, basis of preparation and significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The unaudited interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Statements".

These financial statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies and methods of computation applied in preparing the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018 which was prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

The preparation of interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The interim statements are presented in United States dollars, which is the currency in which the Group conducts the majority of its business (its functional currency); and are prepared under the historical cost basis, modified for the inclusion of land carried at valuation.

The interim financial statements do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018.

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3. Statement of compliance, basis of preparation and significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(b) Changes in significant accounting policies

IFRS 16 'Leases'

IFRS 16, *Leases*, which is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, eliminates the current dual accounting model for lessees, which distinguishes between on-balance sheet finance leases and off-balance sheet operating leases. Instead, there is a single, on-balance sheet accounting model that is similar to current finance lease accounting. All major leases will be brought on-balance sheet, thereby recognising new assets and liabilities.

Optional lessee exemption will apply to short-term leases and for low-value items with value of US\$5,000 or less.

The effects of the adoption of IFRS 16 on January 1, 2019 are being assessed by management and the final impact is not yet known.

4. Cash and cash equivalents

As at March 31, 2019, cash and cash equivalents include amounts restricted for use amounting to approximately \$41.9 million (Mar-18: \$39.4 million). This includes approximately \$40.9 million (Mar-18: \$38.9 million) in relation to a self-insurance sinking fund administered under the direction of the OUR (see note 2).

5. Operating expenses

	<b>Quarter ended,</b>	
	<b>Mar-19</b>	<b>Mar-18</b>
	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>
Bad debt	(1,178)	(2,693)
Depreciation and amortisation	(18,875)	(19,587)
Staff costs	(16,094)	(17,470)
Other	(14,670)	(13,934)
	<b>(50,817)</b>	<b>(53,684)</b>

6. Net finance costs

	<b>Quarter ended,</b>	
	<b>Mar-19</b>	<b>Mar-18</b>
	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>
Foreign exchange losses	(7,424)	(1,352)
Other finance costs	(15,500)	(10,179)
Preference dividends	(576)	(576)
Finance income	2,402	2,696
	<b>(21,098)</b>	<b>(9,411)</b>

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Net finance costs cont'd

Foreign exchange losses, as shown above, are the result of fluctuations in exchange rates primarily on the settlement of J\$ accounts receivables and borrowings that are denominated in currencies other than the US Dollar. The relevant period end exchange rates (J\$: US\$) are shown below:

December 31, 2017	<u>125.00</u>	December 31, 2018	<u>127.72</u>
March 31, 2018	<u>125.99</u>	March 31, 2019	<u>126.47</u>

7. Compliance with debt covenants

Under the terms of the long term loan agreements with certain international development financial institutions, the Group is required to maintain a certain financial covenant relating to minimum Debt to Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation. The Group was fully compliant with all its loan covenant obligations as at March 31, 2019.