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YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2012



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CARIBBEAN NEW MEDIA GROUP LIMITED

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Caribbean New Media Group Limited which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31st December 2012, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, as stated on pages 4 to 15.

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. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditors' 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 of 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 auditors' 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 auditors consider internal controls 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 accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at 31st December 2012 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Maharaj Mohammed & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Trinidad & Tobago

9th May 2014

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT $31^{\rm ST}$ DECEMBER 2012

	Notes	2012	2011
ASSETS		\$	\$
Current assets Cash and bank balances Accounts receivable and prepayments Amounts due from related parties Inventories Taxation recoverable	3 4 5 6	18,837,551 9,434,286 2,595,161 3,078,092 302,994	16,182,046 6,152,819 3,284,955 1,650,905 272,178
Total current assets		34,248,084	<u>27,542,903</u>
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Deferred tax asset Total non-current assets	7 11	81,522,705 27,397,921 108,920,626	86,362,591 23,564,669 109,927,260
Total Assets		<u>143,168,710</u>	137,470,163
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Shareholders' Equity Stated capital Retained earnings Total shareholders' equity	8	10 13,133,191 13,133,191	10 13,133,191 13,133,201
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accruals Taxation payable Total current liabilities	10	7,961,180 	5,563,033 <u>26,475</u> 5,589,508
Non-current liabilities Deferred capital grant Deferred income Deferred tax liability Total non-current liabilities	9 9 11	86,071,065 24,527,314 11,475,950 122,074,329	90,862,591 16,840,995 11,043,868 118,747,454
Total Liabilities		130,035,509	124,336,962
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		<u>143,168,710</u>	137,470,163

The accompanying notes on pages 8 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements.

:Director

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2012

	Note	2012	2011
		\$	\$
Revenue			
Airtime and production Transmitter rental Interactive media		31,970,491 578,720 185,755	28,034,418 358,300 <u>1,501,596</u>
		32,734,966	29,894,314
Cost of Sales		(19,303,098)	(16,446,736)
Gross Profit		13,431,868	13,447,578
Other income		90,821	95,461
Recurrent operating grant Capital grants released		4,615,055 5,497,189	8,227,732 6,106,438
Expenses		23,634,933	27,877,209
Administrative and other Depreciation Interest and bank charges		21,419,939 5,497,189 20,118 26,937,246	21,549,096 6,106,438 10,878 27,666,412
Deficit/(surplus) before taxation		(3,302,313)	210,797
Taxation	13	3,302,313	3,213,538
Surplus for the year			<u>3,424,335</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2012

	Stated Capital \$	Retained Earnings \$	Shareholders' Equity \$
Balance at 1 st January 2011	10	9,708,856	9,708,866
Income for the year	<u></u>	3,424,335	3,424,335
Balance at 31st December 2011	<u>10</u>	<u>13,133,191</u>	<u>13,133,201</u>
Balance at 1 st January 2012	10	13,133,191	13,133,201
Income for the year	<u></u>	-	
Balance at 31st December 2012	<u>10</u>	<u>13,133,191</u>	<u>13,133,201</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2012

N	ote	2012	2011
Operating Activities		\$	\$
Operating income/(loss) before taxation		(3,302,313)	210,797
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		5,497,189 (17,137)	6,106,438 (3,036)
		2,177,739	6,314,199
Movements in working capital			
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivable and prepayment Decrease/(increase) in amounts due by related parties (Increase)/decrease in inventories Increase in accounts payable and accruals	ts	(3,281,467) 689,794 (1,427,187) 2,398,147	118,672 (2,133,288) 870,186
Cash generated from operating activities		557,026	5,738,386
Taxation paid		(156,151)	(235,606)
Net cash generated from operating activities		400,875	<u>5,502,780</u>
Investing Activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		(705,663) <u>65,500</u>	(322,594)
Cash used in investing activities		(<u>640,163</u>)	(304,333)
Financing Activities			
Net movement on deferred grants		2,894,793	(3,867,170)
Cash provided by/(utilized in) financing activities		2,894,793	(3,867,170)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		<u>2,655,505</u>	1,331,277
Cash and cash equivalents			
- at the beginning of the year - at the end of the year	3	16,182,046 18,837,551 _2,655,505	14,850,769 16,182,046 1,331,277

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2012

1. Incorporation and principal activities

Caribbean New Media Group (CNMG) was incorporated in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on 11th January 2005 and its registered office is situated at No. 11A Maraval Road, Port-of-Spain. Its principal activities are the provision of media services via television and radio broadcasting.

The shareholders of the company are the Ministry of Finance as Corporation Sole, with one share held by a nominee, on behalf of the Ministry of Finance as Corporation Sole.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of preparation

These financial statements are expressed in Trinidad and Tobago dollars and have been prepared under the historical cost convention in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards.

(b) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(c) Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into Trinidad and Tobago dollars at the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Current assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. Profits and losses arising are dealt with in the statement of income.

(d) Revenue

Revenue is recognized, on the accrual basis, from the provision of television or radio broadcasting services, individually or on a fixed contract basis.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2012

(e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and bank balances and overdrafts that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash which are subject to insignificant risk of change in value.

(f) Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable are amounts due from customers for goods sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. All collections from sales are expected in one year or less and are classified as current assets.

Accounts receivable are initially recognized at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at cost less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of accounts receivable is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to recover all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

(g) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The company maintains a general policy of two airings of all programming, following which the inventory is expensed to cost of sales. Provision for obsolescence is applied based on fixed policy instituted by management, which is consistent and reasonable for the media industry.

(h) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost/valuation and are being depreciated on the reducing balance basis, at varying rates which are sufficient to write-off the cost/valuation of the assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Commercial properties	2%
Machinery and equipment	5% - 25%
Furniture and fittings	10%
Office equipment	25%
Motor vehicles	10% - 25%
Computer equipment	33%

No depreciation is charged on Work-in-Progress.

(i) Accounts payable

Accounts payable are obligations on the basis of normal credit terms and do not bear interest.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2012

(j) Deferred capital grants

Grants related to capital expenditure are recorded under deferred liabilities and are credited to the statement of comprehensive income on a reducing-balance basis over the expected lives of the respective capital assets.

(k) Deferred income

Grants related to operating expenditure are recorded under deferred liabilities and are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income over the period necessary to match them with costs they are qualified to compensate.

Grants received without any stipulation for capital or operating expenditure are applied, initially to cover capital expenditure, with the balance (if any) to cover recurrent expenditure.

(l) Government Subventions/Statement of Comprehensive Income

The Company is the recipient of Annual Subventions from the Ministry of Finance (MOF), which are disbursed quarterly. According to the MOF mandate, CNMG is to operate as a commercially viable enterprise, with a view for profit. In the event of losses, CNMG is allowed to draw upon the Income and Capital Grants, which have been capitalised in accordance with IAS 10 - Government Grants, in order to meet its relevant loss requirements.

(m) Deferred taxation

Deferred income tax is provided on all temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes. Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable income will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses can be utilized. Deferred tax assets and the liabilities measured at the tax rate that is expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on the enacted tax rate at the balance sheet date.

(n) Taxation

The company is subject to corporation tax based on the stipulated rate for the respective year of income, in addition to Green Fund Levy at the rate of 0.1% of gross revenue.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED $31^{\rm ST}$ DECEMBER 2012

3.	Cash and bank balances	2012 \$	2011 \$
	Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand an equivalents included in the statement of cash flows amounts.	d balances with banks. comprise the following	Cash and cash balance sheet
	Cash on hand Bank balances	10,000 <u>18,827,551</u>	10,000 <u>16,172,046</u>
		<u>18,837,551</u>	<u>16,182,046</u>
4.	Accounts receivable and prepayments	2012 \$	2011 \$
	Trade receivables Provision for bad debts Prepayments and other	9,849,833 (1,818,139) <u>1,402,592</u>	6,289,421 (1,818,139) <u>1,681,537</u>
		<u>9,434,286</u>	<u>6,152,819</u>
5.	Amounts due from related parties	2012 \$	2011 \$
	a) Amounts due from related parties	<u>2,595,161</u>	<u>3,284,955</u>
	The transactions conducted with related parties we and conditions at market rates.	ere carried out on com	mercial terms
	b) The company had related party transactions during t	he year as follows:	
	Sales to related parties	<u>5,544,167</u>	<u>5,276,577</u>
6.	Inventories	2012 \$	2011 \$
	Local - Foreign - television series - movies	2,653,806 424,286	1,344,748 156,157 150,000
		3,078,092	<u>1,650,905</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2012

7. Property, plant and equipment

	Commercial Properties	Machinery & Equipment	Furniture & Fixtures	Office Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Computer Equipment	Work-in- Progress	Total
Cost/ Valuation	≶	69	↔	\$	99	69	€	\$9
Beginning of year Additions Transfere	39,716,539	63,874,287 238,400	4,492,426	846,722 56,836	5,213,192	7,138,730 38,167	580,689 306,575	121,862,585 705,663
Disposals End of year	39,716,539	64,112,687	4,558,111	903,558	(294,265) 4,918,927	7,176,897	887,264	(294,265)
Accumulated Depreciation	ion							
Beginning of year Charge for the year	3,617,512 760,660	22,033,853 3,631,699	1,751,812 278,918	462,146 67,227	2,135,790 311,609	5,498,881 447,076	l í	35,499,994 5,497,189
End of year	4,378,172	25,665,552	2,030,730	529,373	2,201,497	5,945,957	ı	40,751,281
Net Book Value 2011	36,099,027	41,840,434	2,740,614	384,576	3,077,402	1,639,849	580,689	86,362,591
Net Book Value 2012	35,338,367	38,447,135	2,527,381	374,185	2,717,430	1,230,940	887,264	81,522,702

Work-in-progress represents professional fees and expenses incurred with respect to planning and design of the Company's Administrative Building, which is scheduled to commence construction in the near future.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED $31^{\rm ST}$ DECEMBER 2012

8.	Stated capital	2012 \$	2011 \$
	Authorised	Ť	,
	An unlimited number of ordinary shares		
	Issued		
	10 ordinary shares	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>

9. Deferred Capital Grant/Deferred Income

2011	Deferred Capital Grants	Deferred Income	Total
	s	\$	\$
Opening balance	96,661,660	14,909,096	111,570,756
Received for the year	·	10,467,000	10,467,000
Capital allocation	307,369	(307,369)	-
Release to Statement of Income	(6,106,438)	(8,227,732)	(14,334,170)
	90,862,591	16,840,995	107,703,586
2012			
Opening balance	90,862,591	16,840,995	107,703,586
Received for the year	· -	13,007,037	13,007,037
Capital allocation	705,663	(705,663)	-
Release to Statement of Income	(5,497,189)	(4,615,055)	(10,112,244)
	86,071,065	24,527,314	110,598,379

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2012

10.	Acc	counts payable and accruals	2012 \$	2011 \$
	Acc	de payables cruals ue Added Tax and other	3,218,843 2,391,167 <u>2,351,170</u>	811,955 2,841,004 <u>1,910,074</u>
			<u>7,961,180</u>	<u>5,563,033</u>
			2012	
11.	Del	ferred taxation	2012	2011
			\$	\$
	(i)	Deferred Tax Asset		
		Taxable losses	(<u>109,591,682</u>)	<u>94,258,677</u>
		Deferred tax asset @ 25%	<u>27,397,921</u>	<u>23,564,669</u>
		Deferred tax benefit	<u>3,833,252</u>	<u>4.160,331</u>
	ii)	Deferred Tax Liability		
ı		Net book value per accounting records Less: permanent differences	81,522,705 <u>(887,264</u>)	86,362,591 (580,689)
		Adjusted net book value	80,635,441	85,781,902
		Tax written down value	<u>34,731,641</u>	41,606,433
		Temporary differences	45,903,800	44,175,469
		Deferred tax liability @ 25%	<u>11,475,950</u>	11,043,868
		Deferred tax charge	(<u>432,082</u>)	(<u>735,996</u>)
	Ne	t Deferred Tax Benefit (Note 13)	<u>3,401,170</u>	<u>3,424,335</u>
12.	En	nployees	2012	2011
	Th	e number of employees at year end	<u>153</u>	<u>115</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2012

13.	Taxation		2012	2011
	Reconciliation b taxation charge	etween accounting income and	\$	\$
	Accounting inco		(3,302,313) (<u>11,814,027</u>)	210,797 (<u>17,274,101</u>)
	Allowable losses	for the year	(15,116,340)	(17,063,304)
	Allowable losses	brought forward	(<u>94,475,342</u>)	(77,412,038)
	Allowable losses	carried forward	(109,591,682)	(94,475,342)
	Taxation charge	for the year		
	Business levy Green Fund levy	current yearprior yearcurrent year	(65,652) (253) (32,826)	(59,727) (128,768) (29,864)
		- prior year	(126)	7,562
	Deferred tax	(Note 11)	<u>3,401,170</u>	<u>3,424,335</u>
			3,302,313	<u>3,213,538</u>

SCHEDULES TO THE STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2012



SCHEDULES TO THE STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2012

Cost of Sales	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Purchase of programmes - local	2,070,666	1,039,234
Purchase of programmes - foreign	4,498,171	4,399,664
Programme material	100,573	112,787
Broadcast expenses	915,518	428,302
Rental of vehicles	496,411	460,918
Rental of equipment	46,310	125,412
Local production and editing	<u>97,802</u>	210,782
	8,225,451	6,777,099
Other operating costs		
Promotions and giveaways	1,493,517	178,431
Licence fees - TATT	929,276	977,440
Licence fees - COTT	265,969	272,498
Repairs and maintenance	923,596	1,025,797
Advertising expense	408,758	515,314
Freelance expenses	3,644,179	3,689,509
Commission expenses	3,412,352	<u>3,010,648</u>
	11,077,647	9,669,637
Total Cost of Sales	<u>19,303,098</u>	<u>16,446,736</u>

SCHEDULES TO THE STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2012

II. Administrative and Other	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Directors' expenses	516,274	632,348
Salaries and wages	14,937,344	14,372,395
Training and development	21,345	130,842
Travel	49,255	170,069
Office supplies - janitorial	25,202	290,350
Office supplies - printing and stationery	111,179	127,015
Staff expenses - kitchen supplies	170,284	175,633
Bad debts	-	432,619
Entertainment	11,152	8,620
IT and website maintenance	933,660	351,669
Utilities	1,628,420	1,876,341
Rates and taxes	1,350	1,726
General expenses	144,016	86,878
Legal and professional	335,647	598,627
Consultancy	217,000	260,418
Subscriptions and donations	95,782	187,330
Insurance	513,594	511,481
Security	1,213,965	832,016
Rent	510,300	510,300
Gain/loss on foreign exchange	1,307	(4,545)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(17,137)	(3,036)
	<u>21,419,939</u>	<u>21,549,096</u>