



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited will be held at the offices of AMG Packaging & Paper company Limited at 9 Retirement Crescent, Kingston 5 on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting will be live-streamed for shareholders who choose not to be present in person, via ZOOM Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82156406611?pwd=ZkpmT2VSdGRCYXVUCE5rRGlrTkpjUT09>

The purpose of the meeting is for transacting the following business:

1. To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 2022 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

The Shareholders are asked to consider, and if thought fit, approve the following Resolution:

ORDINARY RESOLUTION NO. 1

"That the Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 2022 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, be and are hereby adopted."

2. To elect Directors.

The Directors retiring by rotation in accordance with Regulation 102 of the Company's Articles of Incorporation are Mr. Metry Seaga and Mr. Antonia Hugh, who being eligible for re-election, offer themselves for re-election.

The shareholders are being asked to consider, and if thought fit, approve the following Resolutions:

ORDINARY RESOLUTION NO. 2

"That the Directors retiring by rotation be re-elected by a single resolution."

ORDINARY RESOLUTION NO. 3

"That Mr. Metry Seaga and Mr. Antonia Hugh, who are retiring by rotation in accordance with Regulation 102 of the Articles of Incorporation be and are hereby re-elected as Directors of the Company."

3. To approve the remuneration of the Non-Executive Directors.

The Shareholders are asked to consider, and if thought fit, approve the following Resolution:

ORDINARY RESOLUTION NO. 4

"That the amount shown in the Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 2022 as fees paid to the Non-Executive Directors for their services as Directors, be and is hereby approved."

4. To appoint Auditors and to authorize the Directors to fix the remuneration of the Auditors.

The Shareholders are asked to consider, and if thought fit, approve the following Resolution:

ORDINARY RESOLUTION NO. 5

"That the remuneration of the Auditors, Bogle and Company, who have signified their willingness to continue in office, be such as may be agreed between the Directors of the Company and the Auditors."

Dated the 1st day of December, 2022



Cristina Matalon
Company Secretary

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A shareholder entitled to attend the meeting and to vote may appoint a proxy to attend on his/her behalf, and to vote (on a poll) on his/her behalf. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company.

A suitable Form of Proxy is enclosed. Forms of Proxy must be lodged at the Registrar of the Company, KPMG Regulatory & Compliance Services, 6 Duke Street, Kingston not less than 48 hours before the time of the meeting.

Proxy Forms submitted by corporate shareholders must be duly executed under the Common Seal of the company.

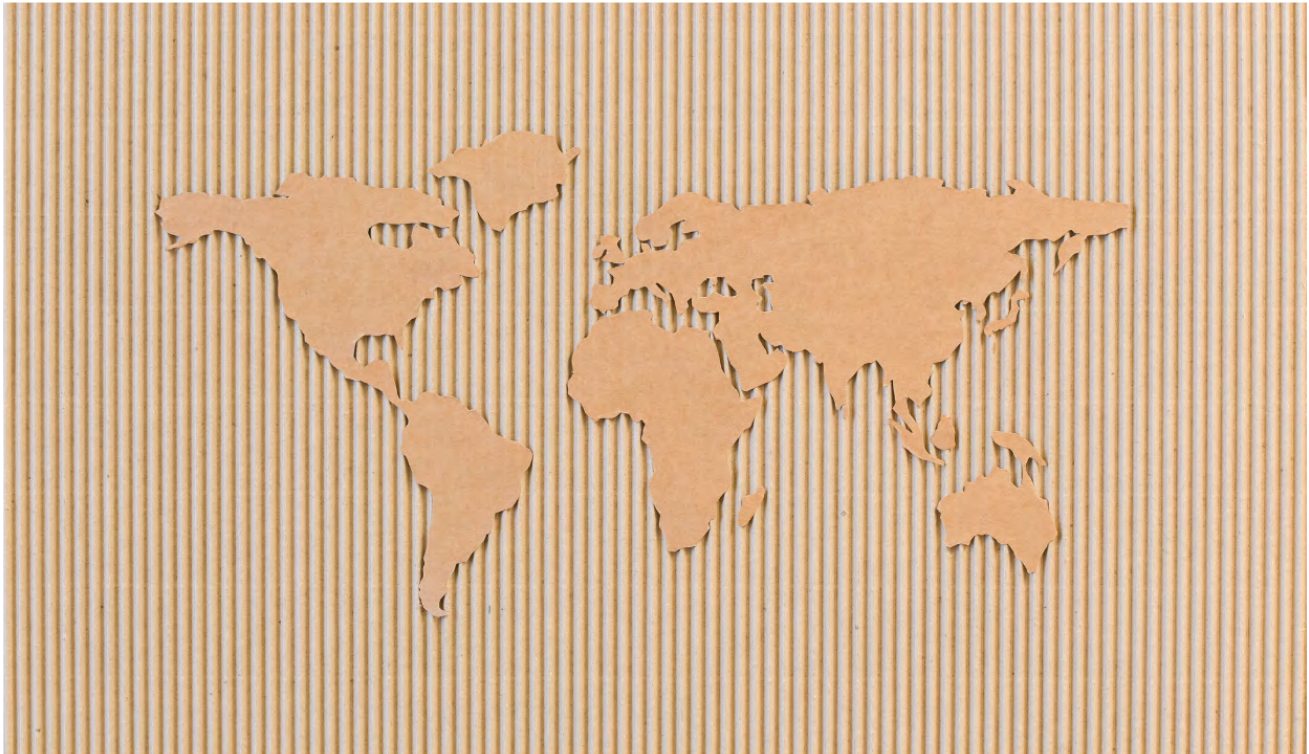
MISSION

To manufacture quality, eco-friendly packaging that offers manufacturers, distributors and retailers sustainable, cost-effective options to move their products to market.

PURPOSE

Supporting sustainable living by producing waste-reducing, environmentally friendly packaging. We are intent on being purposeful to do no harm as we serve the communities in which we operate.





QUALITY POLICY

AMG Packaging & Paper Company Ltd. is committed to implementing and continually improving the effectiveness of our Quality Management System through providing products that satisfy our customers' needs and expectations. We are committed to satisfying all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. We achieve this through our cadre of competent staff, effective communication and team work.

VISION 2026

To be Jamaica's most customer-centric, responsible and successful packaging company, serving local and international markets.



DEAR SHAREHOLDERS,

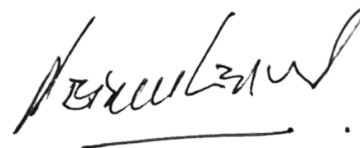
Like many around the world, AMG continued to recover from the global pandemic in 2022. Our team also experienced a tremendous loss, as our beloved mentor, Mr. Michael Fraser, suddenly left us. We feel the void he has left, but hold on to the many valuable lessons and words of wisdom he shared with us. For us on the Board, we remember his gentle way of getting his point across and his nickname, "Mr. Dividend", will live on.

This year also saw great improvement for AMG. The Company earned a Net Profit After Tax of \$104.9M for the Year Ended August 31, 2022, an increase of 73% over the prior year of \$60.5M. Earnings Per Share increased by 75%. The management and staff are to be acknowledged for their continued hard work and the Board wishes to congratulate them on behalf of all shareholders.

During 2022, the expansion of the facilities at 12 Retirement Crescent was completed and new machinery was installed, enhancing the Company's efficiency. Proudly, I share that our management team worked tirelessly and our ISO:9001 Certification was renewed. Mrs. Heather-Lee Matalon, who has a background in law and psychology, is a welcome addition to the AMG Board.

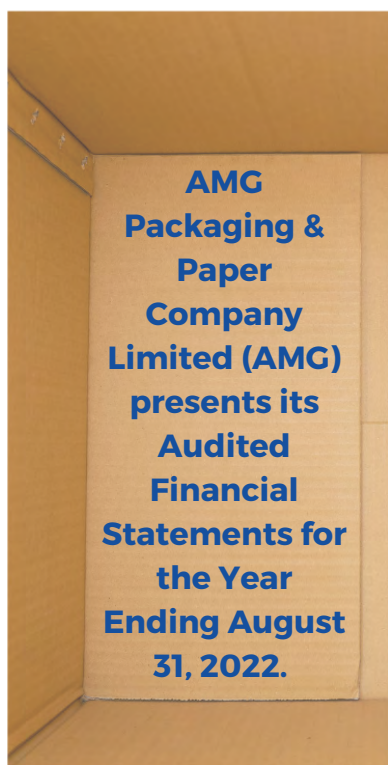
The future looks bright with plans being made to ensure that AMG will continue on this upward trend to provide efficient service and high quality goods to all our customers, as well as a good performance for our shareholders.

In closing, I would like to say that the responsibility of chairing this Company is both an honour and a privilege, one that I do not take lightly. My best efforts will be made to continue to lead our amazing team, the Executive and the Board to keep this Company moving upward for future success.



Metry Seaga
Non-Executive Chairman





**SEPT 1, 2021 - AUGUST 31, 2022
COMPARED TO
SEPT 1, 2020 - AUGUST 31, 2021**

- Revenues for the period increased by 41.05%, moving from \$705.91 million to \$995.70 million.
- Gross Profit for the period increased by 33.51%, moving from \$212.46 million to \$283.65 million.
- Total Manufacturing Costs for the period increased by 44.36%, moving from \$500.60 million to \$722.66 million.
- Total Expenses for the period increased by 6.80%, moving from \$140.64 million to \$150.20 million.
- Net Income for the period increased by 78.21%, moving from \$69.09 million to \$123.13 million.
- Total Assets for the period increased by 90.69%, moving from \$906.11 million to \$1,727.82 million.

	12 Months Ending August 31, 2022	12 Months Ending August 31, 2021
Total Revenue	995,703,160	705,912,603
Gross Profit	283,654,025	212,464,226
Profit Before Income Tax	123,126,243	69,091,760
Total Assets	1,727,823,809	906,105,815

**JUNE 1, 2022 - AUGUST 31, 2022 COMPARED TO
JUNE 1, 2021 - AUGUST 31, 2021**

- Revenues for Q4 2022 increased by 30.61%, moving from \$197.02 million to \$257.32 million.
- Gross Profit for Q4 2022 increased by 35.35%, moving from \$55.16 million to \$74.66 million.
- Total Manufacturing Costs for Q4 2022 increased by 28.76%, moving from \$141.86 million to \$182.66 million.

- Total Expenses for Q4 2022 increased by 16.75%, moving from \$38.71 million to \$45.19 million.
- Net Income for Q4 2022 increased by 43.79%, moving from \$20.50 million to \$29.47 million.

	3 Months Ending August 31, 2022	3 Months Ending August 31, 2021
Total Revenue	257,319,945	197,018,721
Gross Profit	74,658,735	55,161,748
Profit Before Income Tax	29,474,514	20,497,660
Total Assets	1,727,823,809	906,105,815

The Fiscal Year 2022 was a strong year for AMG. AMG increased Revenues while keeping Profit Margins strong. These increased Revenues helped offset the Overhead Costs, which gave AMG a significant increase in Net Profit when compared to prior years.

During the last quarter, the Property Plant and Equipment had a revaluation completed, and this has caused the Total Assets to increase drastically.



George Hugh
Managing Director



The following discussion provides an analysis of the operating results and financial position of AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited (“the Company”) for the Year Ended August 31, 2022.

This Management’s Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) should be read in conjunction with the Company’s Audited Financial Statements for the Years Ended August 31, 2020 and 2021.

The Company’s Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and the Jamaican Companies Act.

The significant accounting policies upon which these Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared are detailed in Note 4 of the Company’s Audited Consolidated Financial Statements.

P E R F O R M A N C E S U M M A R Y

The results for the Financial Year Ending August 31, 2022 show an increase of 41.1% in Revenues, moving from \$705.9 million (2021) to \$995.7 million (2022).

Total Manufacturing Costs increased by 44.3%, moving from \$493.5 million to \$712 million.

Gross Profit increased from \$212.5 million in 2021 to \$283.7 in 2022.

Net Income Before Tax increased by 78.1%, moving from \$69.1 million (2021) to \$123.1 million (2022).

C A S H F L O W A N D B A L A N C E S H E E T

AMG’s Balance Sheet and Cash Equivalent show a decrease of 6.2%, closing at 122.5 million as compared to 130.6 million 2021. The decrease is a result of additional equipment purchased in 2022 for the completion of the new warehouse at 12 Retirement Crescent. Accounts Receivables for the period has increased by 28.1%. This is a reflection of the increase in the Revenue.

The Balance Sheet shows an increase in the Company's Non-Current Assets, from \$425.8 million to \$1.089 billion. This is as a result of the addition to Plant, Property and Equipment and re-evaluation throughout the period.

Non-Current Liabilities shows an increase from 128.3 million in 2021 to 259.8 million in 2022. The major contribution to this is the deferred taxation on re-evaluation for \$136.1 million.

The Current Liabilities amount has increased from 169.9 million in 2021 to 284.9 million in 2022. This is as a result of increased inventories.

AWARDS 2021

AMG completed its ISO 9001:2015 Surveillance Audit and maintained its International Certification within the period.



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

As our Quality Policy states, AMG is committed to continually improving the effectiveness of our Quality Management System.

This is also reflected in our Corporate Governance Policies as we continually seek ways to improve the trust and relationships we share with our stakeholders.

Our Corporate Governance policies can be viewed on our website.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Principles for inspiring confidence in our customers and other stakeholders include a risk-based approach to management which take into account the risks associated with providing products that satisfy our customers' needs and expectations. Risks may include but are not limited to those associated with:

- the Company's objectives,
- legal regulatory and liability issues,
- operating environment,
- health and safety of employees and other stakeholders on our premises,
- perception of interested parties.

Top management reviews any residual risk to determine if it is within the level of acceptable risk. The risk assessment process includes identification of and consultation with interested parties.

RISKS ASSESSED WITHIN THE PERIOD

- *Production Capacity* – installation and commission of Flexo-Slotter and Auto-Folder Gluer
- *Talent Acquisition* – create training plan for our newly installed machines
- *Operation Transition* – devise and implement strategy to phase in use of automatic machines in the production process
- *Tardiness* – implement a late policy
- *Health & Safety* – continued distribution of PPE (masks), sanitizing work spaces and sensitization of the staff population to mitigate against the spread of COVID-19



As a part of our drive for continual improvement, select staff members were given various training. These training include theoretical and practical elements. Areas of training include:

IN-HOUSE TRAINING

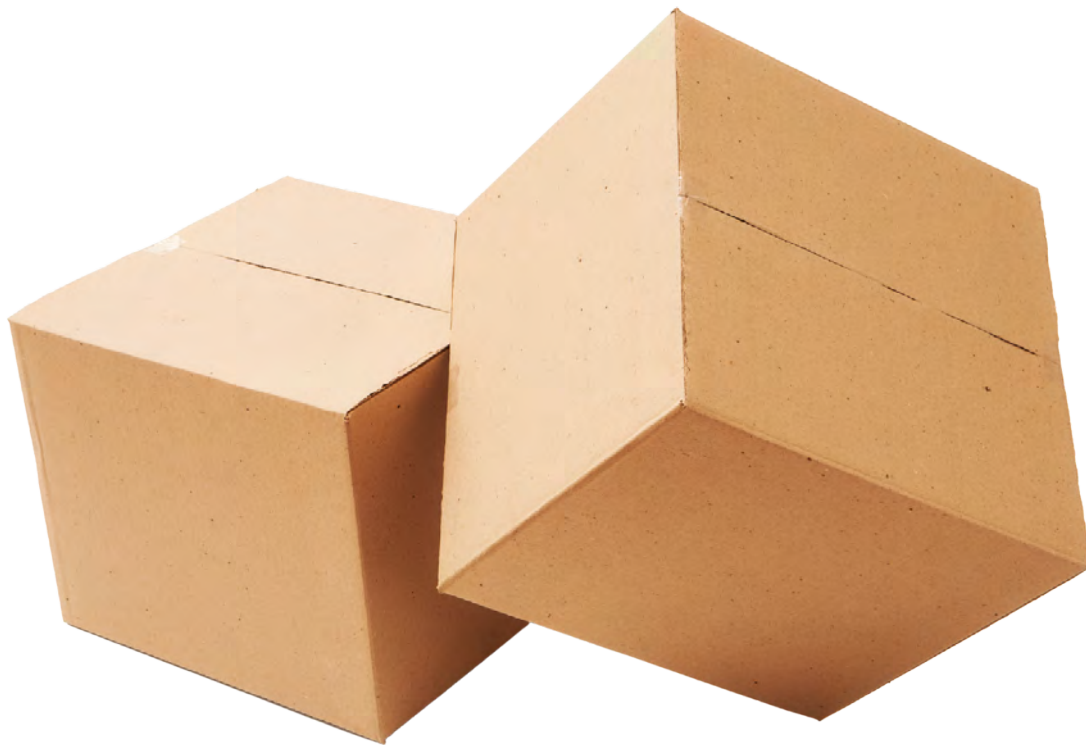
Sensitization of machine operators:

- Corrugator
- Gluer
- Flexo-Slotter
- Printer
- Die-Cutter
- Forklift
- Printer

EXTERNAL TRAINING

ISO 9001:2015 training:

- Technical Assessor
- Internal Auditing
- Application of Strategic Management
- Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Sensitization
- AEO Security Requirements



METRY SEAGA**NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN**

Metry Seaga is the first President of the Jamaica Manufacturers and Exporters Association (JMEA). Prior to the formation of the JMEA, Metry was the President of the Jamaica Manufacturers' Association (JMA) since 2015 and served on their board of directors since 2008. Metry has been an entrepreneur for over thirty years and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business from Florida International University (FIU). He is the Managing Director of Jamaica Fibreglass Products Ltd., a contract fabricating company, and was the youngest elected President of the Jamaica U-Drive Association. In his spare time he takes pleasure in travelling and playing golf. In addition to being the Non-Executive Chairman of AMG, he is also Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee.

**GEORGE HUGH****MANAGING DIRECTOR**

George Hugh spearheaded the formation of AMG in 2005 after doing research and surveying the local market. He became Managing Director in 2009 and is responsible for our strategic direction and overseeing daily operations with support from our management team.

MICHELLE CHIN**NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Michelle Chin is a Jamaican businesswoman who has contributed to many local ventures and philanthropic causes. She was appointed to the Board in 2016. As a Non-Executive Director of AMG, Michelle brings to the Board over 25 years managerial experience for our strategic direction and corporate governance. She is also Chairman of the Compensation Committee of AMG.

PETER D. CHIN NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Peter Chin holds an MBA in Finance and Investments from The George Washington University and a B.Sc. (Hons) in Management Studies from The University of the West Indies. Peter brings to the Board his financial services and management experience for our strategic direction and corporate governance.

BEVON FRANCIS**NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Bevon Francis was educated at the University of The West Indies and graduated in 1968 with an honours degree in Electrical Engineering. He also holds a Diploma in Management Studies (1970) from the same institution, and an MBA (Finance) from the University of Wales and University of Manchester (1998). He has held senior management positions in a number of companies over the years, and brings to the Board a wealth of knowledge and experience in business. He is currently Chairman of the board of directors of IGL.

**DUKE HOLNESS** NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Duke Holness holds an MBA from Nova Southeastern University and a BSc in Management Studies from The University of the West Indies. Duke brings to the Board extensive experience gained from successful tenures of employment in senior leadership positions with a number of multinational companies - most notably - GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals where he was the Vice President and Regional General Manager for the Central America, Caribbean, Peruvian and Ecuadorean Markets. Duke is a board member of the National Health Fund (NHF) and is Chairman of the medical review and research sub-committee of the board.

ANTONIA HUGH **NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

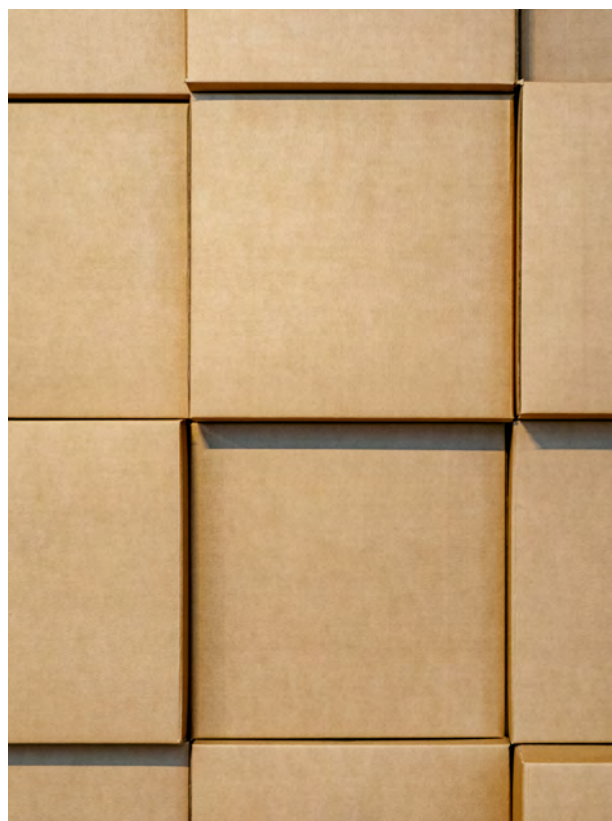
Antonia Hugh is a Director of Rayton Group and is in the business over 20 years. He also serves as a Consultant of Dollars to Dollars Limited. He is an art collector and a keen golf player.

HEATHER LEE-MATALON **NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Heather Lee-Matalon is an attorney with focus on corporate and commercial law. She joined the Board of AMG Packaging & Paper Company in April 2022. She is a partner at the firm of Phillipson Partners located in Kingston. She specializes in syndicated lending arrangements, real property, mergers and acquisitions. Prior to being called to the Jamaican bar, she obtained a degree in Psychology, and worked at the Department of Psychiatry of The University Hospital of the West Indies, where she co-authored a research paper published in international, peer-reviewed medical journals.

CRISTINA MATALON
COMPANY SECRETARY

Cristina Matalon holds both an MBA in Finance and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from The University of Miami. Cristina has considerable experience with a range of commercial transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, partnerships and dissolutions in Jamaica and St. Lucia. Cristina supports AMG's Board of Directors through her corporate governance experience gained during her career as Company Secretary to public and private companies, and her knowledge of the Companies Act 2004 - Jamaica; the Pensions Act and Insurance Regulations.



The Board of Directors of AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited ('the Company') is comprised of eight Directors, seven of whom are Non-Executive Directors.

Five Directors, representing 62% of the Board, are Independent Directors. The Independent Directors are Mr. Metry Seaga (Chairman), Mr. Bevon Francis, Mr. Duke Holness, Mr. Peter Chin and Mrs. Heather Lee-Matalon.

The Board of Directors defines 'independence', as it refers to Board Members, as follows:

An Independent Director is one who:

- Is not, and has not been employed by the Company at any time during the past two years;
- Is not, and has not been affiliated with a Company that acts as an advisor or consultant to the Company or its related parties, and has not acted in such capacity at any time during the past two years;
- Is not, and has not been affiliated with any significant customer or supplier of the Company or its related parties at any time during the past two years;
- Does not currently have, nor has had any personal service contracts with the Company, its related parties or its senior management at any time during the past two years;
- Does not receive and has not received any additional remuneration from the Company apart from a Director's remuneration, nor participates in the Company's performance-related payment plans, nor is a participant of the Company's pension plan;
- The Director's remuneration does not constitute a significant portion of the his or her annual income;
- Is not a member of the immediate family of any individual who is, or has been at any time during the past two years, employed by the Company or its related parties as an executive officer;
- Is not, nor has been at any time during the past two years, affiliated with or employed by a present or former auditor of the Company; and
- Is not a controlling shareholder of the Company or such person's adult brother, adult sister, parent, child, aunt, uncle, or a spouse, widow, in-law of any of the foregoing.



In January 2022 the Board of Directors reviewed The Code of Conduct and Ethics, and the following Corporate Governance documents:

- Board Corporate Governance Charter;
- Audit Committee Charter;
- Compensation Committee Charter;
- Corporate Governance Committee Charter,

and was unanimous in their decision to leave them unchanged.

The Members of the Board of Directors have significant experience in Corporate Governance matters, however, the Board as a whole recognises the need for the continuous training of Directors. The Company Secretary provides guidance in Corporate Governance matters on an on-going basis.

The Board of Directors underwent a self-evaluation exercise in the 2021-22 Financial Year. The responses to the questionnaire were reviewed by the Board, and a list of action points was developed to address areas of concern arising from the Board Evaluation.



ATTENDANCE: BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2021-2022

	Annual General Meeting	Board of Directors' Meetings	Audit Committee Meetings	Compensation Committee Meetings	Corporate Governance Committee Meetings
No. of Meetings for Year	1	5	5	1	1
METRY SEAGA	1	5	5	1	1
GEORGE HUGH	1	5	n/a	n/a	n/a
ANTONIA HUGH			n/a	n/a	n/a
MICHELLE CHIN	1	5	5	1	
MICHAEL FRASER (*2)					
BEVON FRANCIS	1	5	5	n/a	1
DUKE HOLNESS	1	5	n/a	n/a	1
PETER CHIN (*3)	1	3	3	n/a	
HEATHER LEE- MATALON (*4)		2	1		
BRANDON HUGH (*1)	1	5	n/a	n/a	n/a

(*1) Mr. Brandon Hugh was appointed alternate for Director Antonia Hugh on January 10, 2019 and Member of the Audit Committee on July 19, 2022.

(*2) Mr. Michael Fraser passed away on January 8, 2022.

(*3) Mr. Peter Chin was on a leave of absence from January 12 to April 8, 2022.

(*4) Mrs. Heather Lee-Matalon was appointed to the Board on April 7, 2022 and a Member of the Audit Committee and of the Corporate Governance Committee on July 19, 2022.

n/a denominates persons who are not members of the Committee.

MICHAEL CHIN GENERAL MANAGER

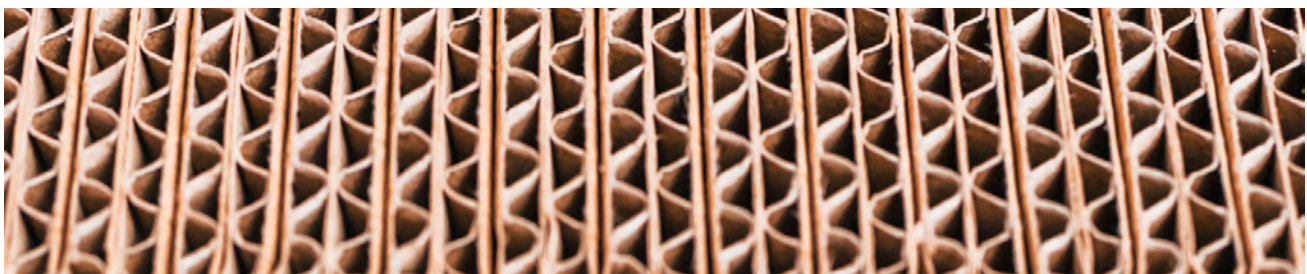
Michael Chin holds a BSc. Degree in Business Management from Lynn University and has over 20 years management experience. As General Manager of AMG, he is responsible for supporting George Hugh (Managing Director) in our day-to-day operations. Michael joined AMG in 2009 and his leadership was instrumental in the winning of a "Bold Ones" award from AMG's client National, the Continental Baking Company, which is given to outstanding local manufacturers.

CHARLES LANE PRODUCTION MANAGER

Charles Lane has over 40 years experience in the Corrugated Cardboard Industry. During this time, he has worked across three sectors: the production department, the maintenance department and the quality & inventory department. Charles has developed skills in troubleshooting and has knowledge in purchasing, especially in the area of machine parts and raw materials. Charles has extensive experience in quality checks and inventory control during his time in the quality & inventory department. In his previous job, he was assigned the role of Production Manager subsequently to serving in the roles of Scheduler and Planner in the production department and Supervisor in the maintenance department. Charles joined AMG in 2016.

LESLIE MCPHERSON FINANCIAL CONTROLLER

Leslie McPherson has more than 20 years experience in accounting and audit. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica (CAJ). As the Group Accountant, he is charged with managing our Finance and Accounting functions. He has been with AMG since our inception.



ISSUED ORDINARY SHARES

511,894,285

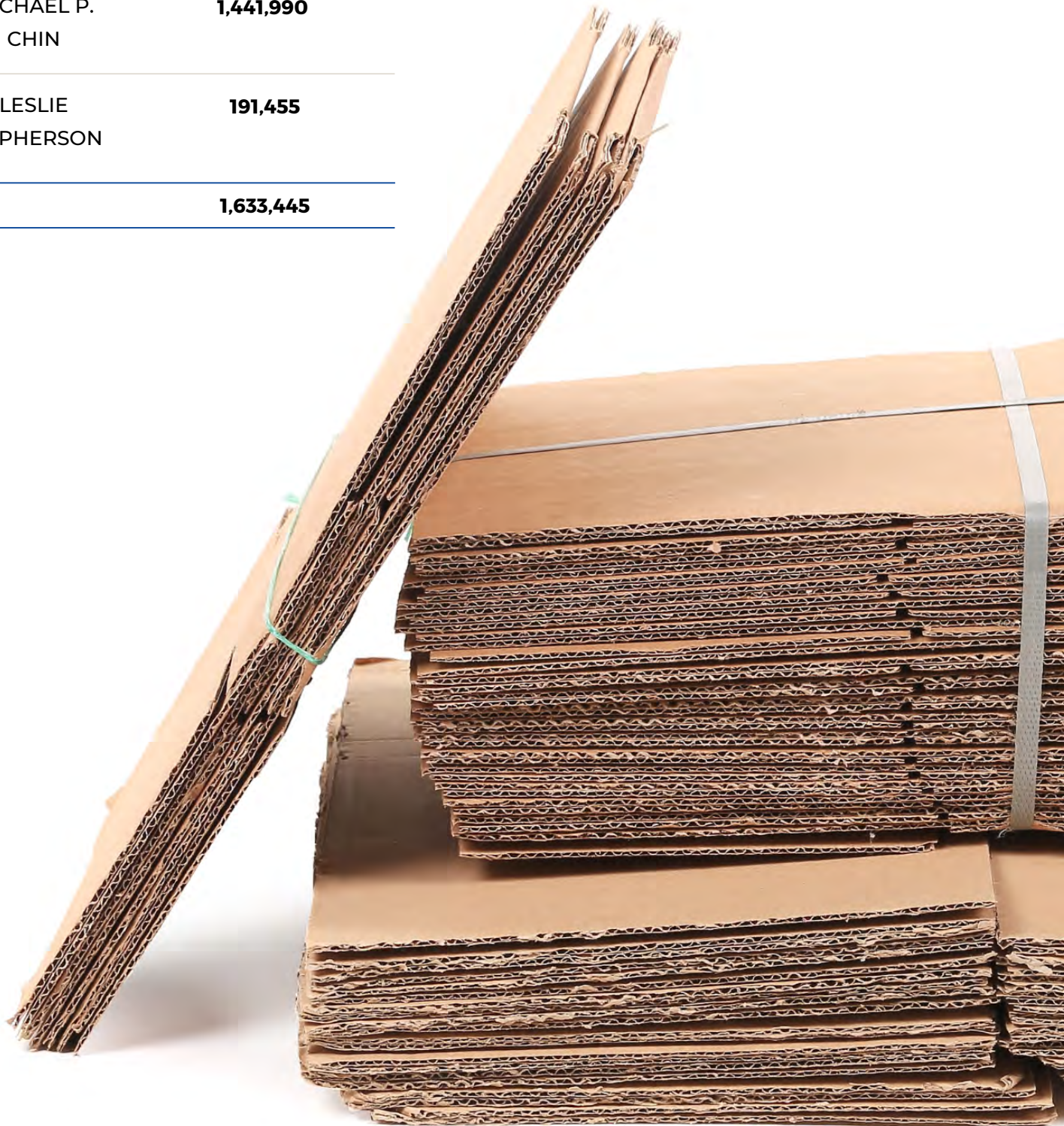
SHAREHOLDERS	SHAREHOLDINGS	PREVIOUS MONTH	CHANGE	%
RANKINSTON LIMITED	161,758,590	161,758,590	-	31.600
GEORGE HUGH HOLDINGS LIMITED	122,965,566	122,965,566	-	24.022
HEISS HOLDINGS LIMITED	60,659,480	60,659,480	-	11.850
PANKAJ ASHOK BHATIA	60,081,144	60,081,144	-	11.737
SAGICOR POOLED EQUITY FUND	11,427,785	11,427,785	-	2.232
HAROLD SOLTAU	8,556,535	7,748,790	807,745	1.672
PAM - POOLED EQUITY FUND	5,970,220	5,970,220	-	1.166
JCSD TRUSTEE SERVICES LTD. SIGMA EQUITY	4,700,000	4,700,000	-	0.918
AUSTIN BROWN	4,031,001	4,031,001	-	0.787
SAGICOR SELECT FUND LTD - (CLASS C SHARES) MFG & DISTB	4,029,679	4,029,679	-	0.787
GUARDIAN LIFE LTD. - GUARDIAN EQUITY FUND	3,219,480	5,380,255	(2,160,775)	0.629
	47,399,480	448,752,510	(1,353,030)	87.401

NO. OF SHAREHOLDERS AT 31/08/2022

JCSD	1,284
MAIN REGISTER	1
TOTAL	1.285

NAME	SHARE - HOLDING	CONNECTED PARTY	SHARE - HOLDING
ANTONIA HUGH	NIL	RANKINSTON LIMITED	161,758,590
GEORGE HUGH	NIL	GEORGE HUGH HOLDINGS LTD MICHELLE DAWN HUGH SHANNON MICHELLE SASSO ADAM GEORGE HUGH BRANDON MICHAEL HUGH TOBY HUGH	122,965,566 345,550 413,550 163,550 1,147,547 NIL
MICHELLE CHIN	591,790	HEISS HOLDINGS LIMITED MARKHAM BETTING COMPANY LTD KATHRYN CHIN GABRIELLE CHIN KAYLA CHIN (JOINT TO MICHELLE) LUKE CHIN (JOINT TO MICHELLE)	60,659,480 NIL 320,895 320,895 NIL NIL
PETER D. CHIN	1,661,850		
MICHAEL A. FRASER	1,914,565		
METRY SEAGA	NIL		
DUKE HOLNESS	NIL		
BEVON FRANCIS	NIL		
	4,168,205		186,337,033

NAME	SHAREHOLDING
MICHAEL P. CHIN	1,441,990
LESLIE MCPHERSON	191,455
	1,633,445





**AMG PACKAGING AND PAPER
COMPANY LIMITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2022**

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited
Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited ("the Company") set out on pages 6 to 35, which comprise the statements of financial position as at August 31 2022, the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at August 31 2022 and of financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), and the Jamaican Companies Act.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

During the current year audit there were two areas which we consider to be a key audit matter.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited

Revaluation of Property, Plant and Equipment

During the current period the Company revalued its Land, Building and Plant Machinery resulting in a significant increase in fair value. As a result, Revaluation Surplus increased by \$470,327,746, which represents the net value of a total of \$606,398,857 and tax implication of \$136,071,111. See note 6a.

We evaluated the independence and reputation of the valuers named in note 11. We also evaluated the accounting entries and the additional disclosure requirements set forth by the standard.

Write off of uncollectible accounts

The Company did a direct write off of \$6,160,623, see note 8a. The significant portion of this adjustment represents the balance owed by a customer which the Company has deemed unlikely to be collectible. This results in the over 120 days to decrease from \$7,135,572 in 2021 to \$1,384,201 in 2022, see note 5b. During the prior year it was noted that there was a significant increase in the bad debt expense as a result of this particular customer.

We reviewed the supporting documents which were used to support managements assertion that this account is unlikely to be collectible.

We have found no exceptions to management assertions about this account.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance or conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or with our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the annual report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to the Board of Directors

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited

Responsibilities of Management and the Board of Directors for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRS and the Jamaican Companies Act, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is included in the Appendix of this auditor's report. This description, which is located on page 5, forms part of our auditor's report.

Report on additional matters as required by the Jamaican Companies Act

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion, proper accounting records have been maintained, so far as appears from our examination of those records, and the financial statements, which are in agreement therewith, give the information required by the Jamaican Companies Act, in the manner required

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Worrick Bogle.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited

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Chartered Accountants
Kingston, Jamaica
November 16, 2022

Appendix to the Independent Auditor's report

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that presents a true and fair view.

We communicate with the Board of Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Board of Directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

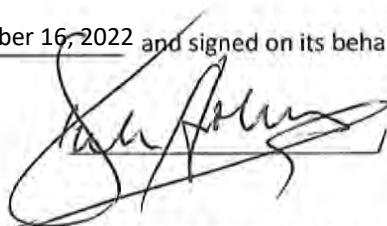
From the matters communicated with the Board of Directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matters or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited
Statement of Financial Position
As at August 31 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant & equipment	6	1,088,664,117	361,803,023
Construction in progress		-	63,986,930
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,088,664,117</u>	<u>425,789,953</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	7	393,727,252	221,004,137
Equipment in Transit		-	33,147,018
Trade and other receivables	8	122,909,615	95,599,515
Cash & cash equivalents	9	122,522,825	130,565,192
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>639,159,692</u>	<u>480,315,862</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,727,823,809</u>	<u>906,105,815</u>
EQUITY			
Share Capital	10	63,250,029	63,250,029
Revaluation Reserve	11	581,267,289	110,939,543
Retained Earnings		538,685,612	433,752,737
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>1,183,202,930</u>	<u>607,942,309</u>
LIABILITIES			
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Deferred tax liabilities	12	168,637,792	30,133,815
Long-term loans	13	77,500,000	87,500,000
Lease Liabilities		13,704,292	10,675,454
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>259,842,084</u>	<u>128,309,269</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current portion of long-term loan	13	10,000,000	16,330,832
Lease Liabilities		3,737,355	2,101,056
Trade Payables and accruals	14	259,665,592	142,534,928
Current Tax Liability		11,375,848	8,887,421
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>284,778,795</u>	<u>169,854,237</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>544,620,879</u>	<u>298,163,506</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		<u>1,727,823,809</u>	<u>906,105,815</u>

Approved by the Board of Directors on November 16, 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

 / Metry Seaga

 / Peter Chin

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited
Statement of Profit or Loss and Comprehensive Income
For year ended August 31 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Revenue		995,703,160	705,912,602
Cost of Sales	15	(712,049,135)	(493,448,376)
Gross Profit		<u>283,654,025</u>	<u>212,464,226</u>
Administration Expenses	16	(104,598,996)	(95,857,301)
Selling and distribution		(11,990,078)	(8,400,338)
Impairment (Loss)/Gain		(1,841,963)	(5,362,665)
Depreciation	6	(30,020,353)	(24,306,975)
		<u>(148,451,390)</u>	<u>(133,927,279)</u>
(Loss)/Profit from operations		<u>135,202,635</u>	<u>78,536,947</u>
Finance Cost	17	(8,702,815)	(9,905,857)
Other (Losses)/Gains	18	(3,373,585)	460,671
		<u>(12,076,400)</u>	<u>(9,445,186)</u>
Profit before income tax		123,126,235	69,091,761
Income tax expense	19(a)	(18,193,360)	(8,502,981)
Profit after income tax		<u>104,932,875</u>	<u>60,588,780</u>
Other Comprehensive Income			
<i>Those that cannot be reclassified into profit or loss</i>			
Surplus arising from revaluation of property, plant and equipment		606,398,857	-
Deferred taxation of revaluation surplus		(136,071,111)	-
Total Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income		<u>575,260,621</u>	<u>60,588,780</u>
Earnings per share based on average number of shares			
511,894,285 (2021 - 511,894,285 shares)		\$0.21	\$0.12

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited
Statement of Changes in Equity
For the Year Ended August 31 2022

	Share Capital \$	Revaluation Surplus \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance as at 1 September 2020	63,250,029	112,310,636	373,163,957	548,724,622
Profit for the year			60,588,780	60,588,780
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(1,371,093)	(1,371,093)
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,217,687</u>	<u>59,217,687</u>
Revaluation adjustment (net of tax)	-	(1,371,093)	1,371,093	-
Balance as at August 31 2021	<u>63,250,029</u>	<u>110,939,543</u>	<u>433,752,737</u>	<u>607,942,309</u>
Balance as at 1 September 2021	63,250,029	110,939,543	433,752,737	607,942,309
Profit for the year			104,932,875	104,932,875
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	470,327,746	470,327,746
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>575,260,621</u>	<u>575,260,621</u>
Revaluation adjustment (net of tax)	-	470,327,746	(470,327,746)	-
Balance as at August 31 2022	<u>63,250,029</u>	<u>581,267,289</u>	<u>538,685,612</u>	<u>1,183,202,930</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended August 31 2022

	Note	2022	2021
		\$	\$
Cash flow from operating activities			
Profit for the year		104,932,875	60,588,780
Items not affecting cash resources:			
Finance Cost		8,702,814	9,905,856
Income Tax Expense		18,193,360	8,502,981
Accounting gain on disposal of Fixed Assets		2,987,744	2,142,095
Depreciation		25,478,889	19,847,845
Depreciation -Right of Use Assets		4,541,463	4,459,130
		<u>164,837,145</u>	<u>105,446,687</u>
Decrease in inventories		(172,723,121)	(113,576,305)
(Increase)/Decrease in trade and other receivables		(27,310,098)	(9,632,182)
Increase/(Decrease) in trade payables and accruals		117,130,664	37,333,864
Interest Paid on Lease Liabilities		(1,825,785)	(1,701,839)
Principal Paid on Lease Liabilities		(3,324,731)	(3,157,102)
Taxes Paid		(13,272,069)	(3,271,521)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		<u>63,512,005</u>	<u>11,441,602</u>
Cash flow from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(48,346,517)	(21,485,613)
Construction in progress		-	(63,986,930)
Equipment in transit		-	(33,147,018)
Net cash (outflow) from investing activities		<u>(48,346,517)</u>	<u>(118,619,561)</u>
Cash flow from financing activities			
Loan Repayment		(16,282,445)	(13,269,236)
Interest paid on Loans		(6,925,410)	(8,277,386)
Net cash (outflow) from financing activities		<u>(23,207,855)</u>	<u>(21,546,622)</u>
Net decrease in cash held		(8,042,367)	(128,724,581)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		130,565,192	259,289,773
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	9	<u><u>122,522,825</u></u>	<u><u>130,565,192</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

1 Reporting Entity

AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited was incorporated on the 26th of September 2005, under the Jamaica Companies Act and is a wholly owned Jamaican private company.

Its registered office is located at 9 Retirement Crescent, Kingston 5. The Company was re-registered in July 2011 under the Companies Act 2004 as a public company.

The company is engaged primarily in the manufacturing, distribution and retailing of cartons of various sizes

2 Basis of Preparation

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments that are measured at fair value as explained in the accounting policies below.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurement are categorised into level 1,2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the company can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

3 Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Jamaican dollars, which is the functional currency of the Company.

4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) New Accounting Standards for Application in Future Periods

The Company has not applied the following new and revised IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective and the company has not opted for early adoption.

IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts¹

¹Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021

(b) New and Amended Accounting Policies Adopted

There were no new or amended policies adopted by the Company during the current reporting period.

4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(c) Property, Plant and Equipment

This Standard shall be applied in accounting for property, plant and equipment except when another Standard requires or permits a different accounting treatment.

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment shall be recognised as an asset if, and only if:

- (a) It is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity; and
- (b) The cost of the item can be measured reliably

Items of property, plant and equipment may be acquired for safety or environmental reasons. The acquisition of such property, plant and equipment, although not directly increasing the future economic benefits of any particular existing item of property, plant and equipment, may be necessary for an entity to obtain the future economic benefits from its other assets. Such items of property, plant and equipment qualify for recognition as assets because they enable an entity to derive future economic benefits from related assets in excess of what could be derived had those items not been acquired.

An item of property, plant and equipment that qualifies for recognition as an asset shall be measured at its cost.

An entity shall choose either the cost model or the revaluation model as its accounting policy and shall apply that policy to an entire class of property, plant and equipment.

The company uses the cost model as its measurement of recognition for its categories apart from Land and Building and Equipment, which it uses the revaluation model.

After recognition as an asset, an item of property, plant and equipment shall be carried at its cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

The depreciation charge for each period shall be recognised in profit or loss unless it is included in the carrying amount of another asset.

This business recognises depreciation under the expense heading of “depreciation.”

The depreciable amount of an asset shall be allocated on a systematic basis over its useful life.

The depreciation method used by the company is the straight-line basis and is designed to write off the assets over its useful live.

Computer	20%
Furniture & fixtures	10%
Machinery and equipment	10%
Buildings	2.5%
Motor vehicle	12.5%

4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(c) Property, Plant and Equipment (cont'd)

Land is not depreciated

Repairs and maintenance expenditures are charged to the profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

(d) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs of inventories are determined on a moving average basis for its motor vehicles and the weighted average basis for its parts. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

(e) Trade and Other Receivables

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, less any appropriate provision for estimated irrecoverable amounts. A provision is established for irrecoverable amounts when there is objective evidence that amounts due under the original payment terms will not be collected.

(i) Impairment

Loss allowances for trade receivables are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLS, the Company considers reasonable and supportable information relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Company's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

The Company assumes that the credit risk on financial assets has increased significantly if it is more than 90 days past due.

The Company recognize loss allowances for ECLs and considers a financial asset to be in default when:

- The borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Company in full, without Recourse by the Company to action such as realizing security if any is held; or
- The financial assets are more than 90 days past due.

Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the the expected life of the financial instrument.

4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(e) Trade and Other Receivables (cont'd)

(i) Impairment (cont'd)

The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Company is exposed to credit risk.

Measurement of ECLs

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the Company in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Company expect to receive).

Credit-impaired financial assets

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost is credit impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- Significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer.
- A breach of contract such as a default or past due event.
- It is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial Reorganization; or
- The disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.

(f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are held for the purposes of meeting short-term commitments rather than for investments or other purposes. For an investment to qualify it must be convertible to a known amount of cash and be subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. An investment normally qualifies as a cash equivalent when it has a short maturity of 3 months or less from the date of acquisition.

4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(g) Borrowing Costs

Loans are initially recognised at the fair value of the proceeds, net of related transaction costs. These transaction costs and any discount or premium on issue are subsequently reduced by the principal payment. The company does not recognise the interest expense as the loans presented on the Statement of Financial Position is repaid to the company by the related party.

(h) Related party disclosures

The objective of this Standard is to ensure that an entity's financial statements contain the disclosures necessary to draw attention to the possibility that its financial position and profit or loss may have been affected by the existence of related parties and by transactions and outstanding balances, including commitments, with such parties.

A **related party** is a person or entity that is related to the entity that is preparing its financial statements (in this Standard referred to as the 'reporting entity').

(a) A person or a close member of that person's family is related to a reporting entity if that person:

- (i) has control or joint control of the reporting entity;
- (ii) has significant influence over the reporting entity; or

(b) An entity is related to a reporting entity if any of the following conditions applies:

- (i) The entity and the reporting entity are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
- (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
- (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
- (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity
- (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the reporting entity or an entity related to the reporting entity. If the reporting entity is itself such a plan, the sponsoring employers are also related to the reporting entity.
- (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a).
- (vii) A person identified in (a) (i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).
- (viii) The entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the reporting entity or to the parent of the reporting entity.

A **related party transaction** is a transfer of resources, services or obligations between a reporting entity and a related party, regardless of whether a price is charged

4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(i) Trade and Other Payables

Trade payables are initially measured at fair value less any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, these liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(j) Foreign Currency Transactions and Balances

The company is subject to changes in foreign currency rates as it relates to the United States dollar. It is recorded initially in the functional currency using the spot exchange rate of the Jamaican dollar to the United States dollar at the date of the transaction. At the end of the period, the foreign currency is converted to the functional currency using the closing rate for the period. Exchange differences arising from the conversion of the rates used for initial recording and at the end of the period are recognised in the profit and loss statement.

(k) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is reduced for allowances.

i. Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the goods are delivered and titles have passed, at which time all the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Company has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods;
- the Company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that
- the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(k) Revenue and Other Income (cont'd)

ii. Interest Income

The Company recognises interest earned on its cash and cash equivalents held at financial institutions in qualifying accounts.

Interest income from a financial asset is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of income can be measured reliably.

(l) Leases

The Company has elected to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases of its motor vehicles, using the modified retrospective approach, whereby the comparative periods are not restated. The asset will be depreciated over the term of the lease. This depreciation is charged to depreciation expense, while the payments made to the lease are charged against the lease liability and any interest charges, charged to administrative expense. See note 4 (b).

4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(m) Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received for the sale of an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

The principal or most advantageous market must be accessible by the Company.

The fair value of an asset or liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest. A fair value measurement of a nonfinancial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurement is categorised into level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the company can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

(n) Taxation

(i) Current tax

Current tax comprises the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year and any adjustment to the tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. The amount of current tax payable or receivable is the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received that reflects uncertainty related to income taxes if any. It is measured using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. Current tax also includes any tax arising from dividends.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset only if certain criteria are met.

4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(n) Taxation (cont'd)

(ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for:

- temporary differences on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss;
- temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements to the extent that the Company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future; and
- taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses, unused tax credits and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used. Future taxable profits are determined based on business plans Company and the reversal of temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised; such reductions are reversed when the probability of future taxable profits improves.

Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

The measurement of deferred tax reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities. For this purpose, the carrying amount of investment property measured at fair value is presumed to be recovered through sale, and the Company has not rebutted this presumption.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only if certain criteria are met.

(o) Share Capital

Share capital consists of funds raised by issuing shares in return for cash or other considerations. The amount of share capital a company has can change over time because each time a business sells new shares to the public in exchange for cash, the amount of share capital will increase.

4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(p) Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Where the Company retrospectively applies an accounting policy, makes a retrospective restatement of items in the financial statements or reclassifies items in its financial statements, a third statement of financial position as at the beginning of the preceding period in addition to the minimum comparative financial statements is presented.

5 Financial Instruments: Disclosures

(a) Interest rate risk

This standard requires disclosure of information about the significance of financial instruments to an entity, and the nature and extent of risks arising from those financial instruments, both in qualitative and quantitative terms. Specific disclosures are required in relation to transferred financial assets and a number of other matters.

Interest rate risk is the risk of loss from fluctuations in the future cash flows or fair values of financial instrument because of a change in market interest rates. It arises when there is a mismatch between interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities which are subject to interest rate adjustments within a specified period. It can be reflected as a loss of future net interest income and or a loss of current market values. Interest rate risk is managed by holding primarily fixed rate financial instruments.

At the reporting date, the interest rate profile of the company's interest-bearing financial instruments was:

	Within 3 Months	3 to 12 Months	1 to 5 years	No Maturity	Total
Balance as at August 31 2022					
Assets					
Cash	-	-	-	112,552,702	112,552,702
Repurchase agreements	9,970,123	-	-	-	9,970,123
Trade Receivables net	96,133,214	-	-	-	96,133,214
Fixed Assets	-	-	-	1,088,664,117	1,088,664,117
Other Assets	24,354,226	395,602,852	-	546,575	420,503,653
Total Assets	<u>130,457,563</u>	<u>395,602,852</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,201,763,394</u>	<u>1,727,823,809</u>
Liabilities					
Loans	-	10,000,000	77,500,000	-	87,500,000
Trade Payables	226,887,410	-	-	-	226,887,410
Lease Liability	-	3,737,355	13,704,292	-	17,441,647
Other Liabilities	-	44,154,030	-	168,637,792	212,791,822
Total Liabilities	<u>226,887,410</u>	<u>57,891,385</u>	<u>91,204,292</u>	<u>168,637,792</u>	<u>544,620,879</u>
Total Equity				1,183,202,930	1,183,202,930
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>226,887,410</u>	<u>57,891,385</u>	<u>91,204,292</u>	<u>1,351,840,722</u>	<u>1,727,823,809</u>
Asset Liability Gap	<u>(96,429,847)</u>	<u>337,711,467</u>	<u>(91,204,292)</u>	<u>(150,077,328)</u>	<u>-</u>
Cumulative Asset-Liability Gap	<u>(96,429,847)</u>	<u>241,281,620</u>	<u>150,077,328</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>445,006,429</u>

5 Financial Instruments: Disclosures (cont'd)

(a) Interest rate risk (cont'd)

	Within 3 Months	3 to 12 Months	1 to 5 years	No Maturity	Total
Balance as at August 31 2021					
Assets					
Cash	-	-	-	54,991,423	54,991,423
Repurchase agreements	75,573,769	-	-	-	75,573,769
Trade Receivables net	76,044,520	-	-	-	76,044,520
Fixed Assets	-	-	-	425,789,953	425,789,953
Other Assets	50,658,538	222,504,137	-	543,475	273,706,150
Total Assets	202,276,827	222,504,137	-	481,324,851	906,105,815
Liabilities					
Loans	-	16,330,832	87,500,000	-	103,830,832
Trade Payables	116,767,048	-	-	-	116,767,048
Lease Liability	-	2,101,056	10,675,454	-	12,776,510
Other Liabilities	-	34,655,301	-	30,133,815	64,789,116
Total Liabilities	116,767,048	53,087,189	98,175,454	30,133,815	298,163,506
Total Equity				607,942,309	607,942,309
Total Liabilities and Equity	116,767,048	53,087,189	98,175,454	638,076,124	906,105,815
Asset Liability Gap	85,509,779	169,416,948	(98,175,454)	(156,751,273)	-
Cumulative Asset-Liability Gap	85,509,779	254,926,727	156,751,273	-	653,939,052

	<u>Within 3 Months</u>	<u>3 to 12 months</u>	<u>1 to 5 years</u>	<u>No Maturity</u>	<u>Total</u>
SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS					
Impact of 1% increase in interest rate per tenor bucket	(964,298)	3,377,115	(912,043)	(1,500,773)	-
Impact of 1% decrease in interest rate per tenor bucket	964,298	(3,377,115)	912,043	1,500,773	-
Impact of 1% increase in interest on cumulative gap	(964,298)	2,412,816	1,500,773	-	4,450,064
Impact of 1% decrease in interest rate on cumulative gap	964,298	(2,412,816)	(1,500,773)	-	(4,450,064)

5 Financial Instruments: Disclosures (cont'd)

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises primarily from the company's investment securities, loans receivable, receivables from customers, and from resale agreements. There is also credit risk exposure in respect of instruments such as loan commitments and guarantees which may not be stated on the Statement of Financial Position. They expose the Company to similar risks as loans and are managed in a similar manner

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Financial Assets		
Cash & cash equivalents	122,522,825	130,565,192
Trade and other receivables	122,909,615	95,599,515
Financial Liabilities		
Amortized cost (including trade payables balance)	544,620,879	298,163,506

At the end of the reporting period, there are no concentrations of credit risk for loans and receivables designated at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss(FVTPL). The carrying amount reflected above represents the company's maximum exposure to credit risk for such loans and receivables.

Trade receivables

The Company's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. However, management also considers the factors that may influence the credit risk of its customer base, including the default risk associated with the industry and country which the customers operate.

The Company establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of trade and other receivables.

The following table provides information about the exposure to credit risk and ECLs for trade receivables as at the reporting date.

As at 31/08/2022

	Aging of trade receivables	Weighted Average	Impairment Required
Current	57,257,424	2.0%	1,138,090
1-30 Days	31,648,760	3.0%	935,926
31-60 Days	9,264,278	10.7%	990,308
61-90 Days	248,156	24.5%	60,873
91-120 Days	1,468,010	42.8%	628,217
Over 120 days	1,384,201	100%	1,384,201
Total	<u>101,270,829</u>		<u>5,137,615</u>

5 Financial Instruments: Disclosures (cont'd)

(b) Credit risk (cont'd)

As at 31/08/2021

	Aging of trade receivables	Weighted Average	Impairment Required
Current	31,882,507	1.9%	594,700
1-30 Days	38,662,153	2.7%	1,040,830
31-60 Days	7,047,619	7.5%	529,492
61-90 Days	772,944	20.1%	155,680
91-120 Days	-	42.2%	-
Over 120 days	7,135,572	100%	7,135,572
Total	<u>85,500,795</u>		<u>9,456,274</u>

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the company will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations for its financial liabilities. The company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due under both normal or stressed conditions. Prudent liquidity risk management which the company uses includes maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities.

For this purpose, liquid assets include cash and bank balances, which are readily converted into cash within three months.

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current Assets	639,159,692	480,315,862
Current Liabilities	284,778,795	169,854,237
	2.24	2.83

The liquid asset ratio at the end of the year was 1: 2.24 (2021: 1: 2.83). There has been no change to the company's exposure to liquidity risk or the manner in which it manages and measures the risk.

5 Financial Instruments: Disclosures (cont'd)

(c) Liquidity risk (cont'd)

The following table presents the undiscounted contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including interest payments, on the basis of their earliest possible contractual maturity.

		2022			
	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	0-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years
Accounts Payable	259,665,592	259,665,592	259,665,592	-	-
Bank Loan	87,500,000	103,146,000	15,816,000	29,475,000	57,855,000
	<u>347,165,592</u>	<u>362,811,592</u>	<u>275,481,592</u>	<u>29,475,000</u>	<u>57,855,000</u>

		2021			
	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	0-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years
Accounts Payable	142,534,928	142,534,928	142,534,928	-	-
Bank Loan	103,830,832	130,272,045	22,994,045	31,291,000	75,987,000
	<u>246,365,760</u>	<u>272,806,973</u>	<u>165,528,973</u>	<u>31,291,000</u>	<u>75,987,000</u>

(d) Fair values

The following table shows the fair values of financial assets and liabilities and their fair value hierarchy.

August 31 2022

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	\$	\$	\$
<i>Financial Assets Measured at Fair Value</i>			
Repurchase agreements	9,970,123	-	-
Land, Buildings & Leasehold Improvement	-	944,800,000	-
Equipment	-	124,159,209	-
	<u>9,970,123</u>	<u>1,068,959,209</u>	<u>-</u>

6 Property, plant & equipment

	Land, Buildings & Leasehold Improvement	Equipment	Computer & Equipment	Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings	Right of Use Asset	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cost/Valuation						
Balance as at 1 September 2020	278,635,735	134,337,750	6,844,400	13,505,932	18,797,577	452,121,394
Additions	13,821,461	7,111,857	279,500	272,795	-	21,485,613
Balance as at August 31 2021	292,457,196	134,245,422	5,480,608	12,356,602	18,797,577	463,337,405
Additions	73,374,105	69,874,419	1,371,425	860,515	7,989,869	153,470,333
Disposals	-	(7,357,144)	(536,392)	(175,754)	-	(8,069,290)
Derecognition of ROU Asset					(2,748,484)	(2,748,484)
Revaluation	578,968,700	(51,778,258)	-	-	-	527,190,442
Balance as at August 31 2022	944,800,001	144,984,439	6,315,641	13,041,363	24,038,962	1,133,180,406
Accumulated Depreciation						
Balance as at 1 September 2020	17,623,995	49,050,630	4,639,159	8,841,437	3,371,567	83,526,788
Charge for the year	4,804,717	12,992,705	913,114	1,137,309	4,459,130	24,306,975
Disposals	-	(3,574,619)	(1,592,027)	(1,132,735)	-	(6,299,381)
Balance as at August 31 2021	22,428,712	58,468,716	3,960,246	8,846,011	7,830,697	101,534,382
Charge for the year	6,488,306	17,022,318	724,961	1,243,305	4,541,463	30,020,353
Disposals	-	(4,374,406)	(536,393)	(170,748)	-	(5,081,547)
Derecognition of ROU Asset					(2,748,484)	(2,748,484)
Revaluation	(28,917,018)	(50,291,397)	-	-	-	(79,208,415)
Balance as at August 31 2022	-	20,825,231	4,148,814	9,918,568	9,623,676	44,516,289
Net Book Value August 31 2022	944,800,001	124,159,208	2,166,827	3,122,795	14,415,286	1,088,664,117
Net Book Value August 31 2021	270,028,484	75,776,706	1,520,362	3,510,591	10,966,880	361,803,023

- i. Included in Land, Building and Leasehold Improvement is Land with a carrying value of \$158,800,000 (2021: \$96,685,588) which is not depreciated

6 Property, plant & equipment

a. Revaluation

Land, Building and plant equipment have been revalued effective August 31st, 2022. These items were independently valued by well-respected valuation companies.

For each revalued class of property, plant and equipment the carrying amount, that would have been recognized had the assets been carried under the cost model are as follows:

	Land, Building & Leasehold Improvement	Equipment	Total
Carrying Value	<u>336,569,999</u>	<u>125,807,366</u>	<u>462,377,366</u>

A total value of revaluation reserve is \$581,267,289 of which \$470,327,746 is as of a result of the current period change. The balances are restricted against distribution to shareholders

7 Inventory

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Current		
At net realisable value:		
Raw materials	386,686,815	214,870,819
Goods in Transit	-	1,059,087
Finished goods	<u>7,040,437</u>	<u>5,074,231</u>
Total current inventories	<u>393,727,252</u>	<u>221,004,137</u>

Total inventories charged to "Cost of Goods Sold" during the reporting period was \$435,775,040 (2021: \$289,919,153)

8 Trade and other receivables

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current		
Trade receivables	101,270,828	85,500,794
Less: Provision for Doubtful Accounts	<u>(5,137,614)</u>	<u>(9,456,274)</u>
	96,133,214	76,044,520
Prepayments	20,861,628	13,046,811
Deposits	2,414,076	2,038,476
Staff Loans and Advances	2,785,933	1,832,859
Other receivables	714,764	2,636,849
Total trade and other receivables	<u><u>122,909,615</u></u>	<u><u>95,599,515</u></u>

(a) Movement in Provision for Doubtful accounts

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 September	9,456,274	4,093,610
Additional provisions	1,841,963	5,362,664
Write off of uncollectible accounts	<u>(6,160,623)</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance as at August 31	<u><u>5,137,614</u></u>	<u><u>9,456,274</u></u>

(b) Credit Risk and market risk, and impairment losses

Information about the company's exposure to credit and market risks and impairment losses for trade and other receivables is included in note 5(b)

9 Cash & cash equivalents

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	50,000	208,040
Bank accounts denominated in United States currency		
Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited - Savings Account	69,531,670	25,750,890
Bank accounts denominated in Jamaican Dollar		
Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited - Current Accounts	21,227,058	23,193,494
National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited - Current Account	21,037,850	5,132,875
JN Fund Managers Limited - Savings Account	706,124	706,124
Repurchase agreements		
Alliance Investment - denominated in United States Currency	-	8,929,594
Sagicor Investment - denominated in United States Currency	8,838,137	-
Proven Wealth Limited - Cash Securities (denominated in United States Dollars)	-	65,520,084
Alliance Investment - denominated in Jamaican Currency	-	1,124,091
Sagicor Investment - denominated in Jamaican Currency	1,131,986	-
	<u>122,522,825</u>	<u>130,565,192</u>

- i. Included in the Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited current accounts is a balance of \$508,102 (2021: \$520,855) which represents dividends uncollected.

10 Share capital

A. Share capital

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
In issue at September 1,	63,250,029	63,250,029
Issue for cash	-	-
In issue at August 31, - Fully paid	<u>63,250,029</u>	<u>63,250,029</u>
Authorised at no par	<u>700,000,000</u>	<u>700,000,000</u>

- I. All ordinary shares rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets.
- II. Holders of these shares are entitled to dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at general meetings of the Company. All rights attached to the Company's shares held by the Company are suspended until those shares are reissued.

11 Revaluation reserve

Revaluation reserve results from the difference between the revaluation of land, building and equipment and their carrying value at August 31, 2022. The valuation was carried out by professional appraisers NAI Jamaica Langford and Brown and Stellar Caribbean (Ja.) Limited which are a reputable company in Jamaica.

12 Deferred tax

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Non-current		
Deferred tax liability		
Property, plant and equipment - tax allowance	10,348,234	7,915,368
Fair value gain on Revaluation	158,289,558	22,218,447
	<u>168,637,792</u>	<u>30,133,815</u>

13 Loans

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current		
Secured liabilities:		
Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited	-	6,282,445
Proven Wealth	10,000,000	10,000,000
Accrued Interest	-	48,387
Total current borrowings	<u>10,000,000</u>	<u>16,330,832</u>
Non-current		
Unsecured liabilities:		
Proven Wealth	77,500,000	87,500,000
Total non-current Loans	<u>77,500,000</u>	<u>87,500,000</u>
Total Loans	<u>87,500,000</u>	<u>103,830,832</u>

a) Terms and repayment schedule

	Interest rate	Year of Maturity	Carrying Value 2022	Carrying Value 2021
	%		\$	\$
Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited				
-Secured Loan	8.50	2022	-	6,282,445
Proven Wealth Limited				
-Unsecured Loan	7.20	2026	87,500,000	97,500,000
			<u>87,500,000</u>	<u>103,782,445</u>

- Board approved issue of unsecured Bonds bearing interest at a fixed rate of 7.20% per annum and maturing 84 months following the issue. Proven Wealth Limited is listed as "the Trustee". The Bonds are valued at 100 million Jamaican Dollars.

13 Loans (cont'd)

Security

- i. The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited
 - 1. First Demand Debenture, creating a first charge over fixed assets, and a floating charge over the other assets of the company stamped an aggregate of \$202,000,000.00 and collateral to:
 - a. 1st Legal Mortgage stamped \$102,000,000 over commercial premises at 9 Retirement Crescent, Kingston 5, registered at Volume 1469 Folios 446-7 in name of AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited.
 - b. 2nd Legal Mortgage stamped \$102,000,000 over commercial premises at 10 Retirement Crescent, Kingston 5, registered at Volume 1094 & 1402 Folio 743 & 431 in the name of AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited.
 - c. 2nd Legal Mortgage stamped \$100,000,000 over commercial premises at 9 Retirement Crescent, Kingston 5, registered at Volume 1469 Folios 446-7 in name of AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited.
 - d. 3rd Legal Mortgage stamped \$100,000,000 over commercial premises at 10 Retirement Crescent, Kingston 5, registered at Volume 1094 & 1402 Folio 743 & 431 in the name of AMG Packaging & Paper Company Limited.
 - 2. 1st Legal Mortgage stamped \$25,600,000 over commercial premises at 10 Retirement Crescent, Kingston 5, registered at Volume 1094 & 1402 Folio 743 & 431.
 - 3. Assignment of Peril Insurance proving full replacement value cover for the asset of the Borrower and the assets pledged to support the credit facilities (i.e. including all owned Real Estate, Fixtures, Equipment and inventory) with loss payable to the bank.

14 Trade Payables

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current		
Unsecured liabilities:		
Trade payables	226,887,410	116,767,048
Other payables & accruals	32,778,182	25,767,880
	<u>259,665,592</u>	<u>142,534,928</u>

a. Aging of trade payables

At August 31st, 2022, the ageing of trade payables was as follows

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Within 1 Month	225,562,968	115,975,498
31 to 60 Days	675,943	22,490
Over 60 days	648,499	769,060
	<u>226,887,410</u>	<u>116,767,048</u>

15 Cost of Sales

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Salaries and related expenses	87,219,697	78,516,638
Cost of materials used	547,550,487	365,173,304
Repairs and maintenance	15,442,359	12,188,188
Equipment rental	2,548,220	134,500
Insurance	5,693,776	6,074,861
Fuel	33,545,634	17,717,151
Water	2,263,561	1,651,744
Electricity	17,372,245	11,112,399
Loose tools	388,856	409,408
Uniforms	24,300	470,183
	<u>712,049,135</u>	<u>493,448,376</u>

16 Expense by Nature

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Administrative and management remuneration	52,289,414	47,805,178
Selling and distribution	11,990,078	8,400,338
Other staff related costs	14,064,009	12,118,677
Motor vehicle expenses	1,360,213	1,081,704
Incentive	6,451,667	4,221,906
Utilities	4,023,078	3,726,039
Traveling cost	2,691,679	1,640,758
Legal and Professional Expense	2,908,680	3,156,631
Security	3,477,112	3,361,545
Sanitation	4,639,578	3,988,972
Auditor's Remuneration	2,592,000	2,650,000
Other Expenses	10,101,566	12,105,891
	<u>116,589,074</u>	<u>104,257,639</u>

17 Finance Cost

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Loan Interest	165,030	964,018
Bond Interest	6,712,000	7,240,000
Interest on Right of Use Asset	1,825,785	1,701,839
	<u>8,702,815</u>	<u>9,905,857</u>

18 Other (Losses)/Gains

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Interest	290,357	1,441,444
Realised gain/(loss) on foreign translation	(676,198)	(3,955,741)
Gain/loss on Disposal of Assets	(2,987,744)	(2,142,094)
Other Revenue	-	5,117,062
	<u>(3,373,585)</u>	<u>460,671</u>

19 Tax Expense

(a) The components of tax (expense)/income comprises:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current tax	(15,760,494)	(7,855,470)
Deferred tax	(2,432,866)	(647,511)
Income tax expense for the year	(18,193,360)	(8,502,981)

(b) Tax reconciliation

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Tax on (loss)/profit at 25% (2021: 12.5%)	30,781,560	8,636,470
Add tax effect of:		
Non-allowable items	109,925	341,027
Less tax effect of:		
Accounting gain on sale of fixed asset	746,936	-
Special credits	8,456,238	-
Deferred tax adjustment	3,494,951	474,516
Income tax attributable to the entity	18,193,360	8,502,981

The applicable weighted average effective tax rates are as follows:

	14.78%	12.31%
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Tax remission

The Company having been listed on the Junior Stock Exchange in 2011 became eligible for remission of Income tax for 10 years, as below, provided the shares remain listed for at least 15 years.

Years 1 to 5	100%
years 6 to 10	50%

Company completed its 10-year tax-free period on June 2021.

20 Statutory Disclosure

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Directors' remuneration	12,272,430	11,116,429
Directors' fees	11,440,000	11,840,000
Interest on loans	8,702,815	9,905,857
Depreciation	30,020,353	24,306,975
Auditors' remuneration	2,592,000	2,650,000
	<u>65,027,598</u>	<u>59,819,261</u>