

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2014

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying Financial Statements of the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended 31 December, 2014 have been audited. The Statements as set out on pages 1 to 35 comprise a Statement of Management's Responsibilities dated 4 June 2020, an Independent Auditor's Report dated 4 June 2020, a Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2014, a Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, a Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December, 2014 and Notes to the Financial Statements numbered 1 to 24 including a summary of significant accounting policies.

2. The audit of the financial statements was conducted by a firm of Accountants appointed by the Auditor General in accordance with section 20 (1) of the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago Act Chapter, 49:02. The Independent Auditor's Report dated 4 June, 2020, refers.

SUBMISSION OF REPORT

3. This Report is being submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate and the Minister of Finance in accordance with the provisions of sections 116 and 119 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.



 30^{TH} OCTOBER, 2020 PORT-OF-SPAIN

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Financial Statements

31 December 2014

(Presented in Thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

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Statement of Management's Responsibilities

Management is responsible for the following:

- Preparing and fairly presenting the accompanying financial statements of Airports Authority of
 Trinidad and Tobago (The Authority), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31
 December 2014, the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity
 and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other
 explanatory information;
- Ensuring that The Authority keeps proper accounting records;
- Selecting appropriate accounting policies and applying them in a consistent manner;
- Implementing, monitoring and evaluating the system of internal control that assures security of The Authority's assets, detection/prevention of fraud, and the achievement of Authority operational efficiencies;
- Ensuring that the system of internal control operated effectively during the reporting period;
- Producing reliable financial reporting that comply with laws and regulations, including the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago Act Chap. 49:02; and
- Using reasonable and prudent judgement in the determination of estimates.

In preparing these audited financial statements, management utilised the International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago. Where International Financial Reporting Standards presented alternative accounting treatments, management chose those considered most appropriate in the circumstances.

Nothing has come to the attention of management to indicate that The Authority will not remain a going concern for the next twelve months from the reporting date; or up to the date the accompanying financial statements have been authorised for issue, if later.

Management affirms that it has carried out its responsibilities as outlined above.

General Manager

4 June 2020

Financial Controller
4 June 2020



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board Members of Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago

Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2014, and the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, 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.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago as at 31 December 2014, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

Other matter

The financial statements of Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago for the year ended 31 December 2013 were audited by another firm of auditors whose report, dated 11 August 2017, expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements.

As part of our audit of the 2014 financial statements, we also audited the adjustments described in Note 23 that were applied to amend the 2013 financial statements. In our opinion, such adjustments are appropriate and have been properly applied. We were not engaged to audit, review, or apply any procedures to the 2013 financial statements of Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago other than with respect to the adjustments and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on the 2013 financial statements taken as a whole.

Port of Spain

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4 June 2020

Statement of Financial Position

(Presented in Thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

	Notes	2014 \$'000	As at 31 December 2013 \$'000 Restated	2012 \$'000 Restated
Assets				
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Held-to-maturity investment Deferred taxation asset	5 6 7	1,810,698 206,276 186,933	1,913,728 187,501 199,873	1,999,242 170,407 212,138
		2,203,907	2,301,102	2,381,787
Current assets Inventories Trade and other receivables Restricted cash Cash and cash equivalents	8 9	6,509 100,741 65,640 246,134 419,024	5,796 85,609 55,747 206,589 353,741	6,166 91,597 55,538 95,003 248,304
Total assets		2,622,931	2,654,843	2,630,091
Equity and liabilities Capital and reserves Capital fund Accumulated deficit Total equity	10	4,367,637 _(3,335,864) 1,031,773	4,130,431 (3,150,318) 980,113	3,881,028 _(2,989,540) 891,488
Non augment liabilities				
Non-current liabilities Borrowings Deferred taxation liability Deferred liability Retirement benefit obligation	11 7 12 13	806,175 186,933 11,000 121,973	946,712 199,873 11,000 101,700	1,042,814 212,138 11,000 105,079
		1,126,081	1,259,285	1,371,031
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Provisions for other liabilities Borrowings	14 15 11	240,494 85,527 139,056 465,077	189,077 85,527 140,841 415,445	146,548 84,992 136,032 367,572
Total liabilities	(8))E	1,591,158	1,674,730	1,738,603
Total liabilities			1,014,130	
Total equity and liabilities	N = 30	2,622,931	2,654,843	2,630,091

The notes on pages 8 to 35 are an integral part of these financial statements.

On 29 May 2020, the Board Members of Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago authorised these financial statements for issue.

Board Member Board Member

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (Presented in Thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

	Notes		ended ecember 2013 \$'000 Restated
Revenue Aerodrome Rental Parking Other	16	260,549 77,303 14,659 27,896	237,853 66,302 13,877 23,731
Expenses Operating Administrative Depreciation Finance costs	17 17 17 17	202,392) (120,503) (137,927) (88,174) (548,996)	341,763 (180,479) (115,677) (126,475) (90,896) (513,527)
Loss before taxation		(168,589)	(171,764)
Taxation	19	(5,090)	1,934
Loss for the year		(173,679)	(169,830)
Other comprehensive (loss)/income Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Actuarial (loss)/gain on retirement benefit obligation Taxation on actuarial (loss)/gain	n 13 7	(15,823) 3,956	12,069 (3,017)
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the year, net of taxation		(11,867)	9,052
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(185,546)	(160,778)

The notes on pages 8 to 35 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity (Presented in Thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

	Capital fund \$'000	Revaluation reserve \$'000	Accumulated deficit \$'000	Total equity \$'000
Year ended 31 December 2013				
Balance as at 1 January 2013 - as previously reported	2,178,616	245,601	(1,499,115)	925,102
Restatements (Note 23)	1,702,412	(245,601)	(1,490,425)	(33,614)
Balance as at 1 January 2013 - restated	3,881,028	a <u></u>	(2,989,540)	891,488
Capital contributions Government subventions - restated	249,403			249,403
Total comprehensive loss for the year - restated			(160,778)	(160,778)
Balance as at 31 December 2013 - restated	4,130,431		(3,150,318)	980,113
Year ended 31 December 2013				
Balance as at 1 January 2014	4,130,431		(3,150,318)	980,113
Capital contributions Government subventions	237,206			237,206
Total comprehensive loss for the year			(185,546)	(185,546)
Balance as at 31 December 2014	4,367,637		(3,335,864)	1,031,773

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Statement of Cash Flows

(Presented in Thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollar)

	Year ended 31 December 2014 2013 \$'000 \$'000	
	\$ 000	Restated
Cash flows from operating activities Loss for the year before taxation Adjustments for non-cash items:	(168,589)	(171,764)
Depreciation Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Non-cash adjustment to property, plant and equipment Non-cash retirement benefit expense Finance costs	137,927 5,709 4,450 88,174	126,475 356 8,690 90,896
Finance income Operating profit before working conital changes	(20,667) 47,004	(18,390) 36,263
Operating profit before working capital changes (Increase)/decrease in inventories (Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables Increase in trade and other payables Increase in provisions for other liabilities	(713) (15,132) 51,417	370 5,988 42,529 535
Cash generated from operations	82,576	85,685
Taxation paid Interest received Interest paid	(1,134) 1,892 (88,174)	(1,083) 1,296 (90,896)
Cash used in operating activities	(4,840)	(4,998)
Cash flows from investing activities Increase in restricted cash Purchase of property, plant and equipment Cash used in investing activities	(9,893) (40,606) (50,499)	(209) (41,317) (41,526)
Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from borrowings Repayment of borrowings Capital contributions	(142,322) 237,206	44,418 (135,711) 249,403
Cash provided by financing activities	94,884	<u>158,110</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	39,545 206,589	111,586 <u>95,003</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	246,134	206,589
Represented by: Cash at bank and on hand Short term deposits	18,565 227,569 246,134	48,959 157,630 206,589

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Notes to the Financial Statements 31 December 2014

(Presented in Thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

1 Incorporation and principal activity

Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (The Authority) was incorporated in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago under the Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago Act No. 49 of 1979. By Act No. 26 of 1987, the name of The Authority was changed from Airports Authority to Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago. By Act No. 28 of 1993, the role and functions were expanded. The Act was further amended by Act #30 of 2007.

The registered office of The Authority is located at North Bank Road, Piarco. The principal activity of The Authority is to develop and manage the business of the airports of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, including the development, maintenance and/or improvement of the facilities in a cost-effective manner, so as to ensure the availability of efficient, secure and safe aviation services to the public at all times, as well as to ensure commercial viability.

Act No. 28 of 1993 also gave The Authority powers to form and to hold shares in companies and joint ventures "for the purpose of facilitating the proper discharge of its functions".

Currently, The Authority manages the Piarco International Airport and the Arthur Napoleon Raymond Robinson Airport (formerly Crown Point International Airport).

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

a. Basis of preparation

The financial statements of The Authority have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRS IC) interpretations applicable to entities reporting under IFRS. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying The Authority's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 4.

Going concern

At 31 December 2014, The Authority incurred a loss for the year and had a significant accumulated deficit. Additionally, the current liabilities of The Authority exceeded its current assets.

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (GORTT) has guaranteed all of The Authority's borrowings (Note 11) and provides financial support to The Authority by way of annual budgetary allocations and transfers of funds to The Authority for repayments of guaranteed loans. These amounts are not repaid by The Authority to GORTT.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 31 December 2014

(Presented in Thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

b. Going concern (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2014, GORTT has indicated that they will not call upon The Authority to repay any amounts transferred to them in the current or prior years. These amounts have been reflected as the Capital Fund of The Authority. GORTT has also confirmed that they will continue to transfer funds to The Authority as the loan repayment obligations fall due.

GORTT recently presented its National Budget for the 2020 financial year and reconfirmed its commitment to continue supporting The Authority via transfer of funds for payment of the quaranteed loans as noted above.

On the basis of the continued support from GORTT, management is satisfied with the preparation of these financial statements on the going concern basis.

- c. Changes in accounting policy and disclosures
 - (i) New standards, amendments and interpretations adopted by The Authority

The following standards have been adopted by The Authority for the first time for the financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2014 and have a material impact on The Authority:

- Amendment to IAS 32, 'Financial instruments: Presentation' on offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities. This amendment clarifies that the right of set-off must not be contingent on a future event. It must also be legally enforceable for all counterparties in the normal course of business, as well as in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy. The amendment also considers settlement mechanisms. The amendment did not have a significant effect on the financial statements.
- Amendments to IAS 36, 'Impairment of assets', on the recoverable amount disclosures for non-financial assets. This amendment removed certain disclosures of the recoverable amount of CGUs which had been included in IAS 36 by the issue of IFRS 13.
- IFRIC 21, 'Levies', sets out the accounting for an obligation to pay a levy if that liability is within the scope of IAS 37 'Provisions'. The interpretation addresses what the obligating event is that gives rise to pay a levy and when a liability should be recognised. The Authority is not currently subjected to significant levies so the impact on the financial statements is not material.

Other standards, amendments and interpretations which are effective for the financial year beginning on 1 January 2014 are not material to The Authority.

(ii) New standards, amendments and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards and amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2014, and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. None of these is expected to have a significant effect on the financial statements of The Authority, except the following set out below:

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 31 December 2014

(Presented in Thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

- c. Changes in accounting policy and disclosures (continued)
 - (ii) New standards, amendments and interpretations not yet adopted (continued)
 - Amendment to IAS 19, 'Employee benefits', regarding defined benefit plans. These
 narrow scope amendments apply to contributions from employees or third parties
 to defined benefit plans. The objective of the amendments is to simplify the
 accounting for contributions that are independent of the number of years of
 employee service, for example, employee contributions that are calculated
 according to a fixed percentage of salary.
 - IFRS 9, 'Financial instruments', addresses the classification, measurement and recognition of financial assets and financial liabilities. The complete version of IFRS 9 was issued in July 2014. It replaces the guidance in IAS 39 that relates to the classification and measurement of financial instruments. IFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes three primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortised cost, fair value through OCI and fair value through P&L. The basis of classification depends on the entity's business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. Investments in equity instruments are required to be measured at fair value through profit or loss with the irrevocable option at inception to present changes in fair value in OCI not recycling. There is now a new expected credit losses model that replaces the incurred loss impairment model used in IAS 39. For financial liabilities there were no changes to classification and measurement except for the recognition of changes in own credit risk in other comprehensive income, for liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss. The standard is effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. Early adoption is permitted. The Authority is assessing the impact of IFRS 9.
 - IFRS 15, 'Revenue from contracts with customers' deals with revenue recognition and establishes principles for reporting useful information to users of financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity's contracts with customers. Revenue is recognised when a customer obtains control of a good or service and thus has the ability to direct the use and obtain the benefits from the good or service. The standard replaces IAS 18 'Revenue' and IAS 11 'Construction contracts' and related interpretations. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 and earlier application is permitted. The Authority is assessing the impact of IFRS 15.
 - IFRS 16 'Leases' replaces the current guidance in IAS 17 and is a far-reaching change in accounting by lessees in particular. Under IAS 17, lessees were required to make a distinction between a finance lease (on balance sheet) and an operating lease (off balance sheet). IFRS 16 now requires lessees to recognise a lease liability reflecting future lease payments and a 'right-of-use asset' for virtually all lease contracts. The IASB has included an optional exemption for certain short-term leases and leases of low-value assets; however, this exemption can only be applied by lessees. For lessors, the accounting stays almost the same. However, as the IASB has updated the guidance on the definition of a lease (as well as the guidance on the combination and separation of contracts), lessors will also be affected by the new standard. At the very least, the new accounting model for lessees is expected to impact negotiations between lessors and lessees. Under IFRS 16, 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. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019 and earlier application is permitted. The Authority is assessing the impact of IFRS 16.

There are no other IFRSs or IFRIC interpretations that are not yet effective that would be expected to have a material impact on The Authority.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 31 December 2014

(Presented in Thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

d. Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of The Authority are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which The Authority operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars, which is The Authority's functional and presentation currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions or valuation where items are re-measured. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income within 'Operating expenses'.

e. Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured initially at cost. Property, plant and equipment contributed to The Authority by GORTT are measured initially at cost by reference to fair market values at the date of acquisition based on valuations conducted by independent professional valuators. Subsequently, all property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation.

Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use, and the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to The Authority and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income within 'Operating expenses' during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Construction-in-progress represents work of a capital nature carried out on land and buildings, the construction of which had not yet been completed as at year-end.

Land and construction-in-progress are not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Buildings	- 5%	Runways/aprons/pavements	-	4%
Car parks	- 20%	Plant and machinery		15%
Roads	- 7%	Office furniture and fixtures	100	15%
Fencing	- 10%	Computer equipment		25%
Motor vehicles	- 25%	Specialty equipment	8.	11%

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 31 December 2014

(Presented in Thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

e. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (Note 2 f.).

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and are recognised net within 'Other revenue' in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

f. Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets that are subject to depreciation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are largely independent cash inflows (cashgenerating units). Prior impairments of non-financial assets are reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

g. Financial assets

(i) Classification

The Authority classifies its financial assets in the category 'Loans and receivables'. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the end of the reporting period. These are classified as non-current assets. The Authority's loans and receivables comprise 'Held-to-maturity investment' (Note 6), 'Trade and other receivables' (Note 8), 'Restricted cash' (Note 9) and 'Cash and cash equivalents' in the Statement of Financial Position.

(ii) Recognition and measurement

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade-date – the date on which The Authority commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and The Authority has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest on loans and receivables is recognised within 'Other revenue' in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 31 December 2014

(Presented in Thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

g. Financial assets (continued)

(iii) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business.

(iv) Impairment

The Authority assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Evidence of impairment may include indications that the debtors or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation, and where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

For loans and receivables category, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. If a loan or held-to-maturity investment has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. As a practical expedient, The Authority may measure impairment on the basis of an instrument's fair value using an observable market price.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

h. Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is based on the average cost, and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 31 December 2014

(Presented in Thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

i. Trade receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for services performed in the ordinary course of business. If collection is expected in one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer), they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

j. Cash and cash equivalents

In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the Statement of Financial Position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

k. Restricted cash

Restricted cash includes deposits at banks which are restricted in such a manner that they are not available to meet short-term cash commitments. These funds are not included as 'Cash and cash equivalents' in the Statement of Cash Flows.

Capital fund

Contributions from GORTT which are non-reciprocal in nature are included in the capital fund.

m. Trade payables

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Trade payables are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

n. Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw-down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalised as a prepayment for liquidity services and amortised over the period of the facility to which it relates.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 31 December 2014

(Presented in Thousands of Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

o. Borrowing costs

General and specific borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income in the period in which they are incurred.

p. Current and deferred income taxes

The taxation expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the Statement of Financial Position date in the country where The Authority operates and generates taxable income – Trinidad and Tobago. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is recognised on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the Statement of Financial Position date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

q. Employee benefits

Retirement benefit obligations

The Authority operates a defined benefit pension plan 'The Airports Authority Pension Fund Plan' (the Plan), the assets of which are held in separate trustee-administered funds. The Plan is funded by payments from employees and by The Authority, taking account of the recommendations of independent qualified actuaries.

The Authority's net obligation in respect of the Plan is calculated by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods; that benefit is discounted to determine its present value and the fair value of any plan assets are deducted.

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2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

q. Employee benefits (continued)

(i) Retirement benefit obligations (continued)

The discount rate is the yield at the reporting date on GORTT bonds that have maturity dates approximating the terms of The Authority's obligations and that denominated in the same currency in which the benefits are expected to be paid.

A full valuation is performed every three years by a qualified Actuary using the projected unit credit method. In the intervening period the Actuary extrapolates the calculation to the end of each reporting period. The last full valuation of the plan was conducted as at 31 December 2014 which revealed a past service deficit of \$36.4m (31 December 2011 - deficit of \$36.4m). The next valuation report is due as at 31 December 2017.

The current service cost of the Plan, recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income within 'Administrative expenses', except where included in the cost of an asset, reflects the increase in the defined benefit obligation resulting from employee service in the current year, benefit changes curtailments and settlements.

Past-service costs are recognised immediately in income.

The net interest cost is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net balance of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets. This cost is included in in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income within 'Administrative expenses'.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to 'Other Comprehensive Income' in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income in the period in which they arise.

(ii) Short-term obligations

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits and accumulating vacation leave that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented within 'Trade and other payables' in the Statement of Financial Position.

r. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when The Authority has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount has been reliably estimated.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows.

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2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

s. Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, and represents amounts receivable for services rendered, stated net of discounts, and value added taxes. The Authority recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured; when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity; and when specific criteria have been met for each of The Authority's activities, as described below.

(i) Aerodrome

Revenue generated from passenger and aircraft movements are recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income when the service is rendered.

(ii) Rental

Rental revenue is earned from operating leases in which The Authority is the lessor (Note 2 t.(i)).

(iii) Parking

Parking revenue is earned for time-based charges from the operation of car parking services. Revenue is recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income when the service is rendered.

(iv) Other

Other income is recognised on the accrual basis.

t. Leases

The Authority is the lessor

The Authority has entered into leases of property, plant and equipment and has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these assets and accounts for the contracts as operating leases. Lease income from operating leases is recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The respective leased assets are included in 'Property, plant and equipment' on the Statement of Financial Position.

(ii) The Authority is the lessee

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are not transferred to The Authority as lessee are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

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2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

u. Finance income and costs

Finance income comprises interest income on The Authority's financial assets. Interest income is recognised as it accrues within 'Other revenue' in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income using the effective interest method.

Finance costs comprise interest expense on The Authority's financial liabilities. Interest expenses are recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income using the effective interest method.

v. Fair value hierarchy

Judgements and estimates are made in determining the fair values for items measured at fair value in the financial statements. The valuation methods used by management were classified into the following levels:

Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices).

Level 3 - Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs).

w. Comparative information

Where necessary, comparative figures were adjusted for changes in presentation in the current year as well as to correct prior period errors. Adjustments to previously reported information were made in accordance with the provisions of International Accounting Standard 8 – 'Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors'. The impact of the restatement is summarised in Note 23. The Authority has presented three Statements of Financial Position, two of each of the other primary statements and related notes. The Statements of Financial Position were presented as at the current period, the end of the previous period (which is the same as the beginning of the current period), and the beginning of the earliest comparative period.

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3 Financial risk management

a. Financial risk factors

The Authority's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk and fair value interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. There is no significant concentration of market risk arising from cash flow interest rate risk and price risk. The Authority's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on The Authority's financial performance. Management is responsible for risk management. There have been no changes to policies and procedures in managing the financial risk factors described below.

(i) Market risk

Currency risk

The Authority is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from currency exposures, primarily with respect to the US dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities.

Foreign exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions or recognised assets or liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency.

At 31 December 2014, if the TT dollar had weakened/strengthened by 10%, with all other variables held constant, the loss for the year would have been \$16.9m (2013: \$5.6m) higher/lower as a result of foreign exchange losses/gains on cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and borrowings denominated in US dollars.

Fair value interest rate risk

The Authority's interest rate risk arises from its held-to-maturity investment and long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at fixed rates expose The Authority to fair value interest rate risk. During 2014 and 2013, all of The Authority's borrowings and held-to-maturity investment were fixed rate instruments.

(ii) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to The Authority if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from The Authority's held-to-maturity investment, cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash as well as credit exposures to customers, including outstanding trade receivables and committed transactions. For banks and financial institutions, only reputable financial institutions are accepted. For sales transactions, the credit quality of the customer is assessed, taking into account its financial position, past experience and other factors.

No credit limits were exceeded during the reporting period, and management does not expect any losses from non-performance by these counterparties.

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3 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (ii) Credit risk (continued)

Credit quality of financial assets

Trade receivables

The credit quality of financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired can be assessed by reference to historical information about counterparty default rates; customers with aging of up to 3 months are not considered past due or impaired. See Note 8 for further disclosures on credit risk related to trade receivables.

	2014 \$'000	2013 \$'000
Group 1 – Up to 3 months Group 2 – Over 3 months	55,232 46,734	46,344 39,213
	101,966	85,557

Group 1 – existing customers with no defaults in the past Group 2 – existing customers (more than 3 months) with some defaults in the past, but considered recoverable based on history of payments

Cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and held-to-maturity investment

Reputable Trinidad and Tobago financial institutions _____518,050 ____449,837

(iii) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that The Authority will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. On an annual basis, cash flow forecasting is performed by management of The Authority. Management monitors rolling forecasts of The Authority's liquidity requirements to ensure 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 Authority's reputation. Such forecasting takes into consideration the expected capital contributions from GORTT as guarantor of all of The Authority's borrowings.

Surplus cash held by The Authority over and above balance required for working capital management is invested in accordance with The Authority's internal policies, choosing financial instruments with appropriate maturities or sufficient liquidity to provide sufficient headroom as determined by the above-mentioned forecasts.

The table below analyses The Authority's non-derivative financial into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the Statement of Financial Position date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

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3 Financial risk management (continued)

a. Financial risk factors (continued)

(iii) Liquidity risk (continued)

At 31 December 2014	Less than 1 year \$'000	Between 1 and 5 years \$'000	Over 5 years \$'000
Borrowings Trade and other payables	221,615	984,403	44,440
(excluding statutory payables)	226,182		
At 31 December 2013	Less than 1 year \$'000	Between 1 and 5 years \$'000	Over 5 years \$'000
At 31 December 2013 Borrowings Trade and other payables	1 year	and 5 years	and the same and t

b. Capital risk management

The Authority is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. Notwithstanding, this management's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to sustain future development of the business. Government guarantees and support are secured to maintain investors' and creditors' confidence. The capital structure of the Authority consists of capital contributions by GORTT which comprises capital fund, and accumulated deficit.

The Authority monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings (including 'current and non-current borrowings' as shown in the Statement of Financial Position) less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as 'Total equity' as shown in the Statement of Financial Position plus net debt.

The gearing ratios at 31 December 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	2014 \$'000	2013 \$'000
Total borrowings (Note 11) Less: cash and cash equivalents	945,231 (246,134)	1,087,553 (206,589)
Net debt Total equity	699,097 1,031,773	880,964 980,113
Total capital	1,730,870	1,861,077
Gearing ratio	40%	47%

There were no changes in the policies and procedures for capital risk management compared with prior year.

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3 Financial risk management (continued)

c. Fair value estimation

The carrying value of short-term financial assets and liabilities comprising trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, short-term portion of borrowings and trade and other payables are a reasonable estimate of their fair values since the interest payable is either close to current market rates or the instruments are of a short-term nature.

4 Critical accounting estimates and judgments

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events, that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The Authority makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. However, actual results could differ from those estimates as the resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

a. Retirement benefit obligations

The cost of the Plan and the present value of the pension obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions. These include the determination of the discount rate, future salary increases, mortality rates and future pension increases. Due to the complexity of the valuation, the underlying assumptions and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date. Additional information on key assumptions is disclosed in Note 13.

b. Legal contingencies

The Authority is party to litigations related to several legal matters. The outcome of these matters may have a material effect on the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of The Authority. Management regularly analyses current information about these matters and provides provisions for probable cash outflows, including the estimate of legal expenses to resolve the matters. Internal and external lawyers are used for these assessments. In making the decision regarding the need for provisions, management considers the degree of probability of an unfavourable outcome and the ability to make a sufficiently reliable estimate of the amount of loss. The filing of a suit or formal assertion of a claim against The Authority or the disclosure of any such suit or assertion, does not automatically indicate that a provision may be appropriate.

c. Provision for impairment of trade receivables

Management exercises judgement and estimation in determining the adequacy of provisions for trade receivable balances for which collections are considered doubtful. Judgement is used in the assessment of the extent of the recoverability of long outstanding balances. Actual outcomes may be materially different from the provision established by Management.

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4 Critical accounting estimates and judgments (continued)

d. Uncertain tax positions

Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation of complex tax regulations and the amount and timing of future taxable income. As such, differences arising between the actual results and the assumptions made, or future changes to such assumptions, could necessitate future adjustments to taxation already recorded. The Authority establishes provisions, based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequences of audits by the tax authority. The amount of such provisions is based on various factors, such as experience of previous tax audits and differing interpretations of tax regulations.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilized. Significant judgment is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognized, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.

e. Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

The charge in respect of periodic depreciation is derived after determining an estimate of an asset's expected useful life and the expected residual value at the end of its life. Increasing an asset's expected life or its residual value would result in a reduced depreciation charge in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

The useful lives of The Authority's assets are determined by management at the time the asset is acquired and reviewed at least annually for appropriateness. The lives are based on historical experience with similar assets as well as anticipation of future events, which may impact their life, such as changes in technology.

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5 Property, plant and e	quipment					Runways aprons	Plant and machinery and	Office furniture, fixtures and			
At 31 December 2014	Land \$'000	Buildings \$'000	Car parks \$'000	Roads \$'000	Fencing \$'000	and pavements \$'000	specialty equipment \$'000	computer equipment \$'000	Motor vehicles \$'000	Construction in progres \$'000	
Cost As at 1 January 2014 Additions Disposals and adjustments Transfers	250,296 	1,108,605 1,374 	25,723 7 	78,204 37 112,614	6,535 	1,412,862 268 55,817	333,942 2,690 	56,173 2,266 	682 30 	243,215 33,934 (5,709) (168,431)	3,516,237 40,606 (5,709)
	250,296	1,109,979	25,730	190,855	6,535	1,468,947	336,632	58,439	712	103,009	3,551,134
Accumulated Depreciation As at 1 January 2014 Charge for the year		(653,975) (53,298)	(14,321) (3,400)	(37,755) (19,323)	(2,808) (517)	(550,944) (50,160)	(299,846) (6,680)	(42,186) (4,540)	(674) (9)		(1,602,509) (137,927)
		(707,273)	(17,721)	(57,078)	(3,325)	(601,104)	(306,526)	(46,726)	(683)		(1,740,436)
Net Book Value	250,296	402,706	8,009	133,777	3,210	867,843	30,106	11,713	29	103,009	1,810,698
At 31 December 2013 Cost As at 1 January 2013 Additions/(transfers) Disposals and adjustments	250,296 	1,109,426 329 (1,150)	25,148 575 	50,509 27,695	6,452 83 	1,219,729 193,133 	333,580 739 (377)	50,694 6,208 (729)	682 	430,660 (187,445)	3,477,176 41,317 (2,256)
,	250,296	1,108,605	25,723	78,204	6,535	1,412,862	333,942	56,173	682	243,215	3,516,237
Accumulated Depreciation As at 1 January 2013 Charge for the year Disposals and adjustments	 	(602,034) (52,968) 1,027	(10,791) (3,530)	(33,608) (4,147)	(2,296) (512)	(497,466) (53,478)	(293,334) (6,643) 131	(37,745) (5,183) 742	(660) (14)		(1,477,934) (126,475) 1,900
		(653,975)	(14,321)	(37,755)	(2,808)	(550,944)	(299,846)	(42,186)	(674)		(1,602,509)
Net Book Value	250,296	454,630	11,402	40,449	3,727	861,918	34,096	13,987	8	243,215	1,913,728
At 31 December 2012 Cost Accumulated Depreciation	250,296	1,109,426 (602,034)	25,148 (10,791)	50,509 (33,608)	6,452 (2,296)	1,219,729 (497,466)	333,580 (293,334)	50,694 (37,745)	682 (660)	430,660	3,477,176 (1,477,934)
Net Book Value	250,296	507,392	14,357	16,901	4,156	722,263	40,246	12,949	22	430,660	1,999,242

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6	Held-to-maturity investment	2014 \$'000	2013 \$'000
	Investment in sinking fund	206,276	187,501

In December 1998, The Authority established a sinking fund with Citicorp Trinidad and Tobago Limited to settle The Authority's borrowings with Citibank (Trinidad and Tobago) Limited (Note 11). The sinking fund is for a period of 20 years commencing in 1998 and carries interest at a rate of 10% per annum. In 2018, the sinking fund matured, and proceeds were used to repay the borrowings noted above.

7 Deferred taxation

	2013 \$'000	Credit to other comprehensive income \$'000	(Charge)/ credit to profit or loss \$'000	2014 \$'000
Deferred taxation liability	\$	Ψ	Ψ 000	Ψ 000
Accelerated tax depreciation	(199,873)		12,940	(186,933)
Deferred taxation asset Retirement benefit obligation Other temporary difference –	25,425	3,956	1,112	30,493
accrued employee benefits	23,449		9,839	33,288
Tax losses	150,999		(27,847)	123,152
	199,873	3,956	(16,896)	186,933
Net deferred taxation asset		3,956	(3,956)	
			(0)	
	2012 \$'000	Charge to other comprehensive income \$'000	(Charge)/ credit to profit or loss \$'000	2013 \$'000
Deferred taxation liability	\$'000	comprehensive	credit to profit or loss \$'000	\$'000
Deferred taxation liability Accelerated tax depreciation		comprehensive income	credit to profit or loss	
Accelerated tax depreciation Deferred taxation asset Retirement benefit obligation	\$'000	comprehensive income	credit to profit or loss \$'000	\$'000
Accelerated tax depreciation Deferred taxation asset Retirement benefit obligation Other temporary difference –	\$'000 (212,138) 26,270	comprehensive income \$'000	credit to profit or loss \$'000	\$'000 (199,873)
Accelerated tax depreciation Deferred taxation asset Retirement benefit obligation	\$'000 (212,138)	comprehensive income \$'000	credit to profit or loss \$'000 12,265	\$'000 (199,873) 25,425
Accelerated tax depreciation Deferred taxation asset Retirement benefit obligation Other temporary difference — accrued employee benefits	\$'000 (212,138) 26,270 15,920	comprehensive income \$'000	credit to profit or loss \$'000 12,265 2,172 7,529	\$'000 (199,873) 25,425 23,449
Accelerated tax depreciation Deferred taxation asset Retirement benefit obligation Other temporary difference — accrued employee benefits	\$'000 (212,138) 26,270 15,920 169,948	comprehensive income \$'000	credit to profit or loss \$'000 12,265 2,172 7,529 (18,949)	\$'000 (199,873) 25,425 23,449 150,999

Deferred taxation assets are recognised to the extent of existing taxable temporary differences that are likely to negate the effects of any deductible temporary differences or unused tax losses. The Authority did not recognise deferred taxation assets of \$97.4m (2013: \$46.8m) in respect of losses amounting to \$389.7m (2013: \$187.0m) that can be carried forward against future taxable income. Losses do not expire.

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8	Trade and other receivables	2014 \$'000	2013 \$'000
	Trade receivables Less: Provision for impairment of receivables	101,966 (36,289)	85,557 (35,672)
	Trade receivables – net Other receivables Prepayments Statutory receivables Employee receivables Accrued income	65,677 6,129 3,046 12,192 13,488 209	49,885 6 916 10,371 13,599 10,832
		100,741	85,609
	The ageing of trade receivables at the reporting date was:		10.011
	Up to 3 months Over 3 months	55,232 46,734	46,344 39,213
	Over a monute	101,966	85,557
	As at 31 December 2014, trade receivables of \$55.2m (2013: \$46.3m) we	re fully performi	ng.
	As at 31 December 2014, trade receivables of \$10.4m (2013: \$3.5m) were impaired. These relate to a number of customers for whom there is no rec Management expects the amount to be fully recovered. The ageing analyst receivables is as follows:	ent history of d	efault.
	Over 3 months	10,445	3,541
	At 31 December 2014, trade receivables of \$36.3m (2013: \$35.7m) were in provided for. The individually impaired receivables mainly relate to custom unexpectedly difficult economic situations. It was assessed that a portion of expected to be recovered. The ageing of these receivables is as follows:	ers who are in	
	Over 3 months	36,289	35,672
	The movement in The Authority's provision for impairment of trade receivables is as follows:		
	Balance as at 1 January Increase in provision	35,6 7 2 617	35,159 513
	Balance as at 31 December	36,289	35,672
	The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying	amount of each	class of

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying amount of each class of receivable mentioned above. The other classes within trade and other receivables do not contain impaired assets. The Authority does not hold any collateral as security.

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9	Restricted cash	2014 \$'000	2013 \$'000
	First Citizens Bank Limited Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago	10,926 54,714	1,170 54,577
	<u> </u>	65,640	55,747

Proceeds from borrowings with Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation (Note 11) were deposited with the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago and drawdowns from the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago were deposited with First Citizens Bank Limited. Funds from these two accounts were restricted to be used for financing the construction of the New Terminal Building at the Piarco International Airport. During 2014, The Authority included \$9.8m in a restricted First Citizens Bank Limited account pending the outcome of a litigation matter. In 2015, the litigation matter was settled in favour of The Authority and the amount reclassified to 'Cash and cash equivalents'.

10 Capital fund

Balance as at 1 January	4,130,431	3,881,028
Capital contributions	237,206	249,403
Balance as at 31 December	4,367,637	4,130,431

Capital contributions are amounts received by The Authority from GORTT's Public Sector Investment Programme (PSIP) for capital expenditure as well as funds transferred to The Authority for the repayment of borrowings guaranteed by GORTT (Note 11).

11 Borrowings

Citibank (Trinidad and Tobago) Limited – Bond	300,000	300,000
Republic Finance and Merchant Bank Limited – Loan	100,000	120,000
Republic Finance and Merchant Bank Limited – Bonds	46,842	64,045
Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation – Bond	46,351	52,973
RBTT Merchant Bank Limited – Loan	44,438	59,757
First Citizens Bank Limited – Loan 1	70,767	83,633
ANSA Merchant Bank Limited – Bond	128,800	158,769
First Citizens Bank Limited – Loan 2	32,033	40,376
Scotia Trust and Merchant Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Limited – Loan	176,000	208,000
	945,231	1,087,553
Disclosed as:		
Current	139,056	140,841
Non-current	806,175	946,712
	945,231	1,087,553

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11 Borrowings (continued)

All of The Authority's borrowings are guaranteed by GORTT in addition to other securities disclosed below:

Citibank (Trinidad and Tobago) Limited - Bond

The long-term debt represents the proceeds of a bond issue in favour of The Authority by Citibank (Trinidad and Tobago) Limited on 8 December 1998. Interest at 11.5% per annum is payable semi-annually in arrears. The bond financed the construction of the New Terminal Building at the Piarco International Airport. The bond is secured by the sinking fund (Note 6). The principal was liquidated by a bullet payment on 8 December 2018 using the proceeds on maturity of the sinking fund.

Republic Finance and Merchant Bank Limited - Loan

This long-term debt represents the proceeds of a loan in favour of the Authority by Republic Finance and Merchant Bank Limited dated 17 December 1999. Interest is fixed at 11.5% per annum payable semi-annually in arrears. The principal amount is repayable by thirty equal semi-annual instalments of \$10m which commenced on 17 June 2005. The final instalment was repaid on 17 December 2019. The loan financed the construction of the New Terminal Building at the Piarco International Airport.

Republic Finance and Merchant Bank Limited – Bonds

This long-term debt represents the proceeds of a three series bond issue in favour of the Authority by Republic Finance and Merchant Bank Limited dated 18 October 2000. These bonds financed the construction of the New Terminal Building at the Piarco International Airport.

Bond A - Fully repaid

Bond B – Interest is fixed at a rate of 12.15% and is payable semi-annually in arrears. The principal amount, which is repayable by twenty-eight equal semi-annual instalments and commenced on 20 May 2002. Interest accruing during the moratorium period of the first eighteen months will be capitalised and thereafter will be paid in twenty (20) semi-annually in arrears. The bond was fully repaid on 20 November 2015.

Bond C – Interest is fixed at a rate of 12.25% and is payable semi-annually in arrears. The principal amount, which is repayable by eighteen equal semi-annual instalments commenced on 4 June 2012 and will end on 4 December 2020. Interest accruing during the moratorium period of the first eighteen months will be capitalised and thereafter will be paid in eighteen (18) semi-annually in arrears.

Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation - Bond

This long-term debt represents the proceeds of a bond in favour of The Authority by the Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation. Interest is fixed at a rate of 9.8% per annum and principal and interest are payable semi-annually commencing 7 December 2002 and ending 7 December 2021.

RBTT Merchant Bank Limited - Loan

The long-term debt represents a loan granted by RBTT Merchant Bank Limited in the amount of US\$23m to finance the Piarco International Airport Runway 10-28 Improvement Works 2005. Interest is fixed at a rate of 5.90% per annum and principal and interest are repayable in twenty (20) semi-annual payments commencing 28 March 2008. The loan was fully repaid on 28 September 2017.

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11 Borrowings (continued)

First Citizens Bank Limited - Loan 1

This long-term debt represents a loan granted by First Citizens Bank Limited in the amount of TT\$193m to refinance an existing bond. Interest is fixed at a rate of 5.75% per annum and principal and interest are payable in thirty (30) semi-annual payments commencing 25 July 2005. The loan was fully repaid on 31 January 2020.

ANSA Merchant Bank Limited - Bond

The long-term debt represents a loan granted by ANSA Merchant Bank Limited in the amount of US\$45.3 million to finance the Airport Improvement Works 2009 on 22 April 2009. Interest is fixed at a rate of 7.00% per annum and principal and interest are repayable in forty (40) quarterly payments commencing 22 July 2009. The bond was fully repaid on 22 April 2019.

First Citizens Bank Limited - Loan 2

The represents a loan granted by First Citizens Bank Limited in the amount of TT\$44.4m to assist with development works at the Piarco and ANR Robinson International Airports. Interest is fixed at 3.95% per annum and principal and interest are repayable in ten (10) semi-annual payments commencing 31 August 2013. The loan was fully repaid on 28 February 2018.

Scotia Trust and Merchant Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Limited - Loan

The long-term debt represents a loan granted by Scotia Trust and Merchant Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Limited in the amount of TT\$320m to finance the Infrastructural works at Piarco and Crown Point International Airports. Interest is fixed at a rate of 5.85% per annum and principal and interest are repayable in twenty (20) semi-annual payments commencing 25 November 2010 and ending 24 May 2020.

12 Deferred liability

This relates to a deferred payment to GORTT of \$11m for acquisition of the Northern Area of the Aerodrome property at the Piarco International Airport.

13	Retirement benefit obligation	2014 \$'000	2013 \$'000
	Net liability in statement of financial position		
	Defined benefit obligation Fair value of plan assets	375,834 (253,861)	329,796 (228,096)
	Net defined benefit liability	121,973	101,700
	Movement in present value of defined benefit obligation		
	Defined benefit obligation at start of year Service cost Interest cost Members' contributions Benefits paid	329,796 14,003 16,375 5,298 (4,613)	298,082 15,271 14,836 4,373 (2,766)
	Remeasurements for experience adjustments	14,975	
	Defined benefit obligations at end of year	375,834	329,796

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13	Retirement benefit obligation (continued)	2014 \$'000	2013 \$'000
	Movement in fair value of plan assets		
	Fair value of plan assets at start of year Interest income Return on plan assets (excluding interest income) Authority's contributions Members' contributions	228,096 11,771 (848) 15,017 5,298	193,003 9,972 12,069 12,320 4,373
	Benefits paid Expenses paid	(4,613) (860)	(2,766) (875)
	Fair value of plan assets at end of year	253,861	228,096
	Items included in profit or loss within 'Administrative expenses'		
	Current service cost Net interest on defined benefit obligation Administration expenses	14,003 4,604 <u>860</u>	15,271 4,864 <u>875</u>
	Reconciliation of net liability in statement of financial position	19,467	21,010
	Net defined benefit liability at start of year Net pension cost Remeasurements recognised in other comprehensive income Authority's contributions paid	101,700 19,467 15,823 (15,017)	105,079 21,010 (12,069) (12,320)
	Net defined benefit liability at end of year	121,973	101,700
	Remeasurement recognised in other comprehensive income		
	Experience gains	(15,823)	(12,069)
	Asset allocation		
	Locally listed equities Foreign equities TT dollar denominated bonds Cash and cash equivalents	58,908 43,299 125,986 25,668	53,584 41,460 114,993 18,059
	Fair value of plan assets	253,861	228,096

All asset values were taken from the Plan's year-end audited financial statements provided by the Plan's Trustee (First Citizens Trustee Services Limited). Foreign equities have quoted prices in active markets. Local equities also have quoted prices but the market is relatively illiquid. The Investment Manager (First Citizens Asset Management Limited) calculates the fair value of the Government bonds and corporate bonds by discounting expected future proceeds using a constructed yield curve.

The majority of the Plan's bonds were either issued or guaranteed by GORTT.

The Plan's assets are invested in a strategy agreed with the Plan's Trustee and Management Committee. This strategy is largely dictated by statutory constraints (at least 80% of the assets must be invested in Trinidad & Tobago and no more than 50% in equities) and the availability of suitable investments. There are no asset-liability matching strategies used by the Plan.

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13 Retirement benefit obligation (continued)

Allocation of defined benefit obligation

The defined benefit obligation is allocated between the Plan's members as follows.

	2014	2013
Active Deferred members Pensioners	89% 2% 9%	91% 2% 7%
Weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation in years	20.4	20.0
Percentage of benefits for active members that are vested	94%	95%
Percentage of defined benefit obligations for active members that is conditional on future salary increases	41%	39%
Summary of principal assumptions		
Discount rate Salary increases	5.0% 5.0%	5.0% 5.0%

Assumptions regarding future mortality are based on published mortality tables. The life expectancies underlying the value of the defined benefit obligation at the year-ends are as follows.

Life expectancy at age 60 for current pensioner in years

Male	21.0	21.0
Female	25.1	25.1
Life expectancy at age 60 for current members age 40 in years		
Male	21.4	21.4
Female	25.4	25.4

Sensitivity analysis

The calculation of the defined benefit obligation is sensitive to the assumptions used. The following table summarises how the defined benefit obligation as at 31 December 2014 would have changed as a result of a change in the assumptions used.

	increase \$'000	decrease \$'000
Discount rate Future salary increases	(63,834) 42,159	84,228 (35,767)

An increase of 1 year in the assumed life expectancies shown above would increase the defined benefit obligation at 31 December 2014 by \$5.9m. These sensitivities were calculated by re-calculating the defined benefit obligations using the revised assumptions.

Funding

The Authority meets the balance of the cost of funding the defined benefit Pension Plan and The Authority must pay contributions at least equal to those paid by members, which are fixed. The funding requirements are based on regular (at least every 3 years) actuarial valuations of the Plan and the assumptions used to determine the funding required may differ from those set out above. The Authority paid \$18.7m to the Pension Plan during 2015.

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14	Trade and other payables	2014 \$'000	2013 \$'000
	Trade payables Due to GORTT – departure taxes Accrued employee benefits Accrued expenses Accrued loan interest Statutory payables Staff clearing account Other payables	1,436 44,763 151,731 18,703 8,427 14,312 (782) 1,904	3,815 44,763 111,361 12,112 10,611 9,344 (4,035) 1,106
		240,494	189,077
15	Provisions for other liabilities		
	The amounts represent a provision for certain legal claims brought against charge is recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Compres 'Administrative expenses'. In management's opinion, after taking appropriathese legal claims will not give rise to any significant loss beyond the amount 2014.	hensive Income ate legal advice	within the outcome o
	Balance at 1 January Increase in provision	85,527 	84,992 535
		85,527	85,527
16	Other revenue		
	Interest income Other income	20,667 7,229	18,390 5,341
		27,896	23,731
17	Expenses by nature		
	Employee benefit expenses (Note 18) Repairs and maintenance Depreciation (Note 5) Provision for impairment of trade receivables (Note 8) Utilities Advertising and promotion Insurance Finance costs Other	215,108 22,704 137,927 617 10,098 5,514 9,208 88,174 59,646 548,996	230,892 26,936 126,475 513 10,351 4,661 7,870 90,896 14,933 513,527
18	Employee benefit expenses		
	Salaries, wages and other short-term benefits National insurance contributions Pension costs – defined benefit plan (Note 13)	188,019 7,622 19,467	203,222 6,660 21,010 230,892
		215,108	230,692

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19	Taxation	2014 \$'000	2013 \$'000
	Green fund levy Business levy	378 756	371 712
	Deferred taxation charge/(credit)	3,956	(3,017)
		5,090	(1,934)

The taxation on The Authority's loss before taxation differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the basic rate of tax as follows:

Loss before taxation	(168,589)	(171,764)
Taxation at rate of 25%	(42,147)	(42,941)
Expenses not allowable for tax Exempt income and allowances not subjected to tax Taxation losses utilised Taxation losses previously recognised, now derecognised Taxation losses generated and unrecognised Taxation losses generated and recognised Business levy Green fund levy Other difference	129 (4,694) 27,847 22,821 756 378 5,090	34,202 (4,274) (6,811) 18,949 712 371 (2,142) (1,934)

20 Related parties

Government-related entities

The Authority was established by GORTT under Act No. 49 of 1979. Accordingly, The Authority has related party relationships with GORTT, GORTT agencies and ministries and with its executive officers and board members. Significant transactions and balances with GORTT related entities include capital contributions, banking relationships, statutory payables and receivables and customer/supplier receivables/payables.

Key management compensation

Key management includes executive officers and board members. The compensation paid to key management is shown below and is included within 'Employee benefit expenses' (Note 18):

Executive salaries and other short-term employee benefits	15,086	15,881
Board members' fees	815	840
Post-employment benefits	563	464
	16,464	17,185

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21 Contingent liabilities

At 31 December 2014 there were a number of pending claims against The Authority. Claims for which provisions have been made are reflected in Note 15. For other claims, no provision has been recognised in these financial statements, as legal advice indicates that it is not probable that a significant liability will arise.

Commission of enquiry

In April 2002, GORTT established a Commission of Enquiry into the "Piarco Airport Development Project". The terms of reference of the Commission were to enquire into the Piarco Airport Development Project and to make such observations and recommendations arising out of its deliberations as the Commission may deem appropriate. The Commission of Enquiry came to an end on 4 July 2003 but the final report has not been made public. No provision has been made in these financial statements in respect of any adjustments which may arise as a result of the recommendations of the Commission.

22 Capital commitments

Capital expenditure contracted for at the end of the reporting period but not yet incurred amounted to \$65.9m at 31 December 2014 (2013: \$18.2m).

23 Restatement of comparative information

Restatements of the figures reported in the 2013 issued financial statements have been made as a result of the correction of prior period errors in accordance with IAS 8 – 'Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors' as a result of:

- a) Gross presentation of deferred taxation assets and liabilities previously reported net, to recognise deferred tax on tax losses, accelerated tax depreciation and accrued employee benefits previously omitted and to recognise deferred taxes at the appropriate tax rate.
- b) To treat GORTT subventions received for loan interest repayments in prior years as capital contributions in equity. These amounts were previously recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income in the year of receipt.
- c) Reversal of revenue from Caribbean Airlines Limited, related receivables and impairment losses due to the Authority incorrectly recognising these amounts in prior years.
- d) To transfer amounts recognised as revaluation reserves on initial recognition of vested properties to capital contributions arising from an error in the accounting treatment of these amounts on initial recognition.

The errors above have been corrected by restating each of the affected financial statement line items for the prior period as follows in the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows as noted in the extracts below.

	2012			2013			
		As			As		
Statement of	Note	previously		2012	previously		2013
Financial Position	reference	reported	Adjustment	Restated	reported	Adjustment	Restated
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Deferred taxation asset	a)	4,724	207,414	212,138	6,524	193,349	199,873
Trade and other receivable	s c)	132,947	(41,350)	91,597	127,226	(41,617)	85,609
Capital fund	b)	(2,178,616)	(1,702,412)	(3,881,028)	(2,337,076)	(1,793,355)	(4,130,431)
Revaluation reserve	d)	(245,601)	245,601	1	(245,601)	245,601	
Accumulated deficit	a), b), c), d)	1,499,115	1,490,425	2,989,540	1,558,696	1,591,622	3,150,318
Deferred taxation liability	a)		(212, 138)	(212, 138)		(199,873)	(199,873)
Trade and other payables	c)	(159,008)	12,460	(146,548)	(193,350)	4,273	(189,077)
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23 Restatement of comparative information (continued)

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income	Note reference	2013 As previously reported \$'000	Adjustment \$'000	2013 Restated \$'000		
Revenue						
Aerodrome	c)	252,411	(14,558)	237,853		
Government subventions	b)	90,943	(90,943)			
Expenses						
Operating	c)	(186,583)	6,104	(180,479)		
Loss before taxation		(72,367)	(99,397)	(171,764)		
Taxation	a)	4,338	(2,404)	1,934		
Loss for the year		(68,029)	(101,801)	(169,830)		
Other comprehensive (loss)/income		(0.004)	004	(0.047)		
Taxation on actuarial (loss)/gain	a)	(3,621)	604	(3,017)		
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(59,581)	(101,197)	(160,778)		
Statement of Changes in Equity						
Capital contributions	b)	158,460	90,943	249,403		
Total comprehensive loss for the year	~/	(59,581)	(101,197)	(160,778)		
Statement of Cash Flows						
Cash generated from/(used in) operating Cash provided by financing activities	activities	103,039 50,073	(108,037) 108,037	(4,998) 158,110		

24 Subsequent events

Since the outbreak of COVID-19 in the first quarter of 2020, global financial markets have experienced, and may continue to experience significant volatility and there are significant consequences for the global and local economies from travel and border restrictions, quarantines, supply chain disruptions, lower consumer demand and general market uncertainty. The extent and duration of the impact of COVID-19 on the global and local economies and the sectors in which The Authority and its customers and suppliers operate is uncertain at this time, but it has the potential to adversely affect the operations of The Authority. As of the date of authorisation of these financial statements, management was not aware of any significant adverse effects on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 as a result of COVID-19. Management will continue to monitor the situation and the impact on The Authority.