

2017 Annual Report

COMMUNICATIONS FIJI LIMITED



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ANNUAL REPORT 2017

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS / MANAGEMENT TEAM



Matthew Wilson
Chairman



William Parkinson
Executive Director



Sufi Dean
Director



Vilash Chand
Director



Pramesh Sharma
Director



Thelma Savua
Director



Jyoti Khatri
Group Financial
Controller/ Company
Secretary



Ian Jackson
General Manager
CFL



Charles Taylor
General Manager
PNG FM LTD

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Chartered Accountants
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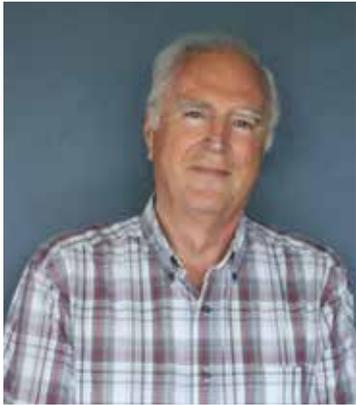
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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I am very pleased to report that the Communications Fiji Group scored another record profit in the 12 months to December 2017.

We achieved this in a continuing period of change and transition for future growth. The Group advanced further towards a reshaping of the board and new management arrangements. We expect to make announcements about these issues at the 33rd annual meeting on May 30th.

At this point in our history, we have a strong balance sheet, with good profitability, asset strength and low borrowings. The debt-equity ratio further improved to 16 per cent, down from 20 per cent in 2016.

In Fiji we concentrated on maintaining, or preferably surpassing, the exceptional outcome of 2016. The executive team, led by general manager Ian Jackson, fought hard to reach targets. Although the commercial environment was generally positive, the radio market presented real challenges. These related to significant government subsidies handed to state-owned stations competing directly with us. We believe in private enterprise. From the day we burst onto the airwaves on July 5th 1985, we have stood on our own in the marketplace, propelled by entrepreneurial effort, ambition and commitment. There has been no support from free public money. Every cent produced by CFL is truly earned.

Our response to the subsidized competitors is constant and consistent. We maintain the integrity and quality of our products and highlight the success they generate for our advertisers.

Our approach includes innovative programming and creativity and carefully crafted sales strategies, underpinned by tight cost controls.

In the first half of the year sales fell short, but we recovered well in the next six months. By December we were going at high speed, and crossed the line with radio sales of \$683,000. This was an all-time high for any month.

The end-of-year operating profit for the CFL holding company saw us edge ahead of 2016 by \$45,161, for a final figure of \$1,759,629.

It was another record. So big congratulations to Ian, and the Fiji team.

In Papua New Guinea we began to garner rewards from a two-year intensive restructure of our subsidiary company, PNG FM Ltd.

The operating environment - featuring an election with all its associated uncertainty - was not easy. Our difficulties were compounded by an absence in the first part of the year of any government-funded advertising on election awareness. The final profit from operations was K1,416,546 (K185,670 in 2016), included a write back of Government license fees of K337,226. Previously we had been advised that we would be required to pay a higher fee. We challenged this and it was finally reversed. We had provisioned for the higher amount although we did not have to pay it.

Even without this gain, the result was particularly good, given the political uncertainty.

The rise in the PNG contribution can be attributed partly to the increased autonomy of the local board, introduced as an essential part of restructuring. Peter Aitsi, a prominent personality in the PNG business community, chairs the board. He has previously served as PNG FM sales director and later general manager. He has held senior executive positions in a number of other organizations. Recently Mr. Aitsi was appointed managing director and Group CEO of Credit Corporation Ltd.

Our executive director Mr William Parkinson serves with him on the PNG board along with Mr Pramesh Sharma, also a director of the holding company.

Shareholders know of our long-held ambition to dilute our 100 per cent shareholding in PNG FM and reintroduce local shareholders. We continue to actively pursue this.

Congratulations are in order for the excellent work of the PNG team, led by general manager, Charles Taylor. They received head office support from Group Financial Controller Jyoti Khatri and Group Sales Director Doris Southwick who both visit Port Moresby regularly. There is increasing two-way deployment of personnel for training and management assignments.

This reflects the full evolution of our business into a trans Pacific enterprise. Not bad for a radio broadcaster that started off 33 years ago with just one station, FM96, in a wooden building in Suva.

Consolidated profits from Fiji and PNG reached a new high of \$2,922,934 after tax. This compared to the 2016 Group loss of \$1,335,445 that included a write-down of our investment in Paradise Cinemas in Port Moresby. We have reported fully on this previously (Even after that impairment however, the Group's 2016 operational profit remained strong and Fiji registered another record.)

The 2017 outcome also benefited from a successful negotiation with Digicel (Fiji) Ltd for the buyout of our 12 per cent holding in iPac Communications, trading as Unwired Fiji. This transaction gave us a significant capital gain of \$659,371.

Dividends declared during the year totaled \$1,885,740 (2016: \$426,960). We paid out 53 cents per share; 33 cents came from the sale of iPac shares that the board felt should go directly to shareholders.

Note that the write-down of the Paradise Cinemas investment means we have removed our exposure to losses from this business. Meanwhile, the cinemas continue to operate and we are hopeful we can negotiate an exit from the venture during 2018.

On the technology front, CFL continued to expand and modernize with investments of up to \$1 million. We funded these from cash flow, without any additional bank borrowing.

The transmission power in the northern division of all five stations – Viti FM, FM96, Navtarang, Sargam and Legend was doubled. This was in recognition of the importance of our audiences and the growth of the economy in this part of Fiji.

We imported state-of-the art systems for enhancing on-air and studio operations, programming and client management services. It was a tribute to our Suva management and technicians that they managed this complex project without major disruptions. A similar upgrade is to be made in PNG.

Consistent with our broad responsibility to protect the interests of Communications Fiji and its shareholders we made a submission to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Justice Law Order on the draft Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Bill 2016. Among other points, we expressed concerns about proposed severe penalties for directors and managers. These in our view are an added and unnecessary burden of risk for the company.

Regulatory compliance absorbs a lot of board time. Current focus is on new company articles drafted to be in line with the requirements of the new Companies Act. They will be presented for endorsement at the annual meeting. The board is also preparing for the amendments in South Pacific Stock Exchange (SPSE) listing rules regulations currently being finalized.

As a medium sized company, our administrative capacity is often stretched to the limit. To ease the situation we have employed short-term an outside consultant to help ensure we maintain and enhance our reputation for meeting compliance obligations.

In November Communications Fiji emerged into the national spotlight when we were announced as South Pacific Stock Exchange (SPSE) Listed Company of The Year. It was an accolade we did not expect. We were judged against 18 other listed companies, including some of the biggest and most successful commercial enterprises in Fiji.

CFL won based on our compliance with numerous SPSE yardsticks. These included timely publication of annual reports and results; disclosures and dividends, enhancement of shareholder relations and corporate social responsibility.

We scored 38 points out of 40 in a very competitive contest. This was quite an achievement for a company of our size; it reflects well on all the employees, especially Jyoti and her team, and the board which has overall responsibility for the affairs of CFL. The company must now strive to not only maintain, but also exceed the standards it has set.

This is my last report as chairman of the CFL board. As a founder, with William, of the company, I have been a director from the beginning and chair for the last six years. Now, it is finally time for me to step down. It's been a privilege to help the company grow from its small start. I thank the employees for the courtesy and co-operation they have always shown me. My gratitude goes to the previous directors. I pay particular tribute to the current board members. Shareholders can be confident they have the ability and experience to guide the company to further success.


Matt Wilson
Chairman

CFL RADIO STATIONS



PNG FM RADIO STATIONS



NAU FM



LEGEND FM
Bitepla 101



YUMI FM

Role of the Board

The role of the Board is to ensure that Management is provided with general and strategic direction to enhance corporate profit and shareholder's value. Decisions made by the Board should safeguard interests of the shareholders by overseeing Management and regularly assessing controls and accountability systems. The board is responsible in establishing organization's strategic direction and goals, monitoring organisational performance and evaluating the achievement of the strategic and business plans.

The Board

At the time of this report the Board comprised of six Directors including two independent Directors. All appointments and removal of directors are confirmed at the Annual General Meeting.

The Board has set up a sub-committee to review the remuneration package of key personnel. This committee is chaired by Mr Pramesh Sharma. Most of the decisions are made and dealt with collectively by the Board. Approval for urgent matters is sought via flying minutes.

Board Meetings

Board meeting discussions revolve around capital projects, financial performance and comparisons to budgets, editorial and operational matters, compliance with corporate governance requirements, management reports and the financial results of its subsidiaries and associates.

| Directors | No. of Meetings entitled to attend | No. of Meetings Attended | Apologies |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Mr Matthew Wilson (Chairman) | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Mr William Parkinson (Executive Director) | 5 | 5 | |
| Mr Vilash Chand | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Mr Pramesh Sharma | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Ms Sufi Dean | 5 | 5 | |
| Ms Thelma Savua (Appointed 22.02.17) | 5 | 4 | 1 |

Responsibilities of the Board

Each year the Board goes through the process of assessing the company's strategic plan, performance targets, business objectives and internal control policies. All matters relating to corporate governance are handled by the Board collectively.

The Finance department is responsible for producing financial information, monitoring external audits, reviewing half year and annual financial statements and monitoring company's compliance with stock exchange and other requirements by external bodies. The Board is informed on these matters regularly by management and approval is sought by way of flying minutes, depending on the urgency of the matter.

Constituting an Effective Board

The CFL Board comprises of six directors out of which two are independent and two representing significant shareholders. All Directors are qualified individuals with wide experience in the media industry and the commercial sector. Appointments are based on qualification, skill, experience, knowledge and integrity of the individual.

Appointment of Executive Director

As part of a previously announced transition process the role of founding shareholder and Chief Executive Mr William Parkinson changed to Executive Director from 1st April 2017. Following the Annual General Meeting May 30th 2018 he will offer himself for Chairmanship. It is anticipated that over the following year he will retain some executive roles to be determined by the board. This will include his current role as Executive Director PNG FM Ltd.

His appointment by the Board was based on his over 30 years experience in the media industry in the Pacific and in recognition of his performance in leading Communications Fiji Ltd since its inception in 1984. The remuneration package for the Executive Director was decided by the Board based on his reduced role in comparison with his previous salary. Ongoing remuneration will be reviewed by the board based on his changing role within the company.

Board and Company Secretary

The Company Secretary, Jyoti Khatri is a Group Financial Controller and has substantial years of experience in management and accounting field. She is responsible for ensuring CFL and its subsidiary company PNGFM Ltd remains compliant to various regulatory requirements, meets statutory obligations, board policy and procedures. She maintains minutes of board meetings and is accountable to the Board on all governance issues.

Board of PNG FM LTD

Further to the transition process already mentioned the board of CFL appointed Mr Peter Aitsi as independent Chairman of 100% subsidiary PNG FM Ltd . Mr Aitsi was appointed based on his long association with PNG FM as a founding executive in 1994 and later General Manager and his extensive corporate experience. Also on the PNG FM board representing the parent company are Executive Director William Parkinson and Mr Pramesh Sharma. Former General Manager Adrian Au is currently Company Secretary. The board meets quarterly and management of PNG FM Ltd supported by Group Financial Controller Jyoti Khatri answer directly to this board. The parent company (CFL) board is kept informed via minutes of these meetings and reports from the Executive Director.

Timely and balanced Disclosures

Board meetings are held on quarterly basis where company's performance, strategies and operating results are discussed. On the basis of these discussions, major decisions are deliberated and approved by the Board.

All the required material information is released periodically to the public through market announcements, as required under the rules of the South Pacific Stock Exchange. In between meetings, the Board is kept informed by the Managing Director on all the relevant matters transacting during the period.

Promote ethical and responsible decision-making

The Board realizes that no organization can flourish if there is an absence of ethical and responsible decision making. Therefore, the Board has placed strong emphasis on encouraging management to engage in discussions and training that would foster improved ethical and responsible decision making.

Register of Interest

The interests of the directors if any are noted during Board meetings.

Respect the rights of shareholders

The shareholders of CFL are well informed through market announcements, media briefings and the Annual General Meeting. The Company also has an official website www.cfl.com.fj which is updated on regular basis.

Accountability and Audit

Each subsidiary is separately audited annually by an external auditor and an Independent audit report is presented to the Board. This report also forms part of the Annual Report. External auditors are appointed every year by shareholders in the Annual General Meeting. Though, the Company doesn't have an internal audit team, special projects relating to Audit are performed by the Finance team and reports are presented to Management and the Board.

Recognise and manage risk

The Company does not have a separate risk management committee at the time of this report. However, the Executive Director, Company Secretary and General Managers conduct continuous assessment on material business and operational risks and transmit it to the Board. They also ensure that proper controls and procedures are in place to administer these risks



Morobe Show 17 with FARMSET

PNG 2017 EVENTS



YUMI FM MUSIK AWARDS



National Tooth Brushing Day

COMMUNICATIONS (FIJI) LIMITED and Subsidiary Company
DIRECTORS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of Communications (Fiji) Limited ("the Company"), the directors herewith submit the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position of the company and its subsidiary (collectively as "the group") as at 31 December 2017, the related Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity and Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended on that date and report as follows:

Directors

Directors at the date of this report are:

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Matthew Wilson | Sufinaaz Dean |
| William Parkinson | Vilash Chand |
| Pramesh Sharma | Thelma Savua (Appointed 22 February 2017) |

Principal activity

The principal business activity of the company and the subsidiary company in the course of the year was the operation of commercial radio stations and there has been no significant change in this activity during the year. The associate companies provide cinema entertainment and renting of a property respectively.

Results

The operating group profit for the year was \$2,922,934 (2016: loss of 1,335,445) after providing \$488,249 (2016: \$1,090,933 tax expense) for income tax expense.

Dividends

The dividends declared during the year was \$1,885,740 (2016: \$284,640).

Reserves

To comply with the requirements of the Fiji Companies Act 2015, the directors transferred the balance of the Share Premium Account to Issued Capital.

Bad and doubtful debts

Prior to the completion of the group's financial statements, the directors took reasonable steps to ascertain that action had been taken in relation to writing off bad debts and the provision for doubtful debts. In the opinion of the directors, adequate provision has been made for doubtful debts.

As at the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances which would render the amount written off for bad debts, or the provision for doubtful debts in the group, inadequate to any substantial extent.

Non-current assets

Prior to the completion of the financial statements of the group, the directors took reasonable steps to ascertain whether any noncurrent assets were unlikely to be realized in the ordinary course of business as compared to their values as shown in the accounting records of the group. Where necessary these assets have been written down or adequate provision has been made to bring the values of such assets to an amount that they might be expected to realize.

As at the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances which would render the values attributed to noncurrent assets in the group's financial statements misleading.

Unusual transactions

In the opinion of the directors, the results of the operations of the group during the financial year were not substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors, to affect substantially the results of the operations of the group in the current financial year, other than those reflected in the financial statements.

Significant events

During the year the company sold its shares in i-Pac Communications Limited and recorded a gain of \$659,371.

COMMUNICATIONS (FIJI) LIMITED and Subsidiary Company
DIRECTORS' REPORT continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

Events subsequent to balance date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the group as reported in these financial statements.

Other circumstances

As at the date of this report :

- (i) no charge on the assets of the group has been given since the end of the financial year to secure the liabilities of any other person;
- (ii) no contingent liabilities have arisen since the end of the financial year for which the group could become liable; and
- ii) no contingent liabilities or other liabilities of the group have become or are likely to become enforceable within the period of twelve months after the end of the financial year which, in the opinion of the directors, will or may substantially affect the ability of the group to meet its obligations as and when they fall due.

As at the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances that have arisen, not otherwise dealt with in this report or the company's and its group's financial statements, which would make adherence to the existing method of valuation of assets or liabilities of the company and its subsidiary misleading or inappropriate.

Directors' benefits

Since the end of the previous financial year, no director has received or become entitled to receive a benefit (other than those included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by directors shown in the financial statements or received as the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the company or of a related corporation) by reason of a contract made by the company or by a related corporation with the director or with a firm of which he is a member, or with a company in which he has a substantial financial interest.

Directors' Interest

Particulars of directors' interests in the ordinary shares of the company during the year are as follows:

| | Direct interest | Indirect interest |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Sufinaaz Dean | 2,000 | Nil |
| William Parkinson | Nil | 1,881,341 |

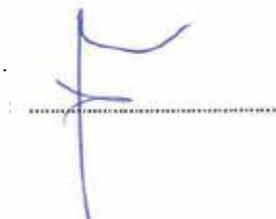
Auditor independence

The directors have obtained an independence declaration from the group's auditor, Ernst & Young. A copy of the auditor's independence declaration is set out in the Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of the company on page 9.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Dated this 6th day of March 2018.

Director:



Director:



COMMUNICATIONS (FIJI) LIMITED and Subsidiary Company
DIRECTORS' DECLARATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

This Directors' Declaration is required by the Companies Act, 2015 ("the Act").

The Directors of Communications (Fiji) Limited ("the company") have made a resolution that declared:

- (i) In the Directors' opinion, the financial statements and notes of the company and the its subsidiary (together as "the Group") for the financial year ended 31 December 2017;
 - a) give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2017 and of the performance of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017;
 - b) have been made out in accordance with the Act.
- (ii) they have received declarations as required by Section 395 of the Act;
- (iii) At the date of this declaration, in the Directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

Dated this 6th day of March 2018.

Director: _____



Director: _____





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Auditors Independent Declaration

As lead auditor for the audit of Communications (Fiji) Limited and its subsidiary for the financial year ended 31 December 2017, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Companies Act 2015 in relation to the audit; and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of Communications (Fiji) Limited and the entity it controlled during the financial year.

Ernst & Young
Chartered Accountants
6 March 2018
Suva, Fiji

Steven Pickering
Audit Engagement Partner

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the Shareholders of Communications (Fiji) Limited

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Communications (Fiji) Limited (“the Company”) and its subsidiary (collectively as “the Group”), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial report, including a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory information and the Directors’ Declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Group give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2017, and of its consolidated financial performance, changes in equity and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (“ISAs”). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards board for Accountants’ Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Matters

Other than the provision of assurance services in our capacity as auditor, we have no relationship with, or interest in the Company or its subsidiary. Partners and employees of our firm deal with the Company and the Group on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the business of the Group.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report for the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For the matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matter below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial report.

| Key audit matters | How our audit addressed the matter |
|--|--|
| Impairment of goodwill: | |
| Given the write downs by the subsidiary (PNG FM Limited) on its investment in the Paradise Cinemas joint venture, there is a risk that there could be a material impairment to goodwill. | We evaluated the impairment calculations including assessing the recoverable amount of the CGU. We reviewed the valuation of the CGU as determined by an independent valuer. We assessed the key assumptions including the future maintainable earnings, forecast growth assumptions and price earnings multiples. |

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT (continued)

Key Audit Matters (continued)

| Key audit matters | How our audit addressed the matter |
|---|--|
| Impairment of goodwill (continued): | |
| As disclosed in Note 2.4(c) to the financial report, the Directors' assessment of impairment for goodwill and other assets within the relevant cash generating unit ("CGU") involves critical accounting estimates and assumptions, specifically concerning assumptions about the future, including future cash flows. Further disclosure around the Group's goodwill impairment assessment is included in Note 15. | We performed sensitivity analysis around the key drivers of the cash flow projections and the independent valuation report. Having determined the change in assumptions (individually and collectively) that would be required for the CGU to be impaired, we considered the likelihood of such a movement in those key assumptions arising. We also evaluated the adequacy of the disclosure included in Note 15. |

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report

The directors and management are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Group's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2017, but does not include the financial report and the auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based upon the work performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the directors and management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The directors and management are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with IFRS and for such internal control as management and the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial report that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the management and directors are responsible for assessing the Group'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 and the directors either intend to liquidate the Group to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so. The management and directors are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's 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. Misstatement 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 report.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT (continued)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

-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 Group'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 and directors' 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 auditor's 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 entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors and management 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.

We are also required to provide the directors and management 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.

From the matters communicated with management and the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2015, in our opinion:

- a) Proper books of account have been kept by the group, so far as it appears from our examination of those books; and
- b) the accompanying financial statements:
 - i) are in agreement with the books of account; and
 - ii) to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, give the information required by the Companies Act, 2015 in the manner so required.

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



Ernst & Young
Chartered Accountants
6 March 2018
Suva, Fiji



Steven Pickering
Audit Engagement Partner

COMMUNICATIONS (FIJI) LIMITED and Subsidiary Company
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

| | Notes | 2017 \$ | 2016 \$ |
|---|--------|------------------|--------------------|
| Radio income | 4.1 | 11,609,894 | 11,281,534 |
| Other revenue | 4.2 | 1,397,361 | 1,226,324 |
| Salaries and employee benefits | 4.3 | (3,647,622) | (3,351,727) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 4.4 | (1,098,119) | (1,063,236) |
| Other expenses | 4.5 | (5,494,056) | (6,202,124) |
| Profit from operations | | 2,767,458 | 1,890,771 |
| Finance costs | 4.6 | (143,660) | (95,727) |
| Share of profit/(loss) of associate or joint venture | 4.7 | 128,014 | (511,996) |
| Impairment loss on joint venture | 12 (b) | - | (1,527,560) |
| Gain on sale of shares in associate company | | 659,371 | - |
| Profit/(loss) before income tax | | 3,411,183 | (244,512) |
| Income tax (expense) | 5 | (488,249) | (1,090,933) |
| Net profit/(loss) for the year | | 2,922,934 | (1,335,445) |
| Other comprehensive income/(expense) | | | |
| <i>Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i> | | | |
| Exchange differences on translation of foreign operation | 20 | (210,140) | (217,827) |
| Other comprehensive (expense)/income for the year | | (210,140) | (217,827) |
| Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year | | 2,712,794 | (1,553,272) |
| Earnings per share (cents) | | | |
| - Basic, profit for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent | 6 | 82.15 | (37.53) |
| - Diluted, profit for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent | 6 | 82.15 | (37.53) |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

COMMUNICATIONS (FIJI) LIMITED and Subsidiary Company
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

| | Notes | 2017 \$ | 2016 \$ |
|---|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 9(a) | 2,055,770 | 1,405,902 |
| Trade receivables | 8 | 2,200,227 | 2,076,779 |
| Inventories | 10 | 7,805 | - |
| Prepayments and other assets | 11 | 382,553 | 364,785 |
| Income tax receivable | | 68,668 | 294,139 |
| | | <u>4,715,023</u> | <u>4,141,605</u> |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Investment in associates and joint ventures | 12 | 2,039,643 | 2,036,629 |
| Financial assets | 13 | - | 591,884 |
| Intangible assets | 14 | 1,418,142 | 1,469,767 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 15 | 5,961,133 | 5,957,360 |
| Deferred tax assets | 5(b) | 95,916 | 73,856 |
| | | <u>9,514,834</u> | <u>10,129,496</u> |
| Total assets | | 14,229,857 | 14,271,101 |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 16 | 2,114,849 | 1,183,840 |
| Employee benefit liabilities | 17 | 148,658 | 156,183 |
| Interest-bearing borrowings | 18 | 607,453 | 973,215 |
| | | <u>2,870,960</u> | <u>2,313,238</u> |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Interest-bearing borrowings | 18 | 253,732 | 1,683,550 |
| Employee benefit liabilities | 17 | 114,663 | 113,964 |
| Deferred tax liability | 5(b) | 137,704 | 134,605 |
| | | <u>506,099</u> | <u>1,932,119</u> |
| Total liabilities | | 3,377,059 | 4,245,357 |
| Net assets | | 10,852,798 | 10,025,744 |
| Shareholders' equity | | | |
| Share capital | 19 | 3,619,500 | 3,558,000 |
| Reserves | 20 | (515,814) | (244,174) |
| Retained earnings | | 7,749,112 | 6,711,918 |
| Total equity | | 10,852,798 | 10,025,744 |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

COMMUNICATIONS (FIJI) LIMITED and Subsidiary Company
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

| | Note | 2017 \$ | 2016 \$ |
|--|------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Operating activities | | | |
| Receipts from customers | | 12,746,834 | 12,534,273 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | | (9,510,766) | (9,281,459) |
| Interest and bank charges paid | | (143,660) | (95,727) |
| Income tax paid | | (270,644) | (494,238) |
| Net cash provided by Operating Activities | | 2,821,764 | 2,662,849 |
| Investing activities | | | |
| Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment | | 28,370 | 103,830 |
| Acquisition of plant, equipment and intangibles | | (1,198,763) | (1,147,236) |
| Proceeds from sale of shares in associate entity | | 1,251,255 | - |
| Investment in joint venture | | - | (2,055,076) |
| Dividends received | | 125,000 | 75,000 |
| Net cash flows provided by/(used) in Investing Activities | | 205,862 | (3,023,482) |
| Financing activities | | | |
| Dividends paid to equity holders of the parent | | (711,600) | (284,640) |
| Proceeds from loan | | - | 2,055,076 |
| Prepayment of secured loan | | (808,800) | - |
| Repayment of secured loan principal | | (811,735) | (440,145) |
| Repayment of lease principal | | (64,082) | (23,464) |
| Net cash flows (used)/provided by in Financing Activities | | (2,396,217) | 1,306,827 |
| Net increase in cash held | | 631,409 | 946,194 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year | | 1,405,902 | 432,845 |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on opening cash balances | | 18,459 | 26,863 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year | 9(a) | 2,055,770 | 1,405,902 |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

COMMUNICATIONS (FIJI) LIMITED and Subsidiary Company
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

| | Notes | 2017 \$ | 2016 \$ |
|---|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Retained earnings | | | |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | | 6,711,918 | 8,332,003 |
| Operating profit/(loss) after tax | | 2,922,934 | (1,335,445) |
| Dividends paid/proposed | 7 | (1,885,740) | (284,640) |
| Balance at the end of the year | | <u>7,749,112</u> | <u>6,711,918</u> |
| Reserves | | | |
| <i>Foreign currency translation reserve</i> | | | |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | | (305,674) | (87,847) |
| Movement arising on translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiary | | (210,140) | (217,827) |
| Balance at the end of the year | 20 | <u>(515,814)</u> | <u>(305,674)</u> |
| <i>Share premium reserve</i> | | | |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | | 61,500 | 61,500 |
| Transfer to Share Capital | | (61,500) | - |
| Balance at the end of the year | 20 | <u>-</u> | <u>61,500</u> |
| Share capital | | | |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | | 3,558,000 | 3,558,000 |
| Transfer from Share Premium Reserve | | 61,500 | - |
| Balance at the end of the year | 19 | <u>3,619,500</u> | <u>3,558,000</u> |
| Total equity | | <u>10,852,798</u> | <u>10,025,744</u> |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity.

COMMUNICATIONS (FIJI) LIMITED and Subsidiary Company
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Corporate information

The consolidated financial statements of Communications (Fiji) Limited and its subsidiary company (together as “the Group”) for the year ended 31 December 2017 were authorized for issue with a resolution of the directors on 6 March 2018. Communications (Fiji) Limited (“the Company”) is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Fiji whose shares are publicly traded on the South Pacific Stock Exchange.

2.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Fiji dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest dollar except when otherwise indicated.

Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements of the group have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The consolidated financial statements provide comparative information in respect of the previous period.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the group and its subsidiary as at 31 December 2017. Control is achieved when the group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Specifically, the group controls an investee if and only if the group has:

- power over the investee (i.e. existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- the ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

When the group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- the contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee;
- rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- the group’s voting rights and potential voting rights.

The group re-assesses whether it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the group loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income from the date the group gains control until the date the group ceases to control the subsidiary.

A change in ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

- derecognizes the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary;
- derecognizes the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity;
- recognizes the fair value of the consideration received;
- recognizes the fair value of any investment retained;
- recognizes any surplus or deficit in profit or loss; and
- reclassifies the parent’s share of components previously recognized in other comprehensive income to profit or loss or retained earnings, as appropriate, as would be required if the group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

The financial statements of the subsidiary is prepared for the same reporting period as the parent company, using consistent accounting policies.

COMMUNICATIONS (FIJI) LIMITED and Subsidiary Company
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2.1 Basis of preparation (continued)

Basis of consolidation (continued)

All intra-group balances, income and expenses and unrealized gains and losses resulting from intra-group transactions are eliminated in full.

On consolidation, the subsidiary company PNG FM's assets and liabilities has been translated at the rate of exchange ruling at balance date. Revenue and expense accounts have been translated using the average of the exchange rates ruling at the end of each month during the current financial year. The rate used to translate the assets and liabilities of PNG FM was 1.5455:1 (2016: 1.4598:1) while the average rate used to translate revenue and expense accounts was 1.431:1 (2016:1.376:1).

2.2 Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the group's financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, 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. The group based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the consolidated financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the group. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

Impairment of non-financial assets

Impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash generating unit ("CGU") exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The fair value less costs of disposal calculation is based on available data from binding sales transactions, conducted at arm's length, for similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs of disposing of the asset. The value in use calculation is based on valuation by an external valuer.

Taxes

Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation of complex tax regulations, changes in tax laws, and the amount and timing of future taxable income. The group establishes provisions, based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequences of audits by the tax authorities of the respective countries in which it operates. The amount of such provisions is based on various factors, such as experience of previous tax audits and differing interpretations of tax regulations by the taxable and the responsible tax authority. Such differences in interpretation may arise for a wide variety of issues depending on the conditions prevailing in the respective domicile of the group companies.

2.3 Changes in accounting policy and disclosures

i) New and amended standards and interpretations

The following standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards were published and are mandatory for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017 or later periods:

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

IFRS 9 brings together all three aspects of the accounting for financial instruments project: classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The Group has adopted the new standard on the required effective date of 1 January 2018 and will not restate comparative information. Overall, the Group expects no significant impact on its statement of financial position and equity.

IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

IFRS 15 establishes a five-step model to account for revenue arising from contracts with customers. Under IFRS 15, revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. IFRS 15 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

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IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (continued)

The Group plans to adopt the new standard on the required effective date using the full retrospective method. During the year, the Group performed a preliminary assessment of IFRS 15, which was continued with a more detailed analysis which is tabulated below. The Group is in the business of radio broadcasting service. The services are sold both on their own in separate identified contracts with customers and together as a bundled package of services.

a) Sales of goods and services

For contracts with customers in which the sale is generally expected to be the only performance obligation, adoption of IFRS 15 is not expected to have any impact on the Group's revenue and profit or loss. The Group expects the revenue recognition to occur at a point in time when control of the asset and benefit is transferred to the customer, generally on delivery of the goods and services. The Group expects no significant impact on its statement of financial position and equity.

(b) Presentation and disclosure requirements

The presentation and disclosure requirements in IFRS 15 are more detailed than under current IFRS. The presentation requirements represent a significant change from current practice and significantly increases the volume of disclosures required in the Group's financial statements. Many of the disclosure requirements in IFRS 15 are new and the Group has assessed that the impact of some of these disclosures requirements will not be significant. In particular, the Group expects that the notes to the financial statements will be expanded because of the disclosure of significant judgements made: when determining the transaction price of those contracts that include variable consideration, how the transaction price has been allocated to the performance obligations, and the assumptions made to estimate the stand-alone selling prices of each performance obligation. In addition, as required by IFRS 15, the Group will disaggregate revenue recognised from contracts with customers into categories that depict how the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows are affected by economic factors. It will also disclose information about the relationship between the disclosure of disaggregated revenue and revenue information disclosed for each reportable segment. In 2017 the Group continued testing of appropriate systems, internal controls, policies and procedures necessary to collect and disclose the required information.

IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 was issued in January 2016 and sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and requires lessees to account for all leases under a single on-balance sheet model similar to the accounting for finance leases under IAS 17. The Group expects significant changes its accounting processes and reporting due to this standard.

In 2018, the Group will continue to assess the potential effect of IFRS 16 on its consolidated financial statements and report the analysed impact of this standard in its next financial statements before the mandatory application date.

2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is fair value as at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses. Internally generated intangible assets, excluding capitalized development costs, are not capitalized and expenditure is reflected in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year in which the expenditure is incurred.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortization period and the amortization method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life is reviewed at least at each financial year end. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset is accounted for by changing the amortization period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as a change in accounting estimate. The amortization expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the expense category consistent with the function of intangible asset.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually either individually or at the cash generating unit level. Such intangibles are not amortized. The useful life of an intangible asset with an indefinite life is reviewed annually to determine whether indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change is the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis.

Gains or losses arising from derecognizing of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when the asset is derecognized.

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2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies continued

(b) Investment in associate or joint venture

An associate is an entity over which the group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but is not control or joint control over those policies.

A joint venture is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint venture. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

Under the equity method, the investment in an associate is initially recognized at cost. The carrying amount of the investment is adjusted to recognize changes in the group's share of net assets of the associate or joint venture since the acquisition date. Goodwill relating to the associate or joint venture is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is neither amortized nor individually tested for impairment.

The statement of profit or loss reflects the group's share of the results of operations of the associate or joint venture. Any change in other comprehensive income of those investees is presented as part of the group's other comprehensive income. In addition, when there has been a change recognized directly in the equity of the associate or joint venture, the group recognizes its share of any changes, when applicable, in the statement of changes in equity. Unrealized gains or losses resulting from transactions between the group and the associate or joint venture are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associate or joint venture.

The aggregate of the group's share of profit or loss of an associate or joint venture is shown on the face of the Statement of Comprehensive Income and represents profit or loss after tax.

The financial statements of the associate or joint venture are prepared for the same reporting period as the group. Where necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the group.

After application of the equity method, the group determines whether it is necessary to recognize an impairment loss on its investment in its associate or joint venture. At each reporting date, the group determines whether there is objective evidence that the investment in the associate or joint venture is impaired. If there is such evidence, the group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate or joint venture and its carrying value, then recognizes the loss as 'Share of profit of associate or joint venture' in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Upon loss of significant influence over the associate or joint control over the joint venture, the group measures and recognizes any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate or joint venture upon loss of significant influence or joint control and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognized in profit or loss.

(c) Impairment of non-financial assets

The group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the group estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or other groups of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs to sell, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded subsidiary or other available fair value indicators.

Impairment losses of continuing operations are recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired assets, except for property previously revalued where the revaluation was taken to equity. In this case, the impairment is also recognized in equity up to the amount of any previous revaluation. For assets excluding goodwill, an assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the Group makes an estimate of recoverable amount. A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognized. If that is the case the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income unless the asset is carried at revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

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2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies continued

(c) impairment of non-financial assets continued

The following criteria are also applied in assessing impairment of specific assets:

Goodwill

The group assesses whether there are any indication that goodwill is impaired at each reporting date. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

Impairment is determined for goodwill by assessing the recoverable amount of the cash-generating units, to which the goodwill relates. Where the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than their carrying amount an impairment loss is recognized. Impairment losses relating to goodwill cannot be reversed in future periods. The group performs its annual impairment test of goodwill as at 31 December.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually as at 31 December either individually or at the cash generating unit level, as appropriate.

Associate and joint venture

After application of the equity method, the group determines whether it is necessary to recognize an additional impairment loss of the group's investment in its associate or joint venture. The group determines at each balance date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in associate or joint venture and the acquisition cost requires impairment and recognizes the amount in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

(d) Investments and other financial assets

Financial assets within the scope of IAS 39 are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held to maturity investments or available-for-sale financial assets, as appropriate. When financial assets are recognized initially, they are measured at fair value, plus, in the case of investments not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transactions costs.

The group determines the classification of its financial assets on initial recognition and, where allowed and appropriate, reevaluates this designation at each financial year end.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on the trade date, which is the date that the group commits to purchase the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement loans and receivables are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method less any allowance for impairment. Gains and losses are recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when the loans and receivables are derecognized or impaired, as well as through the amortization process.

Fair value

The fair value of investments that are actively traded in organized financial markets is determined by reference to quoted market bid prices at the close of business at balance date. For investments where there is no active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. Such techniques include using recent arm's length market transaction; reference to the current market value of another instrument which is substantially the same; discounted cash flow analysis or other valuation models.

Amortized cost

Loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost. This is computed using the effective interest method less any allowance for impairment. The calculation takes into account any premium or discount on acquisition and includes transaction costs and fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate.

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2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies continued

(e) Impairment of financial Assets

The Group assess at each balance date whether a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired.

Assets carried at amortized cost.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on assets carried at amortized cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future expected credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss shall be recognized in 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 recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed, to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed its amortized cost at the reversal date. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

In relation to trade receivables, a provision for impairment is made when there is objective evidence (such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor) that the Group will not be able to collect all of the amounts due under the original terms of the invoice. The carrying amount of the receivable is reduced through use of an allowance account. Impaired debts are derecognized when they are assessed as uncollectible.

(f) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Costs includes invoice value plus associated costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

(g) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand. For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

(h) Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are recognized at original invoice amount (inclusive of VAT) less any provision for uncollectible debts. Bad debts are written off during the year in which they become known. A specific provision is raised for any doubtful debts.

(i) Trade and other payables

Liabilities for trade payables and other amounts are carried at cost (inclusive of VAT where applicable) which is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received whether or not billed to the entity.

(j) Financial liabilities

Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

All loans and borrowings are initially recognized at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs, and have not been designated "as at fair value through profit or loss". After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Gains and losses are recognized in the comprehensive income when the liabilities are derecognized as well as through the amortization process.

(k) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are recognized as an expense when incurred.

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2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies continued

(l) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at deemed cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value. The principal depreciation rates in use are:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Buildings | 2% |
| Plant and equipment | 5% - 30% |
| Motor vehicles | 15% - 18% |

Profit and loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment are taken into account in determining profit or loss for the year.

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists and where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amount, the assets or cash-generating units are written down to their recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount of property, plant and equipment is greater of net selling price and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs. Impairment losses are recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

(m) Leases

Finance leases, which transfer to the group substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the leased item, are capitalized at the inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments.

Capitalized leased assets are depreciated over the period the benefit is expected to be realized from their use.

Leases where the lessor retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognized as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

(n) Revenue

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the group and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized:

Rendering of services

Radio revenue is recognized when commercials are played or service is delivered. Proceeds from advance deposits are not recognized as revenue until the subsequent playing of commercials or delivery of service is performed.

Dividends

Revenue is recognized when the shareholders' right to receive the payment is established.

Rental income

Rental income is accounted for on a straight line basis over the lease term on ongoing leases.

(o) Employee benefits

Annual leave

Provision is made for annual leave to be payable to employees on the basis of statutory requirement on employment contract.

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2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies continued

o) Employee benefits

Long service leave

The liability for employees' entitlements to long service leave represents the amount payable to employees, based on current wage and salary rates, for services provided up to balance date. The liability for long service leave increases according to the number of years of service completed by the employee.

(p) Foreign currencies

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Fiji dollars, which is the holding company's functional and presentation currency. Each entity in the group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the functional currency rate ruling at the date of transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rate of exchange ruling at balance date. All differences are taken to profit or loss with the exception of differences on foreign currency borrowings that provide a hedge against a net investment in a foreign entity. These are taken directly to equity until the disposal of the net investment, at which time they are recognized in comprehensive income. Tax charges and credits attributable to exchange differences on those borrowings are also dealt with in equity.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when fair value is determined.

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into Fiji dollars at the rate of exchange ruling at balance date and its income statement is translated at the weighted average exchange rate for the year. The exchange difference arising on translation are taken directly to a separate component of equity. On disposal of the foreign entity, the deferred cumulative amount recognized in equity relating to that particular foreign operation is recognized in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

(q) Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred measured at acquisition date fair value and the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree. For each business combination, the group elects whether to measure the non-controlling interests in the acquiree at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred and included in expenses.

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts by the acquiree.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, any previously held equity interest is re-measured at its acquisition date fair value and any resulting gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss. It is then considered in the determination of goodwill. Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognized for non-controlling interests, and any previous interest held, over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If the fair value of the net assets acquired is in excess of the aggregate consideration transferred, the group reassesses whether it has correctly identified all of the assets acquired and all of the liabilities assumed and reviews the procedures used to measure the amounts to be recognized at the acquisition date. If the re-assessment still results in an excess of the fair value of net assets acquired over the aggregate consideration transferred, then the gain is recognized in profit or loss.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

Where goodwill has been allocated to a cash-generating unit and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the disposed operation is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal. Goodwill disposed in these circumstances is measured based on the relative values of the disposed operation and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

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2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies continued

r) Taxes

Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at balance date.

Current income tax relating to items recognized directly in equity is recognized in equity and not in comprehensive income.

Deferred tax

Deferred income tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at balance date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- where the deferred income tax liability arises from goodwill amortization or the initial recognition of asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiary, associates and interest in joint ventures, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized except:

- where the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that it is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiary, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each balance date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at each balance date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance date. Deferred tax relating to items recognized directly in equity is recognized in equity and not in profit or loss.

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2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies continued

(r) Taxes continued

Deferred tax continued

Deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes related to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Sales tax

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognized net of the amount of sales tax except:

- where the sales tax incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the sales tax is recognized as part of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- receivables and payables are stated with the amount of sales tax included.

The net amount of sales taxes recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

(s) Comparatives

Where necessary, amounts relating to prior year have been reclassified to conform with presentation in the current year.

3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The company and its subsidiary operate predominantly in radio broadcasting services industry. The holding company operates in Fiji while its subsidiary operates in Papua New Guinea.

Business segments

The following tables present revenue and profit information and certain asset and liability information regarding geographical segments for the years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016.

Year ended 31 December 2017

| | PNG | Fiji | Eliminations | Total |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Revenue</u> | | | | |
| External sales | 6,125,647 | 5,484,247 | - | 11,609,894 |
| | <u>6,125,647</u> | <u>5,484,247</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>11,609,894</u> |
| <u>Results</u> | | | | |
| Segment result | 1,005,448 | 1,759,629 | 2,381 | 2,767,458 |
| Net finance costs | (123,439) | (20,221) | - | (143,660) |
| Impairment loss | - | - | - | - |
| Share of profit of joint venture | - | 128,014 | - | 128,014 |
| Profit (loss) before income tax | 882,009 | 1,867,422 | 2,381 | 2,751,812 |
| Income (expense)/tax benefit | (269,584) | (218,665) | - | (488,249) |
| Net profit/(loss) | <u>612,425</u> | <u>1,648,757</u> | <u>2,381</u> | <u>2,263,563</u> |

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3. **SEGMENT INFORMATION** *continued*

| <u>Year ended 31 December 2017</u> | PNG | Fiji | Eliminations | Total |
|---|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Assets and liabilities</u> | | | | |
| Segment assets | 3,923,806 | 9,484,788 | (1,218,380) | 12,190,214 |
| Investment in joint venture | - | 2,039,643 | - | 2,039,643 |
| Total assets | 3,923,806 | 11,524,431 | (1,218,380) | 14,229,857 |
| Segment liabilities | 2,024,697 | 1,844,907 | (492,545) | 3,377,059 |
| Total liabilities | 2,024,697 | 1,844,907 | (492,545) | 3,377,059 |
| <u>Other segment information</u> | | | | |
| <u>Capital expenditure:</u> | | | | |
| - tangible fixed assets | 294,147 | 906,681 | - | 1,200,828 |
| - intangible assets | - | 49,335 | - | 49,335 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 5,959 | 40,938 | - | 46,897 |
| Depreciation | 449,331 | 601,891 | - | 1,051,222 |
| Doubtful and bad debts | 83,847 | - | - | 83,847 |
| <u>Cash flows</u> | | | | |
| Operating activities | 746,421 | 2,075,343 | - | 2,821,764 |
| Investing activities | (221,377) | 427,239 | - | 205,862 |
| Financing activities | (1,194,454) | (1,201,763) | - | (2,396,217) |
| | | | | |
| <u>Year ended 31 December 2016</u> | PNG | Fiji | Eliminations | Total |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Revenue</u> | | | | |
| External sales | 5,759,983 | 5,521,551 | - | 11,281,534 |
| | 5,759,983 | 5,521,551 | - | 11,281,534 |
| <u>Result</u> | | | | |
| Segment result | 162,158 | 1,714,468 | 14,145 | 1,890,771 |
| Net finance costs | (56,197) | (39,530) | - | (95,727) |
| Impairment loss | (1,527,560) | - | - | (1,527,560) |
| Share of (loss)/profit of joint venture | (652,672) | 140,676 | - | (511,996) |
| Profit before income tax | (2,074,271) | 1,815,614 | 14,145 | (244,512) |
| Income tax expense | (933,085) | (157,848) | - | (1,090,933) |
| Net(loss)/ profit | (3,007,356) | 1,657,766 | 14,145 | (1,335,445) |
| <u>Assets and liabilities</u> | | | | |
| Segment assets | 5,050,195 | 8,571,841 | (1,387,564) | 12,234,472 |
| Investment in joint venture | - | 2,036,629 | - | 2,036,629 |
| Total assets | 5,050,195 | 10,608,470 | (1,387,564) | 14,271,101 |
| Segment liabilities | 3,640,011 | 1,351,334 | (745,988) | 4,245,357 |

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3. SEGMENT INFORMATION *continued*

Business segments *continued*

Year ended 31 December 2016 *continued*

| | PNG | Fiji | Eliminations | Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Other segment information</u> | | | | |
| Capital expenditure: | | | | |
| - tangible fixed assets | 240,401 | 905,680 | - | 1,146,081 |
| - intangible assets | - | 1,155 | - | 1,155 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 6,198 | 82,645 | - | 88,843 |
| Depreciation | 465,312 | 509,081 | - | 974,393 |
| Doubtful and bad debts | 242,354 | - | - | 242,354 |

Inter-segment revenues are eliminated upon consolidation and reflected in the 'adjustments and eliminations' column.

4. REVENUE AND EXPENSES

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Revenue, expenses and finance costs for the year include the following: | | |
| 4.1 <u>Radio income</u> | | |
| Advertising income | 10,647,890 | 10,521,827 |
| Total Event Company Limited income and other commercial income | 962,004 | 759,707 |
| | <u>11,609,894</u> | <u>11,281,534</u> |
| 4.2 <u>Other revenue</u> | | |
| Other income | 410,124 | 383,003 |
| Gain on disposal of assets | 15,255 | 26,738 |
| Cinema advertising | 954,783 | 816,583 |
| Interest income | 17,199 | - |
| | <u>1,397,361</u> | <u>1,226,324</u> |
| 4.3 <u>Salaries and employee benefits</u> | | |
| Superannuation and FNU levy | 313,091 | 296,948 |
| Salaries and wages | 2,798,545 | 2,672,695 |
| Staff commission and bonus | 495,812 | 339,447 |
| Staff training | 40,174 | 42,637 |
| | <u>3,647,622</u> | <u>3,351,727</u> |
| 4.4 <u>Depreciation and amortization</u> | | |
| Depreciation | 1,051,222 | 974,393 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 46,897 | 88,843 |
| | <u>1,098,119</u> | <u>1,063,236</u> |

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5. INCOME TAX *continued*

(b) Deferred tax

Deferred tax assets/liabilities at 31 December relates to the following:

Provision for doubtful debts

Employee entitlements

Accelerated depreciation for tax purposes and

Accruals and prepayments

Net deferred tax liability

Represented on the consolidated Statement of Financial Position as:

Deferred tax asset

Deferred tax liability

| | 2017 \$ | 2016 \$ |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 75,862 | 59,248 |
| | 57,816 | 59,176 |
| | (239,650) | (226,635) |
| | 64,184 | 47,462 |
| | <u>(41,788)</u> | <u>(60,749)</u> |
| | 95,916 | 73,856 |
| | (137,704) | (134,605) |
| | <u>(41,788)</u> | <u>(60,749)</u> |

6. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit for the year attributable to ordinary shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted EPS is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (after adjusting for interest on the convertible preference shares) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

There are no convertible redeemable preference shares for the group. There have been no transaction involving ordinary shares or potential ordinary shares between the reporting date and the date of completion of these financial statements.

Operating profit after income tax

Weighted average number of shares outstanding

Basic/Diluted earnings per share (cents)

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 2,922,934 | (1,335,445) |
| <u>3,558,000</u> | <u>3,558,000</u> |
| 82.15 | (37.53) |

7. DIVIDENDS PAID AND PROPOSED

Declared and paid in year:

Interim dividend for 2015: 8 cents

Final dividend for 2016: 12 cents

Interim dividend for 2017: 8 cents

Dividends declared and paid

Declared but not paid:

Special dividend for 2017: 33 cents

Total dividend declared

| \$ | \$ |
|------------------|----------------|
| - | 284,640 |
| 426,960 | - |
| 284,640 | - |
| <u>711,600</u> | <u>284,640</u> |
| 1,174,140 | - |
| <u>1,885,740</u> | <u>284,640</u> |

8. TRADE RECEIVABLES

Trade receivables

Provision for doubtful debts

| \$ | \$ |
|------------------|------------------|
| 2,402,725 | 2,219,149 |
| (202,498) | (142,370) |
| <u>2,200,227</u> | <u>2,076,779</u> |
| 2,200,227 | 2,076,779 |

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 30-90 day terms. At 31 December 2017, trade receivables of the group at nominal value of \$202,498 (2016: \$142,370) were impaired and fully provided for. Movements in the provision for impairment of receivables were as follows:

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8. TRADE RECEIVABLES *continued*

| | 2017 \$ | 2016 \$ |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| At 1 January | 142,370 | 192,228 |
| Charge for the year | 83,847 | 242,354 |
| Utilized | (13,130) | (192,802) |
| Translation adjustment | (10,589) | (99,410) |
| At 31 December | 202,498 | 142,370 |

At 31 December, the ageing analysis of trade receivables for the group is as follows:

| | Total | < 30 days | Past due but not impaired | | |
|------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | 30 - 60 days | 60 - 90 days | > 90 days |
| 2017 | 2,200,227 | 1,420,529 | 554,679 | 148,944 | 76,075 |
| 2016 | 2,076,779 | 1,474,069 | 502,866 | 68,606 | 31,238 |

9. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

(a) For the purpose of the consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following at 31 December:

| | \$ | \$ |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cash at bank | 855,770 | 1,405,902 |
| Short term deposit | 1,200,000 | - |
| | 2,055,770 | 1,405,902 |

Cash at bank earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates. Short-term deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months, depending on the immediate requirements of the group, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

10. INVENTORIES

| | \$ | \$ |
|-------------|-------|----|
| Merchandise | 7,805 | - |

The amount of write-down of inventories recognized as an expense was Nil (2016: 4,734).

11. PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER ASSETS

| | \$ | \$ |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| <u>Current</u> | | |
| Refundable deposits | 178,413 | 137,175 |
| Prepayments | 139,127 | 130,709 |
| Other receivables | 65,013 | 96,901 |
| | 382,553 | 364,785 |

12. INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE

(a) Investment in 231 Waimanu Rd Holdings Limited

The holding company has a shareholding of 50% interest in 231 Waimanu Rd Holdings Limited, a company involved in property management. The company's investment in 231 Waimanu Rd Holdings Limited is accounted for using the equity method. Summarized financial information of 231 Waimanu Rd Holdings Limited, based on its financial statements, and reconciliation with the carrying amount of the investment are set out below:

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12. INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE *continued*

| | 2017 \$ | 2016 \$ |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| (a) <u>Investment in 231 Waimanu Rd Holdings Limited (continued)</u> | | |
| Current assets, including cash and cash equivalents and prepayments | 82,296 | 98,991 |
| Non-current assets | 4,684,671 | 4,640,812 |
| Current liabilities, including tax payable | (31,592) | (11,840) |
| Non-current liabilities, including deferred tax liabilities | (656,090) | (654,705) |
| Net assets | <u>4,079,285</u> | <u>4,073,258</u> |
| Proportion of the group's ownership | 50% | 50% |
| Carrying amount of investment - 231 Waimanu Rd Holdings Limited | 2,039,643 | 2,036,629 |
| <i>Summarized statement of profit or loss of 231 Waimanu Rd Holdings Limited:</i> | | |
| Revenue | 409,332 | 413,332 |
| Expenses | (87,946) | (61,604) |
| Profit before tax | 321,386 | 351,728 |
| Income tax expense | (63,215) | (70,376) |
| Profit for the year | 258,171 | 281,352 |
| Group's share of profit for the year | 128,014 | 140,676 |

231 Waimanu Rd Holdings Limited had no contingent liabilities or capital commitments as at 31 December 2017 and 2016.

(b) Investment in Paradise Cinemas (PNG) Limited

The subsidiary, PNG FM Limited has a 43.87% (2016: 43.87%) shareholding in Paradise Cinemas (PNG) Limited, a company involved in cinema entertainment in Papua New Guinea. The group's investment in Paradise Cinemas (PNG) Limited is accounted for using the equity method in the consolidated financial statements. Summarized financial information of Paradise Cinemas (PNG) Limited, based on its unaudited financial statements and reconciliation with the carrying amount of the investment are set out below:

| | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Current assets, including cash and cash equivalents and prepayments | 387,480 | 418,747 |
| Non-current assets | 6,435,777 | 6,955,098 |
| Current liabilities, including tax payable | (2,035,060) | (2,199,275) |
| Non-current liabilities, including deferred tax liabilities | (448,024) | (484,176) |
| Net assets | <u>4,340,173</u> | <u>4,690,394</u> |
| Original investment - Paradise Cinemas (PNG) Limited | | |
| - At 1 January | 4,997,260 | 3,179,597 |
| - Additional investments | - | 2,055,076 |
| - Translation adjustments | (277,105) | (237,413) |
| | <u>4,720,155</u> | <u>4,997,260</u> |
| Less: Cumulative share of losses | | |
| - At 1 January | (2,604,865) | (2,150,211) |
| - Current year share of losses ** | - | (615,206) |
| - Translation adjustments | 144,443 | 160,552 |
| | <u>(2,460,422)</u> | <u>(2,604,865)</u> |
| Less: Impairment loss | | |
| - At 1 January | (2,392,395) | (1,147,715) |
| - Additional impairment loss | - | (1,527,560) |
| - Translation adjustments | 132,662 | 282,880 |
| | <u>(2,259,733)</u> | <u>(2,392,395)</u> |
| Net Carrying amount of investment - Paradise Cinemas (PNG) Limited | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |

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| 12. INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE <i>continued</i> | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|------------------|--------------------|
| (b) <u>Investment in Paradise Cinemas (PNG) Limited <i>continued</i></u> | \$ | \$ |
| <i>Summarized statement of profit or loss of Paradise Cinemas (PNG) Limited:</i> | | |
| Revenue | 5,555,287 | 5,892,576 |
| Expenses | (6,280,961) | (7,380,274) |
| Loss for the year | (725,674) | (1,487,698) |
| Unrecognised Group's share of loss for the year | (318,363) | (652,672) |

PNG FM Limited had written down its investment in PCL to Nil and had settled all guarantees and legal obligations in regards to this investment. Therefore, the Group have not recorded any further share of loss resulting from the operations of PCL. Total share of losses not recorded at 31 December 2017 was K455,634 (2016: Nil).

| Total investment in joint venture | 2,039,643 | 2,036,629 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|

231 Waimanu Rd Holdings Limited and PNG FM Limited are not listed on any stock exchange.

| 13. FINANCIAL ASSETS | \$ | \$ |
|--|----|---------|
| Shares in i-Pac Communications Limited | - | 591,884 |

During the year the company sold its share in i-Pac Communications Limited and recorded a gain of \$659,371.

14. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

| <u>Group</u> | Goodwill | Software | Total |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Cost: | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| At 1 January 2017 | 1,507,569 | 975,973 | 2,483,542 |
| Additions | - | 49,335 | 49,335 |
| Disposal | - | (500,924) | (500,924) |
| Transfer | - | (30,090) | (30,090) |
| Translation adjustment | - | (3,268) | (3,268) |
| At 31 December 2017 | 1,507,569 | 491,026 | 1,998,595 |
| <i>Depreciation and impairment:</i> | | | |
| At 1 January 2017 | 370,569 | 643,206 | 1,013,775 |
| Depreciation charge for the year | - | 46,897 | 46,897 |
| Disposal | - | (478,729) | (478,729) |
| Translation adjustment | - | (1,490) | (1,490) |
| At 31 December 2017 | 370,569 | 209,884 | 580,453 |
| Net written down value: | | | |
| At 31 December 2017 | 1,137,000 | 281,142 | 1,418,142 |
| At 1 January 2017 | 1,137,000 | 332,767 | 1,469,767 |

(a) Impairment testing of goodwill and intangibles with indefinite useful lives

Goodwill acquired through business combination with indefinite life has been allocated to the subsidiary acquired which is an individual Cash Generating Unit ("CGU") and also a reportable segment, for impairment testing as follows:

| | \$ | \$ |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Carrying amount of goodwill | 1,137,000 | 1,137,000 |

The recoverable amount of the goodwill has been determined based on an independent valuation provided to the company. The independent valuation used the future maintainable earnings method to value the relevant CGU (subsidiary). Based on the valuation which determined the value in use of the CGU, the Group concluded that the associated Goodwill is not impaired.

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15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

| Group | Land and buildings \$ | Plant and equipment \$ | Motor vehicles \$ | Total \$ |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Cost: | | | | |
| At 1 January 2017 | 522,340 | 11,991,627 | 1,132,778 | 13,646,745 |
| Additions | - | 1,071,777 | 129,051 | 1,200,828 |
| Disposals | (7,157) | (825,716) | (196,105) | (1,028,978) |
| Transfer | - | (8,719) | - | (8,719) |
| Translation adjustment | (2,015) | (316,836) | (40,100) | (358,951) |
| At 31 December 2017 | 513,168 | 11,912,133 | 1,025,624 | 13,450,925 |
| Depreciation and impairment: | | | | |
| At 1 January 2017 | 324,213 | 6,709,563 | 655,609 | 7,689,385 |
| Depreciation charge for the year | 16,486 | 868,018 | 166,718 | 1,051,222 |
| Disposals | (7,157) | (814,869) | (184,465) | (1,006,491) |
| Translation adjustment | (788) | (209,555) | (33,981) | (244,324) |
| At 31 December 2017 | 332,754 | 6,553,157 | 603,881 | 7,489,792 |
| Net written down value: | | | | |
| At 31 December 2017 | 180,414 | 5,358,976 | 421,743 | 5,961,133 |
| At 1 January 2017 | 198,127 | 5,282,064 | 477,169 | 5,957,360 |

Total non-cash addition during the year amounted to Nil (2016:Nil).

As at 31 December 2017, the gross carrying amount of fully depreciated property, plant and equipment that is still in use is \$3,168,151 (2016: \$3,790,404).

16. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

| | 2017 \$ | 2016 \$ |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Trade payables | 114,761 | 166,001 |
| Other payables | 825,948 | 1,017,839 |
| Dividends payable | 1,174,140 | - |
| | 2,114,849 | 1,183,840 |

Terms and conditions of the above financial liabilities:

- Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 30 to 60-day terms.
- Other payables are non-interest bearing and have an average term of six months.

17. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT LIABILITIES

| | \$ | \$ |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| i) <u>Current liability</u> | | |
| Annual leave | | |
| At 1 January | 156,183 | 134,555 |
| Movement during the year | (7,525) | 21,628 |
| At 31 December | 148,658 | 156,183 |
| ii) <u>Non-current liability</u> | | |
| Long service leave | | |
| At 1 January | 113,964 | 101,879 |
| Movement during the year | 699 | 12,085 |
| At 31 December | 114,663 | 113,964 |
| Total employee benefit liabilities | 263,321 | 270,147 |

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18. INTEREST-BEARING BORROWINGS

| | | 2017 | 2016 |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Current</u> | Effective interest | | |
| Secured loan | 4% | 607,453 | 925,609 |
| Lease liabilities | 4% | - | 47,606 |
| | | <u>607,453</u> | <u>973,215</u> |
| <u>Non-current</u> | Effective interest | \$ | \$ |
| Secured loan | 4% | 253,732 | 1,667,074 |
| Lease liability | 4% | - | 16,476 |
| | | <u>253,732</u> | <u>1,683,550</u> |

Details of interest bearing borrowings are:

(a) *Bank overdraft and secured loan are secured as follows:*

Holding company

The loan from Westpac Banking Corporation is secured by a first registered mortgage debenture over the assets of the company and undertakings including its uncalled ad called but unpaid capital. Interest on loan accounts are charged at the rate of 4.00% per annum.

PNG FM Limited

PNG FM Limited's loan is secured by all PNG FM Limited assets and undertaking including its called and uncalled capital. Interest on loan accounts are charged at the rate of 9.5% per annum.

19. SHARE CAPITAL

As at the end of the financial year, the number of fully paid ordinary shares was 3,558,000. Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding-up of the Company in proportion to the number of shares held. Every ordinary shareholder present at a meeting of the Company, in person or by proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each ordinary share is entitled to one vote. Ordinary shares have no par value.

Issued and paid up capital

| | \$ | \$ |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 3,558,000 ordinary shares | 3,558,000 | 3,558,000 |
| Transfer from Share Premium Reserve | 61,500 | - |
| | <u>3,619,500</u> | <u>3,558,000</u> |

The group's capital comprises ordinary shares only and these carry the same rights, preferences and restrictions. Under the provisions of the sec 194 and sec 735 of the Fiji Companies Act 2015, the authorised capital concept has been abolished. In addition, under the provisions of the sec 196 (a) and sec 737 of the same, the Share Premium Reserve has been reclassified as part of the Company's existing total issued share capital.

20. RESERVES

| | \$ | \$ |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| <u>Foreign currency translation reserve</u> | | |
| At 1 January | (305,674) | (87,847) |
| Currency translation differences | (210,140) | (217,827) |
| At 31 December | <u>(515,814)</u> | <u>(305,674)</u> |
| <u>Share premium reserve</u> | | |
| At 1 January | 61,500 | 61,500 |
| Transfer to share capital | (61,500) | - |
| At 31 December | <u>-</u> | <u>61,500</u> |
| Total reserves | <u>(515,814)</u> | <u>(244,174)</u> |

Foreign currency translation reserve

Foreign currency translation reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiary. It is also used to record the effect of hedging net investment in foreign operation outside Fiji.

Share premium reserve

Under the provisions of the sec 196 (a) and sec 737 of the Fiji Companies Act 2015, the share premium reserve has been reclassified as part of the Company's existing total issued share capital.

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21. EXPENDITURE COMMITMENTS

| | 2017 \$ | 2016 \$ |
|--|------------|------------|
| (a) Capital expenditure commitments - Nil (2016: Nil) | | - |
| (b) Finance lease commitments | | |
| Future commitments in respect of finance lease are as follows: | | |
| Within one year | - | 49,063 |
| Total minimum lease payments | - | 49,063 |
| Deduct future finance charges | - | (1,456) |
| Present value of minimum lease payments | - | 47,606 |
| Analyzed as: | | |
| Current | - | 47,606 |
| Non-current | - | 16,476 |
| | - | 64,082 |
| (c) Operating lease commitments | | |
| Future commitments in respect of operating lease are as follows: | | |
| Within one year | 153,465 | 153,465 |
| After one year but not more than five years | 621,764 | 610,920 |
| More than five years | - | 155,441 |
| Minimum lease payments | 775,229 | 919,826 |

The group has lease agreements for office space. The annual lease rentals are recognized as an expense in the current year.

22. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

| | \$ | \$ |
|------------|--------|--------|
| Guarantees | 17,227 | 17,227 |

23. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

(a) Directors

Directors at anytime during the year were as follows:

Matthew Wilson, William Parkinson, Pramesh Sharma, Sufinaaz Dean, Vilash Chand and Thelma Savua (Appointed 22 February 2017).

(b) Ownership interest in related parties

| | Ownership interest | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| PNG FM Limited | 100% | 100% |
| Total Event Company Limited | 100% | 100% |
| 231 Waimanu Holdings Limited | 50% | 50% |
| Paradise Cinemas (PNG) Limited | 43.9% | 43.9% |
| i-Pac Communications Limited | - | 12.5% |

(c) The following related party transactions occurred during the financial year:

(i) *Transactions with consolidated subsidiary - PNG FM Limited*

| | \$ | \$ |
|--|---------|---------|
| Costs incurred on behalf of the subsidiary and recovered | 8,044 | 19,813 |
| Management and administrative fees | 285,420 | 285,420 |

(ii) *Transactions with 231 Waimanu Rd Holdings Limited*

| | \$ | \$ |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Rental of office and studio space | 144,597 | 144,597 |
| Dividends received | 125,000 | 75,000 |
| Management and administrative fees | 6,684 | 4,587 |

Related party transactions are at normal commercial terms and conditions.

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23. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES *continued*

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|---------|---------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| (d) Compensation of key management personnel | | |
| Short-term employee benefits | 662,779 | 545,747 |
| Superannuation contribution | 66,278 | 54,575 |
| | 729,057 | 600,322 |
| (e) Receivables from related entities | | |
| Paradise Cinemas (PNG) Limited | 80,880 | 85,628 |
| | 80,880 | 85,628 |
| (g) Directors' interests in an employee-share incentive plan | | |
| No share options have been granted to staff, executives and the non-executive members of the Board of Directors under this scheme. | | |

24. COMPANY DETAILS

- (a) Company incorporation
The legal form of the Company is a public company, domiciled and incorporated in the Republic of Fiji under the Fiji Companies Act.
- (b) Registered office/Company operation
The company's operations and registered office is located at 231 Waimanu Road, Suva while the subsidiary is in Papua New Guinea. The Joint Venture Entity namely 231 Waimanu Rd Holdings Limited operate from 231 Waimanu Road, Suva.
- (c) Number of employees
As at balance date, the group employed a total of 195 employees (2016: 160 employees).

25. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The group's principal financial liabilities comprises bank overdrafts, finance leases, hire purchase contracts, trade payables and loans. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to raise finance for the group's operations. The group has various financial assets such as cash, trade receivables, held to maturity investments, inventory and other assets, which arise directly from its operations.

a) Financial assets

| | | \$ | \$ |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cash | Note 9 | 855,769 | 1,405,902 |
| Trade and other receivables | Note 8 | 2,200,227 | 2,076,779 |
| Held to maturity investments | Note 9 | 1,200,000 | - |
| Inventories | Note 10 | 7,805 | - |
| Other assets | Note 11 | 382,553 | 364,785 |
| Total financial assets | | 4,646,354 | 3,847,466 |

Held to maturity investments includes 3 months Term deposit with Kontiki Finance Limited at an interest rate of 3.75%.

Trade and other receivables are non-derivative financial assets carried at amortised cost which generate a fixed or variable interest income for the Group. The carrying value may be affected by changes in the credit risk of the counterparties.

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25. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES *continued*

| b) Financial liabilities | | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|---------|------------------|------------------|
| | | \$ | \$ |
| <i>Interest-bearing borrowings:</i> | | | |
| Secured bank loan | Note 18 | 861,185 | 2,656,765 |
| Finance lease | Note 18 | - | 64,082 |
| <i>Other financial liabilities at amortised cost, other than interest bearing borrowings:</i> | | | |
| Trade and other payables | Note 16 | 2,114,849 | 1,183,840 |
| Total financial liabilities | | 2,976,034 | 3,904,687 |

c) Financial risk management objective and policies

The main risk arising from the company's financial statements are interest rate and credit risk. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks which are summarized below.

Interest rate risk

The group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the group's long-term debt obligations with floating interest rates. The group's policy is to manage its interest cost using a mix of fixed and variable rate debts.

The following sensitivity analysis is based on the interest rate risk exposures in existence at the balance date:

| | Increase / (decrease) in interest rate | Effect on profit before tax \$ |
|------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 2017 | -100bp | (13,767) |
| | +100bp | 13,767 |
| 2016 | -100bp | (8,548) |
| | +100bp | 8,548 |

Foreign currency risk

The group has an investment in Papua New Guinea. The movement in the Kina/Fiji dollar exchange rates are recorded in equity and will be realized on disposal of the investment.

The group has transactional currency exposures. Such exposures arises from purchases by the group in currencies other than Fijian dollars.

Credit risk

It is the group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that the group's exposure to bad debts is not significant. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk within the Group.

Liquidity risk

The table below summarizes the maturity profile of the Group's liabilities at 31 December based on contractual undiscounted payments:

| | \$ Total | \$ On demand | \$ < 1 year | \$ 1 - 5 years | \$ > 5 years |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 31 December 2017 | | | | | |
| Interest-bearing borrowings | 861,185 | - | 607,453 | 253,732 | - |
| Trade and other payables | 2,114,849 | 114,761 | 2,000,088 | - | - |
| | 2,976,034 | 114,761 | 2,607,541 | 253,732 | - |
| 31 December 2016 | | | | | |
| Interest-bearing borrowings | 2,656,765 | - | 973,215 | 1,683,550 | - |
| Trade and other payables | 1,183,840 | 166,001 | 1,017,839 | - | - |
| | 3,840,605 | 166,001 | 1,991,054 | 1,683,550 | - |

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25. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES *continued*

d) Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

| | 1 January 2017 | Change in fair value | Cash flows | Other | 31 December 2017 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Interest-bearing borrowings | 2,592,683 | - | (811,735) | - | 1,780,948 |
| Obligation under finance leases | 64,082 | - | (64,082) | - | - |
| Dividend payables | - | - | - | 1,174,140 | 1,174,140 |
| Total liabilities arising from financing activities | 2,656,765 | - | (875,817) | 1,174,140 | 2,955,088 |

The 'Other' column includes the accrual of special dividend that were not yet paid at year end and the effect (if any) of accrued but not yet paid interest on interest-bearing borrowings. The Group classifies interest paid as cash flows from operating activities.

Capital management

The primary objective of the group's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and a healthy capital ratio in order to support its business and maximize shareholder value.

The group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the year 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

The group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total capital plus debt. The group's policy is to keep the gearing ratio below 40%. The group includes net debt, interest-bearing borrowings, trade and other payables less cash and cash equivalents, excluding discounted operations. Capital includes any preference shares, equity attributable to equity holders of the parent less any unrealized gains reserve.

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Interest-bearing borrowings | 861,185 | 2,656,765 |
| Trade and other payables | 2,114,849 | 1,183,840 |
| Less: cash and short term deposits | (855,770) | (1,405,902) |
| Net debt | 2,120,264 | 2,434,703 |
| Equity | 10,852,798 | 10,025,744 |
| Total capital | 10,852,798 | 10,025,744 |
| Capital and net debt | 12,973,062 | 12,460,447 |
| Gearing ratio | 16% | 20% |

26. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During the year the company sold its shares in i-Pac Communications Limited and recorded a profit of \$659,371.

27. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

No other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the group, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the group as reported in these financial statements.

COMMUNICATIONS (FIJI) LIMITED
LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF SOUTH PACIFIC STOCK EXCHANGE

(A) Statement of interest of each director in the share capital of the company or in related corporation as at 31 December 2017 in compliance with Listing Requirement :

Sufinaaz Dean (Direct Interest) 2,000 shares in Communications (Fiji) Limited.

William Parkinson (Indirect Interest – Parkinson Holdings Limited) 1,881,341 shares in Communications Fiji Limited.

(B) Distribution of shareholding

| Holding | No. of holders | % Holding |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Less than 500 Shares | 38 | 0.50% |
| 501 to 5,000 Shares | 81 | 4.02% |
| 5,001 to 10,000 Shares | 8 | 1.83% |
| 10,001 to 20,000 Shares | 3 | 1.33% |
| 20,001 to 30,000 Shares | 5 | 3.29% |
| 30,001 to 40,000 Shares | 3 | 2.80% |
| 50,001 to 100,000 Shares | 1 | 2.68% |
| 100,001 to 1,000,000 Shares | 4 | 30.67% |
| Over 1,000,000 Shares | 1 | 52.88% |
| TOTAL | 144 | 100% |

(C) Share register, registered and principal administrative office and company secretary

Central Share Registry Limited
 Level 2, Provident Plaza 1
 Suva
 Fiji

The company is incorporated in Fiji with limited liability and is listed on the South Pacific Stock Exchange. The company secretary is Ms Jyoti Khatri, Group Financial Controller, Communication Fiji Limited.

COMMUNICATIONS (FIJI) LIMITED
LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF SOUTH PACIFIC STOCK EXCHANGE

(D) Schedule of each class of shares held by Directors and Senior Management under listing rule 6.31(iv) as at 31st December 2017

| Names | No. of Shares |
|--|----------------------|
| Parkinson Holdings Ltd | 1,881,341 |
| Unit Trust of Fiji (Trustee Company) Ltd | 388,627 |
| BSP Life(Fiji) Ltd | 275,855 |
| Ian & Loretta Jackson | 24,000 |
| Sufinaaz Dean | 2,000 |
| Jyoti Khatri | 2,000 |
| Adrian Au | 2,000 |
| Doris King | 1,500 |
| Charles Taylor | 1,500 |
| Philip Wilikibau | 1,500 |
| Pratika Kumar | 1,100 |
| Ateca Toganivalu | 1,000 |
| Vijay Narayan | 1,000 |
| Maikeli Radua | 1,000 |

COMMUNICATIONS (FIJI) LIMITED
LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF SOUTH PACIFIC STOCK EXCHANGE

(E) Shareholdings of those persons holding twenty largest blocks of shares under listing rule 6.31(iv)

| | Shareholder Name | No. of Shares | Total % Holdings |
|----|---|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Parkinson Holdings Ltd | 1,881,341 | 52.88 |
| 2 | Unit Trust of Fiji (Trustee Company) Ltd | 388,627 | 10.92 |
| 3 | BSP Life (Fiji) Ltd | 275,855 | 7.75 |
| 4 | FHL Trustees Ltd ATF Fijian Holdings Unit Trust | 259,594 | 7.30 |
| 5 | JP Bayly Trust | 167,333 | 4.70 |
| 6 | Deborah Keola Yasmeen Dean | 95,262 | 2.68 |
| 7 | FijiCare Insurance Ltd | 35,000 | 0.98 |
| 8 | Amy Lynn Bergquist | 34,000 | 0.96 |
| 9 | Carlisle (Fiji) Ltd | 30,580 | 0.86 |
| 10 | Aequi-Libria Associates Insurance Broker Ltd | 26,700 | 0.75 |
| 11 | Erik Larson and Karla Larson –Wadd,JTwros | 24,400 | 0.69 |
| 12 | Ian & Loretta Jackson | 24,000 | 0.67 |
| 13 | Eta & Radike Qereqeretabua | 21,200 | 0.60 |
| 14 | Graham Eden | 20,891 | 0.59 |
| 15 | Platinum Insurance Ltd | 20,000 | 0.56 |
| 16 | Nabukeru Village – Apanisa | 14,795 | 0.42 |
| 17 | Arthur John Reynolds & Julian Reynolds | 12,400 | 0.35 |
| 18 | Frazine Dutta | 10,000 | 0.28 |
| 19 | Jimaima T Schultz | 10,000 | 0.28 |
| 20 | Tony Singh | 9,551 | 0.27 |

(F) Disclosure under listing rule 6.31 (viii)

| | PNG FM LTD (PNG) FJD | PARADISE CINEMAS (PNG) FJD | 231 WAIMANU RD (FIJI) |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Percentage of Shareholding | 100% | 43.87% | 50% |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Turnover | 6,177,917 | 2,307,700 | 409,332 |
| Other Income | 15,675 | 1,229,400 | |
| | 6,193,592 | 3,537,100 | 409,332 |
| Depreciation and amortization | (455,347) | (853,362) | (22,720) |
| Interest Expense | (123,455) | | |
| Other Expenses | (4,732,671) | (3,409,502) | (65,225) |
| Impairment Loss on investment in joint venture | | | |
| Income Tax (Expense)/Benefit | (269,618) | - | (65,360) |
| | (5,581,091) | (4,262,864) | (153,305) |
| Net Profit/(loss) after Tax | 612,501 | (725,764) | 256,027 |
| Total Assets | 3,988,082 | 5,660,937 | 4,478,493 |
| Total Liabilities | (2,088,973) | (2,233,428) | (687,682) |
| Shareholders Fund | 1,899,109 | 3,427,509 | 3,790,811 |

(G) Disclosure under Listing Rule 6.31 (ix)

There were no contracts existing which had director's material interest in it.

(H) Disclosure under listing Rule 6.31(xii)**Summary of key Financial Results for the previous five years (Consolidated)**

| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012* Restated |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Net (Loss)/ Profit After Tax | 2,922,934 | (1,335,445) | 1,455,513 | 1,474,957 | 1,515,009 | 2,219,621 |
| Current Assets | 4,715,023 | 4,141,605 | 3,302,224 | 3,767,229 | 3,519,750 | 4,254,733 |
| Non- Current Assets | 9,514,834 | 10,129,496 | 11,247,688 | 10,624,533 | 10,341,148 | 10,550,686 |
| Total Assets | 14,229,857 | 14,271,101 | 14,549,912 | 14,391,762 | 13,860,898 | 14,805,419 |
| Current Liabilities | 2,870,960 | 2,313,238 | 1,828,067 | 2,107,726 | 2,147,768 | 3,256,048 |
| Non- Current Liabilities | 506,099 | 1,932,119 | 858,189 | 1,168,901 | 1,488,138 | 1,581,966 |
| Total Liabilities | 3,377,059 | 4,245,357 | 2,686,256 | 3,276,627 | 3,635,906 | 4,838,014 |
| Shareholders' Equity | 10,852,798 | 10,025,744 | 11,863,656 | 11,115,135 | 10,224,992 | 9,967,405 |

(I) Disclosure under listing Rule 6.31(xiii)(a) (Consolidated)

| | 2017 Cents | 2016 Cents | 2015 Cents | 2014 Cents | 2013 Cents | 2012 Cents |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dividend De- clared per share | 0.53 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.11 | 0.24 |
| Earnings per share | 82.15 | (37.53) | 40.91 | 41.45 | 42.58 | 62.38 |
| Net tangible as- sets per share | 2.65 | 2.40 | 2.90 | 2.66 | 2.41 | 2.34 |

(J) Disclosure under listing Rule 6.31(xiii) (d)

| Share price during the year (cents pershare) | 2017 |
|---|-------------|
| Highest | 4.68 |
| Lowest | 4.35 |
| On 31st December 2017 | 4.68 |

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