

THE LIMNERS AND BARDS LIMITED

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THREE (3) MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2020

## THE LIMNERS AND BARDS LIMITED

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	Three months			Year ended
	Ended Jan. 31	Ended an. 31	Year ov	er year	October 31
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>Change</u>	Percentage	<u>2019</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>\$</u>
Revenue	262,996,679	189,371,979	73,626,700	38.89	631,851,040
Gross profit	90,279,751	68,199,088	22,080,663	32.38	226,730,310
Net profit	48,909,212	32,560,675	16,348,537	50.20	94,746,238
Earnings per share	5c	4c			12c
Total assets	555,836,631	304,445,279	251,391,351	82.57	488,522,918
Shareholders' equity	386,055,116	115,382,097	270,673,019	234.59	356,059,709

Revenue for the three – month period was \$262.99million, 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

Stew Joods

Kimala Bennett Chief Executive Officer

# Statement of Financial Position At January 31, 2020

	Notes	Unaudited Quarter ended January 31 2020	Unaudited Quarter ended January 31 2019	Audited Year ended October 31 2019
		<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$
Non – current assets				
Property, plant and equipment Intangible asset Investment	3	99,641,289 517,306 499,632	95,393,938	99,984,899 551,793 639,314
		100,658,227	95,393,938	101,176,006
<u>Current assets</u>				
Accounts receivable Due from related parties Taxation recoverable Cash and cash equivalents		194,471,108 9,790,049 2,144,110 248,773,137	149,236,973 6,747,961 - 	83,842,135 10,312,385 1,613,736 291,578,656
		<u>455,178,404</u>	209,051,341	<u>387,346,912</u>
Total assets		<u>555,836,631</u>	304,445,279	488,522,918
Shareholders' equity				
Share capital Retained earnings	4	178,941,261 207,113,855	100 115,381,997	178,941,261 177,118,448
		<u>386,055,116</u>	115,382,097	<u>356,059,709</u>
Non – current liabilities				
Long – term loans Deferred taxation		49,195,188	47,534,455 558,580	49,885,949
		49,195,188	48,093,035	49,885,949
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued charges Current maturity of long - term loans Related party loan Taxation payable		117,545,247 3,041,080 - -	101,412,980 2,560,784 16,565,807 20,430,576	79,536,180 3,041,080 - -
		120,586,327	140,970,147	82,577,260
Total equity and liabilities		555,836,631	304,445,279	<u>488,522,918</u>

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors by:

Steven Gooden Kimala Bennett

Chairman Chief Executive Officer

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

	<u>Notes</u>	Unaudited Quarter ended January 31 2020 \$	Unaudited Quarter ended January 31 2019 \$	Audited Year ended October 31 2019 \$
Operating revenue		262,998,679	189,371,979	631,851,040
Cost of operating revenue		( <u>172,718,928</u> )	(121,172,891)	( <u>405,120,730</u> )
Gross profit		90,279,751	68,199,088	226,730,310
Administrative, selling and distribution e	xpense	S:		
Administration expenses		( 40,701,225)	( 24,105,727)	(115,147,066)
Selling and distribution		(384,300)	(676,510)	(2,085,598)
		(41,085,525)	(_24,782,237)	( <u>117,232,664</u> )
Impairment losses on financial assets				(448,216)
Profit before net finance cost and taxation	n	49,194,226	43,416,851	109,049,430
Finance income		1,215,031	25,806	3,310,594
Finance cost		(_1,360,363)	(_1,298,482)	(_4,823,174)
Net finance cost		(145,332)	(_1,272,676)	(_1,512,580)
Loss in value of investment classified as FVTPL		(139,682)	<del>-</del>	(85,958)
Profit before taxation		48,909,212	42,144,175	107,450,892
Taxation			(_9,583,500)	(12,704,654)
Net profit, being total comprehensive income for the period/year		48,909,212	32,560,675	94,746,238
Earnings per stock unit	5	<u>5c</u>	<u>4c</u>	<u>12c</u>

## Statement of Changes in Equity Quarter ended January 31, 2020

	Notes	Share <u>capital</u>	Retained earnings	<u>Total</u>
		<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
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		<u>178,941,261</u>	207,113,855	<u>386,055,116</u>
		Share capital \$	Retained earnings	Total §
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	<u>115,381,997</u>	115,382,097

Statement of Cash Flows Quarter ended January 31, 2020

	<u>Unaudited</u>	<u>Unaudited</u>	Audited
	Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Year ended
	<u>January 31</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>January 31</u> 2019	October 31 2019
	<u>2020</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>2019</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>2019</u> <u>\$</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>*</u>	<u>v</u>	<u>v</u>
Net profit for the period Adjustments to reconcile net profit for the period to net cash (used)/provided by operating activities:	48,909,212	32,560,675	94,746,238
Depreciation Loss on investment	2,915,716 139,682		11,362,039 85,958
Interest income	( 1,165,046)		( 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		14,461,475
Accounts receivable	(110,628,973)		( 18,922,006)
Accounts payable and accrued charges	38,009,067		21,341,819
Cash (used)/provided by operating activities	( 20,225,215)		138,330,772
Interest paid	( 1,072,791)		( 3,890,707)
Tax paid	(530,374)		(25,735,418)
Net cash (used)/provided by operating activities	( <u>21,828,380</u> )	21,840,542	<u>108,704,647</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest income	1,165,046	22,194	905,962
Investment	-	-	( 725,272)
Disposal of property, plant and equipment Addition to property, plant and equipment	(_2,537,619)	( <u>6,616,218</u> )	5,155,053 ( <u>25,473,636</u> )
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,337,012)		( <u>20,137,893</u> )
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(	( 0,374,024)	(_20,137,073)
			150 00 ( 000
Issued shares	( (00.7(1)	(20.045)	178,926,030
Long – term loans, net Dividends paid	( 690,761) ( 18,913,805)		2,210,845 (40,000,000)
Related party loan	( 18,913,803)	16,565,807	(40,000,000)
Net cash (used)/provided by financing activities	(_19,604,566)		141,136,875
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	( 42,805,519)		229,703,629
Cash and cash equivalents at start of period	291,578,656		61,875,027
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	248,773,137	53,066,407	<u>291,578,656</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements Quarter ended January 31, 2020

#### 1. <u>Corporate structure and nature of business</u>

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 (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.

## 3. Property, plant and equipment

				Office	Building &	
	Motor			Furniture &	Building	
	<u>Vehicle</u>	Computers	<b>Equipment</b>	<u>equipment</u>	improvement	<u>Total</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
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	<u>4,431,046</u>	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	<u>8,702,404</u>	31,409,462	9,190,641	74,764,315	135,949,302
<u>Depreciation</u> :						
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	<u>5,522,587</u>	16,435,803	2,864,939	10,296,435	36,308,013
Net book values:						
January 31, 2020	10,694,231	3,179,817	14,973,659	<u>6,325,702</u>	<u>64,467,880</u>	99,641,289
October 31, 2019	11,288,355	<u>1,023,758</u>	<u>15,671,997</u>	<u>6,531,013</u>	65,469,776	99,984,899

### 4. Share capital

<u>Unaudited</u>	<u>Unaudited</u>	<u>Audited</u>
Quarter ended	Quarter ended	Year ended
January 31	January 31	October 31
<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

100

178,941,261

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 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 Quarter ended January 31 2020 \$	Unaudited Quarter ended January 31 2019 \$	Audited Year ended October 31 2019 \$
Net profit attributable to shareholders	48,909,212	32,560,675	94,746,238
Weighted average of ordinary stock units	945,690,252	756,552,202	803,836,715
Basic and diluted earnings per stock unit	5c	<u>4c</u>	<u>12c</u>

## THE LIMNERS AND BARDS LIMITED

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

DIRECTORS	<u>Total</u>	<u>Direct</u>	Connected
			<u>party</u>
Kimala Bennett	732,121,684	100	732,121,584
Tashara – Lee Johnson		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	-
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TOP (10) SHAREHOLDERS  Vimela Pannett Private Company Limited	<u>Units</u>	Percentage 77.000%	
Kimala Bennett Private Company Limited NCB Capital Markets (Cayman) Limited	728,181,394 46,865,680	4.9557%	
Tashara – Lee Johnson		3.0202%	
	28,561,669		
ATL Group Pension Fund Trustee Nominee Ltd	16,000,000	1.6919%	
Tricia Knott – Francis	7,349,830	0.7772%	
Pankaj Ashok Bhatia	6,094,626	0.6445%	
Randy Rowe	6,065,240	0.6414%	
NCB Capital Markets. A/C 2231	5,015,852	0.5304%	
Douglas Orane	5,000,000	0.5287%	
Andrew Pairman	3,500,000	0.3701%	