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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

I am pleased to report that the Group was able to achieve strong growth in both its media and non-media portfolios. Revenues of TT\$328.1M (US\$48.2M) increased by 7% while Net Profit before tax of TT\$36.9M (US\$5.4M) increased by 22%. Earnings per share of \$0.40 was up by 33% (2021 - \$0.30).

The gradual lifting of the COVID restrictions regionally was a key factor in the performance improvement of our traditional media assets (newspapers, radio, television). This growth is expected to continue into 2023 with the radio segment in particular, benefitting from the return of Carnival celebrations and other major entertainment

In light of media consumption trends, management continued its keen focus on its digital platforms which has resulted in significant revenue growth over the last 2 years. Excitingly, the Group has secured the TV Caribbean investment in Solar farms with an installed capacity of 3

Premier League (CPL) rights for Trinidad and Grenada (2023 - 2025) and Radio regional rights (2023 - 2024).

The Group's ongoing diversification strategy has been progressing well and is impacting positively on the financial performance. Our Packaging Plant (Flexipac) that was formally commissioned in late 2019 was able to deliver revenue growth of 35% and make a profit contribution. This performance was achieved despite the serious supply chain challenges which resulted in substantial increases in raw material and logistic costs. The initiatives that have been taken to improve operational efficiencies along with the expanding customer base will position the Plant for continued growth.

At the end of 2022, the Group has installed solar investments of 1.5 MW in Barbados with the 1 MW solar farm being commissioned in Dec 2022. These solar installations have been delivering on the projected returns MW. Innogen, our Renewable energy company, had a successful year with a number of residential and continued valuable contributions. commercial solar installations.

The other non-media investments in real estate, technology and internet services made a useful profit contribution and further opportunities are being pursued to ensure sustainability and growth of these business

The Group has demonstrated great resilience in recovering from the pandemic and has been able to achieve growth for the last 2 years. We are confident that our strategic path is the right one and will support the growth objectives of the Group. The Board wishes to thank our committed

and dedicated teams and our stakeholders for their

The Board is pleased to announce a final dividend of TT\$0.20 per share (2021- TT\$0.17) to be paid on 15 July

Faarees Hosein Chairman 31st March, 2023

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	AUDITED 12-MONTH Dec-22 TT\$'000	RESTATED AUDITED 12-MONTH Dec-21 TT\$'000	RESTATED AUDITED 12-MONTH Dec-20 TT\$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets	653,032	655,635	598,655
Current assets	231,081	249,050	244,144
TOTAL ASSETS	884,113	904,685	842,799
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Capital and Reserves Share capital Other reserves Retained earnings	390,916 37,569 219,382 647,867 29,995	390,916 37,700 214,269 642,885 26,764	390,916 29,435 173,217 593,568 23,733
Non-controlling interests Unallocated shares held by ESOP	(13,187)	(18,641)	(18,417)
TOTAL EQUITY	664,675	651,008	598,884
Non-current liabilities	125,940	133,624	108,471
Current liabilities	93,498	120,053	135,444
TOTAL LIABILITIES	219,438	253,677	243,915
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	884,113	904,685	842,799

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	AUDITED 12-MONTH Dec-22 TT\$'000	RESTATED AUDITED 12-MONTH Dec-21 TT\$'000
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	36,954	30,340
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	18,550	19,375
Amortisation	2,552	2,578
Interest income	(1,396)	(1,563)
Finance costs	6,898	7,387
Dividend income	(222)	(77)
Impairment losses on other assets	-	1,974
(Profit) / Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(40)	281
Share of profit in associate and joint venture	(4,457)	(5,129)
Profit on disposal of financial assets	(294)	(367)
Allocation of ESOP shares	1,375	-
Repurchase of ESOP shares	(295)	(224)
Net change in retirement benefit asset	(1,377)	(75)
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	(14,883)	(23,528)
	43,365	30,972
Interest paid	(5,521)	(5,793)
Taxation refunds	3,507	1,350
Taxation payments	(6,814)	(11,164)
Net cash generated from operating activities	34,537	15,365
Net cash used in investing activities	(14,220)	(28,412)
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities	(25,134)	1,124
	(4,817)	(11,923)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents	28,472	40,395
At beginning of year	23,655	28,472
At end of year		
Represented by:	29,981	32,507
Cash and cash equivalents	(6,326)	(4,035)
Bank overdrafts	23,655	28,472

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
	AUDITED 12-MONTH Dec-22 TT\$'000	RESTATED AUDITED 12-MONTH Dec-21 TT\$'000	UNAUDITED 3-MONTH Dec-22 TT\$'000	UNAUDITED 3-MONTH Dec-21 TT\$'000
Revenue	328,152	307,659	86,889	90,291
Cost of providing services	(231,856)	(217,784)	(54,620)	(57,320)
Gross profit Administrative expenses Marketing expenses	96,296 (54,078) (2,769)	89,875 (55,735) (1,912)	32,269 (12,158) (1,770)	32,971 (17,885) (920)
Operating profit Net (losses) / gains on financial assets Impairment losses on other assets Dividend income Interest income Finance costs Share of profit of associate and joint venture	39,449 (1,672) - 222 1,396 (6,898) 4,457	32,228 704 (1,974) 77 1,563 (7,387) 5,129	18,341 (1,100) - 69 296 (2,176) 54	14,166 (480) (1,974) 47 363 (1,888) (2,860)
Profit before tax	36,954	30,340	15,484	7,374
Taxation	(8,363)	(8,110)	(1,791)	(604)
Profit for the year	28,591	22,230	13,693	6,770
Other comprehensive income: Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Remeasurement of Net Defined Benefit Asset Deferred taxation Loss on disposal of financial assets	(4,855) (544) - (5,399)	26,672 (7,105) - 19,567	(4,855) (544) ———————————————————————————————————	26,672 (7,105) 20 19,587
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss Currency translation differences	287	19,307	164	(132)
Revaluation of land and buildings (Loss) / gain on disposal of financial assets	(38)	20,035 1 20,123	(38) 126	20,035
Total comprehensive income for the year	23,441	61,920	8420	46,260
Attributable to: - Non-controlling interests - Owners of the parent Total comprehensive income for the year	3,253 20,188 23,441	3,063 58,857 61,920	893 7,527 8,420	342 45,918 46,260
Earnings per share basic Earnings per share fully diluted	TT \$0.40 TT \$0.39	TT \$0.30 TT \$0.29	TT \$0.20 TT \$0.50	TT \$0.11 TT \$0.10

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	AUDITED 12-MONTH Dec-22 TT\$'000	AUDITED 12-MONTH Dec-21 TT\$'000
Balance at begining of year	651,008	629,138
Restatement	-	(30,254)
Total comprehensive income for the year	23,441	61,920
Allocation of ESOP shares	1,375	_
Repurchase of ESOP shares	(295)	(224)
Non-controlling interest on investment	-	(4)
Dividends to equity holders	(10,854)	(9,568)
Balance at end of year	664,675	651,008

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 2022 ing notes form an integral part of these consolidated financ

- 1. Basis of preparation
- These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of land and buildings and available-for-sale financial assets.
- 2. Significant accounting policies Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022

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