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Q1 FY 2023 (OCT. 1, 2022 TO DEC. 30, 2022)

Overview

It is with great pleasure that I report on the progress of our company during the quarter. Although we faced some challenges such as supply chain disruptions, shipping delays, and increased operational expenses, we are proud to have overcome these obstacles and delivered positive results. Our gross profit margin increased to an impressive 33.5% and the dollar value of our gross profit surpassed the previous quarter's results, demonstrating the resilience and strength of our team and operations.

We are especially excited about our future prospects as we continue to expand our reach in the Caribbean region through strategic acquisitions. I am thrilled to announce that we will be closing a 50% acquisition of Kaya Energy Group, a leading renewable energy company based in the Dominican Republic, within the second quarter. This acquisition is expected to have a positive impact on our revenue and net income, and opens up new opportunities for growth in the dynamic and rapidly growing Caribbean region.

We are constantly exploring new partnerships and potential acquisitions, with a focus on creating long-term value for our shareholders. Our draft acquisition structure includes Tropical ownership of 50% to 80% in partnership, a requirement for profitability and audited accounts, a purchase price of 5 to 7 times net income, payment in Tropical shares with the possibility of some cash, retention of current management, and a focus on back-office cost savings if possible and agreed upon.

These acquisitions bring numerous benefits to our company and our shareholders, including increased earnings, a higher trading multiple, greater liquidity and access to cash, improved leverage with suppliers, and a reduction in risk through diversification across multiple countries in the region. We are confident in our ability to overcome any challenges and deliver positive results for our shareholders.

Thank you for your continued support and confidence in our company.

Community Outreach

We recently concluded a successful three-day workshop on Renewable Energy Training, led by senior representatives from Victron Energy and experienced technicians from CAC. The training covered a wide range of topics including Victron Energy products for grid-tied and off-grid applications, after-sales support, and more. With a 100% attendance rate from our sales and technical teams, the training was well-received and resulted in a noticeable increase in the sales of renewable energy products.

As part of our ongoing community efforts, we made a contribution to Ferry Basic School by providing new desks, chairs, books, pencils, and two whiteboards. The school faculty expressed their gratitude for the gesture, and we will continue to support the school in its rebuilding efforts.

During the Christmas season, we recognized and appreciated our team members with a salary bonus payment, and treated them to festive cakes and sorrel.

Income Statement

Our revenues for Q1 2023 came in at \$649 million, a decrease of 1.9% compared to \$662 million in Q1 2022. This decrease of \$12 million was primarily due to supply chain issues and shortage of materials. Despite the decrease, Q1 2022 revenues saw a 47% increase over the previous year, making that quarter a challenging one to beat. Our focus remains on balancing inventory arrivals and achieving our inventory turnover ratio target, which the entire team is working towards.

Our gross profit for the guarter came in at \$217 million, 9.2% higher than the \$198 million recorded in the same period last year. The gross profit margin was 33.5% of total revenue, significantly higher than the 30.1% recorded in Q1 2022. We are closely monitoring our margins to keep them on track with our budget.

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Operating expenses for the guarter came in at \$144.7 million, 26.4% higher than last year's \$114.5 million. This increase was mainly due to incentive payouts for last year's achievements and higher rental/lease costs.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA) came in at \$73 million for the quarter, 16% lower than the previous year's Q1 EBITDA of \$84.5 million, a decrease of \$11.8 million. The net profit for the quarter came in at \$44.2 million, 22.0% lower than the \$56.7 million recorded in Q1 FY2022. We are focused on achieving our revenue and net income targets FY2023 and are determined to make up for this shortfall in future quarters.

Financial position

Our financial position remains robust, with net current assets totaling \$1.24 billion, representing a 25.2% increase from the previous period. The current ratio was an impressive 3.0, allowing us three times the amount of current assets versus current liabilities. Our cash and cash equivalents have reached an impressive \$195.9 million, which is a 35.8% increase from Q1 FY2022. We had a slight decrease of 1.1% to \$612.5 million in current liabilities.

Our shareholders equity has reached \$1.05 billion, a 19.2% increase from last year's \$882 million. Our return on equity stands at a solid 16.8%, although it falls slightly below our target of 20%. Our non-current liabilities have also increased by 10.9% to \$582 million, up from \$524 million in the prior year.

Outlook

Budgets and targets have been set and approved by each department, and the team is confident about the rest of the year. We have taken proactive steps to increase our inventory levels to address any potential supply chain disruptions.

Schematic designs for our Grove Road expansion project are underway and construction is expected to be completed by December 2024. The renovation of the staff restroom/changing room and storage area at Grove Road has been completed.

We will be implementing IT projects and training existing team members to maximize organizational efficiency.

Alexander Melville

Managing Director

Daniel Melville

Deputy Managing Director

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Tropical Battery Company Limited

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - (UNAUDITED) DECEMBER 31, 2022

CURRENT ASSETS 3		Notes	Unaudited 31-Dec-22 <u>\$</u>	Unaudited 31-Dec-21 <u>\$</u>	Audited 30-Sep-22 <u>\$</u>
Cash and cash equivalents 3 19593.180 144.297.147 168.121.244 Accounts receivable 4 377013.288 396.560.855 398.821.383 Due from related companies 5(a) 293.894.311 174.192.603 247.837.424 Due from parent company 5(b) 23.385.227 23.585.237 27.285.227 23.585.237 24.725.227 23.58	CLIBBENT ASSETS				
Accounts receivable		3	195 993 180	144 297 147	168 121 344
Due from related companies					
Inventories	Due from related companies	5(a)			
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These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and signed on its behalf by:

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

Tropical Battery Company Limited

INCOME STATEMENT – (UNAUDITED) FOR THE 3 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022.

	Q1 YTD (3 mths.) 31-Dec-22	Q1 YTD (3 mths.) 31-Dec-21	Audited 30-Sep-22
Gross operaling revenue	649,437,542	661,943,373	2,625,322,327
Cost of Goods Sold	[434,156,648]	(465,589,867)	[1,849,274,283]
Gross Profil on Sales	215,280,894	196,353,506	776,048,044
Administration, marketing and selling expenses Impairment loss on trade receivables	[144,699,543]	(114,467,171)	(511,900,970)
•	(144,699,543)	(114,467,171)	(511,900,970)
Operating profit	70,581,351	81,886,335	264,147,074
Other operating Income	2,052,879	2,583,164	12,832,950
Profit before depre., net financial costs and taxation	72,634,230	84,469,499	276,980,024
Depreciation	(15,994,958)	(16,137,907)	[53,706,335]
Profit before net financial costs and taxation	56,639,272	68,331,592	223,273,689
Finance costs	(15,395,761)	(15,305,483)	(71,362,810)
Finance income	2,931,522	3,630,867	45,564,798
Net finance costs	(12,464,239)	(11,674,616)	(25,798,012)
Profit before taxation	44,175,033	56,656,976	197,475,677
Taxation			(462,155)
Profit for the periods/year	44,175,033	56,656,976	197,013,522
Other comprehensive income Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Re-measurement gain on employee benefit assets	-	_	14,565,000
Related taxation on re-measurement	-	-	(3,641,250)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	10,923,750
Total comprehensive income for the periods/year	44,175,033	56,656,976	207,937,272
Earnings per stock unit	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.15

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

YOY Increase

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Tropical Battery Company Limited

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' NET EQUITY - (UNAUDITED) FOR THE 3 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Share capital	Capital contribution	Accumulated profit	Total
Balance as at September 30, 2020	156,675,300	459,207,861	119,162,741	735,045,902
Profit for the quarter			19,041,174	19,041,174
Dividends			(13,000,000)	(13,000,000)
Re-measurement loss on employee benefit asset, net of taxation Profit for the period, being comprehensive income			15,494,250 69,291,776	15,494,250 69,291,776
Total comprehensive income	<u> </u>		90,827,200	90,827,200
Balance as at September 30, 2021	156,675,300	459,207,861	209,989,941	825,873,102
Profit for the quarter to December 2021, being total comprehensive income	-	-	56,656,976	56,656,976
Balance as at December 31, 2021	156,675,300	459,207,861	266,646,917	882,530,078
Dividends			(26,000,000)	(26,000,000)
Re-measurement loss on employee benefit asset, net of taxation Profit for the period			10,923,750 140,356,546	10,923,750 140,356,546
Total comprehensive income	-	-	125,280,296	125,280,296
Balance as at September 30, 2022	156,675,300	459,207,861	391,927,213	1,007,810,374
Profit for the quarter			44,175,033	44,175,033
Balance as at December 31, 2022	156,675,300	459,207,861	436,102,246	1,051,985,407

Tropical Battery Company Limited

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - (UNAUDITED) FOR THE 3 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Q1(3 Mths.) 31-Dec-22	Q1(3 Mths.) 31-Dec-21	Audited 30-Sep-22
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit for the period	44,175,033	56,656,976	197,013,522
Adjustment to reconcile net profit for the period to			
net cash used by operating activities:			
Employee benefits	-	-	353,000
Depreciation	15,994,958	16,137,907	53,706,335
Taxation expenses	-	-	462,155
Interest on loans	8,654,178	8,154,169	42,395,533
Interest on lease liabilities	-	2,911,426	11,547,593
Amortisation of debt issuance costs	800,688	1,306,385	2,022,790
Interest income	(1,536,038)	(644,946)	(3,991,142)
Unrealised foreign exchange gains	-	-	(11,525,177)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(518,428)	-	(4,500,000)
	67,570,391	84,521,917	287,484,609
Changes in working capital:			
Accounts receivable	23,380,421	(46,466,992)	(46,306,083)
Due from related companies	(43,104,065)	(11,261,329)	(90,436,925)
Due to related party	-	(5,000,000)	(5,000,000)
Inventory	(169,731,364)	(264,765,465)	(188,312,967)
Payables	173,612,105	236,616,663	61,636,040
Cash generated by operations	51,727,488	(6,355,206)	19,064,674
Interest received	1,536,038	644,946	3,991,142
Interest paid	(7,810,303)	(8,154,169)	(39,692,372)
Taxation paid	<u> </u>		(2,580,706)
Net cash used by operating activities	45,453,223	(13,864,429)	(19,217,262)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	2,392,906		4,500,000
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,117,301)	(8,810,348)	(18,297,783)
Net cash used by investing activities	(724,395)	(8,810,348)	(13,797,783)
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CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from short-term	- (-	200,000,000
Repayment of Long-term loan	(10,000,000)	-	(20,000,000)
Repayment of short-term loan	-	-	(100,000,000)
Payment of dividends Payment of lease liabilities	(6.056.000)	(6.056.000)	(25,264,557)
•	(6,856,992)	(6,856,993)	(27,427,971)
Net cash provided/(used) by financing activities	(16,856,992)	(6,856,993)	27,307,472
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	27,871,836	(29,531,770)	(5,707,573)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period/year	168,121,344	173,828,917	173,828,917
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period/year	195,993,180	144,297,147	168,121,344
Represented by:			
Cash and cash equivalents	195,993,180	144,297,147	168,121,344
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of the interim financial statements

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CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS \$196.0M YOY Increase 35.8%

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Tropical Battery Company Limited

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 3 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

1 Corporate structure and principal activities

The company is incorporated in Jamaica and its registered office is situated at 30 Automotive Parkway, Kingston 20, Jamaica. Up to September 30, 2015, the company was a wholly owned subsidiary of Melville Enterprises Limited, a company incorporated in Jamaica, which in turn is a subsidiary of Archer Caribbean Inc., a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. Pursuant to a deed of amalgamation between various companies in the group, effective September 30, 2015, the company became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dai Diverze (Jamaica) Limited, (parent company), a company incorporated in Jamaica, which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of Diverze Assets Inc., (ultimate parent company) a company incorpo rated in St. Lucia. The company's shares were listed on the Junior Market of the Jamaica Stock Exchange on September 29, 2020.

The principal activities of the company are the sale and distribution of auto batteries and accessories.

2 Statement of compliance, basis of preparation and significant accounting policies

- (a) Statement of compliance: The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and their interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and comply with the provisions of the Jamaica Companies Act.
- (b) Basis of preparation: These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting policies set out in note 2 to the audited financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2022, and have been consistently applied.

In the interim financial statements no provision is made for Employee Benefits and Deferred Tax.

The unaudited interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Statements" The preparation of interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The financial statements are presented in Jamaica dollars (\$), which is the currency in which the company conducts the majority of its operations. The interim financial statements do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2022.

3 CASH and CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and bank balances Short term investments

Q1(3 Mths.)	Audited
31-Dec-22	30-Sep-22
<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
144,593,428	116,721,592
51,399,752	51,399,752
195,993,180	168,121,344

YOY Increase 9.6%

CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS YOY Increase 35.8%

YOY Increase 19.2%

YOY Increase 25.2%

Tropical Battery Company Limited

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE 3 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

4 RECE	EIVABLES & PREPAYMENTS	Q1 (3 Mths.)	Audited
		31-Dec-22	30-Sep-22
		<u>\$</u>	\$
	Trade Receivables	265,126,983	266,855,997
	Other Receivables	134,760,024	154,839,105
		399,887,007	421,695,102
	Less: Provision for bad debts	(22,873,719)	(22,873,719)
		377,013,288	398,821,383
5 RELA	ATED PARTY BALANCES	Q1 (3 Mths.)	Audited
		31-Dec-22	30-Sep-22
		\$	\$
a)		•	_
·	Due from related companies:		
	Chukka Caribean Adventure Limited	6,139,968	6,139,968
	Diverze Properties Limited	275,702,172	229,705,285
	Reside Realty Limited	6,567,171	6,567,171
	Enrvate Limited	5,425,000_	5,425,000
		293,834,311	247,837,424
b)			
ω,	Due from parent company:		
	Dai Diverze (Jamaica) Limited	23,385,227	23,385,227
/ INDA	THE BITS		
6 INVE	ENTORIES	Q1(3 Mths.)	Audited
		31-Dec-22	30-Sep-22
		\$	\$
	Inventories	700,850,996	522,067,788
	Inventories - Spent Battery (Scrap)	11,830,128	6,569,450
	Inventories-in-transit	255,446,477	269,874,623
	Described from the above and	968,127,601	798,511,861
	Provision for obsolescence	(3,270,227) 964,857,374	(3,385,851) 795,126,010
		764,637,374	793,126,010
	Inventories comprising merchandise for resale have been valued by n realizable value, using the first-in , first-out method.	management at the lower of	cost and net
7 PAY	ABLES & ACCRUED CHARGES	Q1 (3 Mths.)	Audited
, , , , , , ,	THE TOTAL SINGE	31-Dec-22	30-Sep-22
		\$	\$
	Trade payables	456,676,768	306,114,200
	Other payables	97,636,130	74,586,593
	omer halfanes	554,312,898	380,700,793
			200,700,770

8 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	Q1 (3 Mths.) 31-Dec-22 \$	Audited 30-Sep-22 \$
Present value of funded obligations Fair value of plan assets	(200,085,000) 268,704,000	(200,085,000) 268,704,000
Recognized pension asset 9 SHARE CAPITAL	Q1 (3 Mths.)	68,619,000 Audited
Authorized: Unlimited ordinary shares of no par value Less: Transactions costs of share issue Stated, issued and fully paid: 1,300,000,000 ordinary shares of no par value	31-Dec-22 \$ 162,935,000 (6,259,700)	30-Sep-22 \$ 162,935,000 (6,259,700) 156,675,300
10 GROSS OPERATING REVENUE		
Gross operating revenue represents the invoiced value of sales after deduction consumption taxes.	of returns and is m	easured net of
	Q1 (3 Mths.) 31-Dec-22 \$	Audited 30-Sep-22 \$
Net Battery Sales Net Tyre Sales Total Accessories Net Sales before discounts Discounts on All Products	543,093,519 6,155,522 105,385,530 654,634,571 (5,197,028)	2,282,832,755 15,249,747 346,890,355 2,644,972,857 (19,650,530)
Net Sales	649,437,542	2,625,322,327
11 LONG-TERM LOANS	Q1 (3 Mths.) 31-Dec-22 <u>\$</u>	Audited 30-Sep-22 §
Related party loan	15,254,009	15,254,009
Bonds	296,797,249	296,797,249
c) Bank loan	170,000,000	180,000,000
Less: Current portion	482,051,258 40,000,000	492,051,258 40,000,000
Non-current	442,051,258	452,051,258
The company has an unsecured loan from the ultimate parent company. This	loan is interest-fre	e and has no

- The company has an unsecured loan from the ultimate parent company. This loan is interest-free and has no specified repayment date.
- In April 2019, the company authorized the private placement of secured J\$ notes for an aggregate principal amount of \$300 million. These bonds attract interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum and they mature in April 2024.
- This represents a loan facility obtained in June 2022 from First Caribbean Internation Bank Limited in the amount of \$200 million. The loan is secured by a promissory note, attracts interest of 6.75% per annum and matures in October 2027.

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TOP 10 SHAREHOLDINGS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022





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Top 10 shareholdings for TROPICAL BATTERY COMPANY LIMITED

December 31, 2022

Prin	mary Account Holder	Joint Holder(s):	Volume	Percentage
1	DAI DIVERZE (JAMAICA) LIMI	TED Client total ownership	975,000,000 975,000,000	75.0000% 75.0000%
2	CONSCIOUS CAPITAL INC	Client total ownership	41,250,000 41,250,000	3.1731% 3.1731%
3	NCB CAPITAL MARKETS (CA	/MAN) LTD	35,065,577	2.6974%
		Client total ownership	35,065,577	2.6974%
4	TROPICAL BATTERY COMPA	NY LIMITED CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SCHEME	22,035,000	1.6950%
		Client total ownership	22,035,000	1.6950%
5	DANIEL MELVILLE	ANNA MELVILLE	5,000,000	0.3846%
		Client total ownership	7,692,307 12,692,307	0.5917% 0.9763%
6	NCB CAPITAL MARKETS LTD	. A/C 2231	4,825,796	0.3712%
		Client total ownership	4,825,796	0.3712%
7		TED - ('CLASS C' SHARES) MANUFACTURING &		
	DISTRIBUTION	Client total ownership	4,222,222 4,222,222	0.3248% 0.3248%
8	HERBERT L. HALL	Client total ownership	4,000,000 4,000,000	0.3077% 0.3077%
9	MR SHAWN JAMES	Client total ownership	3,440,000 3,440,000	0.2646% 0.2646%
10	AUSTIN BROWN	Client total ownership	2,224,475 819,000 3,043,475	0.1711% 0.0630% 0.2341%
		 Total Issued Capital:		1,300,000,000
		Total Units Owned by Top 10 Share	eholders [.]	1,105,574,377
		Total Percentage Owned by Top 10		85.04429
		Total Percentage Owned by Top To) SHALEHUIUELS.	00.04427

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DIRECTORS & CONNECTED PARTIES SHAREHOLDINGS REPORT AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022



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Board I	Member t ID	*Primary Holder Joint Holder		Position on Board	Relationship	Volume	%
Marc Me	elville	Marc Melville Dai Diverze (Jamaica) Limited		Director	Self Connected	- 975,000,000	0.00000 75.00000
					Director's Holdings Connected Party Holdings Combined Holdings	975,000,000 975,000,000	0.00000 75.00000 75.00000
Alexand	ler Melville	Alexander Melville Dai Diverze (Jamaica) Limited Conscious Capital Inc.		Director	Self Connected Connected	- 975,000,000 41,250,000	0.00000 75.00000 3.17308
					Director's Holdings Connected Party Holdings Combined Holdings	1,016,250,000 1,016,250,000	0.00000 78.17308 78.17308
Daniel M	∕lelville	*Daniel Melville Anna Melville		Director	Self	5,000,000	0.38462
		Dai Diverze (Jamaica) Limited			Connected	975,000,000	75.00000
					Director's Holdings Connected Party Holdings Combined Holdings	5,000,000 975,000,000 980,000,000	0.38462 75.00000 75.38462
Ricardo	Hutchinson	Ricardo Hutchinson Dai Diverze (Jamaica) Limited		Director	Self Connected	- 975,000,000	0.00000 75.00000
					Director's Holdings Connected Party Holdings Combined Holdings	975,000,000 975,000,000	0.00000 75.00000 75.00000
Marc Ra	amsay	Marc Ramsay Operor Auctus Limited		Director	Self Connected	- 1,500,000	0.00000 0.11538
					Director's Holdings Connected Party Holdings Combined Holdings	- 1,500,000 1,500,000	0.00000 0.11538 0.11538
Caryl Fe	enton	Caryl Fenton		Director	Self	-	0.00000
					Director's Holdings Connected Party Holdings Combined Holdings	- - -	0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
Issued S	Shares		1,300,000,000				
	ed Director's		5,000,000	0.38462			
Holding:	ed Connected Party s		1,017,750,000 1,022,750,000	78.28846 78.67308			
Comine	d Holdings		1,022,130,000	10.01308			

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SENIOR MANAGERS & CONNECTED PARTIES SHAREHOLDINGS REPORT AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022



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Board Member Account ID	*Primary Holder Joint Holder	Position on Board	Relationship	Volume	%
Reshando Mais	Reshando Mais	Manager	Self Senior Managers Holdings Connected Party Holdings Combined Holdings	300,000 300,000 - 300,000	0.02308 0.02308 0.00000 0.02308
Stacy-Ann Spence	∗Stacy-Ann Spence Leah-Stacia McLean	Manager	Self Connected Senior Managers Holdings Connected Party Holdings Combined Holdings	50,000 50,000 - 50,000	0.00385 0.00385 0.00000 0.00385
Kamesha Robinson	Kamesha Robinson	Manager	Self Senior Managers Holdings Connected Party Holdings Combined Holdings	907,924 907,924 - 907,924	0.06984 0.06984 0.00000 0.06984
Stanley Wilson	Stanley Wilson	Manager	Self Senior Managers Holdings Connected Party Holdings Combined Holdings	- - -	0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
Claude Christie	Claude Christie	Manager	Self Senior Managers Holdings Connected Party Holdings Combined Holdings	50,000 50,000 - 50,000	0.00385 0.00385 - 0.00385
O'rane Gray	O'rane Gray ∗Tawana Gray	Manager	Self Connected Senior Managers Holdings Connected Party Holdings Combined Holdings	150,000 - 150,000 150,000	0.00000 0.01154 0.00000 - 0.01154
Sandra Russell	∗Sandra Russell Patrick Russell	Manager	Self Senior Managers Holdings Connected Party Holdings Combined Holdings	360,000 360,000 - 360,000	0.02769 0.02769 - 0.02769

 Issued Shares
 1,300,000,000

 Combined Senior Managers Holdings
 1,667,924
 0.12830

 Combined Connected Party Holdings
 150,000
 0.01154

 Combined Holdings
 1,817,924
 0.13984

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