

THE LIMNERS AND BARDS LIMITED
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
THREE (3) MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2020

## Financial Statements

Quarter ended January 31, 2020

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THE LIMNERS AND BARDS LIMITED
Key Performance Highlights
Three Months Ended January 31, 2020
On behalf of the Board of Directors, we are pleased to present the unaudited financial statements of the Limners and Bards Limited for the quarter ended January 31, 2020, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Key Performance Highlights:

|  | Three months <br> Ended Jan. 31 | Three months <br> Ended an. 31 |  | Year over year |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year ended |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Revenue for the three - month period was $\$ 262.99$ million, up $38.9 \%$ compared to $\$ 189.372$ million for the corresponding period last year.

The revenue growth was driven by growth in media placement (up $\$ 48.5$ million or $60.5 \%$ ) and advertising agency (up $\$ 31.8$ million or $119.6 \%$ ). There was reduction in production (down $\$ 6.6$ million or $8 \%$ ) during the period.

Gross profit increased by $32 \%$ or $\$ 22.08$ million over the previous three - month period. Gross profit margin of $34.3 \%$ decreased from $38 \%$ recorded in the previous period. This is mainly attributable to an increase in direct costs associated with agency.

Net profits have increased by $\$ 16.35$ million, or $50 \%$ to $\$ 48.9$ million for the three - month period compared to the corresponding period ended January 31, 2019. However, there was no taxation for January 2020 and for proper comparison, using the net profit before taxation for January 2019 the increase would by $\$ 6.76$ million or $16 \%$.

Administration expenses have increased by $\$ 16.303$ million, or $65.8 \%$ in comparison to the previous three - month period. These increases are primarily attributable to staff costs (due to increase work volume) and Jamaica Stock Exchange associated costs. Even with this increase, administrative expenses as a percentage of revenue remains relatively flat at $15.6 \%$ compared to $13 \%$ in the previous period.

The balance sheet shows a $\$ 251.391$ million, or $82.6 \%$ increase in total assets over the corresponding period last year. Non - current assets increased by $\$ 5.26$ million attributable to acquisition of assets during the period offset to some extent by depreciation. Current assets increased by $\$ 246.127$ million primarily as a result of significant increases in cash and investment balances of $\$ 195.706$ million ( $369 \%$ ) and accounts receivable of $\$ 45.7$ million ( $30.6 \%$ ).


Steven Gooden
Chairman


Kimala Bennett
Chief Executive Officer

Statement of Financial Position
At January 31, 2020

|  | Unaudited <br> Quarter ended <br> January 31 | Unaudited <br> Quarter ended <br> January 31 | Audited <br> Year ended <br> October 31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{\underline{2020}}{\underline{\$}}$ | $\frac{2019}{\underline{\$}}$ | $\underline{2019}$ |  |

Non - current assets

| Property, plant and equipment | 3 | 99,641,289 | 95,393,938 | 99,984,899 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Intangible asset |  | 517,306 |  | 551,793 |
| Investment |  | 499,632 | - | 639,314 |
|  |  | 100,658,227 | 95,393,938 | 101,176,006 |
| Current assets |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts receivable |  | 194,471,108 | 149,236,973 | 83,842,135 |
| Due from related parties |  | 9,790,049 | 6,747,961 | 10,312,385 |
| Taxation recoverable |  | 2,144,110 |  | 1,613,736 |
| Cash and cash equivalents |  | 248,773,137 | 53,066,407 | 291,578,656 |
|  |  | 455,178,404 | 209,051,341 | 387,346,912 |
| Total assets |  | 555,836,631 | 304,445,279 | 488,522,918 |
| Shareholders' equity |  |  |  |  |
| Share capital | 4 | 178,941,261 | 100 | 178,941,261 |
| Retained earnings |  | 207,113,855 | 115,381,997 | 177,118,448 |
|  |  | 386,055,116 | 115,382,097 | 356,059,709 |
| Non - current liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Long - term loans |  | 49,195,188 | 47,534,455 | 49,885,949 |
| Deferred taxation |  | - | 558,580 | - |
|  |  | 49,195,188 | 48,093,035 | 49,885,949 |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable and accrued charges |  | 117,545,247 | 101,412,980 | 79,536,180 |
| Current maturity of long - term loans |  | 3,041,080 | 2,560,784 | 3,041,080 |
| Related party loan |  | - | 16,565,807 | - |
| Taxation payable |  | - | 20,430,576 | - |
|  |  | 120,586,327 | 140,970,147 | 82,577,260 |
| Total equity and liabilities |  | 555,836,631 | 304,445,279 | 488,522,918 |



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

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income Quarter ended January 31, 2020


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

Statement of Changes in Equity
Quarter ended January 31, 2020

|  | Notes | Share capital \$ | Retained earnings \$ | $\frac{\text { Total }}{\underline{\$}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance at October 31, 2018 |  | 100 | 122,821,322 | 122,821,422 |
| Dividends |  | - | ( 40,000,000) | ( 40,000,000) |
| Issued bonus shares |  | 15,131 | ( 15,131) |  |
| Issued shares |  | 189,138,050 | - | 189,138,050 |
| Shares issue costs |  | ( 10,212,020) | - | ( 10,212,020) |
| Total comprehensive income for the year |  | - | 94,312,257 | 94,312,257 |
| Balance at October 31, 2019 |  | 178,941,261 | 177,118,448 | 356,059,709 |
| Dividends | 6 | - | ( 18,913,805) | ( 18,913,805) |
| Total comprehensive income for the quarter |  | - | 48,909,212 | 48,909,212 |
| Balance at January 31, 2020 |  | 178,941,261 | 207,113,855 | 386,055,116 |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Share } \\ & \text { capital } \\ & \hline \underline{\$} \end{aligned}$ | Retained earnings \$ | $\frac{\text { Total }}{\underline{\$}}$ |
| Balance at October 31, 2018 |  | 100 | 122,821,322 | 122,821,422 |
| Dividends |  | - | ( 40,000,000) | ( 40,000,000) |
| Total comprehensive income for the quarter |  | - | 32,560,675 | 32,560,675 |
| Balance at January 31, 2019 |  | 100 | 115,381,997 | $\underline{\underline{115,382,097}}$ |

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Statement of Cash Flows
Quarter ended January 31, 2020

| Unaudited <br> Quarter ended <br> January 31 | Unaudited <br> Quarter ended <br> January 31 | Audited <br> $\frac{\text { Year ended }}{\text { October 31 }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underline{\underline{\$ 020}}$ | $\frac{2019}{\underline{\$}}$ | $\underline{\underline{2019}}$ |
|  | $\underline{\$}$ |  |

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

| Net profit for the period | 48,909,212 | 32,560,675 | 94,746,238 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adjustments to reconcile net profit for the period |  |  |  |
| to net cash (used)/provided by operating activities: |  |  |  |
| Depreciation | 2,915,716 | 2,802,427 | 11,362,039 |
| Loss on investment | 139,682 | - | 85,958 |
| Interest income | ( 1,165,046) | ( 22,194) | ( 1,340,112) |
| Interest expense | 1,072,791 | 1,050,906 | 3,890,707 |
| Taxation | - | 9,583,500 | 12,704,654 |
|  | 51,872,355 | 45,975,314 | 121,449,484 |
| Working capital components: |  |  |  |
| Due from related parties | 522,336 | 18,025,899 | 14,461,475 |
| Accounts receivable | (110,628,973) | $(84,317,013)$ | ( 18,922,006) |
| Accounts payable and accrued charges | 38,009,067 | 43,218,619 | 21,341,819 |
| Cash (used)/provided by operating activities | ( 20,225,215) | 22,902,819 | 138,330,772 |
| Interest paid | ( 1,072,791) | ( $1,050,906$ ) | ( 3,890,707) |
| Tax paid | ( 530,374) | $(11,371)$ | $(\underline{25,735,418})$ |
| Net cash (used)/provided by operating activities | ( 21,828,380) | $\underline{21,840,542}$ | 108,704,647 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |
| Interest income | 1,165,046 | 22,194 | 905,962 |
| Investment | - | - | ( 725,272) |
| Disposal of property, plant and equipment | - | - | 5,155,053 |
| Addition to property, plant and equipment | ( 2,537,619) | $(6,616,218)$ | ( 25,473,636) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | ( 1,372,573) | ( 6,594,024) | ( 20,137,893) |

## CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

| Issued shares |  |  | 178,926,030 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Long - term loans, net | 690,761) | ( 620,945) | 2,210,845 |
| Dividends paid | ( 18,913,805) | $(40,000,000)$ | $(40,000,000)$ |
| Related party loan | - | $\underline{16,565,807}$ | - |
| Net cash (used)/provided by financing activities | $(19,604,566)$ | $(24,055,138)$ | 141,136,875 |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents | $(42,805,519)$ | ( $8,808,620)$ | 229,703,629 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at start of period | 291,578,656 | $\underline{61,875,027}$ | 61,875,027 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | $\underline{\underline{248,773,137}}$ | 53,066,407 | $\underline{\underline{291,578,656}}$ |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements
Quarter ended January 31, 2020

## 1. Corporate structure and nature of business

The company is incorporated in Jamaica under the Companies Act and is domiciled in Jamaica. The registered office of the company and its principal place of business is situated at Unit \# 4, 69 - 75 Constant Spring Road, Kingston 10.

The principal activities of the company are adverting, production and media management.
The company was re - registered as a public company by resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting held on February 25, 2019 and its shares were listed on the Junior Market of the Jamaica Stock Exchange on July 26, 2019.
2. Statement of compliance, basis of preparation and significant accounting policies
(a) Statement of compliance:

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and their interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and comply with the provisions of the Companies Act.

The company has adopted IFRS 16 from November 1, 2019 and has not restated comparatives for the 2018/2019 reporting period, as permitted under the specific transitional provisions in the standard in applying the simplified transition approach. The reclassifications and the adjustments arising from the new leasing rules are recognised in the opening balance sheet on November 1, 2019.

IFRS 16 requires a lessee to recognise a lease liability reflecting future lease payments and a "right - of - use asset for all leases except for certain short - term leases and low - value assets.

Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The right - of - use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight line basis.
b) Basis of preparation:

The financial statements are presented in Jamaican dollars ( $\mathrm{J} \$$ ), which is the functional currency of the company. The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounting policies that have been applied in the preparation of these un - audited financial statements are consistent with those used in the audited financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2019.

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)
Quarter ended January 31, 2020
3. Property, plant and equipment

|  | Motor Vehicle | Computers | Equipment | Office <br> Furniture \& equipment | Building \& Building improvement | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ | S | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| At cost: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 31, 2018 | 9,665,724 | 5,241,830 | 31,379,425 | 4,753,800 | 67,252,733 | 118,293,512 |
| Disposal | ( 9,665,724) | - |  | - |  | ( 9,665,724) |
| Additions | 11,882,480 | 1,156,900 | 30,037 | 4,431,046 | 7,283,432 | 24,783,895 |
| October 31, 2019 | 11,882,480 | 6,398,730 | 31,409,462 | 9,184,846 | 74,536,165 | 133,411,683 |
| Additions | - | 2,303,674 | - | 5,795 | 228,150 | 2,537,619 |
| January 31, 2020 | 11,882,480 | 8,702,404 | 31,409,462 | 9,190,641 | 74,764,315 | 135,949,302 |
| Depreciation: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October 31, 2018 | 3,866,290 | 4,346,180 | 12,596,520 | 1,735,351 | 4,169,023 | 26,713,364 |
| Disposal | ( 4,510,671) |  | - | - | - | 4,510,671) |
| Charge for the year | 1,238,506 | 1,028,792 | 3,140,945 | 918,482 | 4,897,366 | 11,224,091 |
| October 31, 2019 | 594,125 | 5,374,972 | 15,737,465 | 2,653,833 | 9,066,389 | 33,426,784 |
| Charge for the period | 594,124 | 147,615 | 698,338 | 211,106 | 1,230,046 | 2,881,229 |
| January 31, 2020 | 1,188,249 | 5,522,587 | $\underline{16,435,803}$ | 2,864,939 | 10,296,435 | 36,308,013 |
| Net book values: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 31, 2020 | $\underline{\underline{10,694,231}}$ | 3,179,817 | 14,973,659 | 6,325,702 | $\underline{64,467,880}$ | 99,641,289 |
| October 31, 2019 | $\underline{\underline{11,288,355}}$ | 1,023,758 | $\underline{15,671,997}$ | $\underline{6,531,013}$ | $\underline{\underline{65,469,776}}$ | 99,984,899 |

4. Share capital

| Unaudited <br> Quarter ended <br> January 31 | Unaudited <br> Quarter ended <br> January 31 | Audited <br> Year ended <br> $\frac{2020}{\text { October 31 }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underline{\$}$ | $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{\$ 1019}$ |
| $\underline{\$}$ |  |  |

Authorized:
5,000,000,000 (100: 2019) Ordinary shares
without par value
Issued and fully paid:
948,690,252 (100: 2019) Ordinary shares
without par value $\underline{\underline{178,941,261}} \underline{\underline{100}} \underline{\underline{178,941,261}}$
5. Earnings per stock unit

The calculation of earnings per stock unit is based on the profit after taxation and the weighted average number of stock units in issue during the period/year.

| Unaudited | Unaudited | Audited |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quarter ended | Quarter ended | Year ended |
| January 31 | January 31 | October 31 |
| $\underline{2020}$ | $\underline{2019}$ | 2019 |
| \$ | $\underline{\text { s }}$ | \$ |
| 48,909,212 | 32,560,675 | 94,746,238 |
| 945,690,252 | 756,552,202 | 803,836,715 |
| 5 c | 4c | 12 c |

## THE LIMNERS AND BARDS LIMITED

Shareholding of Directors, senior managers and top ten shareholders At January 31, 2020

| DIRECTORS | Total | Direct | Connected |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | party |
| Kimala Bennett | 732,121,684 | 100 | 732,121,584 |
| Tashara - Lee Johnson | 28,798,669 | 28,561,669 | 237,000 |
| Steven Gooden | 2,728,412 | 2,728,412 | - |
| SENIOR MANAGEMENT |  |  |  |
| Tricia Knott - Francis | 7,349,830 | 7,349,830 |  |
| Natassia Benjamin | 293,923 | 293,923 |  |
| Tashan Hendrick | 100,000 | 100,000 |  |
| Colleen Corke - Campbell | 60,000 | 60,000 |  |
| Samantha Whyte | 50,000 | 50,000 |  |

TOP (10) SHAREHOLDERS
Kimala Bennett Private Company Limited
NCB Capital Markets (Cayman) Limited
Tashara - Lee Johnson
ATL Group Pension Fund Trustee Nominee Ltd
Tricia Knott - Francis
Pankaj Ashok Bhatia
Randy Rowe
NCB Capital Markets. A/C 2231
Douglas Orane
Andrew Pairman

Ownership
Units Percentage
728,181,394 77.000\%
$46,865,680 \quad 4.9557 \%$
28,561,669 3.0202\%
$16,000,000 \quad 1.6919 \%$
7,349,830 0.7772\%
6,094,626 0.6445\%
6,065,240 0.6414\%
5,015,852 0.5304\%
5,000,000 $0.5287 \%$
3,500,000 $0.3701 \%$

