



Lake Asphalt

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April 18, 2023

The Honourable Colm Imbert
Minister of Finance
Ministry of Finance
Eric Williams Finance Building
Eric Williams Plaza
Independence Square
Port of Spain

Dear Honourable Minister,

RE: Audited Financial Statements for 2016

Please find attached for your attention, the Audited Financial Statements for Lake Asphalt of Trinidad and Tobago (1978) Limited for year ending 30th September, 2016.

We wish to advise that a copy of the above-mentioned Financial Statements, shall also be submitted to the Ministry of Works and Transport.

Yours faithfully

LAKE ASPHALT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (1978) LIMITED

Neil Mohammed
Chairman

Encl.

cc: Mrs. Michelle Durham-Kissoon
Permanent Secretary (Ag)
Ministry of Finance

CHAIRMAN: Mr. Neil Mohammed

DIRECTORS: Lt. Cmdr. (Ret'd) Ronald Alfred, Mr. Anthony Mc David, Mr. Alston Cadore, Mr. Allister Bando



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UNCONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Management is responsible for the following:

- preparing and fairly presenting the accompanying financial statements of Lake Asphalt of Trinidad and Tobago (1978) Limited, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2016, the statements of comprehensive income, changes in shareholder's 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 control 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.

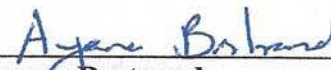
In preparing these audited financial statements, management utilised the International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago. Where International Financial Reporting Standards 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.


Swedaka Matthews
Chief Executive Officer (Ag)

3rd October 2022


Ayana Bertrand
Manager, Finance

3rd October 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Lake Asphalt of Trinidad Tobago (1978) Limited (the Company), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2016, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in shareholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of 30 September 2016 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Company did not provide the sufficient appropriate audit evidence to substantiate the existence, completeness, valuation, ownership and disclosure of fixed assets and value added tax payable as at 30 September 2016. We are unable to confirm or verify by alternative means, the existence, completeness, valuation, ownership and disclosure of fixed assets and value added tax payable as at 30 September 2016.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (IASs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Trinidad and Tobago, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and the Board of Directors for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, 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.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)*Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

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

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 auditor's 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.

We communicate with the Board of Directors 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.

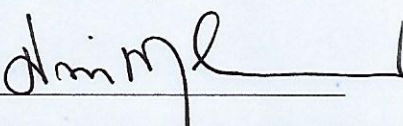
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LAKE ASPHALT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (1978) LIMITED

UNCONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

<u>ASSETS</u>		30 September	
	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2016</u> (\$)	<u>2015</u> (\$)
Current Assets:			
Cash in hand and at bank	5	211,165,612	279,341,108
Short term investments	6	12,303,892	11,851,259
Accounts receivable and prepayments	7	2,301,884	1,510,807
Inventories	8	19,454,678	17,152,886
Total Current Assets		245,226,066	309,856,060
Non-Current Assets:			
Investment in subsidiary		80	80
Fixed assets	10	90,956,990	89,620,111
Deferred taxation	14	5,602,123	-
Total Non-Current Assets		96,559,193	89,620,191
Total Assets		341,785,259	399,476,251
<u>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</u>			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accruals	11	73,102,385	84,678,337
Redeemable 5% preference shares	12	4,668,640	4,668,640
Corporation tax payable		15,969,922	17,878,349
Total Current Liabilities		93,740,947	107,225,326
Non-Current Liabilities :			
Retirement benefit liability	13	18,480,500	30,858,400
Redeemable 5% preference shares	12	18,674,557	23,343,197
Deferred taxation	14	-	4,033,327
Total Non-Current Liabilities		37,155,057	58,234,924
Total Liabilities		130,896,004	165,460,250
Shareholder's Equity:			
Stated capital	15	26,836,962	26,836,962
Revaluation reserve	16	33,261,760	33,261,760
Investment re-measurement reserve	17	229,290	(47,407)
Retained earnings		150,561,243	173,964,686
Total Shareholder's Equity		210,889,255	234,016,001
Total Liabilities and Shareholder's Equity		341,785,259	399,476,251

These unconsolidated financial statements have been authorized by the Board of Directors for issue on 3 October 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

Chairman: 

Director: 

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unconsolidated financial statements)

LAKE ASPHALT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (1978) LIMITED
UNCONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		For the year ended 30 September	
	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2016</u> (\$)	<u>2015</u> (\$)
Revenue	21	54,789,776	263,010,654
Cost of Sales		<u>(20,335,527)</u>	<u>(155,747,088)</u>
Gross Profit		34,454,249	107,263,566
Gain on foreign exchange		6,891,243	5,983
Other Operating Income		<u>700,574</u>	<u>43,179,299</u>
		<u>42,046,066</u>	<u>150,448,848</u>
Expenses:			
Administrative	22	60,411,365	46,169,252
Operating	23	17,451,479	50,490,228
Marketing	24	<u>1,443,750</u>	<u>2,272,616</u>
		<u>79,306,594</u>	<u>98,932,096</u>
Operating (loss)/profit	25	(37,260,528)	51,516,752
Finance charges	27	<u>(51,166)</u>	<u>(48,804)</u>
(Loss)/profit before taxation		(37,311,694)	51,467,948
Taxation	28	<u>10,683,561</u>	<u>(14,100,778)</u>
Net (loss)/profit for the year		(26,628,133)	37,367,170
Other Comprehensive Income:			
<u>Item that may be reclassified subsequent to profit or loss:</u>			
Unrealised gain/(loss) on available-for-sale investments		276,697	(178,174)
<u>Item that will not be reclassified subsequent to profit or loss:</u>			
Net actuarial gain/(loss) on retirement benefit liability		4,606,700	(2,609,100)
Deferred tax on other comprehensive (loss)/income		<u>(1,382,010)</u>	<u>782,730</u>
Total Comprehensive (Loss)/Income for the year		<u><u>(23,126,746)</u></u>	<u><u>35,362,626</u></u>

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unconsolidated financial statements)

LAKE ASPHALT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (1978) LIMITED
UNCONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

	Stated Capital (\$)	Revaluation Reserve (\$)	Investment Re-measurement Reserve (\$)	Retained Earnings (\$)	Total (\$)
Balance, 1 October 2014	59,517,439	33,261,760	130,767	112,893,238	205,803,204
Prior year adjustment (Note 21)	-	-	-	25,530,648	25,530,648
Revised balance, 1 October 2014	59,517,439	33,261,760	130,767	138,423,886	231,333,852
Redemption of preference shares	(4,668,640)	-	-	-	(4,668,640)
Reclassification of preference shares	(28,011,837)	-	-	-	(28,011,837)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	(178,174)	35,540,800	35,362,626
Balance, 30 September 2015	<u>26,836,962</u>	<u>33,261,760</u>	<u>(47,407)</u>	<u>173,964,686</u>	<u>234,016,001</u>
Balance, 1 October 2015	26,836,962	33,261,760	(47,407)	173,964,686	234,016,001
Total comprehensive loss	-	-	276,697	(23,403,443)	(23,126,746)
Balance, 30 September 2016	<u>26,836,962</u>	<u>33,261,760</u>	<u>229,290</u>	<u>150,561,243</u>	<u>210,889,255</u>

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unconsolidated financial statements)

LAKE ASPHALT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (1978) LIMITED

UNCONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	For the year ended 30 September	
	<u>2016</u> (\$)	<u>2015</u> (\$)
<u>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>		
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(37,311,694)	51,467,948
Adjustments to reconcile income before taxation to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Prior period adjustment	-	25,530,648
Bad debt expense	-	16,955,382
Depreciation	3,089,669	2,986,372
Unrealised gain/(loss) on available-for-sale investments	276,697	(178,174)
Retirement benefit surplus	<u>5,060,400</u>	<u>5,036,800</u>
	(28,884,928)	101,798,976
Net change in operating assets and liabilities (Note 29)	(14,668,821)	(7,910,102)
Taxes paid	(2,242,326)	(2,442,932)
Retirement benefit paid	<u>(12,831,600)</u>	<u>(2,472,800)</u>
Cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	<u>(58,627,675)</u>	<u>88,973,142</u>
<u>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Net change in fixed assets	<u>(4,426,548)</u>	<u>(4,154,636)</u>
Cash used in investing activities	<u>(4,426,548)</u>	<u>(4,154,636)</u>
<u>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Repayment of 5% preference shares	<u>(4,668,640)</u>	<u>(4,668,640)</u>
Cash used in financing activities	<u>(4,668,640)</u>	<u>(4,668,640)</u>
Net change in cash resources	(67,722,863)	80,149,866
Cash resources, beginning of year	<u>291,192,367</u>	<u>211,042,501</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u><u>223,469,504</u></u>	<u><u>291,192,367</u></u>
Represented by:		
Cash in hand and at bank	211,165,612	279,341,108
Short-term investments	<u>12,303,892</u>	<u>11,851,259</u>
	<u><u>223,469,504</u></u>	<u><u>291,192,367</u></u>

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unconsolidated financial statements)

LAKE ASPHALT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (1978) LIMITED
NOTES TO THE UNCONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 SEPTEMBER 2016

1. Incorporation and Principal Activities:

The company is incorporated in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and continued under the provisions of The Companies Act, 1995, on 27 July 1999. Its principal activities are mining, processing and selling asphalt and related products. The registered office of the company is Lamp Post 4717, Brighton, La Brea.

The company has access to the Pitch Lake via a non-exclusive lease agreement with the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago – its sole shareholder.

The company has a fully owned subsidiary, Trinidad Asphalt Corporation of America, which was incorporated under the laws of the United States of America. The financial statements of Trinidad Asphalt Corporation of America (TACA) have not been consolidated into these unconsolidated financial statements.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

(a) Basis of financial statements preparation -

These unconsolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), and are stated in Trinidad and Tobago dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar. These unconsolidated financial statements are stated on the historical cost basis, except for the measurement at fair value of certain financial instruments.

(b) Use of estimates -

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and requires management to exercise its judgment 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.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd):

(c) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations -

The company has not applied the following standards, revised standards and interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective or are effective but do not apply to the activities of the company, do not have a material impact on its financial statements or have not been early adopted:

Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015

IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Mandatory effective date and transition disclosures

Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016

IFRS 5 Non-Current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations - Amendments regarding changes in methods of disposal

IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Servicing contracts and applicability to condense interim financial statements

IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements - Amendments regarding the sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture

IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements - Amendments regarding the application of consolidation exception

IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements - Amendments regarding the accounting for acquisitions of an interest in a joint operation

IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interest in Other Entities - Amendments regarding the application of consolidation exception

IFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts

IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements - Amendments resulting from disclosure initiative

IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment - Amendments regarding the clarification of acceptable methods of depreciation and amortisation

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd):

(c) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations (cont'd) -

- IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment - Amendments bringing bearer plants into the scope of IAS 16
- IAS 19 Employee Benefits: Disclosures - Amendments regarding discount rate: regional market issue
- IAS 27 Separate Financial Statements - Amendments reinstalling the equity method as an accounting option for investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates in an entity's separate financial statements
- IAS 28 Investment in Associates - Amendments regarding the sale or contribution of assets between investor and its associate or joint venture
- IAS 28 Investment in Associates - Amendments regarding the application of consolidation exception
- IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting - Amendments regarding disclosure of information "elsewhere in the interim financial report"
- IAS 38 Intangible Assets - Amendments regarding the clarification of acceptable methods of depreciation and amortisation
- IAS 41 Agriculture - Amendments bringing bearer plants into the scope of IAS 16

Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017

- IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows - Amendments resulting from disclosure initiative
- IAS 12 Income Taxes - Amendments resulting from recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealised losses

Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018

- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

- IFRS 16 Leases

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd):

(d) Investments -

The company's investments are classified as available-for-sale.

Investments intended to be held for an indefinite period of time, which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or changes in interest rates, are classified as "available-for-sale" in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

These investments are carried at their fair values. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of available-for-sale investments are included in the Unconsolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income in the period they arise.

(e) Inventories -

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined by the average costing method. The cost of finished goods comprises raw materials, direct labour, other direct costs and related production overheads, but excludes interest expense. Spares are valued at average cost. Net realisable value is the estimate of the selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the costs of completion and selling expenses.

(f) Fixed assets -

Fixed assets are stated at historical cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided using the reducing balance method.

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

Buildings and structures	2.0%
Plant and machinery	2.5%
Office furniture and equipment	20.0%
Motor vehicles	20.0%

Land is not depreciated as it is deemed to have indefinite life. Capital work-in-progress is not depreciated until completed and in use, in the manner intended by management.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd):

(f) Fixed assets (cont'd) -

Repairs and maintenance costs are charged to the Unconsolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income when expenditure is incurred.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted as appropriate. 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.

Gains and losses on disposals are recognised in the Unconsolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income and are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount. Upon disposal of revalued assets, amounts in revaluation and other reserves relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

The revaluation of the company's fixed assets was done by Raymond and Pierre Limited as at 30 September 2008. This resulted in a **\$21,219,898** increase in the revaluation reserve.

(g) Investment in subsidiary -

Investment in subsidiary is stated at cost less any provision for diminution considered to be permanent.

(h) Pension obligation -

The company operates a defined benefit 'final salary' pension plan for eligible employees. Fund managers appointed by the trustees of the plan administer the funds of the plan. The pension plan is generally funded by payments from employees and the company, taking account of the recommendations of independent qualified actuaries.

The asset recognized in the Unconsolidated Statement of Financial Position in respect of the defined benefit pension plan is the fair value of the plan's assets less the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date, together with adjustments for unrecognized actuarial gains or losses and past service costs. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using the interest rates of high quality government bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related pension liability.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to income over the employees' expected average remaining working lives. Past-service costs are recognized immediately in income, unless the changes to the pension plan are conditional on the employees remaining in the service for a specified period of time (the vesting period). In this case, the past-service costs are amortised on a straight-line basis over the vesting period.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd):

(i) **Financial instruments -**

Financial instruments are contracts that give rise to a financial asset to one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument to another entity.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the company's Unconsolidated Statement of Financial Position, when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised or derecognised on the trade date, which 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.

When financial assets are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value of the consideration given plus transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to receive the cash flows expire or where the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets have been transferred.

Impairment of financial assets

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 assets 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 becoming probable that the borrower will enter in bankruptcy or other financial reorganization.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd):

(i) Financial instruments (cont'd) -

Impairment of financial assets (cont'd)

- iv) The disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.
- v) Observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated cash-flows from a group of financial assets since the initial recognition of those assets, although the decrease cannot yet be identified with individual financial assets in the group, including adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers in the company or national or economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the company.

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.

Impairment losses are recorded in an allowance account and are measured and recognised as follows:

i) Financial assets measured at amortised cost

The difference between the assets' carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate is recognised in the Unconsolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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 improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the previously recognised loss is reversed to the extent that the carrying amount of the financial asset does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised. The amount of the reversal is recognised in the Unconsolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

ii) Financial assets measured at cost

The difference between the assets' carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the current market's rate of return for similar financial assets is recognised in the Unconsolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income. These losses are not reversed.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd):

(i) **Financial instruments (cont'd) -**

Financial liabilities

When financial liabilities are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value of the consideration given, plus transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the liability. Financial liabilities are re-measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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 Unconsolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and are carried at cost. Their costs approximate market value.

Trade receivable

Trade receivables are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts. Provision is made when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect the debts. Bad debts are written off when identified.

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 payable 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. Non-current trade payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Redeemable preference shares

Preference shares which are redeemable on a specific date at the option of the shareholder, or which carry non-discretionary dividend obligations, should be classified as financial liabilities. The dividends on these preference shares are taken to the Statement of Comprehensive Income as an interest expense.

Stated capital

The company's shares are classified as equity.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd):

(j) Leases -

Leases of assets under which all the risks and benefits of ownership are effectively retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are charged to the Unconsolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

(k) Taxation -

Current tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amounts expected to be recovered or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax

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

(l) Income recognition -

The company derives its income from the mining, processing and selling of asphalt and related products. Income is recognised to the extent that is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the income can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before income is recognized:

Product sales

Sales comprise the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Sales are recorded and presented net of value-added-tax and incentives. The company recognises revenue when the amount of revenue and related cost can be reliably measured.

Investment income

Income from investments is accounted for on the accruals basis, consistent with IAS 18 - Revenue.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd):

(m) Foreign currency -

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are expressed in Trinidad and Tobago dollars at rates of exchange ruling at the reporting date. All revenue and expenditure transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the average rate and the resulting profits and losses on exchange from these trading activities are recorded in the Unconsolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

(n) Provisions -

Provisions are recognised when the company 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.

(o) Comparative figures -

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

3. Financial Risk Management:

	2016	
	<u>Carrying</u>	<u>Fair</u>
	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>
	<u>(\$)</u>	<u>(\$)</u>
Financial Assets		
Cash in hand and at bank	211,165,612	211,165,612
Short-term investments	12,303,892	12,303,892
Accounts receivable and prepayments	2,301,884	2,301,884
Investment in associate	80	80
Financial Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accruals	73,102,385	73,102,385
Redeemable 5% Preference shares	23,343,197	23,343,197

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3. Financial Risk Management (Cont'd):

	Carrying Value (\$)	2015 Fair Value (\$)
Financial Assets		
Cash in hand and at bank	279,341,108	279,341,108
Short-term investments	11,851,259	11,851,259
Accounts receivable and prepayments	1,510,807	1,510,807
Investment in associate	80	80
Financial Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accruals	84,678,337	84,678,337
Redeemable 5% Preference shares	28,011,837	28,011,837

Financial risk factors

The company is exposed to interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, currency risk, operational risk, compliance risk and reputation risk arising from the financial instruments that it holds. The risk management policies employed by the company to manage these risks are discussed below:

(a) Interest rate risk -

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The company is exposed to interest rate risk through the effect of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of interest rates on interest bearing financial assets and liabilities.

The exposure is managed through the matching of funding products with financial services and monitoring market conditions and yields.

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3. Financial Risk Management (Cont'd):

Financial risk factors (cont'd)

Interest rate sensitivity analysis

The company's exposure to interest rate risk is summarized in the table below, which analyses assets and liabilities at their carrying amounts categorized according to their maturity dates.

	2016					
	<u>Effective Rate</u> (\$)	<u>Up to 1 year</u> (\$)	<u>1 to 5 years</u> (\$)	<u>Over 5 years</u> (\$)	<u>Non-Interest Bearing</u> (\$)	<u>Total</u> (\$)
Financial Assets						
Cash in hand and at bank	0 – 0.05%	211,157,612	-	-	8,000	211,165,612
Short-term investments	0.05 – 1.15%	12,303,892	-	-	-	12,303,892
Accounts receivable and prepayments	0.00%	-	-	-	2,301,884	2,301,884
Investment in associate	0.00%	-	-	-	80	80
Financial Liabilities						
Accounts payable and accruals	0.00%	-	-	-	73,102,385	73,102,385
Redeemable 5% Preference shares	5.00%	-	-	-	23,343,197	23,343,197

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3. Financial Risk Management (Cont'd):

Financial risk factors (cont'd)

Interest rate sensitivity analysis (cont'd)

	2015					
	<u>Effective Rate</u> (\$)	<u>Up to 1 year</u> (\$)	<u>1 to 5 years</u> (\$)	<u>Over 5 years</u> (\$)	<u>Non-Interest Bearing</u> (\$)	<u>Total</u> (\$)
Financial Assets						
Cash in hand and at bank	0 - 0.05%	279,333,108	-	-	8,000	279,341,108
Short-term investments	0.2 - 1%	11,851,259	-	-	-	11,851,259
Accounts receivable and prepayments	0.00%	-	-	-	1,510,807	1,510,807
Investment in associate	0.00%	-	-	-	80	80
Financial Liabilities						
Accounts payable and accruals	0.00%	-	-	-	84,678,337	84,678,337
Redeemable 5% preference shares	5.00%	-	-	-	28,011,837	28,011,837

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3. Financial Risk Management (Cont'd):

Financial risk factors (cont'd)

(b) Credit risk -

Credit risk arises when a failure by counter parties to discharge their obligations could reduce the amount of future cash inflows from financial assets on hand at the reporting date. The company relies heavily on written Policies and Procedures Manuals, which sets out in detail the current policies governing the granting of credit function and provides a comprehensive framework for prudent risk management of the credit function. Adherence to these guidelines is expected to communicate the company's credit philosophy; provide policy guidelines to team members involve in the granting of credit; establish minimum standards for credit analysis, documentation, decision making and post-disbursement administration; as well as create the foundation for a sound credit portfolio.

The company's debtors' portfolio is managed and consistently monitored by the company's management and is adequately secured by collateral and where necessary, provisions have been established for potential credit losses on delinquent accounts.

Cash balances are held with high credit quality financial institutions and the company has policies to limit the amount of exposure to any single financial institution.

The company also actively monitors global economic developments and government policies that may affect the growth rate of the local economy.

(c) Liquidity risk -

Liquidity risk is the risk that arises when the maturity dates of assets and liabilities do not match. An unmatched position potentially enhances profitability, but can also increase the risk of losses. The company has procedures with the object of minimising such losses such as maintaining sufficient cash and other highly liquid current assets and by having available an adequate amount of committed credit facilities.

The company is able to make daily calls on its available cash resources to settle financial and other liabilities.

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3. Financial Risk Management (Cont'd):

Financial risk factors (cont'd)

(c) Liquidity risk (cont'd)

i) Risk management

The matching and controlled mismatching of the maturities and interest rates of assets and liabilities are fundamental to the management of the company. The company employs various asset/liability techniques to manage liquidity gaps. Liquidity gaps are mitigated by the marketable nature of a substantial segment of the company's assets as well as generating sufficient cash from new and renewed members' deposits and shares.

To manage and reduce liquidity risk the company management actively seeks to match cash inflows with liability requirements.

ii) Liquidity gap

The company's exposure to liquidity risk is summarized in the table below which analyses assets and liabilities based on the remaining period from the reporting date to the contractual maturity date.

	2016			
	<u>Up to</u>	<u>1 to</u>	<u>Over</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>1 year</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Financial Assets				
Cash in hand and at bank	211,165,612	-	-	211,165,612
Short-term investments	12,303,892	-	-	12,303,892
Trade and other receivables	2,301,884	-	-	2,301,884
Investment in subsidiary	-	-	80	80
Financial Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accruals	73,102,385	-	-	73,102,385
Redeemable 5% Preference shares	23,343,197			23,343,197

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3. Financial Risk Management (Cont'd):

Financial risk factors (cont'd)

(c) Liquidity risk (cont'd)

	2015			
	<u>Up to</u> <u>1 year</u> <u>(\$)</u>	<u>1 to</u> <u>5 years</u> <u>(\$)</u>	<u>Over</u> <u>5 years</u> <u>(\$)</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>(\$)</u>
Financial Assets				
Cash in hand and at bank	279,341,108	-	-	279,341,108
Short-term investments	11,851,259	-	-	11,851,259
Accounts receivable and prepayments	1,510,807	-	-	1,510,807
Investment in subsidiary	-	-	80	80
Financial Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accruals	84,678,337	-	-	84,678,337
Redeemable 5% Preference shares	28,011,837			28,011,837

(d) Currency risk -

Currency risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Currency risk arises when future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the company's measurement currency. The company is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures primarily with respect to the United States Dollar. The company's management monitors the exchange rate fluctuations on a continuous basis and acts accordingly.

(e) Operational risk -

Operational risk is the risk derived from deficiencies relating to the company's information technology and control systems, as well as the risk of human error and natural disasters. The company's systems are evaluated, maintained and upgraded continuously. Supervisory controls are installed to minimise human error.

(f) Compliance risk -

Compliance risk is the risk of financial loss, including fines and other penalties, which arise from non-compliance with laws and regulations of the state. The risk is limited to a significant extent due to the strong monitoring controls applied by the company's management.

(g) Reputation risk -

The risk of loss of reputation arising from the negative publicity relating to the company's operations (whether true or false) may result in a reduction of its clientele, reduction in revenue and legal cases against the company. The company engages in public social endeavours to engender trust and minimize this risk.

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4. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. See **Note 2 (b)**.

Estimates and judgments 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 company 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:

Changes in accounting estimates are recognised in the Unconsolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income in the period in which the estimate is changed, if the change affects that period only, or in the period of the change and future periods if the change affects both current and future periods.

The critical judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the unconsolidated financial statements, are as follows:

- i) Whether investments are classified as held-to-maturity investments, available-for-sale or loans and receivables.
- ii) Whether leases are classified as operating leases or finance leases.
- iii) Which depreciation method for plant and equipment is used.

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date (requiring management's most difficult, subjective or complex judgements) that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are as follows:

i) Impairment of assets

Management assesses at each reporting date whether assets are impaired. An asset is impaired when the carrying value is greater than its recoverable amount and there is objective evidence of impairment. Recoverable amount is the present value of the future cash flows. Provisions are made for the excess of the carrying value over its recoverable amount.

ii) Plant and equipment

Management exercises judgement in determining whether future economic benefits can be derived from expenditures to be capitalised and in estimating the useful lives and residual values of these assets.

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5. Cash in Hand and at Bank:

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Petty Cash	8,000	8,000
Republic Bank Limited	208,942,143	276,569,425
RBC Royal Bank (Trinidad and Tobago) Limited	<u>2,215,469</u>	<u>2,763,683</u>
	<u>211,165,612</u>	<u>279,341,108</u>

6. Short-Term Investments:

These investments are considered Available-for-Sale.

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Republic Bank Limited - Money Market Fund	3,318,746	3,289,853
Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited		
- Certificate of Deposit	8,533	8,517
Roytrin Mutual Funds	4,049,480	3,674,499
Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation - Income Fund	<u>4,927,133</u>	<u>4,878,390</u>
	<u>12,303,892</u>	<u>11,851,259</u>

7. Accounts Receivable and Prepayments:

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
a) Trade receivables	19,213,806	18,466,189
Less: Provision for doubtful debts	<u>(16,955,382)</u>	<u>(16,955,382)</u>
	2,258,424	1,510,807
Other Receivables	<u>43,460</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>2,301,884</u>	<u>1,510,807</u>

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7. Accounts Receivable and Prepayments (Cont'd):

		30 September	
		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
		(\$)	(\$)
b) Provision for Doubtful Debts			
Balance, beginning of year		16,955,382	-
Current period provision		<u>-</u>	<u>16,955,382</u>
Balance, end of year		<u><u>16,955,382</u></u>	<u><u>16,955,382</u></u>

8. Inventories:

		30 September	
		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
		(\$)	(\$)
Spares		1,611,477	652,449
Finished goods		4,615,081	830,475
Raw materials		<u>13,228,120</u>	<u>15,669,962</u>
		<u><u>19,454,678</u></u>	<u><u>17,152,886</u></u>

9. Investment in Subsidiary:

This balance represents an investment in Trinidad Asphalt Corporation of America.

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10. Fixed Assets:

	<u>Freehold Land</u> (\$)	<u>Building, Structures and Plant and Machinery</u> (\$)	<u>Office Furniture and Equipment</u> (\$)	<u>Motor Vehicles</u> (\$)	<u>Total</u> (\$)
Cost/Valuation					
Balance, 1 October 2015	7,210,000	98,763,619	17,081,635	3,370,202	126,425,456
Additions	<u>-</u>	<u>2,772,756</u>	<u>1,653,792</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,426,548</u>
Balance, 30 September 2016	<u>7,210,000</u>	<u>101,536,375</u>	<u>18,735,427</u>	<u>3,370,202</u>	<u>130,852,004</u>
Accumulated Depreciation					
Balance, 1 October 2015	-	21,398,820	12,768,948	2,637,577	36,805,345
Charge for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>1,749,848</u>	<u>1,193,296</u>	<u>146,525</u>	<u>3,089,669</u>
Balance, 30 September 2016	<u>-</u>	<u>23,148,668</u>	<u>13,962,244</u>	<u>2,784,102</u>	<u>39,895,014</u>
Net Book Value					
Balance, 30 September 2016	<u>7,210,000</u>	<u>78,387,707</u>	<u>4,773,183</u>	<u>586,100</u>	<u>90,956,990</u>
Balance, 30 September 2015	<u>7,210,000</u>	<u>77,364,799</u>	<u>4,312,687</u>	<u>732,625</u>	<u>89,620,111</u>

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10. Fixed Assets (Cont'd):

	<u>Freehold Land</u> (\$)	<u>Building, Structures and Plant and Machinery</u> (\$)	<u>Office Furniture and Equipment</u> (\$)	<u>Motor Vehicles</u> (\$)	<u>Total</u> (\$)
Cost/Valuation					
Balance, 1 October 2014	7,210,000	96,235,161	15,455,457	3,370,202	122,270,820
Additions	-	3,947,418	207,218	-	4,154,636
Reclassifications	-	(1,418,960)	1,418,960	-	-
Balance, 30 September 2015	<u>7,210,000</u>	<u>98,763,619</u>	<u>17,081,635</u>	<u>3,370,202</u>	<u>126,425,456</u>
Accumulated Depreciation					
Balance, 1 October 2014	-	19,673,776	11,690,776	2,454,421	33,818,973
Charge for the year	-	<u>1,725,044</u>	<u>1,078,172</u>	<u>183,156</u>	<u>2,986,372</u>
Balance, 30 September 2015	-	<u>21,398,820</u>	<u>12,768,948</u>	<u>2,637,577</u>	<u>36,805,345</u>
Net Book Value					
Balance, 30 September 2015	<u>7,210,000</u>	<u>77,364,799</u>	<u>4,312,687</u>	<u>732,625</u>	<u>89,620,111</u>
Balance, 30 September 2014	<u>7,210,000</u>	<u>76,561,385</u>	<u>3,764,681</u>	<u>915,781</u>	<u>88,451,847</u>

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11. Accounts Payable and Accruals:

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Trade payables	4,317,045	4,348,300
Accruals	3,771,522	13,741,954
Green Fund Levy payable	66,430	18,852
Value-Added-Tax payable	58,253,685	59,009,781
Accrued vacation leave	4,581,222	4,141,053
Other payables	<u>2,112,481</u>	<u>3,418,397</u>
	<u>73,102,385</u>	<u>84,678,337</u>

12. Redeemable 5% Preference Shares:

This balance represents 46,686,395 non-cumulative 5% redeemable preference shares which were issued on 31 March 2002 to the Petroleum Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited. The shares were redeemable in 10 years' time beginning in 2012 in semi-annual (March and September) payments over a further ten (10) year period. The company commenced the redemption of the shares in 2014. Two semi-annual payments totalling **\$4,668,640** were made in 2016 representing amount due for the year 2016. These shares do not carry a right to vote.

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Current Portion	4,668,640	4,668,640
Non-current Portion	<u>18,674,557</u>	<u>23,343,197</u>
	<u>23,343,197</u>	<u>28,011,837</u>

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13. Retirement Benefit Liability:

		30 September	
		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
		(\$)	(\$)
(a)	Movement in Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligations -		
	Defined benefit obligations at start	81,354,000	74,688,200
	Current service cost	3,493,600	3,475,900
	Interest cost	4,083,000	3,755,800
	Members' contributions	1,067,800	1,028,500
	Benefits paid	(3,940,700)	(3,637,100)
	Re-measurements:		
	- Experience adjustments	(5,682,500)	2,042,700
	- Actuarial losses from changes in financial assumptions	-	-
	Defined Benefit Obligation at end	<u>80,375,200</u>	<u>81,354,000</u>

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13. Retirement Benefit Liability (Cont'd):

		30 September	
		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
		(\$)	(\$)
(b)	Movement in Present Value of Plan Assets -		
	Plan assets at start of year	50,495,600	49,002,900
	Interest income	2,764,600	2,440,700
	Return on plan assets, excluding interest income	(1,075,800)	(566,400)
	Employers contributions	12,831,600	2,472,800
	Members contributions	1,067,800	1,028,500
	Benefits paid	(3,940,700)	(3,637,100)
	Expense allowance	<u>(248,400)</u>	<u>(245,800)</u>
	Plan Assets at end of year	<u>61,894,700</u>	<u>50,495,600</u>
(c)	Net Liability in Statement of Financial Position -		
	Defined benefit obligation	(80,375,200)	(81,354,000)
	Fair value of assets	<u>61,894,700</u>	<u>50,495,600</u>
	Net Defined Benefit Liability	<u>(18,480,500)</u>	<u>(30,858,400)</u>
(d)	Expense recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income -		
	Current service cost	3,493,600	3,475,900
	Net interest on Net Defined Benefit Liability	1,318,400	1,315,100
	Expense allowance	<u>248,400</u>	<u>245,800</u>
	Net Pension Cost	<u>5,060,400</u>	<u>5,036,800</u>
(e)	Re-measurement recognized in Other Comprehensive Income -		
	Experience (Gain)/ loss	<u>(4,606,700)</u>	<u>2,609,100</u>

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13. Retirement Benefit Liability (Cont'd):

		30 September	
		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
		(\$)	(\$)
(f)	Reconciliation of Opening and Closing Statement of Financial Position entries -		
	Opening defined benefit liability	(30,858,400)	(25,685,300)
	Net pension cost	(5,060,400)	(5,036,800)
	Re-measurement recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	4,606,700	(2,609,100)
	Employer's contributions paid	<u>12,831,600</u>	<u>2,472,800</u>
	Closing Defined Benefit Liability	<u>(18,480,500)</u>	<u>(30,858,400)</u>
(g)	Asset Allocation -		
	Deposit administration contract	42,491,900	30,350,100
	Annuity policies	<u>19,402,800</u>	<u>20,145,500</u>
	Fair Value of Plan Assets at end of year	<u>61,894,700</u>	<u>50,495,600</u>

The value of the deposit administration contract at each year-end was provided by the Plan's Trustees, CLICO and Pan America Life. The value of the Plan's annuity policies has been estimated using the same assumptions used to calculate the defined benefit obligation. The value of all assets of the Staff Plan is reliant on CLICO's financial strength.

The Plan's assets are invested in a strategy with the Plan's Trustees which is largely driven by statutory constraints and asset availability. There are no asset-liability matching strategies used by the Plans other than the decision to purchase immediate annuity policies to match some pensions in payment.

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(h) Sensitivity Analysis -

The calculation of the defined benefit obligation is sensitive to the assumption used. The following table summaries how the defined benefit obligation would have changed as a result of a change in the assumptions used:

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
1% pa increase in the discount rate	(9,852,500)	(10,141,400)
1% pa decrease in the discount rate	12,230,000	12,582,000
1% pa increase in the assumed rate of future earnings increases	4,138,100	4,258,300
1% pa decrease in the assumed rate of future earnings increases	(3,462,800)	(3,722,500)
An increase of 1 year in the assumed life expectancies	2,149,500	2,210,500

These sensitivities were calculated by re-calculating the defined benefit obligations using the revised assumptions.

(i) Funding -

The employer meets the balance of the cost of funding the defined benefits and the employer 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 Plans and the assumptions used to determine the funding required may differ from those set out below. The employer expects to pay the following contributions during the next financial year:

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Expected employer's contributions in next financial year	<u>7,062,100</u>	<u>12,831,600</u>

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13. Retirement Benefit Liability (Cont'd):

		30 September	
		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
		(\$)	(\$)
(j) Summary of Principal Assumptions -			
Discount rate		5.50%	5.00%
Earnings inflation		3.00 %	3.00 %
Promotional earnings increases		0.00% - 1.00%	0.00% - 1.00%
Average earnings increases		3.00% - 4.00%	3.00% - 4.00%
Pension increases		0.00%	0.00%

14. Deferred Taxation:

		30 September	
		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
		(\$)	(\$)
Balance at beginning of the year		(4,033,327)	(305,317)
Effect on Statement of Total Comprehensive Income:			
Profit or loss		11,017,460	(4,510,740)
Other comprehensive income		<u>(1,382,010)</u>	<u>782,730</u>
Balance at end of the year		<u><u>5,602,123</u></u>	<u><u>(4,033,327)</u></u>
Deferred taxation is attributable to the following items:			
Excess of net book value over written-down tax value		(13,364,346)	(13,290,847)
Retirement Benefit Asset		5,544,150	9,257,520
Tax losses carried forward		<u>13,422,319</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u><u>5,602,123</u></u>	<u><u>(4,033,327)</u></u>

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15. Stated Capital:

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Authorised		
150,000,000 ordinary shares of no par value		
Issued and fully paid		
26,836,962 ordinary shares of no par value	<u>26,836,962</u>	<u>26,836,962</u>

16. Revaluation Reserve:

This represents unrealised profits resulting from the difference between the market value and the book value of properties subjected to professional valuation.

17. Investment Re-measurement Reserve:

In accordance with IAS 39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, the Board of Directors has created an investment re-measurement reserve which includes unrealised gains/losses on available-for-sale investments.

18. Related Party Transactions:

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 decisions.

Key management personnel are those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the company.

Balances and transactions with related parties and key management personnel during the year were as follows:

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Assets		
Investment in subsidiary	<u>80</u>	<u>80</u>
Key management compensation		
Short-term benefits	<u>3,080,443</u>	<u>2,946,805</u>

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19. Fair Values:

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. The existence of published price quotation in an active market is the best evidence of fair value. Where market prices are not available, fair values are estimated using various valuation techniques, including using recent arm's length market transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties, if available, current fair value of another financial instrument that is substantially the same and discounted cash flow analysis.

The carrying amounts of current assets and liabilities are a reasonable approximation of the fair values because of their short-term nature.

20. Capital Risk Management:

The company manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to shareholders. The company's overall strategy remains unchanged from previous years.

The capital structure of the company consists of equity attributable to shareholders, and comprises stated capital, revaluation reserve and accumulated deficit.

21. Revenue:

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Dried Asphalt	17,158,083	23,238,354
Asphalt Cement	2,820,930	50,317,421
Bitumen Emulsions	34,527,636	189,202,996
Lasco Products	<u>283,127</u>	<u>251,883</u>
	<u>54,789,776</u>	<u>263,010,654</u>

22. Administrative Expenses:

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Professional services	1,938,984	1,483,556
Salaries and wages	<u>58,472,381</u>	<u>44,685,696</u>
	<u>60,411,365</u>	<u>46,169,252</u>

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23. Operating Expenses:

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Amenities	820,351	825,415
Bad debt expense	-	16,955,382
Clothing and safety	1,140,933	467,034
Contracts	3,628,717	5,191,322
Contributions and donations	679,455	1,970,175
Depreciation	3,089,669	2,986,372
Directors' fees	422,575	549,000
Fuel and power	195,921	2,155,777
Green Fund Levy	167,477	265,971
Insurance	817,765	(81,588)
Medical supplies	92,134	3,949
Membership and subscriptions	162,270	137,369
Miscellaneous	264,459	343,640
Other materials and supplies	386,650	14,382,941
Product research and development	1,832,682	-
Radio, fax and communication	584,286	326,396
Rentals	2,530,778	1,977,564
Repairs and maintenance	26,088	861,696
Taxes and license	637	2,000
Telephone	440,257	839,279
Training	168,375	330,534
	<u>17,451,479</u>	<u>50,490,228</u>

24. Marketing Expenses:

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Business travel	189,293	841,573
Freight and marine insurance	15,808	110,961
Sales promotion	284,864	464,849
Shipping	953,785	855,233
	<u>1,443,750</u>	<u>2,272,616</u>

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25. Operating (Loss)/Profit

The following items have been charged in arriving at operating loss profit:

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Staff costs (Note 26)	58,472,381	51,524,448
Depreciation	3,089,669	2,986,372
Directors' fees	422,575	549,000

26. Staff Costs:

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Salaries and wages	53,679,750	33,786,766
Pension costs	(1,548,469)	11,848,526
Other benefits	3,842,998	3,504,446
National insurance	<u>2,498,102</u>	<u>2,384,710</u>
	<u>58,472,381</u>	<u>51,524,448</u>

27. Finance Charges:

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Bank charges	50,702	38,770
Interest expense	<u>464</u>	<u>10,034</u>
	<u>51,166</u>	<u>48,804</u>

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28. Taxation:

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Corporation Tax	-	(9,590,038)
Business Levy	(333,899)	-
Deferred Taxation	<u>11,017,460</u>	<u>(4,510,740)</u>
	<u>10,683,561</u>	<u>(14,100,778)</u>
(Loss)/profit before taxation	<u>(37,311,694)</u>	<u>51,467,948</u>
Tax calculated at 30%	11,193,508	(15,440,385)
Income not subject to tax	52,775	50,363
Business Levy	(333,899)	-
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(228,823)	(621,264)
Permanent difference: Fixed assets which do not attract wear and tear allowance	-	(7,500)
Under-utilisation of tax losses	<u>-</u>	<u>1,918,008</u>
	<u>(10,683,561)</u>	<u>(14,100,778)</u>

29. Net Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:

	30 September	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
	(\$)	(\$)
Net change in accounts receivable and prepayments	(791,077)	5,339,183
Net change in inventories	(2,301,792)	(3,436,117)
Net change in accounts payable and accruals	<u>(11,575,952)</u>	<u>(9,813,168)</u>
	<u>(14,668,821)</u>	<u>(7,910,102)</u>