

CARIBBEAN NEW MEDIA GROUP LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 2017



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## STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Management is responsible for the following:

- Preparing and fairly presenting the accompanying financial statements of Caribbean New Media Group Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2017 the statements of 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 Company 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 Company's assets, detection/prevention of fraud, and the achievement of company operational efficiencies;
- Ensuring that the system of internal controls operated effectively during the reporting period;
- Producing reliable financial reporting that comply with laws and regulations, including the Companies
   Act; 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 Company 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.

Relna Vire

Finance Manager (Ag)

Lisa Wickham

Chief Executive Officer (Ag)











## Independent Auditors' Report

## To the Board of Directors of Caribbean New Media Group Limited

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Caribbean New Media Group Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2017, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2017, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the 'International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("IESBA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 25 in the financial statements which indicates that the Company incurred a net loss of \$9,644,140 during the year ended December 31, 2017 and, as of that date, the Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by \$11,753,949. As stated in Note 25, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 25, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion was not qualified in respect of this matter.

### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period. Key audit matters are selected from matters communicated with those charged with governance. These matters were addressed in the context of the audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and the auditor does not provide a separate opinion on these matters.



## Independent Auditors' Report (continued)

### Key Audit Matters (continued)

Key Audit Matters	How our Audit Addressed the Key Audit Matter
Trade and other receivables impairment	
The provision for bad debts represented 74% of the trade and other receivables balance.	receivables balance to determine that the provision
Restatement	was reasonable and adequate.
The Company conducted an exercise where they identified differences between amounts recorded in the general ledger and the sub-ledger for balances in trade and other payables that related to prior periods.	We performed substantive testing on the balances in trade and other payables to confirm existence and completeness of the balances of the current and prior periods. Procedures were also performed to ensure the restatement disclosures were in accordance with IAS 8 – Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors.

## Responsibilities of Management and those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

## Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue the auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.



## Independent Auditors' Report (continued)

## Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entity or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Company's audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Independent Auditors' Report (continued)

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Giles Leung.

Grant Thornton

Grant Thornton

ORBIT Solutions Port of Spain, August 22, 2019

## CARIBBEAN NEW MEDIA GROUP LIMITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	Restated 2016 \$	Restated 2015 \$
ASSETS			·	
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment	E	(2.014.504		
Deferred tax asset	5 6	62,914,504	66,609,445	70,519,375
The second state woods	U	11,461,286	11,523,012	11,653,241
		74,375,790	78,132,457	<u>82,172,616</u>
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	7	22,783	3,403,543	2,139,968
Trade and other receivables	8	2,074,598	4,980,243	5,882,958
Amounts due from related parties Inventories	9 10	860,700	1,844,571	2,484,334
Taxation recoverable	10	306,203	1,523,964	4,307,194
			306,652	306,650
		3,264,284	12,058,973	15,121,104
TOTAL ASSETS		77,640,074	<u>90,191,430</u>	97,293,720
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity				
Stated capital	11	10	10	10
(Accumulated losses)/retained earnings		(11,759,257)	(2.115,117)	_1,655,745
Non-current liabilities		(11,759,247)	(2,115,107)	_1,655,755
Deferred capital grant Deferred income	12	62,919,802	66,609,445	70,519,375 1,234,605
Deferred tax liability	6	11,461,286	11,523,012	11,653,241
Current liabilities		74,381,088	78,132,457	83,407,221
Trade and other payables Taxation payable	13	15,011,840 6,393	14,074,986 99,094	12,218,425
		<u> </u>		12,319
		15,018,233	14,174,080	12,230,744
Total liabilities		89,399,321	92,306,537	95,637,965
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		<u>77,640,074</u>	<u>90,191,430</u>	97,293,720

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

On August 22, 2019, the Directors of Caribbean New Media Group Limited authorised these financial statements for issue

Director:

Director: Nadria Lyder

# CARIBBEAN NEW MEDIA GROUP LIMITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Notes	2 <b>017</b> \$	Restated 2016 \$
Income from operations		*	Ψ
Revenue	14	12,174,469	17,249,178
Cost of sales	15	(11,864,874)	(15,061,399)
Gross profit		309,595	2,187,779
Other income			
Recurrent operating grant Capital grant released Interest income		16,050,000 3,689,643 5	18,787,245 4,057,290 29
Total other sources of income		19,739,648	22,844,564
		20,049,243	25,032,343
Indirect expenses Administrative Depreciation Finance charges	16	(25,981,425) (3,689,643) (8,609)	(23,452,668) (4,058,177) (8,360)
Total indirect expenses		(29,679,677)	(27,519,205)
Loss before taxation		(9,630,434)	(2,486,862)
Taxation	17	(13,706)	(240,645)
Loss for the year		(9,644,140)	(2,727,507)
Other comprehensive income			
Total comprehensive loss for the year		<u>(9,644,140</u> )	(2,727,507)

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

# CARIBBEAN NEW MEDIA GROUP LIMITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Stated capital \$	Accumulated losses	Total \$
Balance at January 1, 2017	10	(2,115,117)	(2,115,107)
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(9,644,140)	(9,644,140)
Balance at December 31, 2017	10	(11,759,257)	(11,759,247)
Balance at January 1, 2016	10	612,390	612,400
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(3,538,950)	(3,538,950)
Balance as reported at December 31, 2016	10	(2,926,560)	(2,926,550)
Effects of restatement	-	811,443	811,443
Balance as at December 31, 2016 (Restated)	10	(2,115,117)	(2,115,107)

## CARIBBEAN NEW MEDIA GROUP LIMITED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

Cash flows from operation activities	2017	Restated 2016
Loss before taxation	<b>\$</b> (9,630,434)	\$ (2,486,963)
	(2,030,434)	(2,486,862)
Adjustments to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,689,643	4,058,177
Capital and operating grants utilised	(19,739,648)	(22,844,534)
Gain on foreign exchange	4,440	(33,157)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	122,693	64,410
Operating loss before changes in working capital	(25,553,306)	(21,241,966)
Decrease in trade and other receivables	2,905,645	902,713
Decrease in amounts due from related parties	983,871	639,763
Decrease in inventories	1,523,964	2,783,229
Increase in trade and other payables	936,854	813,205
Cash used in operating activities	(19,202,972)	(16,103,056)
Taxation paid (net)	(110,394)	(120,654)
Net cash used in operating activities	(19,313,366)	(16,223,710)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(117,394)	(212,715)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(117,394)	(212,715)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Deferred grants received	16,050,000	17,700,000
Net cash generated from financing activities	16,050,000	17,700,000
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents	(3,380,760)	1,263,575
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	3,403,543	_2,139,968
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year (Note 7)	22,783	3,403,543

#### 1. Corporate information

Caribbean New Media Group ("CNMG" or "the Company") was incorporated in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on January 11, 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. Basis of preparation and accounting policies

#### i) Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

These financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The Company's functional and presentation currency is the Trinidad and Tobago dollar.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with IFRSs requires management to make certain critical accounting estimates and to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. It also requires the use of assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenditure during the reporting period. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates.

#### ii) Summary of significant accounting policies

### a. Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is provided on the reducing balance method.

The following rates, considered appropriate to write-off the assets over their estimated useful lives, are applied:

	%
Building and leasehold improvements	2
Machinery and equipment	5 - 25
Furniture and fittings	10
Office equipment	25
Motor vehicles	10 - 25
Computer equipment	33

## 2. Basis of preparation and accounting policies (continued)

## ii) Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

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

No depreciation is charged on work-in-progress. The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if there is an indication of a prospective change since the last reporting date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated future economic benefits.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised within other income in the statement of income.

Management applies judgment in considering the substance of a lease agreement and whether it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the leased asset. Key factors considered include the length of the lease term in relation to the economic life of the asset, the present value of the minimum lease payments in relation to the asset's fair value, and whether the group obtains ownership of the asset at the end of the lease term.

### b. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, deposits with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. They are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

#### c. Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are measured at cost. Appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired.

#### d. Related parties

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions. A number of transactions are entered into with related parties in the normal course of business. These transactions are carried out on commercial terms and conditions and at market rates.

#### e. Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less any applicable selling expenses.

## 2. Basis of preparation and accounting policies (continued)

## ii) Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### f. Government subventions

The Company is the recipient of annual subventions from the Ministry of Finance ("MOF"), which are disbursed monthly. 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 20 'Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance', in order to meet its relevant loss requirements.

#### i) Deferred capital grants

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

#### ii) Deferred income

Grants related to operating expenditure are recorded and recognised 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.

#### g. Trade and other payables

Trade payables are a present obligation arising from past events which is expected to result in an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits.

Trade payables are initially measured at fair value with gains or losses recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### h. Revenue

Revenue arises from the rendering of services. It is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable, excluding sales taxes, and reduced by any rebates and trade discounts allowed.

Revenue is recognised, 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 DECEMBER 31, 2017 (Continued)

### 2. Basis of preparation and accounting policies (continued)

## ii) Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### i. Taxation

 Taxation expense recognised in profit or loss comprises the sum of deferred tax and current tax not recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Calculation of current tax is based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Deferred income taxes are calculated using the liability method.

ii) Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that the underlying tax loss or deductible temporary difference will be utilised against future taxable income. This is assessed based on the Company's forecast of future operating results, adjusted for significant non-taxable income and expenses and specific limits on the use of any unused tax loss or credit.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised in full, although IAS 12 'Income Taxes' specifies limited exemptions.

- iii) Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of value added tax except: where the value added tax incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the value added tax is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable, and receivables and payables are stated inclusive of value added tax.
- iv) The net amount of value added tax recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

#### j. 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.

#### k. Leased assets

#### Finance leases

Management applies judgment in considering the substance of a lease agreement and whether it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the leased asset. Key factors considered include the length of the lease term in relation to the economic life of the asset, the present value of the minimum lease payments in relation to the asset's fair value, and whether the Company obtains ownership of the asset at the end of the lease term.

For leases of land and buildings, the minimum lease payments are first allocated to each component based on the relative fair values of the respective lease interests. Each component is then evaluated separately for possible treatment as a finance lease, taking into consideration the fact that land normally has an indefinite economic life.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 (Continued)

### 2. Basis of preparation and accounting policies (continued)

## ii) Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### k. Leased assets (continued)

See Note 2 ii) a) for the depreciation methods and useful lives for assets held under finance leases.

The interest element of lease payments is charged to profit or loss, as finance costs over the period of the lease.

#### Operating leases

All other leases are treated as operating leases. Where the Company is a lessee, payments on operating lease agreements are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease. For leases of land and buildings, the minimum lease payments are first allocated to each component based on the relative fair values of the respective lease interests. Each component is then evaluated separately for possible treatment as a finance lease, taking into consideration the fact that land normally has an indefinite economic life.

#### I. Financial instruments

All regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised or derecognised on the trade date, that is, the date on which the Company commits itself to purchase or sell an asset. A regular way purchase and sale of financial assets is a purchase or sale of an asset under a contract whose terms require delivery of the asset within the timeframe established generally by regulation or convention in the marketplace concerned.

#### Financial assets

Financial assets are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument and are measured initially at fair value adjusted for transaction costs, except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss which are measured initially at fair value.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards are transferred.

Financial assets are comprised of cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables.

#### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument and are measured initially at fair value adjusted for transaction costs, except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss which are measured initially at fair value.

A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

Financial liabilities are re-measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 (Continued)

## 2. Basis of preparation and accounting policies (continued)

## ii) Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

## l. Financial instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities comprise trade and other payables.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial liabilities are derecognised when they are extinguished that is when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired.

The difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability extinguished and the consideration paid is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired.

A financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a "loss event") and that 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.

Objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Company about the following loss events:

- i) Significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor.
- ii) A breach of contract, such as default or delinquency in interest or principal payments.
- iii) It is probable that the borrower will enter in to bankruptcy or other financial reorganization.
- iv) The disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

The Company first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant. If the Company determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

### m. Comparative figures

Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current year.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 (Continued)

## 2. Basis of preparation and accounting policies (continued)

## ii) Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### n. Estimation uncertainty

Information about estimates and assumptions that have the most significant effect on recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses is provided below. Actual results may be substantially different.

#### i) Useful lives of depreciable assets

Management reviews its estimate of the useful lives of depreciable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets. Uncertainties in these estimates relate to technological obsolescence that may change the utility of certain software and IT equipment.

#### ii) Fair value measurement

Management uses valuation techniques to determine the fair value of financial instruments (where active market quotes are not available) and non-financial assets. This involves developing estimates and assumptions consistent with how market participants would price the instrument. Management bases its assumptions on observable data as far as possible, but this is not always available. In that case management uses the best information available. Estimated fair values may vary from the actual prices that would be achieved in an arm's length transaction at the reporting date.

#### iii) Impairment of financial assets

Management makes judgments at each year end date to determine whether financial assets are impaired when the carrying value is greater than the recoverable amount and there is objective evidence of impairment.

#### iv) Income taxes

Significant estimates are required in determining the provision for income taxes. If the final tax outcome is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, it will impact the income tax provision in the period in which such determination is made

#### v) Deferred taxes

In calculating the provision for deferred taxation, management uses judgment to determine the possibility that future taxable profits will be available to facilitate utilization of temporary tax differences which may arise.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 (Continued)

#### 3. Changes in accounting policy

a. New and revised standards that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017

Amendments to IFRSs that became mandatorily effective in 2017 have no material impact on the Company's financial results or position.

b. Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been adopted early by the Company

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, certain new standards, and amendments to existing standards have been published by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") that are not yet effective and have not been adopted early by the Company. Information on those expected to be relevant to the Company's financial statements is provided below.

Management anticipates that all relevant pronouncements will be adopted in the Company's accounting policies for the first period beginning after the effective date of the pronouncement. New standards, interpretations and amendments not either adopted or listed below are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

• IFRS 9, 'Financial Instruments', which is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, replaces the existing guidance in IAS 39 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement'. IFRS 9 includes revised guidance on the classification and measurement requirements for financial assets and liabilities to include a new "expected credit loss" model for the impairment of financial assets and a substantially-reformed approach to hedge accounting. It also carries forward the guidance on derecognition of financial instruments from IAS 39.

The financial assets are classified by reference to the business model within which they are held and their contractual cash flow characteristics. Although the permissible measurement bases for financial liabilities, fair value through other comprehensive income "(FVTOCI)" and fair value though profit or loss "(FVTPL)" - are similar to IAS 39, the criteria for classification into the appropriate measurement category are significantly different. IFRS 9 replaces the 'incurred loss' model in IAS 39 with an 'expected credit loss' model, which means it is no longer necessary for a credit event to have occurred before a credit loss is recognised.

The Company is assessing the impact that this amendment will have on its 2018 financial statements.

• IFRS 15, 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers', which is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 presents new requirements for the recognition of revenue, replacing IAS 18 'Revenue', IAS 11 'Construction Contracts', and several revenue-related Interpretations. The new standard establishes a control-based revenue recognition model and provides additional guidance in many areas not covered in detail under existing IFRSs, including how to account for arrangements with multiple performance obligations, variable pricing, customer refund rights, supplier repurchase options, and other common complexities.

The Company is assessing the impact that this amendment will have on its 2018 financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 (Continued)

- 3. Changes in accounting policy (continued)
  - b. Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been adopted early by the Company (continued)
    - IFRS 16, 'Leases' which is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, eliminates the current dual accounting model for lessees, which distinguishes between on-balance sheet finance leases and off-balance sheet operating leases. Instead, the standard provides a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognise assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is 12 months or less or the underlying asset has a low value.

Lessor accounting requirements remain the same as applied under IAS 17 where the lessor will continue to classify leases as finance and operating leases. Finance lease accounting will be based on IAS 17 lease accounting, with recognition of net investment in lease comprising lease receivable and residual asset. Operating lease accounting will be based on IAS 17 operating lease accounting.

Early adoption is permitted if IFRS 15, 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers' is also adopted. The Company is assessing the impact that this amendment will have on its 2018 financial statements.

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#### 4. Restatement

Trade and other payables

During the year the Company conducted an exercise where they identified differences between amounts recorded in the general ledger and the sub-ledger for balances in trade and other payables that related to prior periods.

The Company has decided to correct these inconsistencies and has applied these adjustments retrospectively and reported the cumulative effect as at December 31, 2015 as an adjustment to decrease trade and other payables and administrative expenses resulting in a decrease in retained earnings/(accumulated losses).

The effect of the application of the matter above on the statement of financial position and the statement of comprehensive income at December 31, 2016 are as follows:

	Trade & other payables	Administrative expenses	Retained earnings/ (accumulated losses)
	\$	\$	\$
Balance as reported at December 31, 2015 Effects of restatement:	13,261,780	(33,682,526)	612,390
Decrease in other payables	(1,043,355)	_1,043,355	1,043,355
Balance as at December 31, 2015 (Restated)	12,218,425	(32,639,171)	1,655,745
Balance as reported at December 31, 2016 Effects of restatement:	14,886,429	(24,264,111)	(2,926,560)
Decrease in other payables	_(811,443)	811,443	_811,443
Balance as at December 31, 2016 (Restated)	14,074,986	(23,452,668)	(2,115,117)

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5. Property, plant and equipment

in- :ss Total \$	1 126,159,631			0. 120,134,331	59,550,184	2,009,043	05,437,84/		66,609,445
Work-in- progress \$	609,711	(66,330)	475 808					77	009,710
Computer equipment \$	8,243,746	(56,364)	8,263,348		7,519,326	7.736.146		527 202	724,419
Motor vehicles \$	5,124,541	1	5,124,541		3,199,593	3.392.088		1 732 453	1,924,948
Office equipment \$	916,882		920,682		692,389 37,616	730,005		190,677	224,493
and Fixtures and nt fittings \$	5,157,306 19,228	f (	5,176,534		2,990,058 218.438	3,208,496		1,968,038	2,167,248
Machinery and equipment \$	65,629,531 17,400		65,646,931		37,904,484 2,321,184	40,225,668		25,421,263	27,725,047
Buildings and leasehold improvements	40,477,914	67,573	40,546,487		7,244,334	7,947,424		32,599,063	33,233,580
Cost	At the beginning of the year Additions Disposals	Transfers	At the end of the year	Accumulated depreciation	At the beginning of the year Charge for the year	At the end of the year	Net book value	At December 31, 2017	At December 31, 2016

6	6. Deferred taxation		2044
	i) Deferred tax asset	2017 \$	2016 \$
	Tax losses		
	At the beginning of the year  Deferred tax benefit	39,389,689 	38,548,608 <u>841,081</u>
	Less: Impairment	40,090,974 ( <u>28,629,688</u> )	39,389,689 ( <u>27,866,677</u> )
	At the end of the year	11,461,286	11,523,012
	Net deferred tax expense	61,727	130,229
	ii) Deferred tax liability		
	Property, plant and equipment At the beginning of the year Deferred tax benefit	11,523,012 (61,726)	11,653,241 (130,229)
	At the end of the year	11,461,286	11,523,012
7,,	Cash and cash equivalents		
	Cash on hand Cash at bank	5,705 17,078	11,500 _3,392,043
8.	Trade and other receivables	22,783	<u>3,403,543</u>
	Trade receivables Provision for bad debts	7,072,933 <u>(5,185,753)</u>	8,739,375 (5,497,191)
	Other receivables	1,887,180 187,417	3,242,184 1,738,059
		2,074,597	4,980,243

## 9. Amounts due from related parties

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Government ministries and statutory bodies	4,777,530	2 402 012
Provision for bad debts	( <u>3.916.830</u> )	3,492,912 ( <u>1,648,341</u> )
	860,700	1,844,571
The transactions conducted with related parties were carried out on commercial terms and conditions at market rates.		
The following transactions were carried out with related parties during the year:		
Sales to related parties	439,442	<u>1,068,542</u>
Key management compensation		
Short-term employee benefits:		
Salaries including bonuses	<u>2,321,890</u>	1,418,361
10. Inventories		
Foreign - television series		1,523,964
11. Stated capital		
Authorised		
Unlimited number of ordinary shares		
Issued		
10 ordinary shares at \$1 per share	10	10

## 12. Deferred capital grant/deferred income

Balance as at January 1, 2017 Received for the year Released to statement of comprehensive income Capital allocation	Deferred capital grant \$ 66,609,445 - (3,733,396) - 43,753	Deferred income \$ - 16,050,000 (16,050,000)	Total \$ 66,609,445 16,050,000 (19,783,396) 43,753
Balance as at December 31, 2017	<u>62,919,802</u>		62,919,802
Balance as at January 1, 2016	70,519,375	1,234,605	71,753,980
Received for the year	-	17,700,000	17,700,000
Released to statement of comprehensive income	(4,057,290)	(18,787,245)	(22,844,535)
Capital allocation	147,360	(147,360)	<del></del>
Balance as at December 31, 2016	66,609,445	-	66,609,445
13. Trade and other payables			
		2017	Restated 2016
Trade payable		\$	\$
Accruals		6,635,130	4,865,558
Other payables		6,822,885	7,933,335
otter payables		1,553,825	_1,276,093
		<u>15,011,840</u>	14,074,986

14. Revenue	2017 \$	<b>2016</b> \$
Airtime and production Transmitter rental Miscellaneous income Interactive media	11,497,937 669,120 - - - 7,412 12,174,469	16,415,653 780,120 53,405
15. Cost of sales	12,1.7,402	<u>17,249,178</u>
Purchase of programmes- local Purchase of programmes- foreign Programme material Broadcast expense Rental of vehicles Rental of equipment Local production and editing Promotions & giveaways License fees- TATT License fees- COTT Repairs and maintenance Advertising expense Freelance expense Commission expense	47,000 1,523,964 36,484 1,899,832 459,480 398,600 (13,437) 81,444 1,189,914 296,058 1,733,167 (22,320) 3,120,967 1,113,721	333,891 3,300,703 62,928 2,058,713 513,870 10,900 214,222 276,944 1,285,778 260,649 1,472,774 121,533 3,610,184 1,538,310
	<u>11,864,874</u>	15,061,399

	2017	Restated 2016	
16. Administrative expenses	\$	\$	
Directors' fees and expenses	345,944	201.507	
Salaries and wages	16,258,782	301,596	
Training and development	2,289	17,434,209	
Travel	54,316	43,276	
Office supplies	220,390	110,597	
Information technology and website maintenance	975,068	245,390	
Utilities	1,215,095	1,038,575	
General expenses	550,977	1,312,654	
Legal and professional	2,010,083	(611,417)	
Subscriptions and donations	150,104	1,169,871	
Staff expenses	6,194	155,930	
Insurance	528,978	37,376	
Security	976,861	513,522	
Rent	724,853	956,564	
Provision for bad debts	1,957,051	716,547	
Gain on foreign exchange	4,440	(2.2.1.57)	
Loss on disposal of assets	4,440	(33,157)	
•	-	61,135	
	<u>25,981,425</u>	23,452,668	

17. Taxation	2017 \$	Restated 2016 \$
Business levy Green fund levy Prior year adjustment	73,047 36,523 _(95,864) 13,706	103,175 137,470 ————————————————————————————————————
The Company's effective rate varies from the statutory rate of 25% as a result of the differences shown below.		
Loss before taxation	( <u>9,630,435</u> )	(2,486,862)
Tax charge at 25% Tax effect of:	(2,407,609)	(621,716)
Tax effect of expenses not allowable Tax effect of allowable allowances Business levy Green fund levy Tax losses not recognised Other	4,150,244 (4,934,911) 73,047 36,523 2,994,703 101,709	4,914,956 (5,711,134) 103,175 137,470 1,417,894
	13,706	<u>240,645</u>

#### 18. Financial instruments risk

The Company is exposed to various risks in relation to financial instruments. Its financial assets and liabilities by category are summarized in note 2. ii) l. The main types of risks to which CNMG are exposed to are credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Company's risk management is coordinated at its headquarters, in close cooperation with the board of directors, and focuses on actively securing the Company's short to medium-term cash flows by minimising the exposure to volatile financial markets.

The Company does not actively engage in the trading of financial assets for speculative purposes nor does it write options. The most significant financial risks to which the Company is exposed are described below.

#### i) Credit risk analysis

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty fails to discharge an obligation to the Company. The Company is exposed to this risk for various financial instruments, for example by granting receivables to customers. The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is limited to the carrying amount of financial assets recognised.

The Company continuously monitors defaults of customers and other counterparties identified either individually or by the Company and incorporates this information into its credit risk controls. The Company's policy is to deal only with creditworthy counterparties.

The Company's management considers that all of the financial assets that are not impaired or past due for each of December 31, reporting dates under review are of good credit quality. At December 31, The Company has certain trade receivables that have not been settled by the contractual due date but are not considered to be impaired. The amounts at December 31 analysed by the length of time past due, are:

December 31, 2017	Current \$	30 days \$	60 days \$	90 days and over \$	Total
Trade and other receivables	1,278,067	534,387	108,977	153,167	2,074,598
Amounts due from related parties	17,545	44,786	19,314	779,055	860,700
	Current	30 days	60 days	90 days	Total
December 31, 2016	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trade and other receivables	3,732,586	1,095,815	151,842	-	4,980,243
Amounts due from related parties	7,870	97,845	87,480	1,651,376	1,844,571

In respect of trade and other receivables, The Company is not exposed to any significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or any group of counterparties having similar characteristics. Trade receivables consist of a large number of customers in various industries and geographical areas. Based on historical information about customer default rates management considers the credit quality of trade receivables that are not past due or impaired to be good.

The credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is considered negligible, since the counterparties are reputable banks with high quality external credit ratings.

## 18. Financial instruments risk (continued)

#### ii) Liquidity risk analysis

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may be unable to meet its obligations. The Company manages its liquidity needs by monitoring scheduled payments for long-term financial liabilities, drawing on the government subvention as well as forecast cash inflows and outflows due in day-to-day business. The data used for analysing these cash flows is consistent with that used in the contractual maturity analysis below. Liquidity needs are monitored in various time bands, on a day-to-day and week-to-week basis, as well as on the basis of a rolling 30-day projection. Long-term liquidity needs for a 180- day and a 360-day lookout period are identified monthly.

The Company's objective is to maintain cash and marketable securities to meet its liquidity requirements for 30-day periods at a minimum. This objective was met for the reporting periods. Funding for long-term liquidity needs is additionally secured by drawing on the government subvention. As at December 31, 2017, the Company's non-derivative financial liabilities have contractual maturities as summarised below:

	Current \$	Total \$
December 31, 2017	·	*
Trade and other payables	<u>15,011,840</u>	15,011,840
December 31, 2016		
Trade and other payables	14,074,986	14,074,986

### 19. Financial assets and liabilities

Note 2. ii) l. provides a description of each category of financial assets and financial liabilities and the related accounting policies. There are no borrowings, bonds derivatives, instruments nor any other financial instruments. The carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities in each category are as follows:

Financial assets	2017 \$	2016 \$
Trade and other receivables Amounts due from related parties Cash and cash equivalents	2,074,598 860,700 22,783	4,980,243 1,844,571 3,403,543
Financial liabilities	<u>2,958,081</u>	10,228,357
Trade and other payables	<u>15,011,840</u>	14,074,986

#### 20. Fair value measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value in the statement of financial position are grouped into the third level of the fair value hierarchy.

Level 3: unobservable inputs for the asset or liability

#### 21. Contingent liabilities

Various warranty and legal claims were brought against the Company during the year. Recognized as a provision, management considers these claims to be probable, and they will require settlement at the Company's expense in 2017. This evaluation is consistent with external independent legal advice. Further information on these contingencies is omitted so as not to seriously prejudice the Company's position in the related disputes.

#### 22. Leases

Operating leases as lessee

The Company's main administrative office, related facilities and motor vehicles are currently held under operating lease arrangements. Operating lease liabilities are secured by the related assets held under operating leases. Future minimum operating lease payments at December 31, were as follows:

	Minimum lease payments due			
	Within 1 year \$	1 to5 years \$	Over 5 years \$	Total \$
December 31, 2017	842,000	<u>1,464,000</u>		2,306,000
December 31, 2016	1,170,000	6,030,000	6,633,000	13,833,000

### 23. Capital commitments

The Company has no capital commitments.

#### 24. Subsequent events

On August 30, 2018 the Company changed its name from Caribbean New Media Group Limited to TTT Limited.

## 25. Material uncertainty related to going concern

These financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis despite the net loss of \$9,644,140 incurred during the year ended December 31, 2017 and, as of that date the Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by \$11,753,949.

The Company has been dependent on the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago ("GORTT") to fund its operating and capital expenditures since inadequate resources are generated from its operating activities at this time. In the absence of continued support from the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the conditions cited above indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Management is of the opinion that the Company continues to have a strategic role in the country's development. In addition, each year the Company delivers events, programmes and productions on behalf of the GORTT. Revenue from delivering these afore mentioned activities, as well as strategic partnerships and sponsorship opportunities in the marketplace, are all important contributing factors to the improved economic performance of the Company.