



**ANNUAL  
REPORT  
2023**



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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual General Meeting of Blue Power Group Limited (the “Company”) will be held at “The Somerset Suite” at Courtleigh Hotel and Suites, 85 Knutsford Boulevard, Kingston 10 on Friday October 20, 2023 at 2pm for shareholders to transact the business set out below and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

1. To receive and consider the Directors’ Report, Auditors’ Report and Audited Financial Statements of the Company and the Group for the year ended April 30, 2023:

**RESOLUTION:**

**“THAT the Directors’ Report, Auditors’ Reports and Audited Financial Statements of the Company and the Group for the year ended April 30, 2023, be and are hereby adopted.”**

2. To fix the remuneration of the Auditors for 2023 or to determine the manner in which such remuneration is to be fixed:

**RESOLUTION:**

**“THAT the remuneration of the Auditors, KPMG, having been fixed by the Directors for 2023, be and is hereby approved.”**

3. To ratify the interim dividend payment and declare them final:

**RESOLUTION:**

**“THAT the interim dividend of 4 cents per stock unit on record date September 8, 2023 to be paid on September 25, 2023, be and is hereby ratified and declared final for 2022-23.”**

4. To re-appoint the Auditors:

**RESOLUTION:**

**“THAT the Auditors, KPMG, having indicated their willingness to continue in office, be and are hereby re-appointed for the year 2023-24.”**

5. To elect Directors:

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**“THAT Noel Dawes who retires by rotation, be and is hereby re-elected a Director of the Company.”**

**“THAT Felice Campbell who retires by rotation, be and is hereby re-elected a Director of the Company.”**

**“THAT Laura Tanna who retires by rotation, be and is hereby re-elected a Director of the Company.”**

6. To fix the remuneration of Directors:

**RESOLUTION:**

**“THAT the amount shown in the Accounts for the year ended April 30, 2023, for Directors’ fees be and is hereby approved.”**

7. Any Other Business.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023. By Order of the Board.



LISA KONG-LEE  
Company Secretary

A form of proxy accompanies this Notice of Annual General Meeting. A shareholder who is entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of the Company may appoint one or more persons to attend in his/her place. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. All completed original proxy forms must be deposited together with the power of attorney or other document appointing the proxy at the registered office of the Company at least 48 hours before the Annual General Meeting.

# CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

## BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

Blue Power Group Limited delivered solid results that were squarely in line with our 2022-2023 turnaround plan to grow revenues, strengthen gross margins, control overheads and restore operating profits. We are very pleased to have been able to deliver for shareholders on all these objectives.

For the year ended April 30, 2023, Blue Power Group Limited achieved revenues of \$871 million, an increase of 66% over the prior year. The increased revenues reflected the result of our initiative to develop strategic long term customer relationships with some of the leading soap brands and distribution enterprises in Jamaica. With the increased sales volumes, Blue Power was able to gain operating efficiencies in procurement and production and benefited from improved logistics costs for raw materials. Gross profit margins steadily increased in the last quarter of the year to close at 24%. Gross profits increased by 37% or \$57 million. Importantly, we also contained our overhead expenses during the year. We reduced our administrative expenses by 7% relative to the prior year.

Net profits after tax for the year ended April 30, 2023, were \$81.4 million. In 2022 the Blue Power Group Limited benefited from one-off gains from the sale of land and equities totaling \$171.4 million. After excluding these items, the 2023 result reflects an increase in profits of \$71.3 million over the prior year.

## OUTLOOK

With the improved operating performance, Blue Power Group Limited now has a healthy business supplying the Jamaican market for laundry soap and a wide range of bath soaps including value-products, medicated soaps, anti-bacterial soaps, beauty soaps and natural soaps that include local ingredients and locally made formulations that support healthy skin. An important part of our plan for sustained profitable business growth is our commitment to efficiency, innovation and customer development. During the year we continued to undertake capital projects and make improvements to our procurement arrangements, quality systems, labour efficiency, production facilities and product lines. We remain hopeful that these improvements to our cost structure and business model will allow Blue Power Group Limited to grow its export volumes in the years ahead. We believe that our export prospects are directly in line with Jamaica's goal of developing a logistics-centered economy with value-added manufacturing that serves regional and international markets.

Blue Power Group Limited's balance sheet, investment portfolio and liquidity also remain strong.

Our investment in Lumber Depot Limited, which is a material part of our holdings, has performed satisfactorily during the year but nevertheless faces short-term challenges associated with the impact of higher interest rates on construction activity in Jamaica. We also hold land that is adjacent to our core operations and is intended to allow for the expansion of our plant over time, as well as for the development of commercial buildings that can contribute in due course to our rental and investment income.

We continue to be optimistic about the competitive position and growth prospects for our business in Jamaica, as well as the opportunity to develop new markets. We are also prepared to diversify the business through opportunistic investments in related businesses.

I thank our customers, staff, management team and board for their commitment to the business.



JEFFREY HALL  
Chairman

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000
<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>					
Total Assets	1,608,089	1,534,428	1,346,321	1,010,118	982,685
Net Current Assets (Working Capital)	544,703	580,142*	437,947	394,216	546,747
Investments, Cash and Cash Equivalents	704,279	750,824	780,892	576,917	374,337
Stockholders' Equity	1,499,144	1,429,034	1,256,537	956,111	897,655
<b>PROFIT AND LOSS</b>					
Gross revenues	871,325	526,448	533,996	485,436	1,665,775
- Hardware Division (discontinued operation)	-	-	-	-	1,196,972
- Soap Division (continued operation)	871,325	526,448	533,996	485,436	468,803
Profit from continued operation	81,410	193,538	106,574	59,280	73,251
Profit from discontinued operation	-	-	-	21,300	66,022
Profit attributable to stockholders	81,410	193,538	106,574	80,580	139,273
Capital Distribution/ Dividend Paid	11,300	9,040	7,910	11,865	10,735
Earnings per stock unit J\$	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.25
Earnings per stock unit J\$ (continued operation)	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.12
<b>FINANCIAL RATIOS</b>					
Return on Sales	9.34%	36.76%	19.96%	16.60%	8.36%
Return on Equity	5.43%	13.54%	8.48%	8.43%	15.52%
Return on Total Assets	5.06%	12.61%	7.92%	7.98%	14.17%
Current Ratio	7.53:1	8.35:1*	6.83:1	10.37:1	7.49:1
Dividend Cover	7.20	21.41	13.47	6.79	12.97
<b>MARKET STATISTICS</b>					
Closing Stock Price J\$	\$ 2.25	\$ 3.59	\$ 4.35	\$ 3.87	\$ 4.30

\*restated

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

## BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

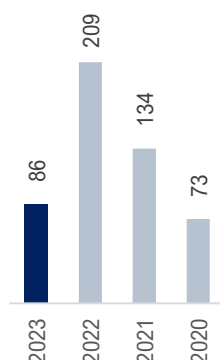
### PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The financial year 2023 proved to be another challenging year despite solid results and growth in revenues. Although there were continued increases in direct cost of raw materials, we were able to control overheads and stabilize margins to restore operating profits. Income from investments as well as warehousing operations and management services bolstered the net profits for the year.

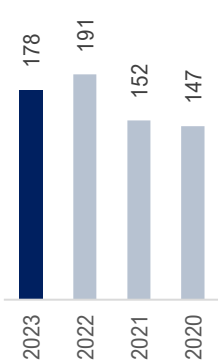
Squarely in line with our 2022-2023 turnaround plan, revenues for the Financial Year 2023 for our core soap operations increased by a significant 66%, or \$345 million relative to the same period last year, to close at \$871 million. Pre-tax profits closed at \$86 million against \$209 million in prior (\$171 million of prior was generated through realized gains on the sale of investments and property), with the exclusion of these items the financial year 2023 reflects an increase of \$48 million in pre-tax profits over the prior year. Although we are still unable to export to our CARICOM markets, we were able to generate sales growth to other regions, primarily the USA. Export sales almost doubled to stand at \$74 million over prior year \$38 million. As a part of the management objective to position the business as a reliable supplier to brand owners and the trade, we continue to generate substantial sales growth from leading local brand owners and distributors who want to procure competitively manufactured local products.

Some containment measures were implemented to reduce direct costs which allowed for some stability in gross profit margins. Gross profit margins moved from 29% to 24% year on year. We continue to work aggressively to control rising administrative costs, utilities and other overheads to remain reliable and competitive in the market. The company benefitted from some tax relief which allowed for a reduction of some \$11 million in the year, closing at \$5 million compared to \$16 million in the prior year.

**PRE-TAX PROFITS (J\$M)**



**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE (J\$M)**



In keeping with our plans for growth and expansion and maintaining our market deliverables our staff complement increased. We purpose in keeping our employees engaged and employed in a comfortable and safe working environment. Improvements have been made in our daily operations and in the look and feel of our growing manufacturing plant. We appreciate and thank our loyal staff for their support and flexibility in making all this happen. The management team remains committed and focused on monitoring and controlling expenses which allowed for a slight reduction in operating expenses, a 6% decrease in administrative expenses year on year to close at \$178 million.

	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY CHANGE
Revenue	237.93	179.93	871.32	526.45	66%
Export sales	15.87	5.63	74.02	38.23	94%
Other income	4.50	9.48	39.45	63.29	-38%
Management & rental income	1.88	5.08	17.20	25.64	-33%
Commission income-related company	0.27	1.48	2.42	6.96	-65%
Realized gain on sale of investment & property	0.00	0.00	0.00	171.35	0%
Share of Profit of associated company	6.80	12.64	24.36	12.64	0%
Profit/(Loss) from operations	38.59	-27.11	29.79	-35.12	-185%
Profit/(Loss) before tax	45.77	-6.03	86.36	209.09	-59%
Est. taxation	-6.44	4.77	4.95	15.55	-68%
Net Profit/(Loss) attributable to members	52.21	-10.80	81.41	193.54	-58%
Other comprehensive gain/(loss)	0.00	-47.26	0.00	-12.00	-100%
Total other comprehensive income	52.21	-58.06	81.41	181.54	-55%
Receivables	155.48	129.77	155.48	129.77	20%
Non-current liabilities	25.48	26.52	25.48	26.52	-4%
Capital reserves	168.20	179.50	168.20	179.50	0%
Retained earnings	1,244.04	1,162.63	1,244.04	1,162.63	7%



# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

## BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

Blue Power Group Limited continues its quest to develop new markets with new products and innovations. We work arduously with our distributors and co-packers to deploy trade marketing tactics and sales initiatives. The engagement of consumers in the social media space has improved and the Blue Power Brand continues its promotion through exposures with trade shows both locally and overseas. We were first time exhibitors in the 2023 JMEA EXPO and gained significant awareness at the event.

### CASH FLOW AND BALANCE SHEET

Cash and cash equivalents for the year 2022-2023 decreased by 39% to \$92 million, with some reclassification of the investments held. Investments showed a slight decline of some 1% from \$243 million to \$239 million. Our 16.45% interest held in Lumber Depot Limited as Interest in Associated Company stands at \$373 million from \$355 million. Trade receivables and other prepayments grew by \$26 million to close at \$155, once again a direct result of increased credit sales to our new co-packing customer relationships. Inventory including Goods in Transit, consisting primarily of raw, packaging materials and work in progress were contained and grew slightly by \$9 million, to close at \$357 million. This increase continues to support our growing sales demand having to pre-purchase our main raw material with lead times of up to three months due to freight transit times from the Far East.

Blue Power Group Limited's subsidiary Cotrade Limited, our property investment arm, has allowed for the acquisition of land at 3 Victoria Avenue, adjacent to our core operations. The intention is to benefit from the development of a commercial building that will allow for expansion over time of our existing plant as well as contributing in due course to our rental and investment income. Property, plant and equipment grew by 34% to \$359 million. Blue Power Group Limited's balance sheet, investment portfolio and liquidity of 7.53:1 remain strong. Current liabilities closed at \$83 million from \$79 million in prior year.

Capital reserves decreased by the \$11 million paid in capital distribution to stand at \$168 million against \$179 million in prior year.

The group carries non-current liabilities of \$25 million and does not carry any long-term borrowing.

Shareholders' equity closed at \$1.5 billion, an increase of 4% over prior year. Return on equity came in at 5.43%, compared to 13.54% in the prior year, and earnings per stock unit closed at 14 cents, down from 34 cents in the prior year.

Blue Power Group Limited paid shareholders \$11 million or 2 cents per share in capital distributions on October 14, 2022. An interim dividend payment of 4 cents per stock unit was approved for payment on September 25, 2023, a doubling of the capital distribution paid in prior year. The company's Board believes in maintaining a healthy distribution to its shareholders while still balancing the financial needs for growth and expansion.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

## BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

The Directors of Blue Power Group Limited are pleased to present their report for the year ended April 30, 2023.

### FINANCIAL RESULTS

The Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income shows pre-tax profit of \$86 million from \$871 million in revenue.

### DIVIDENDS AND CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION

A capital distribution of 2 cents per stock unit on record date September 30, 2022, was paid to stockholders on October 14, 2022, for the financial year ended April 30, 2022.

An interim dividend of 4 cents per stock unit on record date September 8, 2023, will be paid to stockholders on September 25, 2023 for the financial year ended April 30, 2023.

The Directors recommend that this interim dividend payment be ratified and declared as final and that no further dividend be paid in respect of the year under review.

### DIRECTORS

The Directors of Blue Power Group Limited as at April 30, 2023 were Jeffrey Hall, Dhiru Tanna, Kenneth Benjamin, Felice Campbell, Noel Dawes, Catherine Goodall, Peter Millingen, Laura Tanna and Lisa Kong-Lee.

Noel Dawes, Felice Campbell and Laura Tanna retire by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation.

### AUDITORS

The Auditors, KPMG, Chartered Accountants, 6 Duke Street, Kingston, Jamaica have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,



JEFFREY HALL  
Chairman  
August 15, 2023



# DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

## BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED



**JEFFREY HALL**  
CD, BA, MPP, JD  
Chairman

Jeffrey Hall, C.D. is the Chief Executive Officer of Pan Jamaica Group Limited and sits on the Board of Directors as Executive Vice Chairman. Mr. Hall continues to hold the position of Group Managing Director of Jamaica Producers Group and has been a member of the Board since 2004. He is also the Chairman of Lumber Depot Limited and Kingston Wharves Limited, as well as a member of the Board of Directors of several companies, including Sagicor Group Jamaica Limited, Sagicor Bank Jamaica Limited, Sagicor Investments Jamaica Limited, Sagicor Life Jamaica Limited, SAJE Logistics Infrastructure Limited and Eppley Caribbean Property Fund Limited SCC. He has practiced as an Attorney-at-Law and has served as a Director of the Jamaica Stock Exchange and the Bank of Jamaica.

Mr. Hall is a graduate of the Harvard Law School; and holds a Master of Public Policy from Harvard University, USA. He also earned a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Economics from Washington University, USA.



**DR. DHIRU TANNA**  
BSc, MA, PhD  
Independent Non-Executive Director

Dr. Dhiru Tanna is the founding Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley and a B.Sc. (Econ) from the University of London. Presently, he serves as Deputy Chairman of JN Group, a Director of JN Bank, JN Fund Managers Ltd., and MCS Group Ltd. His past experience includes lecturing at UWI, Mona, being special advisor to the Minister of Public Utilities and Transport, heading Jamaica National Investment Co. Ltd., serving on many boards including Neal & Massy Holdings Ltd. in Trinidad, Neal & Massy Group Jamaica Ltd. (as Chairman) and the Development Bank of Jamaica.



**HON. KENNETH BENJAMIN**  
OJ, CD, LLD (HON), JP  
Independent Non-Executive Director

Hon. Kenneth Benjamin is the founder and Executive Chairman of Guardsman Limited since 1977. He has since transformed this enterprise into the region's largest private security conglomerate and expanded it to include many companies – each regarded as a leader of their specialized field. He serves as the Executive Chairman of the Guardsman Group. In 1993, he was appointed to a committee responsible for ensuring that the Private Security Regulation Authority Act was implemented and adhered to – and was re-appointed to this position in 2002. He serves as Chairman of the JSPCA, Chairman of the Management Committee of the Bustamante Children's Hospital and has been the moving force behind the revitalization of the Hope Zoo. He also oversees Guardsman Hospitality which operates Konoko Falls, Fort Clarence Beach and the Puerto Seco Beach. He has received numerous awards for his contributions to Jamaica, including the prestigious Order of Jamaica (2013) and the Order of Distinction Commander Class (2006).

# DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED



## FELICE CAMPBELL

BSc, MBA

Independent Non-Executive Director

Felice Campbell holds an MBA from Graziadio School of Business and Management at Pepperdine University and a B.Sc. from the University of the West Indies. She is the CEO and Co-Owner of AriLabs, which is involved in the production and sale of a number of quality skin care products. Her experience includes being a Director, Corporate Development at Sage Software, a Director, Mergers and Acquisitions at The First American Corporation, a Senior Associate at Citi Capital Strategies, President and Managing Director of Jamaica Pre-Pack Group, a Brand Manager at GK Foods as well as a Branch Manager at HiLo Food Stores.



## MAJOR (RET'D) NOEL DAWES

Dip. Mgmt.

Non-independent Non-Executive Director

Maj. Noel Dawes has over 12 years' military experience with the Jamaica Defence Force (JDF) and has served in several units throughout the organization, retiring at the rank of Major. He received military training in Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States. He has held senior management positions in other organizations including General Manager at Securicor Jamaica Limited, Operations Manager at Port Security Corps, and Operations Officer at Gand International (Norway). Besides his military qualifications, he holds a Diploma in Management Studies from the Jamaica Institute of Management. He has been a member of the Blue Power Group since 1998 and was instrumental in the construction and startup of the Lumber Depot Division at Papine in 1999. He now holds the position of Managing Director of Lumber Depot Limited.



## CATHERINE GOODALL

BA

Independent Non-Executive Director

Catherine Goodall is a Marketing Consultant with an MBA from Florida International University, with over 20 years' experience in marketing and sales previously serving as Commercial Director at Caribbean Producers Jamaica Ltd, Business Development Executive at Grace Kennedy, Marketing Manager for Beverages at Lasco Distributors Limited and Trade Marketing Manager for Pepsi Cola Jamaica. Cathy has a strong background in marketing, sales, customer service and logistics, and extensive experience in the fast-moving consumer goods industry. After exiting the Fast-Moving Consumer goods and non-profit industries as an Executive, Catherine has transitioned to consulting in marketing and strategy in e-commerce, finance and is focused on the development of MSMEs.

## DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

### BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

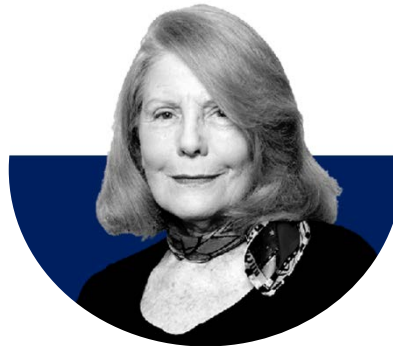


#### **PETER MILLINGEN**

**Attorney-at-Law**

Independent Non-Executive Director

Peter Millingen is an Attorney-at-Law, having been called to the bar in the U.K., and is a partner in the legal firm of McDonald Millingen which he joined after retiring as Managing Partner in the firm of Clinton Hart & Co. He has served as Chairman of Clarendon Alumina Partners, a Director of National Housing Trust, a Director of National Housing Corporation, and Deputy Chairman of the Rent Board.



#### **DR. LAURA TANNA (Hon.)**

**OD, BA, MA, PhD**

Independent Non-Executive Director

Laura Tanna, O.D. (Hon.) holds a BA degree from the University California, Berkeley and MA and PhD degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in African Languages and Literature and is author of *Jamaican Folk Tales and Oral Histories and Baugh: Jamaica's Master Potter* and is editor and contributor to *The Lady of Silk and Steel, From Everest to Embassies* with Amb. Sue Cobb. Tanna served on the Council of the Institute of Jamaica, the boards of the Jamaica Memory Bank, the African Caribbean Institute of Jamaica, the Creative Production and Training Centre, the Museums of History and Ethnography Division (now Jamaica National Museum), the King's House Foundation, the Alliance Française, as a Director of the American Friends of Jamaica and is currently a Trustee of the Press Association of Jamaica. Author of hundreds of publications including interviews with leaders in business, politics, and the arts as well as articles on travel, her contributions to Jamaican culture and literature were recognized with the award of an Order of Distinction (Hon) by the Government in 2014.



#### **LISA KONG-LEE**

**Level 2 ACCA, Dip. BA**

Non-Independent Executive Director  
Company Secretary

Lisa Kong-Lee, who is an accountant by profession, is the Executive Director of the Company, appointed on June 1, 2022. She previously held the post of General Manager and has been with the company in excess of 20 years holding other positions such as Financial Controller and Company Secretary. Her career experience includes accounting and finance roles at KPMG, Neal & Massy Jamaica Ltd, Trin-Jam Food Processors Ltd., Jamaica Oxygen & Acetylene Ltd, Silver Sands Estate Ltd., Caribbean Castings Eng. Ltd. She also continues to serve as the Company Secretary. She sits on the Board of Lumber Depot Limited where she holds the position of Company Secretary and Financial Controller.

# DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

## BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED



### VISHWANAUTH TOLAN

BSc, MSc

General Manager

Vishwanauth Tolan is the General Manager at the Blue Power Group, appointed on June 1, 2022. He holds a BSc. In Management Studies and a MSc. in Computer Based Management Information Systems, both from the U.W.I. Before joining the Blue Power team, he spent 8 years with the GraceKennedy Group where he held leadership roles across various business units locally and overseas including Grace Foods International, Grace Foods USA, Grace Foods Domestic, Dairy Industries Jamaica Limited, and the Global Category Management Unit. His background includes marketing, logistics, warehousing, and strategic planning. He is a past treasurer of the Rotary Club of Downtown Kingston and currently serves as General Secretary of the Jamaica Badminton Association.



### ANDRIENNE JONES

BEd, MSc

Chief Accountant

Andrienne Jones is the Chief Accountant at Blue Power Group and holds a Bachelor of Education degree in Computing with Accounting from the University of Technology Jamaica and a Master of Science degree in Accounting from the University of the West Indies Mona. She spent 11 years being an educator of Business and Accounting in both the public and private sector.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

## BOARD FUNCTION AND RESPONSIBILITY

The Board of Directors (the “Board” or “Directors”) of the Company represents the owners’ interests in the Company. The Board’s primary role is to grow and maintain a successful business, to optimize long-term shareholders’ financial value and to adhere to the best practices of corporate governance.

The Board’s functions are fully described in the Company’s Corporate Governance Policy which can be found on the website of the Jamaica Stock Exchange ([jamstockex.com](http://jamstockex.com)).

## TRANSPARENCY

Directors are required to periodically provide updated biographical data and declare appointments to other companies. Relevant details are included in this annual report. Information on nominated or elected members will also be presented to shareholders and directors in a timely manner.

## COMPOSITION

As at April 30, 2023, the Board was comprised of nine directors. This included one executive director and eight non-executive directors.

## DIVERSITY

The Board composition reflects a mix of skills, expertise, gender and independence to allow for a diversity of perspectives in decision making.

Under the Company’s Corporate Governance Policy, the number of Independent Directors of the Company should equal or exceed 50% of the total number of Directors. “Independence” is defined in the Company’s Corporate Governance Policy available on the website of the Jamaica Stock Exchange.

## EXPERTISE

Directors are required to apply a diversity of skill, knowledge and experience to the execution of their responsibilities. Their areas of expertise are set out below.

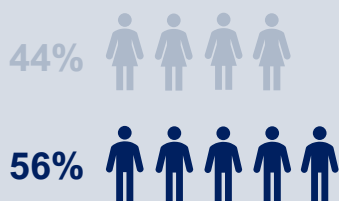
Board Expertise	Finance	Sales & Marketing	Legal	Human Resource	Business	Governance	Risk Management	Manufacturing
Jeffrey Hall	•		•		•			•
Dhiru Tanna	•				•			•
Kenneth Benjamin				•	•	•		
Felice Campbell	•	•			•			
Noel Dawes					•			
Catherine Goodall		•			•			
Peter Millingen			•					
Laura Tanna		•						
Lisa Kong-Lee	•							

## COMMITTEES

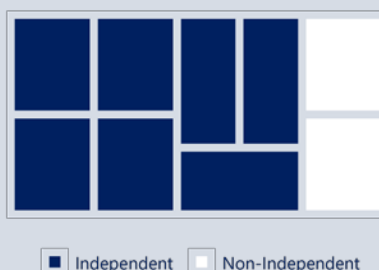
The Board has established the following committees in accordance with the Securities Act and regulations made thereunder, and Junior Market Rules of the JSE.

### BOARD DIVERSITY

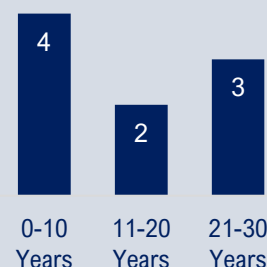
#### GENDER



#### INDEPENDENCE



#### TENURE



# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

## BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Duties include oversight of good fiscal discipline, financial reporting, and general compliance with Junior Market Rules.

- Dhiru Tanna (Acting Chairman)
- Felice Campbell
- Peter Millingen
- Laura Tanna

### GOVERNANCE AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

Duties include oversight of the Company's corporate governance issues and remuneration arrangements for the executive Directors and officers.

- Kenneth Benjamin (Independent Chairman)
- Felice Campbell
- Jeffrey Hall
- Laura Tanna

### MEETINGS

Board meetings and committee meetings are held regularly with a formal schedule of matters reserved for decision. Management is responsible for providing the Board with accurate information on the Company in a timely manner ahead of each board and committee meeting.

### ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The Company's financial statements are presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) to enable management, directors and shareholders to provide an acceptable basis for comparisons between the companies and over different time periods.

### MEETING ATTENDANCE

The table below provides the attendance record of directors at various meetings.

Board Meeting Attendance	Board Meetings	Audit Committee	Governance & Compensation Committee
<b>Total Meetings for the Year</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
Jeffrey Hall	4	-	2
Dhiru Tanna	4	5	-
Kenneth Benjamin	3	-	2
Felice Campbell	3	4	2
Noel Dawes	4	-	-
Catherine Goodall	4	-	-
Peter Millingen	3	3	-
Laura Tanna	4	5	2
Lisa Kong-Lee	4	-	-

### REMUNERATION

The Directors receive a stipend per annum and reimbursement of reasonable fees and expenses for attendance at each meeting of the Board of the Company and any Committee thereof. All compensation arrangements are subject to review and approval by the Governance and Compensation Committee of the Board.



# DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PARTIES REPORT

BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

APRIL 30, 2023

TOTAL SHARES OUTSTANDING: 564,990,000

## DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PARTIES REPORT

PRIMARY HOLDER (JOINT HOLDER)	RELATIONSHIP	UNITS	PERCENTAGE
KENNETH BENJAMIN**	SELF	31,302,000	5.540
FELICE CAMPBELL	SELF	0	0.000
NOEL DAWES***	SELF	14,127,150	2.500
CATHERINE GOODALL	SELF	0	0.000
JEFFREY HALL* (SWEE TEEN CHUA)	SELF	2,151,363	0.381
PETER MILLINGEN****	SELF	8,211,000	1.453
DHIRU TANNA* (LAURA TANNA)	SELF	100,000	0.017
LAURA TANNA*	SELF	0	0.000
LISA KONG-LEE	SELF	0	0.000
ANTIBES HOLDINGS LIMITED*	CONNECTED PARTY	283,008,000	50.090
SHEILA BENJAMIN MCNEIL**	CONNECTED PARTY	1,552,650	0.274
GUARDSMAN GROUP**	CONNECTED PARTY	6,872,850	1.216
KAREL DAWES***	CONNECTED PARTY	38,070	0.006

## SENIOR MANAGERS REPORT

PRIMARY HOLDER (JOINT HOLDER)	RELATIONSHIP	UNITS	PERCENTAGE
VISHWANAUTH TOLAN	SELF	0	0.000

## TOP 10 SHAREHOLDERS

PRIMARY HOLDER (JOINT HOLDER)	UNITS	PERCENTAGE
ANTIBES HOLDINGS LIMITED*	283,008,000	50.09
MAYBERRY JAMAICAN EQUITIES LIMITED	112,159,443	19.85
KENNETH BENJAMIN & SHEILA MCNEIL **	32,854,650	5.82
MARY J. FRAY	30,954,000	5.48
NOEL DAWES***	14,127,150	2.50
SILVER INVESTMENTS LIMITED	10,732,303	1.90
JPS EMPLOYEE SUPERANNUATION	9,214,220	1.63
PAM-POOLED EQUITY	8,914,510	1.58
PETER MILLINGEN****	8,211,000	1.45
GUARDSMAN GROUP LIMITED**	6,872,850	1.22

TOTAL UNITS OWNED BY TOP 10	517,048,126	91.51
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# CORPORATE DATA

## BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

### DIRECTORS

Jeffrey Hall, CD, BA, MPP, JD (Chairman)  
Dr. Dhiru Tanna, BSc, MA, PhD  
Hon. Kenneth Benjamin, OJ, OD, LLD (Hon.), JP  
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Major (Ret'd) Noel Dawes, Dip. Mgmt.  
Catherine Goodall, BA  
Peter Millingen, Barrister-at-Law  
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Lisa Kong Lee, Level 2 ACCA, Dip. BA

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Lisa Kong-Lee, Level 2 ACCA, Dip. BA

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BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2023



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of  
BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### *Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of Blue Power Group Limited ("the company"), comprising the separate financial statements of the company and the consolidated financial statements of the company and its subsidiaries ("the group"), set out on pages 7 to 57, which comprise the group's and company's statement of financial position as at April 30, 2023, the group's and company's 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 group and the company as at April 30, 2023, and of the group's and company's financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, 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 *Auditors' 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 International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants including International Independence Standards (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.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

To the Members of  
BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)**

*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. We have determined that there are no key audit matters to communicate in our report.

*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 auditors' report thereon. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditors' report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance 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 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 those charged with governance.





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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

To the Members of  
BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)**

*Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRS Standards 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.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the company's financial reporting process.

*Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 to this auditors' report. This description, which is located at pages 5 to 6, forms part of our auditors' report.





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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

To the Members of  
BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

**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 auditors' report is R. Tarun Handa.

A handwritten signature of the KPMG firm in blue ink, with a stylized 'KPMG' and a checkmark-like flourish.

Chartered Accountants  
Kingston, Jamaica

June 29, 2023



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

To the Members of  
BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

**Appendix to the Independent Auditors' 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 group'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 auditors' 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 auditors' 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 achieves fair presentation.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

To the Members of  
BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

**Appendix to the Independent Auditors' Report (continued)**

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

- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance 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 those charged with governance 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, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, 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 auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter 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.

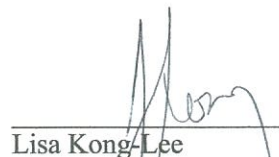


BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITEDGroup Statement of Financial Position  
April 30, 2023

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2023</u> \$	<u>2022</u> \$
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	4(a)	358,752,932	267,817,851
Right of use assets	5(a)	9,244,196	10,272,496
Interest in associated company	12	372,936,660	354,614,467
Investments	6	<u>238,990,350</u>	<u>242,702,177*</u>
		<u>979,924,138</u>	<u>875,406,991</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	92,352,045	153,507,430*
Accounts receivable and prepayments	8	155,480,063	129,774,738
Due from related company	11(c)	845,441	13,491,606
Inventories	9	356,675,564	346,950,555
Taxation recoverable		<u>22,812,129</u>	<u>15,296,538</u>
		<u>628,165,242</u>	<u>659,020,867</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	10	47,684,485	58,165,380
Current portion of lease liability	5(b)	777,460	713,802
Revolving loan facility	15	<u>35,000,000</u>	<u>20,000,000</u>
		<u>83,461,945</u>	<u>78,879,182</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>544,703,297</u>	<u>580,141,685</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,524,627,435</u>	<u>1,455,548,676</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	13	86,900,147	86,900,147
Capital reserve	14(a)	168,201,280	179,501,080
Retained earnings	14(b)	<u>1,244,042,128</u>	<u>1,162,632,337</u>
		<u>1,499,143,555</u>	<u>1,429,033,564</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Lease liability	5(b)	9,890,058	10,667,520
Deferred tax liability	16	<u>15,593,822</u>	<u>15,847,592</u>
		<u>25,483,880</u>	<u>26,515,112</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,524,627,435</u>	<u>1,455,548,676</u>

The financial statements on pages 7 to 57 were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on June 29, 2023, and signed on its behalf by:

 Director  
Peter Millingen

 Director  
Lisa Kong-Lee

\* Reclassified, see note 27

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

BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITEDGroup Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income  
Year ended April 30, 2023

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2023</u> \$	<u>2022</u> \$
Revenue	17	871,324,697	526,447,832
Cost of revenue	18	<u>(661,584,183)</u>	<u>(373,424,307)</u>
Gross profit		209,740,514	153,023,525
Impairment (loss)/gain on trade receivables	8	( 857,947)	1,343,953
Other impairment (losses)/gains	6,7	( 959,701)	1,706,591
Administrative and other expenses	18	(178,130,136)	(191,191,267)
Other income	19 (a)	<u>20,138,797</u>	<u>62,392,382</u>
Operating profit		49,931,527	27,275,184
Gain on sale of investment property	19 (b)	-	145,640,235
Share of profit of associated company	12	<u>24,364,024</u>	<u>12,640,717</u>
Profit before net finance income and taxation		<u>74,295,551</u>	<u>185,556,136</u>
Finance income	20	19,312,080	26,605,210
Finance cost	20	<u>( 7,245,457)</u>	<u>( 3,067,313)</u>
Net finance income	20	<u>12,066,623</u>	<u>23,537,897</u>
Profit before taxation		86,362,174	209,094,033
Taxation	21	<u>( 4,952,383)</u>	<u>( 15,556,427)</u>
Profit for the year	22	<u>81,409,791</u>	<u>193,537,606</u>
Other comprehensive income:			
Items that may not be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Revaluation gain/(loss) on equity investments		<u>-</u>	<u>( 12,000,860)</u>
Total comprehensive income		<u>81,409,791</u>	<u>181,536,746</u>
Basic and diluted earnings per share	23	<u>\$ 0.14</u>	<u>0.34</u>

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

BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITEDGroup Statement of Changes in Equity  
Year ended April 30, 2023

	<u>Share capital</u> \$ (note 13)	<u>Capital reserve (formerly investment revaluation reserve)</u> \$ [note 14(a)]	<u>Retained earnings</u> \$ [note 14(b)]	<u>Total</u> \$
Balances at April 30, 2021	86,900,147	191,501,940	978,134,571	1,256,536,658
Total comprehensive income:				
Profit for the year	-	-	193,537,606	193,537,606
Fair value loss on investment	<u>-</u>	<u>( 12,000,860)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 12,000,860)</u>
	-	( 12,000,860)	193,537,606	181,536,746
Transactions with owners:				
Dividends paid (note 24)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 9,039,840)</u>	<u>( 9,039,840)</u>
Balances at April 30, 2022	86,900,147	179,501,080	1,162,632,337	1,429,033,564
Total comprehensive income:				
Profit for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>81,409,791</u>	<u>81,409,791</u>
Transactions with owners:				
Capital distribution (note 24)	<u>-</u>	<u>( 11,299,800)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 11,299,800)</u>
Balances at April 30, 2023	<u>86,900,147</u>	<u>168,201,280</u>	<u>1,244,042,128</u>	<u>1,499,143,555</u>

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



BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITEDGroup Statement of Cash Flows  
Year ended April 30, 2023

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2023</u> \$	<u>*Restated</u> <u>2022</u> \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Profit for the year		81,409,791	193,537,606
Adjustments for:			
Exchange loss/(gain) on foreign currency balances		2,840,858	( 6,102,957)
Impairment loss/(gain) on investment		959,701	( 1,706,591)
Impairment loss/(gain) on trade receivables		857,947	( 1,343,953)
Depreciation and amortisation	4(a),5	32,827,262	23,268,184
Interest income	20	( 19,312,080)	( 20,502,253)
Dividend income	19	-	( 4,079,570)
Gain on sale of investment	19	-	( 25,720,000)
Share of profit in associated company	12	( 24,364,024)	( 12,640,717)
Interest expense	20	3,889,829	2,769,327
Gain on sale of investment property		-	(145,640,235)
Write-off on property, plant and equipment		-	12,802
Taxation	21	<u>4,952,383</u>	<u>15,556,427</u>
		84,061,667	17,408,070
(Increase)/decrease in current assets:			
Accounts receivable and prepayments		( 32,148,686)	( 64,457,248)
Inventories		( 9,725,009)	( 48,362,415)
Due from related company		12,646,165	15,602,539
Decrease in current liability:			
Accounts payable		( 11,396,408)	( 1,516,914)
Cash generated from/(used) by operations		43,437,729	( 81,325,968)
Interest paid		( 3,889,829)	( 2,769,327)
Taxation paid		( 12,721,744)	( 29,153,540)
Net cash generated from/(used) in operating activities		<u>26,826,156</u>	<u>(113,248,835)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	4(a)	(122,734,043)	(140,823,934)
Proceeds from sale of investment		-	64,720,000
Proceeds from sale of investment property		-	159,401,250
Interest received		24,897,494	19,966,494
Dividend received		<u>6,041,831</u>	<u>4,079,570</u>
Net cash (used) in/from investing activities		( 91,794,718)	107,343,380
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Revolving loan received	15	30,000,000	40,000,000
Revolving loan repaid	15	( 15,000,000)	( 20,000,000)
Distributions paid to stockholders	24	( 11,299,800)	( 9,039,840)
Payment of lease liabilities	5(d)	( 713,803)	( 650,551)
Net cash from financing activities		<u>2,986,397</u>	<u>10,309,609</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		( 61,982,165)	4,404,154
Effects of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents		826,780	( 937,410)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>153,507,430</u>	<u>150,040,686</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	7	<u>92,352,045</u>	<u>153,507,430</u>

\*Restated, see note 27


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

BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITEDCompany Statement of Financial Position  
April 30, 2023

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2023</u> \$	<u>2022</u> \$
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	4(b)	219,948,132	211,047,127
Right of use of assets	5(a)	9,244,196	10,272,496
Interest in subsidiaries	11(a)	67,189,612	67,189,612
Interest in associated company	12	341,973,750	341,973,750
Investments	6	<u>238,990,350</u>	<u>242,702,177*</u>
		<u>877,346,040</u>	<u>873,185,162</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	92,352,045	153,507,430*
Accounts receivable and prepayments	8	155,480,063	123,022,988
Due from related company	11(c)	845,441	13,491,606
Inventories	9	356,675,564	346,950,555
Taxation recoverable		<u>22,812,129</u>	<u>15,296,538</u>
		<u>628,165,242</u>	<u>652,269,117</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	10	47,684,485	58,165,380
Due to subsidiary	11(b)	60,898,388	139,212,772
Current portion of lease liability	5(b)	777,460	713,802
Revolving loan facility	15	<u>35,000,000</u>	<u>20,000,000</u>
		<u>144,360,333</u>	<u>218,091,954</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>483,804,909</u>	<u>434,177,163</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,361,150,949</u>	<u>1,307,362,325</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	13	86,900,147	86,900,147
Capital reserve	14(a)	168,201,280	179,501,080
Retained earnings	14(b)	<u>1,080,565,642</u>	<u>1,014,445,986</u>
		<u>1,335,667,069</u>	<u>1,280,847,213</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Lease liability	5(b)	9,890,058	10,667,520
Deferred tax liability	16	<u>15,593,822</u>	<u>15,847,592</u>
		<u>25,483,880</u>	<u>26,515,112</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,361,150,949</u>	<u>1,307,362,325</u>

The financial statements on pages 7 to 57 were approved for issue by the Board of Directors June 29, 2023, and signed on its behalf by:

  
Peter Millingen Director

  
Lisa Kong-Lee Director

\* Reclassified, see note 27

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

BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED
Company Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income  
Year ended April 30, 2023

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2023</u> \$	<u>2022</u> \$
Revenue	17	871,324,697	526,447,832
Cost of revenue	18	<u>(661,584,183)</u>	<u>(373,424,307)</u>
Gross profit		209,740,514	153,023,525
Impairment (loss)/gain on trade receivables	8	( 857,947)	1,343,953
Other impairment (losses)/gains	6,7	( 959,701)	1,706,591
Administrative and other expenses	18	(175,098,078)	(189,361,996)
Other income	19(a)	<u>26,180,628</u>	<u>62,392,382</u>
Operating profit		59,005,416	29,104,455
Finance income	20	19,312,080	26,605,210
Finance cost	20	<u>( 7,245,457)</u>	<u>( 3,067,313)</u>
Net finance income	20	<u>12,066,623</u>	<u>23,537,897</u>
Profit before taxation		71,072,039	52,642,352
Taxation	21	<u>( 4,952,383)</u>	<u>( 15,556,427)</u>
Profit for the year	22	<u>66,119,656</u>	<u>37,085,925</u>
Other comprehensive loss:			
Items that may not be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Revaluation gain/(loss) on equity investment		<u>-</u>	<u>( 12,000,860)</u>
Total comprehensive income		<u>66,119,656</u>	<u>25,085,065</u>

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

BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITEDCompany Statement of Changes in Equity  
Year ended April 30, 2023

	<u>Share capital</u> \$ (note 13)	<u>Capital reserve (formerly investment revaluation reserve)</u> \$ [note 14(a)]	<u>Retained earnings</u> \$ [note 14(b)]	<u>Total</u> \$
Balances at April 30, 2021	86,900,147	191,501,940	986,399,901	1,264,801,988
Total comprehensive income:				
Profit for the year	-	-	37,085,925	37,085,925
Fair value loss on investment (realised)	<u>-</u>	<u>( 12,000,860)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 12,000,860)</u>
	-	( 12,000,860)	37,085,925	25,085,065
Transactions with owners:				
Dividends paid (note 24)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 9,039,840)</u>	<u>( 9,039,840)</u>
Balances at April 30, 2022	86,900,147	179,501,080	1,014,445,986	1,280,847,213
Total comprehensive income:				
Profit for the year	-	-	66,119,656	66,119,656
Transactions with owners:				
Capital distribution (note 24)	<u>-</u>	<u>( 11,299,800)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 11,299,800)</u>
Balances at April 30, 2023	<u>86,900,147</u>	<u>168,201,280</u>	<u>1,080,565,642</u>	<u>1,335,667,069</u>

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

BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITEDCompany Statement of Cash Flows  
Year ended April 30, 2023

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2023</u> \$	<u>*Restated</u> <u>2022</u> \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Profit for the year		66,119,656	37,085,925
Adjustments for:			
Exchange loss/(gain) on foreign currency balances		2,840,858	( 6,102,957)
Impairment loss/(gain) on investment		959,701	( 1,706,591)
Impairment loss/(gain) on trade receivables		857,947	( 1,343,953)
Depreciation and amortisation	4(b),5	29,795,202	21,438,913
Interest income	20	( 19,312,080)	( 20,502,253)
Dividend income	19	( 6,041,831)	( 4,079,570)
Gain on sale of investment	19	-	( 25,720,000)
Interest expense	20	3,889,829	2,769,327
Write-off on property, plant and equipment		-	12,802
Taxation	21	<u>4,952,383</u>	<u>15,556,427</u>
		84,061,665	17,408,070
(Increase)/decrease in current assets:			
Accounts receivable and prepayments		( 38,900,435)	( 57,705,498)
Inventories		( 9,725,009)	( 48,362,415)
Due from related company		12,646,165	15,602,539
(Decrease)/increase in current liabilities:			
Accounts payable		( 11,396,408)	( 1,516,914)
Due to subsidiary		<u>( 78,314,385)</u>	<u>139,212,772</u>
Cash (used) by/generated from operations		( 41,628,407)	64,638,554
Interest paid		( 3,889,829)	( 2,769,327)
Taxation paid		<u>( 12,721,744)</u>	<u>( 29,153,540)</u>
Net cash (used) in/ generated from operating activities		<u>( 58,239,980)</u>	<u>32,715,687</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	4(b)	( 37,667,907)	(127,387,206)
Proceeds from sale of investment		-	64,720,000
Interest received		24,897,494	19,966,494
Dividend received		<u>6,041,831</u>	<u>4,079,570</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>( 6,728,582)</u>	<u>( 38,621,142)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Revolving loan received	15	30,000,000	40,000,000
Revolving loan repaid	15	( 15,000,000)	( 20,000,000)
Distributions paid to stockholders	24	( 11,299,800)	( 9,039,840)
Payment of lease liabilities	5(d)	<u>( 713,803)</u>	<u>( 650,551)</u>
Net cash from financing activities		<u>2,986,397</u>	<u>10,309,609</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		( 61,982,165)	4,404,154
Effects of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents		( 826,780)	( 937,410)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>153,507,430</u>	<u>150,040,686</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	7	<u>92,352,045</u>	<u>153,507,430</u>

\*Restated, see note 27

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

## BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)  
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### 1. Incorporation and identity

Blue Power Group Limited (the company) is incorporated and domiciled in Jamaica. The registered office of the company is located at 4 Victoria Avenue, Kingston CSO. The company is listed on the Junior Market of the Jamaica Stock Exchange and also has two wholly owned subsidiaries [see note 2(d)]. The company is a subsidiary of Antibes Holding Limited, a company incorporated and domiciled in Saint Lucia.

The ultimate holding company is Pechon Properties Limited, a company incorporated and domiciled in Saint Lucia.

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Papine Properties Limited and Cotrade Limited made up to April 30, 2023. Cotrade Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Papine Properties Limited, which, in turn, is owned by Blue Power Group Limited. Papine Properties Limited is registered in the British Virgin Islands and Cotrade Limited is registered in Jamaica. The company and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to as “the group”. These subsidiaries have minimal transactions, and the shareholdings are the same for 2023 and 2022. The parent company administers the affairs of the subsidiaries and bears the related expenses.

The main activities of the company comprise the manufacture and sale of soap. Cotrade Limited is the group’s property holding entity.

### 2. Basis of preparation

#### (a) Statement of compliance:

The financial statements as at and for the year ended April 30, 2023 (the reporting date) are 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 Jamaican Companies Act.

Certain new and amended standards and interpretations came into effect during the current year. The group has assessed them and has adopted those which are relevant to its financial statements, but their adoption did not result in any changes to amounts recognised or disclosed in these financial statements [see note 3(q)].

#### (b) Basis of measurement and functional currency:

The financial statements are prepared using the historical cost basis (modified by certain items that are measured at fair value) and are presented in Jamaica dollars (\$), which is the functional currency of the company.

#### (c) Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty:

The preparation of the financial statements to conform to IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, contingent assets and contingent liabilities at the reporting date and the income and expense for the year then ended. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates.



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April 30, 2023

2. Basis of preparation (continued)

## (c) Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued):

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Judgements made by management in the application of IFRS that have a significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next financial year are discussed below:

## (i) Critical accounting judgements:

For the purpose of these financial statements, judgement refers to the informed identification and analysis of reasonable alternatives, considering all relevant facts and circumstances, and the well-reasoned, objective and unbiased choice of the alternative that is most consistent with the agreed principles set out in IFRS. As at the reporting date, there are no critical or key accounting judgements.

## (ii) Key assumptions concerning the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty:

*Net realisable value of inventories:*

Estimates of net realisable value are based on the most reliable evidence available at the time the estimates are made, of the amount the inventories are expected to realise. These estimates take into consideration fluctuations of price or cost directly relating to events occurring after the end of the period to the extent that such events confirm conditions existing at the end of the period. Estimated future selling prices and selling cost are the key assumptions that were used by management.

Estimates of net realisable value also take into consideration the purpose for which the inventory is held.

It is reasonably possible, based on existing knowledge, that outcomes within the next financial year that are different from those assumptions could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount reflected in the financial statements.

## (d) Basis of consolidation:

## (i) Subsidiaries:

A “subsidiary” is an enterprise controlled by the company. Control exists when the company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an enterprise so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, potential voting rights that are presently exercisable or convertible are taken into account. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date control commences until the date that control ceases.

## BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)  
April 30, 2023

### 2. Basis of preparation (continued)

#### (d) Basis of consolidation (continued):

##### (ii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Balances and transactions between companies within the group, and any unrealised gains arising from those transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised gains arising from transactions between the company and its subsidiaries are eliminated to the extent of the company's interest in the subsidiary. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

##### (iii) Associates:

Associates are all entities over which the group has significant influence, but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting and are initially recognised at cost, including transaction costs.

The group's investment is carried at the group's share of the fair value of net identifiable assets of the associate net of any impairment loss identified on acquisition.

The group's share of its associates' post-acquisition profits or losses is recognised in profit or loss and its share of post-acquisition movements in reserves is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent that the profits, losses or movements are consistent with the group's significant accounting policies. Should the group's share of losses in an associate equal or exceed its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the group will not recognise further losses unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

### 3. Significant accounting policies

The group has consistently applied the following accounting policies as set out below to all periods presented in these financial statements.

#### (a) Property, plant and equipment:

- (i) Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of replacing part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the group and its cost can be measured reliably. The costs of day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in profit or loss.

Gains and losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount and are included in profit or loss.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)  
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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

## (a) Property, plant and equipment (continued):

## (ii) Depreciation:

Depreciation is computed on the straight-line basis at annual rates estimated to write down the cost of the assets to their estimated residual values at the end of their expected useful lives. No depreciation is charged on freehold land or capital work-in-progress. Annual depreciation rates are as follows:

Buildings	2.5%
Leasehold improvements	10%
Plant and machinery	10%
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	10 - 15%
Computers	22.50%
Motor vehicles	20%
Right of use asset	Lease period

The depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reassessed at each reporting date.

## (b) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash, bank balances and securities purchased under resale agreements with maturities of three months or less from the date of placement and are measured at amortised cost. The resale agreements are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value and are held for the purpose of meeting short-term commitments.

## (c) Inventories:

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost, determined on the weighted average basis, and net realisable value. The cost of finished goods and work-in-progress comprises raw and packaging materials, direct labour, other direct costs and a proportion of related production overheads. In the case of manufactured inventories, net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

## (d) Accounts receivable:

Trade and other accounts receivables are measured at amortised cost, less impairment losses [see note 3(f)].

## (e) Accounts payable:

Trade and other payables are measured at amortised cost.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)  
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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

## (f) Impairment:

*Financial assets*

The group recognises loss allowances for expected credit losses (ECLs) on financial assets measured at amortised cost and at fair value through OCI. The group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. 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 group 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 group's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward looking information. The group assumes that the credit risk on financial assets has increased significantly if it is more than 90 days past due.

The group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs, except for the following, which are measured at 12-month ECLs:

- debt investment securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- other financial instruments (other than trade receivables) on which credit risk has not increased significantly since their initial recognition.

The group considers a debt investment security to have low credit risk when its credit risk rating is equivalent to the globally understood definition of 'investment grade'. The group does not apply the low credit risk exemption to any other financial instruments.

12-month ECLs are the portion of ECLs that result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date. Financial instruments for which a 12-month ECL is recognised are referred to as 'Stage 1 financial instruments'.

The group recognises 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 group in full, without recourse by the group to action such as realising security if any is held; or
- the financial asset is more than 270 days past due.

Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of the financial instrument. The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the group 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 group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the group expects to receive).

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)  
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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

## (f) Impairment (continued):

*Financial assets (continued)*

ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

*Credit-impaired financial assets*

At each reporting date, the group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised costs are 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 a 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 reorganisation; or
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.

*Presentation of allowance for ECL in the statement of financial position*

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

*Write-off*

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering a financial asset in its entirety or a portion thereof. This is the case when the group determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. This assessment is carried out at the individual asset level.

Recoveries of amounts previously written off are included in 'impairment losses on financial instruments' in the statement of profit or loss.

Financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the group's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

*Non-financial assets*

The carrying amount of the group's non-financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit (CGU) exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)  
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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

## (f) Impairment (continued):

*Credit impaired financial assets (continued)*

*Non-financial assets*

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the assets' carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined if no impairment loss had been recognised.

## (g) Financial instruments:

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. In these financial statements, financial assets comprise investments, cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and due from related company. Financial liabilities comprise accounts payable, bank loan, leases and due to related party.

## (i) Recognition and initial measurement

Trade receivables are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised when the group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without a significant financing component) or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at FVTPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

## (ii) Classification and subsequent measurement

*Financial assets*

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at: amortised cost; fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) – debt investment; FVOCI – equity investment; or fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the group changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.



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Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)  
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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

## (g) Financial instruments (continued):

## (ii) Classification and subsequent measurement (continued)

*Financial assets*

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as FVTPL:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding (SPPI).

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, the company considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition.

Amortised cost represents the net present value (“NPV”) of the consideration receivable or payable as of the transaction date. This classification of financial assets comprises the following captions:

- Investments
- Cash and cash equivalents
- Resale agreements
- Trade and other receivables
- Due from related company

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or FVOCI as described above are measured at FVTPL. On initial recognition, the group may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at FVOCI as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

*Financial liabilities*

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and in the case of borrowings, plus directly attributable transaction costs. The group’s financial liabilities, which include trade and other payables and revolving loan facility are recognised initially at fair value.

*Financial assets and liabilities – Subsequent measurement and gains and losses:*

Financial assets and liabilities at amortised cost are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, interest expense, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)  
April 30, 2023

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

## (g) Financial instruments (continued):

## (iii) Derecognition (continued)

*Financial assets*

The group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the group neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

The group enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised on its statement of financial position, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets or a portion of them. In such cases, the transferred assets are not derecognised.

*Financial liabilities*

The group derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expired.

## (iv) Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the group has a current legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

## (h) Employee benefits:

Short term benefits are expensed as the related service is provided. Employees' entitlement to annual leave and other benefits are recognised when they accrue to employees.

## (i) Revenue recognition:

A contract with a customer that results in a recognised financial instrument in the company's financial statements may be partially in the scope of IFRS 9 and partially in the scope of IFRS 15. If this is the case, then the company first applies IFRS 9 to separate and measure the part of the contract that is in the scope of IFRS 9 and then applies IFRS 15 to the residual.

*Sale of soap*

Revenue is recognised when the goods, i.e. soap, is delivered and has been accepted by the customers, which is at a point in time. Invoices are generated and are usually paid for within 30 days. Customers obtain control of goods when the goods are delivered to and accepted by them.

BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)  
April 30, 2023

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

## (i) Revenue recognition (continued):

*Other income*

Other income comprises mainly investment income, rental income, management fees and dividend income. Revenues are recognised over a period of time as management services are provided and when a dividend is declared. Rental income is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease period.

*Interest income*

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method. The “effective interest rate” is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instruments to its gross carrying amount.

When calculating the effective interest rate for financial instruments, the group estimates future cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument, but not ECL.

The calculation of the effective interest rate includes transaction costs and fees paid or received that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. Transaction costs include incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of a financial asset.

The ‘amortised cost’ of a financial asset is the amount at which the financial asset is measured on initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount and, for financial assets, adjusted for any expected credit loss allowance.

The ‘gross carrying amount of a financial asset’ is the amortised cost of a financial asset before adjusting for any expected credit loss allowance.

The effective interest rate of a financial asset is calculated on initial recognition of a financial asset. In calculating interest income, the effective interest rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of the asset (when the asset is not credit-impaired). The effective interest rate is revised as a result of periodic re-estimation of cash flows of floating rate instruments to reflect movements in market rates of interest.

## (j) Net finance cost:

(i) Interest income arises mainly on bank deposits corporate bonds and resale agreements and is recognised in profit or loss as it accrues, taking into account the yield on the asset.

(ii) Finance cost comprises material bank charges, interest expense, foreign exchange losses and lease interest, and is recognised in profit or loss.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)  
April 30, 2023

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

## (k) Taxation:

Taxation on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in other comprehensive income or equity, in which case it is also recognised accordingly.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted at the reporting date.

A deferred tax liability is recognised for all taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, except to the extent that the group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

## (l) Foreign currencies:

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, which are measured at historical cost, are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the reporting date. Foreign exchange differences arising from fluctuations in exchange rates are recognised in profit or loss. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates that the values were determined.

## (m) Segment reporting:

An operating segment is a component of the group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses; whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the entity's Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM) to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance; and for which discrete financial information is available.

During the year, the group maintained an integrated operating structure and its operations are reviewed by management and directors as a whole and not in segments. Consequently, no segment disclosures are included in the financial statements.

BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED

Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)  
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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

## (n) Related parties:

A related party is a person or entity that is related to the entity that is preparing its financial statements (referred to in IAS 24 *Related Party Disclosures* 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 over the reporting entity;
- (ii) has significant influence over the reporting entity; or
- (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the reporting entity or of a parent of the reporting entity.

(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.
- (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 services to the reporting entity or to the parent of the reporting entity.

(c) A related party transaction is a transfer of resources, services or obligations between related parties, regardless of whether a price is charged.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)  
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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

## (o) Leases:

At inception of a contract, the group assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the group uses the definition of a lease in IFRS 16.

As a lessee

At commencement or on modification of a contract that contains a lease component, the group allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of its relative stand-alone prices. However, for the leases of property the group has elected not to separate non-lease components and account for the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component.

The right-of-use asset recognised as a consequence of a lease, is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the end of the lease term, unless the lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the group by the end of the lease term or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the group will exercise a purchase option. In that case the right-of-use asset will be depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset, which is determined on the same basis as those of property and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the scheduled lease payments, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the group's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the group uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- the exercise price under a purchase option that the group is reasonably certain to exercise, lease payments in an optional renewal period if the group is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, and penalties for early termination of a lease unless the group is reasonably certain to terminate early.



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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

## (o) Leases (continued):

## As a lessee (continued)

The lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, if the group changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option or if there is a revised in-substance fixed lease payment.

When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

*Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets*

The group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases of low-value assets and short-term leases, including IT equipment. The group recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

## As a lessor

At inception or on modification of a contract that contains a lease component, the group allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices.

When the group acts as a lessor, it determines at lease inception whether each lease is a finance lease or an operating lease.

To classify each lease, the group makes an overall assessment of whether the lease transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset. If this is the case, then the lease is a finance lease; if not, then it is an operating lease. As part of this assessment, the group considers certain indicators such as whether the lease is for the major part of the economic life of the asset.

If an arrangement contains lease and non-lease components, then the group applies IFRS 15 to allocate the consideration in the contract.

The group applies the derecognition and impairment requirements in IFRS 9 to the net investment in the lease.

The group recognises lease payments received under operating leases as income on a straight-line basis over the lease term as part of 'other income'.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

## (p) Fair value measurement:

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. Market price is used to determine fair value where an active market exists as it is the best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument. In the prior year the group has quoted equities that is carried at fair value. Financial instruments carried at cost and where fair value of financial instruments approximates carrying value, no fair value computation is done.

The carrying values reflected in the financial statements for cash and cash equivalent, trade and other receivables, due from related party and trade and other payables are assumed to approximate fair value due to their relatively short-term nature.

The fair value of amounts due from/to related party are assumed to approximate carrying value due to their relatively short-term nature.

## (q) New and amended standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective:

At the date of authorisation of the financial statements, certain new and amended standards are in issue but were not yet effective and have not been adopted early by the group. Those which may have an impact on the group's financial statements are as follows:

- Amendments to IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, will apply retrospectively for annual *reporting* periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The amendments promote consistency in application and clarify the requirements on determining if a liability is current or non-current.

Under existing IAS 1 requirements, companies classify a liability as current when they do not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the end of the reporting period. As part of its amendments, the requirement for a right to be unconditional has been removed and instead, now requires that a right to defer settlement must have substance and exist at the end of the reporting period. A company classifies a liability as non-current if it has a right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting period. It has now been clarified that a right to defer exists only if the company complies with conditions specified in the loan agreement at the end of the reporting period, even if the lender does not test compliance until a later date.

With the amendments, convertible instruments may become current. In light of this, the amendments clarify how a company classifies a liability that includes a counterparty conversion option, which could be recognised as either equity or a liability separately from the liability component under IAS 32. Generally, if a liability has any conversion options that involve a transfer of the company's own equity instruments, these would affect its classification as current or non-current. It has now been clarified that a company can ignore only those conversion options that are recognised as equity when classifying liabilities as current or non-current.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(q) New and amended standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective (continued):

- Amendments to IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements* are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 and may be applied earlier. The amendments help companies provide useful accounting policy disclosures.

The key amendments to IAS 1 include:

- requiring companies to disclose their *material* accounting policies rather than their *significant* accounting policies;
- clarifying that accounting policies related to immaterial transactions, other events or conditions are themselves immaterial and as such need not be disclosed; and
- clarifying that not all accounting policies that relate to material transactions, other events or conditions are themselves material to a company's financial statements.

The amendments are consistent with the refined definition of material:

“Accounting policy information is material if, when considered together with other information included in an entity's financial statements, it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements”.

- Amendments to IAS 8 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors* are effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, with early adoption permitted. The amendments introduce a new definition for accounting estimates: clarifying that they are monetary amounts in the financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty.

The amendments also clarify the relationship between accounting policies and accounting estimates by specifying that a company develops an accounting estimate to achieve the objective set out by an accounting policy.

Developing an accounting estimate includes both:

- selecting a measurement technique (estimation or valuation technique) – e.g. an estimation technique used to measure a loss allowance for expected credit losses when applying IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*; and
- choosing the inputs to be used when applying the chosen measurement technique – e.g. the expected cash outflows for determining a provision for warranty obligations when applying IAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*.

The effects of changes in such inputs or measurement techniques are changes in accounting estimates.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(q) New and amended standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective (continued):

- Amendments to IAS 12 *Income Taxes* are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, with early adoption permitted. The amendments clarify how companies should account for deferred tax on certain transactions – e.g. leases and decommissioning provisions.

The amendments narrow the scope of the initial recognition exemption (IRE) so that it does not apply to transactions that give rise to equal and offsetting temporary differences. As a result, companies will need to recognise a deferred tax asset and a deferred tax liability for temporary differences arising on initial recognition of a lease and a decommissioning provision.

For leases and decommissioning liabilities, the associated deferred tax asset and liabilities will need to be recognised from the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented, with any cumulative effect recognised as an adjustment to retained earnings or other components of equity at that date. If a company previously accounted for deferred tax on leases and decommissioning liabilities under the net approach, then the impact on transition is likely to be limited to the separate presentation of the deferred tax asset and the deferred tax liability.

For all other transactions, the amendments apply to transactions that occur after the beginning of the earliest period presented.

The group is assessing the impact that these improvements and amendments will have on its financial statements when they become effective.

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4. Property, plant and equipment

(a) The Group:

	<u>Land and building</u>	<u>Leasehold improvements</u>	<u>Plant and machinery</u>	<u>Furniture, fixtures and office equipment</u>	<u>Computer</u>	<u>Motor vehicle</u>	<u>Work-in-progress</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cost:								
April 30, 2021	50,000,000	44,155,416	99,502,216	14,429,602	5,951,110	14,994,155	29,784,216	258,816,715
Additions	13,436,728	-	124,516,619	2,582,836	287,751	-	-	140,823,934
Transfer	-	-	29,784,216	-	-	-	(29,784,216)	-
Write-off	-	-	( 911,748)	-	( 515,766)	-	-	( 1,427,514)
April 30, 2022	63,436,728	44,155,416	252,891,303	17,012,438	5,723,095	14,994,155	-	398,213,135
Additions	<u>85,066,135</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,535,239</u>	<u>2,401,135</u>	<u>731,534</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>122,734,043</u>
April 30, 2023	<u>148,502,863</u>	<u>44,155,416</u>	<u>287,426,542</u>	<u>19,413,573</u>	<u>6,454,629</u>	<u>14,994,155</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>520,947,178</u>
Accumulated depreciation:								
April 30, 2021	5,000,000	16,290,529	62,403,707	11,349,717	4,477,100	10,212,326	-	109,733,379
Charge for the year	1,666,004	3,911,468	12,121,048	1,596,951	503,664	2,277,482	-	22,076,617
Write-off	-	-	( 911,748)	-	( 502,964)	-	-	( 1,414,712)
April 30, 2022	6,666,004	20,201,997	73,613,007	12,946,668	4,477,800	12,489,808	-	130,395,284
Charge for the year	<u>3,032,060</u>	<u>3,911,468</u>	<u>21,713,767</u>	<u>1,724,805</u>	<u>582,079</u>	<u>834,783</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,798,962</u>
April 30, 2023	<u>9,698,064</u>	<u>24,113,465</u>	<u>95,326,774</u>	<u>14,671,473</u>	<u>5,059,879</u>	<u>13,324,591</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>162,194,246</u>
Net book values:								
April 30, 2023	<u>\$138,804,799</u>	<u>20,041,951</u>	<u>192,099,768</u>	<u>4,742,100</u>	<u>1,394,750</u>	<u>1,669,564</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>358,752,932</u>
April 30, 2022	<u>\$ 56,770,724</u>	<u>23,953,419</u>	<u>179,278,296</u>	<u>4,065,770</u>	<u>1,245,295</u>	<u>2,504,347</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>267,817,851</u>

As at the reporting date, land and building include land, at cost, of \$67,225,215 (2022: \$Nil).

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4. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

(b) The Company:

	<u>Leasehold improvements</u>	<u>Plant and machinery</u>	<u>Furniture, fixtures and office equipment</u>	<u>Computer</u>	<u>Motor vehicle</u>	<u>Work-in- progress</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cost:							
April 30, 2021	44,155,416	99,502,216	14,429,602	5,951,110	14,994,155	29,784,216	208,816,715
Additions	-	124,516,619	2,582,836	287,751	-	-	127,387,206
Transfer	-	29,784,216	-	-	-	(29,784,216)	-
Write-off	-	( 911,748)	-	( 515,766)	-	-	( 1,427,514)
April 30, 2022	44,155,416	252,891,303	17,012,438	5,723,095	14,994,155	-	334,776,407
Additions	-	<u>34,535,239</u>	<u>2,401,135</u>	<u>731,533</u>	-	-	<u>37,667,907</u>
April 30, 2023	<u>44,155,416</u>	<u>287,426,542</u>	<u>19,413,573</u>	<u>6,454,628</u>	<u>14,994,155</u>	-	<u>372,444,314</u>
Accumulated depreciation:							
April 30, 2021	16,290,529	62,403,707	11,349,717	4,477,100	10,212,326	-	104,733,379
Charge for the year	3,911,468	12,121,048	1,596,951	503,664	2,277,482	-	20,410,613
Write-off	-	( 911,748)	-	( 502,964)	-	-	( 1,414,712)
April 30, 2022	20,201,997	73,613,007	12,946,668	4,477,800	12,489,808	-	123,729,280
Charge for the year	<u>3,911,468</u>	<u>21,713,767</u>	<u>1,724,805</u>	<u>582,079</u>	<u>834,783</u>	-	<u>28,766,902</u>
April 30, 2023	<u>24,113,465</u>	<u>95,326,774</u>	<u>14,671,473</u>	<u>5,059,879</u>	<u>13,324,591</u>	-	<u>152,496,182</u>
Net book values:							
April 30, 2023	<u>\$20,041,951</u>	<u>192,099,768</u>	<u>4,742,100</u>	<u>1,394,749</u>	<u>1,669,564</u>	-	<u>219,948,132</u>
April 30, 2022	<u>\$23,953,419</u>	<u>179,278,296</u>	<u>4,065,770</u>	<u>1,245,295</u>	<u>2,504,347</u>	-	<u>211,047,127</u>

Residual value and expected useful life of property, plant and equipment:

The residual value and the expected useful life of an asset are reviewed at least at each financial year-end. If expectations differ from previous estimates, the change is accounted for. The useful life of an asset is defined in terms of the asset's expected utility to the group [see note 3(a)].

There are no restrictions on title and no property, plant and equipment are pledged as securities for liabilities.



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## Lease as a lessee

The group and the company lease properties. The leases typically run 10 years, with an option to renew. Some leases may have options for periodic rate adjustments to reflect market rentals. Some leases provide for additional rent payments that are based on changes in local price indices.

Information about leases for which the group is a lessee is presented below.

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
(a) Right-of-use assets – Properties		
Cost:		
Balance at May 1	13,018,129	13,018,129
Additions to right-of-use assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at April 30	<u>13,018,129</u>	<u>13,018,129</u>
Amortisation:		
Balance at May 1	2,745,633	1,717,333
Charge for the year	<u>1,028,300</u>	<u>1,028,300</u>
Balance at April 30	<u>3,773,933</u>	<u>2,745,633</u>
	<u>\$ 9,244,196</u>	<u>10,272,496</u>
(b) Lease liability		
Maturity analysis – contractual undiscounted cash flows:		
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Less than one year	1,760,000	1,760,000
One to five years	8,897,914	8,872,917
More than five years	<u>5,950,000</u>	<u>7,459,394</u>
	16,607,914	18,092,311
Less: Future interest	<u>( 5,940,396)</u>	<u>( 6,710,989)</u>
Total discounted lease liability at April 30	10,667,518	11,381,322
Less: Current portion	<u>( 777,460)</u>	<u>( 713,802)</u>
Non-current	<u>\$ 9,890,058</u>	<u>10,667,520</u>
(c) Amounts recognised in profit or loss:		
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$	\$
Interest on lease liability	1,046,196	1,104,450
Amortisation – right-of-use assets	<u>1,028,300</u>	<u>1,028,300</u>
(d) Amounts recognised in the statement of cash flows:		
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net cash outflow for lease, excluding interest	<u>\$ ( 713,803)</u>	<u>( 650,551)</u>

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5. Lease (continued)

## (e) Lease as a lessor

## Operating lease

The group sub-leases its property and has classified the leases as an operating lease because they do not transfer substantially all of the risk and rewards incidental to the ownership of the leased assets.

During the year, sub-leased properties generated income and incurred expenses as follows:

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Rental income earned from sub-leased properties	<u>\$3,675,000</u>	<u>8,500,000</u>
Expense incurred on the sub-leased properties	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>

Future lease income expected to be received under the sub-leases at the reporting date is \$3,500,000 (2022: \$7,000,000). The next rate increase, and extension, are in discussion.

## (f) Extension options

The property leases contain extension options exercisable by the group up to one year before the end of the non-cancellable contract period. Where deemed appropriate, the group seeks to include extension options in new leases to provide operational flexibility. The extension options held are exercisable only by the group and not by the lessors. The group and the company assess at lease commencement date whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the extension options. The group and the company reassess whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the options if there is a significant event or significant changes in circumstances within its control.

The group has estimated that the potential future lease payments should it exercise the extension option, would result in an increase in lease liability of \$8,454,703.

6. Investments

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Amortised cost:		
Corporate bonds:		
United States dollars [US\$1,591,000 (2022: US\$1,591,000)]	241,863,820	244,663,980
Allowance for impairment losses	<u>( 2,873,470)</u>	<u>( 1,961,803)</u>
	<u>\$238,990,350</u>	<u>242,702,177</u>

(a) As at the reporting date the fair value of corporate bonds approximates their carrying value and are shown, net of allowance for impairment losses of \$2,873,470 (2022: \$1,961,803). The corporate bonds, together with resale agreements disclosed in note 7, secure the revolving loan facility disclosed in note 15.

(b) Movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of investments at amortised cost during the year is as follows:

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Balance at beginning of year	1,961,803	3,500,845
Remeasurement of loss allowance	<u>911,667</u>	<u>( 1,539,042)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$2,873,470</u>	<u>1,961,803</u>

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7. Cash and cash equivalents

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash in hand	549,330	3,146,900
Call deposits (a)	13,580,518	69,195,779
Certificates of deposits (b)	-	52,742,814
Resale agreements [US\$516,382 (2022: US\$186,319)] (c)	<u>78,222,197</u>	<u>28,421,937</u>
	<u>\$92,352,045</u>	<u>153,507,430</u>

As at the reporting date:

- (a) Call deposits include US\$1,650 (2022: US\$28), which earns interest at an average rate of 0.01% (2022: 0.01%).
- (b) The certificates of deposits, which were held with JN Bank Limited, and earned interest at an average rate of Nil% (2022: 2.75%). During the year, the company's former chairman and current director also served as a director of JN Bank Limited.
- (c) The resale agreements are held with JN Fund Managers Limited which earns interest at an average rate of 2% (2022: 2%) and will mature in May 2023. During the year, the company's former chairman and current director, also served as a director of JN Fund Managers Limited. The resale agreements partially secure the revolving loan facility, disclosed in note 15.

The fair value of underlying securities obtained by the group under resale agreements approximates the carrying value of the agreements.

Movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of resale agreements during the year is as follows:

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Balance at beginning of year	230,194	397,743
Remeasurement of loss allowance	<u>48,034</u>	<u>(167,549)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$278,228</u>	<u>230,194</u>

8. Accounts receivable and prepayments

	<u>The Group</u>		<u>The Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Trade receivables	140,204,312	100,379,084	140,204,312	100,379,084
Deposits and prepayments	14,407,601	20,589,003	14,407,601	20,589,003
Other	<u>4,400,831</u>	<u>11,481,385</u>	<u>4,400,831</u>	<u>4,729,635</u>
	159,012,744	132,449,472	159,012,744	125,697,722
Less: Allowance for impairment losses (i)	<u>( 3,532,681)</u>	<u>( 2,674,734)</u>	<u>( 3,532,681)</u>	<u>( 2,674,734)</u>
	<u>\$155,480,063</u>	<u>129,774,738</u>	<u>155,480,063</u>	<u>123,022,988</u>

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8. Accounts receivable and prepayments (continued)

(i) Movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivables is as follows:

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Balance at beginning of year	2,674,734	4,018,687
Bad debt/(recovered)	<u>857,947</u>	<u>(1,343,953)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$3,532,681</u>	<u>2,674,734</u>

9. Inventories

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Raw materials	269,030,116	163,515,493
Packaging materials	58,140,698	46,938,101
Manufactured finished goods	17,127,409	16,219,322
Work in progress	<u>11,495,500</u>	<u>10,332,522</u>
	355,793,723	237,005,438
Goods in transit	<u>881,841</u>	<u>109,945,117</u>
	<u>\$356,675,564</u>	<u>346,950,555</u>

No provision has been made in these financial statements for duties and other expenses to be incurred in clearing goods-in-transit. During the year, raw materials, merchandise and changes in finished goods included in cost of revenue amounted to \$601,756,821 (2022: \$332,207,617) (see note 18).

Write downs and reversals are included in cost of revenue. There were no write downs or reversals of inventories during the year.

10. Accounts payable

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Trade payables	8,918,275	11,022,465
Other payables and accruals	36,314,499	34,789,308
Statutory payables	1,633,408	1,451,294
General Consumption Tax payable (GCT)	814,351	10,106,756
Customer deposit	<u>3,952</u>	<u>795,557</u>
	<u>\$47,684,485</u>	<u>58,165,380</u>

11. Due from/(to) related parties and related party transactions

(a) Interest in subsidiaries

	<u>The Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
(i) Capital contribution: Cotrade Limited	67,189,512	67,189,512
(ii) Shares at cost in Papine Properties Limited	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
	<u>\$67,189,612</u>	<u>67,189,612</u>

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11. Due from/(to) related parties and related party transactions (continued)

## (b) Due to subsidiary

	<u>The Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cotrade Limited	<u>\$60,898,388</u>	<u>139,212,772</u>

This balance is to be repaid within 12 months of the reporting date and bears no interest.

## (c) Due from related company

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Lumber Depot Limited (associated company)	<u>\$ 845,441</u>	<u>13,491,606</u>

This balance is to be repaid within 12 months of the reporting date and bears no interest. No provision was made for these amounts as management did not identify any indicators of impairment.

## (d) Revolving loan facility

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
JN Fund Managers Limited (company with common director) (note 16)	<u>\$35,000,000</u>	<u>20,000,000</u>

## (e) Related party transactions:

Charged/(credited) to income:

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$	\$
Rental to a associated company - Lumber Depot Limited [note 19(a)]	( 3,675,000)	( 8,500,000)
Transfer price margin retained on importation on behalf of associated company [note 19(a)]	( 2,424,446)	( 6,961,262)
Management fees (associated company) (i) [note 19(a)]	(13,527,165)	(16,745,420)
Dividend income (associated company) [note 19(a)]	( 6,041,831)	( 4,079,570)
Key management personnel expense salaries and other short-term employment benefits	<u>25,694,590</u>	<u>30,441,625</u>

(i) Management fees charged to related company is mainly for accounting and human resource functions provided on behalf of the entity.

	<u>The Group</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Gain on sale of investment property [note 19(a)]	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>145,640,235</u>

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11. Due from/(to) related parties and related party transactions (continued)

## (f) Quoted equities:

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Balance at beginning of year	-	328,289,040
Revaluation loss	-	( 12,000,860)
Disposal	-	( 39,000,000)
Acquisition	-	64,685,570
Transferred to interest in associate (note 13)	-	<u>(341,973,750)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>-</u>

The company holds 16.45% (2022: 16.45%) of the issued stock units of Lumber Depot Limited (LDL) and perform certain specified services for LDL pursuant to a management services agreement. The companies also share three common directors.

During November 2021, the company acquired additional shares in LDL and determined that, effective that date, it exercised significant influence over LDL. Consequently, the group now accounts for its interest in LDL as an associate (see note 12).

## (g) Resale agreements:

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
JN Fund Managers Limited (company with common directors) (note 7)	<u>\$78,222,197</u>	<u>28,421,937</u>

12. Interest in associated company

	<u>The Group</u>		<u>The Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Shareholding, transfer from quoted equities (note 12(f))	341,973,750	341,973,750	341,973,750	341,973,750
Accumulated share of profit	<u>30,962,910</u>	<u>12,640,717</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$372,936,660</u>	<u>354,614,467</u>	<u>341,973,750</u>	<u>341,973,750</u>

## Represented by:

	<u>The Group</u>		<u>The Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Interest in associate (a)	<u>\$372,936,660</u>	<u>354,614,467</u>	<u>341,973,750</u>	<u>341,973,750</u>

## (a) Associate:

During November 2021, the company's equity interest increased to 16.45% with management representation in Lumber Depot Limited (LDL). Additionally, directors of the company own, in aggregate, 10.924% of shares in LDL. LDL sells lumber, hardware supplies and related products and shares three directors with the company.



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12. Interest in associated company (continued)

## (a) Associate (continued):

Consequently, as at that date LDL became an associate and is accounted for using the equity method. As at acquisition date of the investment, any difference between the cost of the investment and the group's share of the net fair value of the LDL's identifiable assets and liabilities is accounted for as goodwill relating to LDL and is included in the carrying amount of the investment. Hence, goodwill is not tested for impairment separately.

## (b) The following table summarises the financial information of the group's associated company as included in its financial statements and also reconciles the summarised financial information to the carrying amount of the group's interest in its associate:

	<u>The Group</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Percentage ownership interest</b>	<b><u>16.45 %</u></b>	<b><u>16.45 %</u></b>
Non-current assets	291,855,032	290,970,454
Current assets	383,785,387	286,594,502
Current liabilities	( 85,510,436)	( 98,820,196)
Net assets (100%)	<u>590,129,983</u>	<u>478,744,760</u>
Group's share of net tangible assets	97,084,323	78,762,130
Goodwill*	<u>275,852,337</u>	<u>275,852,337</u>
Carrying amount of interest in associate	<u>372,936,660</u>	<u>354,614,467</u>
Revenue	<u>1,531,740,535</u>	<u>813,886,558</u>
Total net profit being total comprehensive income (100%)	<u>148,109,572</u>	<u>76,834,854</u>
Group's share of total comprehensive income	<u>24,364,024</u>	<u>12,640,717</u>
Dividend received	( 6,041,831)	( 4,079,570)
Balance at April 1	354,614,467	-
Transfer from quoted equities [(see note 11(f))]	-	341,973,750
Share of profits	24,364,024	12,640,717
Dividend received	( 6,041,831)	-
Balance at April 30	<u>\$372,936,660</u>	<u>354,614,467</u>

The net investment in LDL is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the net investment (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows from the net investment that can be reliably estimated.

Management has conducted an impairment assessment involving a review of the performance of LDL as well as the value of the underlying asset and determined that no impairment in the carrying value of the investment.

\* Previously described as fair value adjustment on investment.

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13. Share capital

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Authorised:		
990,000,000 ordinary shares of no par value		
Stated capital:		
Issued and fully paid:		
564,990,000 ordinary stock units of no par value	<u>\$86,900,147</u>	<u>86,900,147</u>

14. Reserves

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
(a) Capital reserve (formerly investment revaluation reserve) (i):		
Balance at beginning of year	179,501,080	191,501,940
Fair value loss during the year	-	( 12,000,860)
Capital distribution	( 11,299,800)	-
Balance at end of year	<u>\$168,201,280</u>	<u>179,501,080</u>

## (b) Retained earnings (ii)

	<u>The Group</u>		<u>The Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$1,244,042,128</u>	<u>1,162,632,337</u>	<u>1,080,565,642</u>	<u>1,014,445,986</u>

(i) The net amount remaining in investment revaluation reserve arose from the deemed realisation of market value gains booked up to the date of commencement of equity accounting in the associated company previously carried at market value of quoted equities.

(ii) This represents undistributed earnings as at the end of the reporting period.

15. Revolving loan facility

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
JN Fund Managers Limited	<u>\$35,000,000</u>	<u>20,000,000</u>

This represents a revolving line of credit (“credit facility”) with a credit limit of J\$120 million. The credit facility is secured by resale agreements and other investments (see notes 6 and 7). The interest rate is 6.5% per annum. During the year, drawdowns and repayments amounted to \$30 million and \$15 million, respectively.

During the year, the company’s former chairman who remains a director, also served as a Director of JN Fund Managers Limited [see note 11(d)].

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16. Deferred tax liability

Deferred tax asset/(liability) is attributable to the following:

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>				
	<u>2021</u>	<u>Recognised</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Recognised</u>	<u>2023</u>
		<u>in profit or loss</u>		<u>in profit or loss</u>	
		(note 22)		(note 22)	
Unrealised exchange (loss)/gain	(1,633,805)	1,665,511	31,706	183,112	214,818
Property, plant and equipment	( 9,851)	(13,256,440)	(13,266,291)	(2,151,041)	(15,417,332)
Lease	182,769	( 84,013)	98,756	62,710	161,466
Interest receivable	(1,815,187)	( 896,576)	( 2,711,763)	2,158,989	( 552,774)
	<u>\$(3,276,074)</u>	<u>(12,571,518)</u>	<u>(15,847,592)</u>	<u>253,770</u>	<u>(15,593,822)</u>

17. Revenue

Revenue represents the sale of soaps and is stated net of General Consumption Tax and after deducting discounts and rebates.

18. Expenses by nature

	<u>The Group</u>		<u>The Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Cost of sales:</b>				
Raw materials, merchandise and changes in finished goods	615,828,425	335,179,744	615,828,425	335,179,744
Utilities	10,804,551	8,531,608	10,804,551	8,531,608
Salaries and wages	<u>34,951,207</u>	<u>29,712,955</u>	<u>34,951,207</u>	<u>29,712,955</u>
	<u>\$661,584,183</u>	<u>373,424,307</u>	<u>661,584,183</u>	<u>373,424,307</u>
<b>Administrative expenses:</b>				
Salaries and wages	55,360,505	69,585,442	55,360,505	69,585,442
Repairs and maintenance	14,016,683	18,875,736	14,016,683	18,875,736
Utilities	2,402,497	2,306,147	2,402,497	2,306,147
Depreciation and amortisation	32,827,262	23,268,184	29,795,204	21,438,913
Audit fees	7,000,000	4,750,000	7,000,000	4,750,000
Professional fees	13,532,894	12,792,617	13,532,894	12,792,617
Advertising and promotion	3,466,405	8,732,711	3,466,405	8,732,711
Travel and motor vehicles	11,018,600	21,551,860	11,018,600	21,551,860
Statutory contributions	9,192,075	7,602,580	9,192,075	7,602,580
Insurance	8,952,493	8,858,909	8,952,493	8,858,909
Taxes, penalties and levy	3,688,135	2,527,362	3,688,135	2,527,362
Security	5,725,297	6,043,082	5,725,297	6,043,082
Bad debt write-off	3,227,022	-	3,227,022	-
Miscellaneous	3,419,522	-	3,419,522	-
Office expenses	<u>4,300,745</u>	<u>4,296,637</u>	<u>4,300,745</u>	<u>4,296,637</u>
	<u>\$178,130,135</u>	<u>191,191,267</u>	<u>175,098,077</u>	<u>189,361,996</u>

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19. (a) Other income

	<u>The Group</u>		<u>The Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Management fee – related company [note 12(e)]	13,527,165	16,745,420	13,527,165	16,745,420
Rental income – associated company [note 12(e)]	3,675,000	8,500,000	3,675,000	8,500,000
Transfer price margin retained on importation on behalf of associated company [note 12(e)]	2,424,446	6,961,262	2,424,446	6,961,262
Dividend income (associated company) [note 12(e)]	-	4,079,570	6,041,831	4,079,570
Gain on sale on equities	-	25,720,000	-	25,720,000
Miscellaneous	<u>512,186</u>	<u>386,130</u>	<u>512,186</u>	<u>386,130</u>
	<u>\$20,138,797</u>	<u>62,392,382</u>	<u>26,180,628</u>	<u>62,392,382</u>

	<u>The Group</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
(b) Gain on sale of investment property [note 12(e)]	\$ <u>-</u>	<u>145,640,235</u>

20. Net finance income

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Finance income:		
Interest income	19,312,080	20,502,253
Foreign exchange gain	<u>-</u>	<u>6,102,957</u>
	<u>19,312,080</u>	<u>26,605,210</u>
Finance costs:		
Lease interest expense	( 1,046,197)	( 1,104,450)
Loan interest	( 2,283,013)	( 1,664,877)
Bank charges and fees	( 1,075,389)	( 297,986)
Foreign exchange loss	<u>( 2,840,858)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>( 7,245,457)</u>	<u>( 3,067,313)</u>
	<u>\$12,066,623</u>	<u>23,537,897</u>

21. Taxation

- (a) The expense is based on the profit for the year adjusted for tax purposes and is made up as follows:

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Current tax expenses:		
Income tax	7,586,879	2,984,909
Prior year over accrual	<u>( 2,380,726)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>5,206,153</u>	<u>2,984,909</u>
Deferred tax expenses:		
Origination and reversal of other temporary difference (note 16)	<u>( 253,770)</u>	<u>12,571,518</u>
Total taxation expense	<u>\$ 4,952,383</u>	<u>15,556,427</u>

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21. Taxation (continued)

(b) Reconciliation of actual tax charge/(credit):

	<u>The Group</u>		<u>The Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Profit before tax	\$ <u>86,362,174</u>	<u>209,094,033</u>	<u>71,072,039</u>	<u>52,642,352</u>
Computed "expected" tax at 25% (2022: 25%)	21,590,544	52,273,508	17,768,010	13,160,588
Tax effect of differences between treatment for financial statement and taxation purposes:				
Prior year over accrual	( 2,380,726)	-	( 2,380,726)	-
Capital gains	-	( 36,410,058)	-	-
Non-deductible income and expenses for tax purposes	( 8,443,648)	( 307,023)	( 4,621,114)	2,395,839
Tax loss utilised	( <u>5,813,787</u> )	<u>-</u>	( <u>5,813,787</u> )	<u>-</u>
	\$ <u>4,952,383</u>	<u>15,556,427</u>	<u>4,952,383</u>	<u>15,556,427</u>

(c) The associated company's earnings attract full remission of income tax.

22. Disclosure of expenses

Profit for the year is stated after charging:

	<u>The Group</u>		<u>The Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Directors' emoluments:				
Fees	2,400,000	2,700,000	2,400,000	2,700,000
Management remuneration	<u>16,557,436</u>	<u>30,441,625</u>	<u>16,557,436</u>	<u>30,441,625</u>

23. Earnings per share

Earnings per ordinary stock unit is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to shareholders by the weighted average number of stock units in issue during the year. There are no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Profit attributable to shareholders	\$ <u>81,409,791</u>	<u>193,537,606</u>
Weighted average number ordinary stock units in issue	<u>564,990,000</u>	<u>564,990,000</u>
Basic and diluted earnings per share	\$ <u>0.14</u>	<u>0.34</u>

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24. Dividends

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
2 cents (2022: 1.6 cents) per qualifying ordinary stock unit	\$ <u>11,299,800</u>	<u>9,039,840</u>

A capital distribution of 2 cents (2022: ordinary dividend of 1.6 cents) per stock unit was declared on September 9, 2022 (2022: July 26, 2021) and paid on October 14, 2022 (2022: September 8, 2021).

25. Financial instruments

The group has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- Market risk
- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Operational risk

The Board of Directors, together with management, has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the group's risk management framework.

The group's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and group's activities.

## (a) Market risk:

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates interest rates and equity price will affect the group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return on risk.

## (i) Currency risk:

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

The group is exposed to foreign currency risk, primarily on purchases that are denominated in a currency other than the Jamaica dollar. The main currency giving rise to this risk is the United States dollars (US\$).

The group manages foreign exchange exposure by maintaining adequate liquid resources in appropriate currencies and by managing the timing of payments on foreign currency liabilities.

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25. Financial instruments (continued)

## (a) Market risk (continued):

## (i) Currency risk (continued):

The table below shows the group's main foreign currency exposure at the reporting date:

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>			
	<u>Net foreign currency monetary assets/(liabilities)</u>			
	<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
	US\$	J\$	US\$	J\$
Cash and cash equivalents	518,031	78,502,074	186,347	28,656,449
Investments	1,591,000	241,863,820	1,591,000	244,663,980
Interest receivable	14,652	2,211,094	50,479	7,796,507
Accounts payable	-	-	( 41,992)	( 6,952,534)
Net position	<u>2,123,683</u>	<u>322,576,988</u>	<u>1,785,834</u>	<u>274,164,402</u>

Exchange rates for the US dollar, in terms of Jamaica dollars (\$), were as follows:

April 30, 2023	\$152.02
April 30, 2022	\$153.78

*Sensitivity analysis*

A 4% (2022: 8%) strengthening of the US\$ against the Jamaica dollar would have increased profit for the year by \$ 12,913,692 (2022: \$26,153,561), respectively.

A 1% (2022: 2%) weakening of the US\$ against the Jamaica dollar would have decreased profit for the year by \$3,228,423 (2022: \$6,538,390), respectively.

The analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant. The analysis is done on the same basis for 2022.

## (ii) Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

Interest-bearing financial assets mainly comprise bank deposits, resale agreements and corporate bonds. Bank deposits and resale agreements have been contracted at variable interest rates and corporate bonds have been contracted at fixed rate for the duration of their terms.

The group's cash and cash equivalents and resale agreements are subject to interest rate risk; however, it manages this risk by maintaining deposits and negotiating the most advantageous interest rates. Interest rates on certain loan are fixed and are not affected by fluctuations in market interest rates.

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25. Financial instruments (continued)

## (a) Market risk (continued):

## (ii) Interest rate risk (continued):

At the reporting date the interest profile of the group's interest-bearing financial instruments was:

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$	\$
Fixed rate:		
Assets	241,863,820	244,663,980
Liabilities	( 35,000,000)	( 20,000,000)
	<u>206,863,820</u>	<u>224,663,980</u>
Variable rate:		
Assets	<u>78,500,425</u>	<u>28,652,131</u>

*Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments*

The group does not hold any financial instruments that are carried at fair value. Therefore, a change in interest rates, at the reporting dates, would not affect profit or loss or the value of the group's financial instruments.

*Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments*

An increase of 100 basis points (2022: 300 basis points) in interest rates at the reporting date would have increased profit by \$785,004 (2022: \$859,564) while a 50 basis points (2022: 50 basis points) decline in interest rates at the reporting date would have decreased profit by \$392,502 (2022: \$143,261).

This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign currency rates, remain constant. The analysis is performed on the same basis for 2022.

## (b) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge its obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. Credit exposures arise principally from the group's receivables from customers and deposits held with financial institutions.

At reporting date, 99% (2022: 96%) of the group's cash resources were held with one financial institution which is believed to be a substantial counterparty with a minimal risk of default. Otherwise, there were no significant concentrations of credit risk and the maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial assets on the statement of financial position.

*Cash and cash equivalents and investments*

Cash and cash equivalents and investments are maintained with financial institutions that are appropriately licensed and regulated, therefore management believes that the risk of default is low.



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25. Financial instruments (continued)

## (b) Credit risk (continued):

*Cash and cash equivalents and investments (continued)*

Impairment on cash and cash equivalents has been measured at 12-months expected loss basis and reflects the short maturities of the exposures. The group considered that cash and cash equivalents have low credit risk. No impairment allowance was recognised on cash and cash equivalents as at the reporting period as it was determined to be insignificant.

Impairment on resale agreement and investments at amortised cost has been measured on the 12-months expected loss basis. Information about the credit risk and quality of these financial assets are as follows:

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	Stage 1	Stage 1
	12-month ECL	12-month ECL
Gross carrying amount	320,364,245	273,316,111
Less: Impairment allowance	( 3,151,698)	( 2,191,997)
	<u>\$317,212,547</u>	<u>271,124,114</u>

*Trade receivables*

Management has established a credit policy under which its customers are analysed for creditworthiness prior to being offered with a credit facility. This includes credit evaluations on new customers and procedures for the recovery of amounts owed by defaulting customers. Management has procedures in place to restrict credit sales if the customers have not cleared outstanding debts within the credit period. In monitoring customer credit risk, customers are categorised according to their credit characteristics, including whether they are an individual or company, or aging profile and existence of previous financial difficulties.

The group's average credit period on the sale of its products is 30-60 days. Some trade receivables are provided for based on the estimate of amounts that would be irrecoverable, determined by taking into consideration past default experience, current economic conditions and expected receipts and recoveries. Management also considers the factors that may influence the credit risk of the customer base, including the default risk associated with the industry and country in which the customers operate. The customer is allowed up to 60 days after each invoice date to submit payment of amounts owing to the company.

*Expected credit loss assessment*

The group allocates each exposure to a credit risk grade based on the data that is determined to be predictive of the risk of loss (including but not limited to external ratings, audited financial statements, management accounts and cash flow projections and the available press information about its customers) and applying experienced credit judgement.

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25. Financial instruments (continued)

## (b) Credit risk (continued):

*Expected credit loss assessment (continued)*

The group uses a provision matrix to measure ECLs on trade receivables. The provision matrix is based on historical observed default rates over the expected life of the trade receivables and is adjusted for forward-looking estimates. The factors which are used to determine forward looking information are GDP growth, unemployment rate and inflation rate.

Under the ECL model, the group uses accounts receivable based on days past due and determines an average rate of ECL, considering actual credit loss experience over the last 12 months and analysis of future delinquency, that is applied to the balance of the accounts receivable. A weighted average ECL rate is used as at April 30, 2023, to apply against the accounts receivable balance.

In determining amounts recorded for impairment of financial assets in the financial statements, management makes assumptions in determining the inputs to be used in the ECL measurement model, including incorporation of forward-looking information. Management also estimates the likely amount of cash flows recoverable on the financial assets in determining loss given default. The use of assumptions make uncertainty inherent in such estimates.

Loss rates are calculated based on the probability of a receivable progressing through successive stages of delinquency to write-off current conditions and the economic conditions over the expected lives of the receivables.

The following table provides information about the exposure to credit risk and ECL for trade receivables:

<u>Age categories</u>	<u>The Group and the Company</u>			
	<u>Weighted average loss rate</u>	<u>Gross carrying amount</u>	<u>Loss allowance</u>	<u>Credit impaired</u>
<u>April 30, 2023:</u>				
Current (not past due)	1.90%	134,417,873	2,552,821	No
Past due 31 - 60 days	13.14%	4,759,196	625,371	No
More than 90 days	19.06%	<u>907,496</u>	<u>354,489</u>	Yes
		<u>\$140,084,565</u>	<u>3,532,681</u>	

<u>Age categories</u>	<u>The Group and the Company</u>			
	<u>Weighted average loss rate</u>	<u>Gross carrying amount</u>	<u>Loss allowance</u>	<u>Credit impaired</u>
<u>April 30, 2022:</u>				
Current (not past due)	1.1%	97,106,148	1,509,149	No
Past due 31 - 60 days	22.8%	2,310,221	742,436	No
More than 90 days	24.8%	829,474	289,908	Yes
More than 270 days	100.0%	<u>133,241</u>	<u>133,241</u>	Yes
		<u>\$100,379,084</u>	<u>2,674,734</u>	

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25. Financial instruments (continued)

## (c) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the group will not meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it has sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the group's reputation.

Management of the group maintains an adequate amount of its financial assets in liquid form to meet contractual obligations and other recurring payments, and has a revolving line of credit in place on which the company can draw amounts when needed and repay without penalty.

The following are the contractual maturities of the non-derivative financial liabilities, including interest payments and excluding the impact of netting agreements:

	The Group					
	Carrying amount	Total cash outflow	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	3-5 years	Over 5 years
April 30, 2023:						
Revolving loan facility	35,000,000	37,275,000	37,275,000	-	-	-
Lease liability	10,667,518	16,607,914	1,760,000	3,542,914	5,355,000	5,950,000
Accounts payable excluding GCT	<u>39,540,967</u>	<u>39,540,967</u>	<u>39,540,967</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 85,208,485</u>	<u>93,423,881</u>	<u>78,575,967</u>	<u>3,542,914</u>	<u>5,355,000</u>	<u>5,950,000</u>
April 30, 2022:						
Revolving loan facility	20,000,000	21,664,877	21,664,877	-	-	-
Lease liability	11,381,322	18,092,311	1,760,000	3,520,000	5,352,917	7,459,394
Accounts payable excluding GCT	<u>48,058,624</u>	<u>48,058,624</u>	<u>48,058,624</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 79,439,946</u>	<u>87,815,812</u>	<u>71,483,501</u>	<u>3,520,000</u>	<u>5,352,917</u>	<u>7,459,394</u>
	The Company					
	Carrying amount	Total cash outflow	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	3-5 years	Over 5 years
April 30, 2023:						
Revolving loan facility	35,000,000	37,275,000	37,275,000	-	-	-
Lease liability	10,667,518	16,607,914	1,760,000	3,542,914	5,355,000	5,950,000
Due to subsidiary	60,898,388	60,898,388	60,898,388	-	-	-
Accounts payable excluding GCT	<u>39,540,967</u>	<u>39,540,967</u>	<u>39,540,967</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$146,106,873</u>	<u>154,322,269</u>	<u>139,474,355</u>	<u>3,542,914</u>	<u>5,355,000</u>	<u>5,950,000</u>
April 30, 2022:						
Revolving loan facility	20,000,000	21,664,877	21,664,877	-	-	-
Lease liability	11,381,322	18,092,311	1,760,000	3,520,000	5,352,917	7,459,394
Due to subsidiary	139,212,772	139,212,772	139,212,772	-	-	-
Accounts payable excluding GCT	<u>48,058,624</u>	<u>48,058,624</u>	<u>48,058,624</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$218,652,718</u>	<u>227,028,584</u>	<u>210,696,273</u>	<u>3,520,000</u>	<u>5,352,917</u>	<u>7,459,394</u>

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25. Financial instruments (continued)

## (d) Operational risk:

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a wide variety of causes associated with the group's processes, personnel, technology and infrastructure, and from external factors, other than financial risks, such as those arising from legal, regulatory requirements and other natural disasters.

The group's objective is to manage operational risk so as to balance the avoidance of financial losses and damage to its reputation with overall cost effectiveness and to avoid control procedures that restrict initiative and creativity.

The primary responsibility for the development and implementation of controls to address operational risk is assigned to management.

## (e) Capital management:

The group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns to shareholders and benefits to other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital as well as meet externally imposed capital requirements.

The Board of Directors monitors the return on capital, which is defined as profit for the year divided by total stockholders' equity.

The group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

## (f) Fair value disclosure:

Financial instruments not measured at fair value includes cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, due from related company, accounts payable, due to subsidiary and revolving loan facility.

The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, amount due from related company and accounts payable, due to subsidiary and revolving loan facility are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature.

As at the reporting date, the fair value of corporate bonds carried at amortised cost is \$243,951,110.

As of April 30, 2023

<u>Financial assets</u>	<u>The Group and the Company</u>			
	Asset measured at amortised cost	Fair value through profit or loss	Total	Fair Value
Investments	238,990,350	-	238,990,350	238,990,350
Cash and cash equivalents	92,352,045	-	92,352,045	92,352,045
Due from related company	845,441	-	845,441	845,441
Accounts receivable	<u>141,072,462</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>141,072,462</u>	<u>141,072,462</u>
	<u>\$473,260,298</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>473,260,298</u>	<u>473,260,298</u>

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25. Financial instruments (continued)

(f) Fair value disclosure (continued):

As of April 30, 2023 (continued)

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
<u>Financial liabilities</u>	<u>Amortised cost</u>	<u>Fair value</u>
Accounts payable	47,684,485	47,684,485
Due to subsidiary	<u>60,898,388</u>	<u>60,898,388</u>
	<u>\$108,582,873</u>	<u>108,582,873</u>

As of April 30, 2022

	<u>The Group</u>			
<u>Financial assets</u>	<u>Asset measured at amortised cost</u>	<u>Fair value through profit or loss</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fair value</u>
Investments	242,702,177	-	242,702,177	242,702,177
Cash and cash equivalents	153,507,430	-	153,507,430	153,507,430
Due from related company	13,491,606	-	13,491,606	13,491,606
Accounts receivable	<u>109,185,735</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>109,185,735</u>	<u>109,185,735</u>
	<u>\$518,886,948</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>518,886,948</u>	<u>518,886,948</u>

	<u>The Company</u>			
<u>Financial assets</u>	<u>Asset measured at amortised cost</u>	<u>Fair value through profit or loss</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fair value</u>
Investments	242,702,177	-	242,702,177	242,702,177
Cash and cash equivalents	125,085,493	-	125,085,493	125,085,493
Resale agreements	28,421,937	-	28,421,937	28,421,937
Due from related company	13,491,606	-	13,491,606	13,491,606
Accounts receivable	<u>102,433,985</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>102,433,985</u>	<u>102,433,985</u>
	<u>\$512,135,198</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>512,135,198</u>	<u>512,135,198</u>

	<u>The Group and the Company</u>	
<u>Financial liabilities</u>	<u>Amortised cost</u>	<u>Fair value</u>
Accounts payable	58,165,380	58,165,380
Due to subsidiary	<u>139,212,772</u>	<u>139,212,772</u>
	<u>\$197,378,152</u>	<u>197,378,152</u>

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25. Financial instruments (continued)

## (f) Fair value disclosure (continued):

*Determination of fair value and fair values hierarchy (continued)*

IFRS 7 specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. These two types of inputs have created the following fair value hierarchy:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. This level includes listed equity securities and debt instruments.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Mutual funds are valued using the pricing information received from the relevant fund manager.

Level 3 – Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). This level includes equity investments and debt instruments with significant unobservable components. This hierarchy requires the use of observable market data when available.

The group considers relevant and observable market prices in its valuations where possible.

The group has no financial assets carried at fair value.

The fair value of long-term investments i.e., corporate bonds are classified as level 2.

There were no transfers between levels during the period.

26. Contingent liability

DCP Successors Limited, a company incorporated in Dominica, has filed a claim against certain Government of Jamaica (GOJ) entities, and Blue Power Group Limited (the company) in the Supreme Court of Jamaica. The claim principally relates to the issue of certificates of origin by agencies of the Government of Jamaica to Jamaican producers of soap in respect of soap exports to other Caribbean Community (CARICOM) member states, and the tariff applicable to imports of certain raw materials for soap, from outside of CARICOM.

On the advice of independent legal counsel, management has assessed no immediate adverse effect on the business of Blue Power Group Limited as a going concern or on its financial position.

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27. Reclassification

During the year, the classification or presentation of resale agreements was changed to achieve a more appropriate presentation as required by the applicable financial reporting framework. The following tables summarises the impact on the group's and company's financial statements.

## (i) Group statement of financial position

	<u>April 30, 2022</u>		
	<u>As previously reported</u>	<u>Reclassification</u>	<u>As restated</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investments	271,124,114	(28,421,937)	242,702,177
Others	<u>632,704,814</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>632,704,814</u>
	<u>903,828,928</u>	<u>(28,421,937)</u>	<u>875,406,991</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	125,085,493	28,421,937	153,507,430
Others	<u>505,513,437</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>505,513,437</u>
	<u>630,598,930</u>	<u>28,421,937</u>	<u>659,020,867</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<u>78,879,182</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,879,182</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>	<u>551,719,748</u>	<u>28,421,937</u>	<u>580,141,685</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	<u>\$1,455,548,676</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,455,548,676</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>	26,515,112	-	26,515,112
<b>Total equity</b>	<u>1,429,033,564</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,429,033,564</u>
<b>Total equity less non-current liabilities</b>	<u>\$1,455,548,676</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,455,548,676</u>

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27. Reclassification (continued)

(ii) Company statement of financial position

	<u>April 30, 2022</u>		
	<u>As previously reported</u>	<u>Reclassification</u>	<u>As restated</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investments	271,124,114	(28,421,937)	242,702,177
Others	<u>630,482,985</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>630,482,985</u>
	<u>901,607,099</u>	<u>(28,421,937)</u>	<u>873,185,162</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	125,085,493	28,421,937	153,507,430
Others	<u>498,761,687</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>498,761,687</u>
	<u>623,847,180</u>	<u>28,421,937</u>	<u>652,269,117</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<u>218,091,954</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>218,091,954</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>	<u>405,755,226</u>	<u>28,421,937</u>	<u>434,177,163</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	<u>\$1,307,362,325</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,307,362,325</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>	26,515,112	-	26,515,112
<b>Total equity</b>	<u>1,280,847,213</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,280,847,213</u>
<b>Total equity less non-current liabilities</b>	<u>\$1,307,362,325</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,307,362,325</u>



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27. Reclassification (continued)

For the purpose of presentation, in the statement of cash flows, resale agreements previously shown as investments were reclassified to cash and cash equivalents. Additionally, the company has included adjustments for impairment gain on trade receivables and investments which were not shown in prior year. The error has been corrected by restating each of the financial statement line items for the prior year. The following table summarises the impact on the group and company's statements of cash flows.

## (iii) Group statement of cash flows

	<u>Group</u>		
	<u>April 30, 2022</u>		
	<u>As previously presented</u>	<u>Reclassification</u>	<u>Current presentation</u>
Impairment gain on investment	-	( 1,706,591)	( 1,706,591)
Impairment gain on trade receivables	-	( 1,343,953)	( 1,343,953)
Accounts receivable and prepayments	( 65,801,201)	1,343,953	( 64,457,248)
Other items	( 45,741,043)	<u>-</u>	( 45,741,043)
Net cash used in operating activities	(111,542,244)	( 1,706,591)	(113,248,835)
Investments, net	( 2,041,782)	2,041,782	-
Other items	<u>107,343,380</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>107,343,380</u>
Net cash from investing activities	<u>105,301,598</u>	<u>2,041,782</u>	<u>107,343,380</u>
Net cash from financing activities	<u>10,309,609</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,309,609</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	4,068,963	335,191	4,404,154
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	121,953,940	28,086,746	150,040,686
Effect of exchange rate fluctuation on cash held	( 937,410)	<u>-</u>	( 937,410)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>125,085,493</u>	<u>28,421,937</u>	<u>153,507,430</u>

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27. Reclassification (continued)

(iv) Company statement of cash flows (continued)

	<u>Company</u>		
	<u>April 30, 2022</u>		
	<u>As previously presented</u>	<u>Reclassification</u>	<u>Current presentation</u>
Impairment gain on investment	-	( 1,706,591)	( 1,706,591)
Impairment gain on trade receivables	-	( 1,343,953)	( 1,343,953)
Accounts receivable and prepayments	( 59,049,451)	1,343,953	( 57,705,498)
Other items	<u>93,471,729</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>93,471,729</u>
Net cash from operating activities	<u>34,422,278</u>	<u>( 1,706,591)</u>	<u>32,715,687</u>
Investments, net	( 2,041,782)	2,041,782	-
Other items	<u>( 38,621,142)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 38,621,142)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>( 40,662,924)</u>	<u>2,041,782</u>	<u>( 38,621,142)</u>
Net cash from financing activities	<u>10,309,609</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,309,609</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	4,068,963	335,191	4,404,154
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	121,953,940	28,086,746	150,040,686
Effect of exchange rate fluctuation on cash held	<u>( 937,410)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>( 937,410)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>125,085,493</u>	<u>28,421,937</u>	<u>153,507,430</u>

**BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED (THE COMPANY) - FORM OF PROXY**

I/We ----- (insert name)

of ----- (address)

being a shareholder /shareholders of the above-named Company, hereby appoint:

----- (proxy name)

of ----- (address)

or failing him ----- (alternate proxy name)

of ----- (address)

as my/our proxy to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at 2pm on Friday October 20, 2023, at "The Somerset Suite", Courtleigh Hotel and Suites, 85 Knutsford Boulevard, Kingston 10, and any adjournment thereof, I desire this form to be used for/against the resolutions as follows:

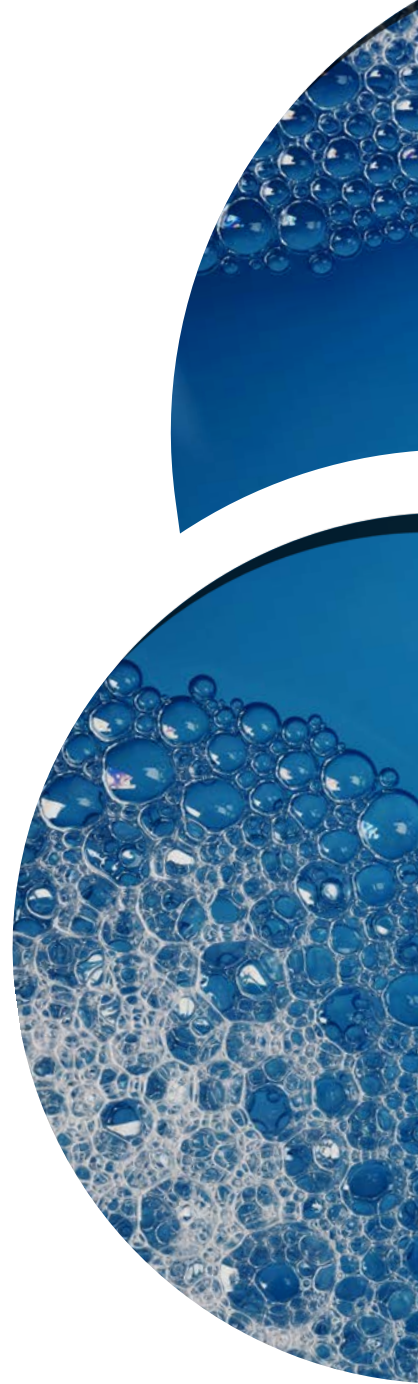
	YES	NO
1. "THAT the Directors' Report, Auditors' Report and Audited Financial Statements of the Company and the Group for the year ended April 30, 2023, be and are hereby adopted."		
2. "THAT the remuneration of the Auditors, KPMG, having been fixed by the Directors for 2022-23, be and is hereby approved."		
3. "THAT the interim dividend of 4 cents per stock unit on record date September 8,2023 to be paid on September 25 ,2023, be and is hereby ratified and declared final for 2022-23."		
4. "THAT the Auditors, KPMG, having indicated their willingness to continue in office, be and are hereby re-appointed for the year 2023-24."		
5. a) "THAT Noel Dawes who retires by rotation, be and is hereby re-elected a Director of the Company."		
5. b) "THAT Felice Campbell who retires by rotation, be and is hereby re-elected a Director of the Company."		
5. c) "THAT Laura Tanna who retires by rotation, be and is hereby re-elected a Director of the Company."		
6. "THAT the amount shown in the Accounts for the year ended April 30, 2023, for Directors' fees be and is hereby approved."		

Unless otherwise directed the proxy will vote as he thinks fit.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

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Signature of Shareholder



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