

**ATLANTIC & PACIFIC PACKAGING COMPANY LIMITED  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT**

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors, the directors herewith submit the statement of financial position of Atlantic & Pacific Packaging Company Limited ("the Company") as at 30 June 2023, the related statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended on that date and report as follows:

**1 Directors**

The following were Directors of the Company at any time during the financial year and up to the date of this report:

- Rohit Punja - Chairman
- Sanjay Punja - *Appointed on 5th December 2022*
- Ram Bajekal - *Resigned on 5th December 2022*
- Pramesh Sharma - *Resigned on 4th November 2022*
- Jenny Seeto
- Leena Punja (Alternate director to Rohit Punja)

**2 Principal activities**

The principal business activity of the Company is the manufacture of a wide range of packaging materials including corrugated cartons, assorted containers, bags, egg trays and signage.

**3 Trading results**

The net profit after income tax for the year was \$0.75m (2022: \$1.03m) after taking into account income tax expense of \$0.70m (2022: \$0.09m).

**4 Provisions**

There were no material movements in provisions.

**5 Dividends**

During the year, the Company declared an interim dividend of 5.50 cents per equity share (2022: 5.50 cents) entailing outflow of \$0.44m (2022: \$0.44m). No further dividend is recommended for the financial year ended 30 June 2023.

**6 Going concern**

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on a going concern basis. We consider the application of the going concern principle to be appropriate in the preparation of these financial statements as we believe that the Company has adequate funds to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due over the next twelve months.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

**7 Bad and doubtful debts**

The Directors took reasonable steps before the financial statements were made out to ascertain that all known bad debts were written off and adequate allowance was made for doubtful debts. 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 amount of the allowance for doubtful debts, inadequate to any substantial extent.

**8 Current assets**

The Directors took reasonable steps before the financial statements were made out to ascertain that the current assets of the Company were shown in the accounting records of the Company at a value equal to or below the value that would be expected to be realised in the ordinary course of the business. At the date of this report, the Directors are not aware of any circumstances which would render the values attributable to the current assets in the Company's financial statements misleading.

**9 Events subsequent to balance date**

In accordance with Income Tax (Rates of Tax and Levies) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023, commencing from financial year ending 30 June 2024 (tax year 2023), the Company will be subject to corporate income tax at the rate of 25%. Accordingly, the current corporate income tax rate of 10% will increase to 25% from financial year ending 30 June 2024. Hence, the deferred taxes as at 30 June 2023 have been calculated and restated at 25%. The impact on the net deferred taxes calculation is \$0.57m.

Apart from the above, there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in subsequent financial years.

No charge on the assets of the Company has arisen since the end of the financial year to the date of this report to secure the liabilities of any other person.

No contingent liability has arisen since the end of the financial year to the date of this report.

No contingent or other liability has become enforceable or is likely to become enforceable within a period of twelve months after the date of this report which, in the opinion of the Directors, will or may affect the ability of the Company to meet its obligations as and when they fall due.

**10 Related party transactions**

In the opinion of the Directors all related party transactions have been adequately recorded in the books of the Company.

**11 Other circumstances**

At the date of this report, the Directors are not aware of any circumstances not otherwise dealt with in this report or financial statements which would render any amounts stated in the financial statements misleading.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT (cont'd)**

**12 Unusual transactions**

The results of the Company operations during the year have not in the opinion of the Directors been substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature other than those disclosed in the financial statements.

**13 Directors' interests**

Interest of Directors and any additions thereto during the year in the ordinary shares of the Company are as follows:

	Beneficially		Non-Beneficially	
	Additions	Holding as at 30 June 2023	Additions	Holding as at 30 June 2023
Rohit Punja	-	-	-	5,058,268
Leena Punja (Alternate to Mr. Rohit Punja)	-	-	-	5,058,268

**14 Directors' benefits**

No Director of the Company has, since the end of the previous financial year, received or become entitled to receive a benefit (other than a benefit included in the total amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by Directors as shown in the Company's financial statements) by reason of any contracts made by the Company with the Director or with a firm of which he/she is a Member, or with a company in which he/she has substantial financial interest.

For and on behalf of the Board and in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

Dated this 25th day of September 2023.

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Director

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Director

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**DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

The declaration by Directors is required by the Companies Act 2015.

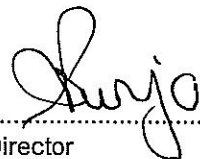
The Directors of the Company have made a resolution that declares:

- a) In the opinion of the Directors, the financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023:
  - i) comply with the International Financial Reporting Standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2023 and of the performance and cash flows of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2023; and
  - ii) have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2015.
- b) The Directors have received independence declaration by auditors as required by Section 395 of the Companies Act 2015; and
- c) At the date of this declaration, in the opinion of the Directors, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

For and on behalf of the Board and in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

Dated this 25th day of September 2023.

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Director 

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Director 



**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE DIRECTORS OF ATLANTIC & PACIFIC PACKAGING COMPANY LIMITED**

As auditor for the audit of Atlantic & Pacific Packaging Company Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2023, 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 Atlantic & Pacific Packaging Company Limited.

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**PricewaterhouseCoopers**  
**Chartered Accountants**

A blue ink signature of Paritosh Deo.

**Paritosh Deo**  
**Partner**

**Suva, Fiji**  
**26 September 2023**

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Shareholders of Atlantic & Pacific Packaging Company Limited

### **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

#### *Opinion*

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Atlantic & Pacific Packaging Company Limited (the 'Company'), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2023, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

#### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report.

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

#### *Independence*

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountant's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Fiji, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

#### *Key Audit Matters*

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.





Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p><b>Existence of raw materials inventory</b> <b>(Refer also to Notes 2.7 and 13)</b></p> <p>The Company carries a significant amount of raw materials inventory in order to fulfil a wide variety of customer orders of bespoke nature.</p> <p>Ascertaining and verifying the physical existence of raw materials inventory requires limited judgment. We focused on raw materials inventory due to it being significant both on a stand-alone basis and relative to other financial statement line items, and the significant time and effort required to audit its existence.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included, among others, the following to confirm the quantities of raw materials on hand at year-end:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding and evaluating the appropriateness of the Company's accounting policies, processes and controls over raw materials inventory, including inventory verification and determination procedures.</li> <li>• Attending the annual inventory count conducted prior to the balance sheet date on raw materials inventory, observing the procedures performed by the Company's count teams and performing test counts on a sample basis to test the accuracy of the count details recorded on the raw materials count sheets.</li> <li>• Obtaining copies of the raw materials count sheets for the count that occurred prior to the balance sheet date and performing roll forward testing to agree all quantities of raw materials inventory from the count sheets to the detailed inventory listing that was used in the costing of the raw materials inventory.</li> </ul>

#### *Other Information*

Directors and management are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report of the Company, Directors' Report and the disclosure requirements of the South Pacific Stock Exchange for the year ended 30 June 2023, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements 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 statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have 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 Directors and Management for the Financial Statements*

Directors and management are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2015, and for such internal control as the directors and management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

The directors and management are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

### *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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 the ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors and management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' and management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if



such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our 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.

We communicate with 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 also provide directors and management with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and 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 directors and management, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period 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 our opinion the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2015 in all material respects, and;

- a) we have been given all information, explanations and assistance necessary for the conduct of the audit; and
- b) the Company has kept financial records sufficient to enable the financial statements to be prepared and audited.

**Restriction on Use**

This report is made solely to the Company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Section 396(1) of the Companies Act 2015. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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**PricewaterhouseCoopers**  
**Chartered Accountants**

A blue ink signature of Paritosh Deo, written in a cursive style.

Paritosh Deo  
**Partner**

**26 September 2023**  
**Suva, Fiji**

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**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND  
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2023 \$'000</b>	<b>2022 \$'000</b>
Revenue	6	19,672	16,498
Other operating income	7	390	272
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress		(277)	326
Raw materials and consumables used		(12,714)	(11,580)
Administration expense		(3,343)	(2,747)
Allowance for impairment loss on trade receivables		(17)	(1)
Other operating expenses		(2,232)	(1,676)
<b>Profit from operations</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>1,092</b>
Finance income	9	57	154
Finance cost	9	(83)	(133)
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>1,453</b>	<b>1,113</b>
Income tax expense	10(a)	(699)	(86)
<b>Profit for the year from continuing operations</b>		<b>754</b>	<b>1,027</b>
Other comprehensive income		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>754</b>	<b>1,027</b>
<b>Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9.43</b>	<b>12.84</b>

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 30 JUNE 2023**

	Notes	2023 \$'000	2022 \$'000
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash on hand and at bank	12	1,099	1,679
Inventories	13	4,978	5,035
Current income tax asset	10(b)	376	441
Trade receivables	14	1,076	1,243
Prepayments and other receivables	15	575	202
Amounts owing by related companies	22(d)	763	733
		<u>8,867</u>	<u>9,333</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	17	5,467	5,240
Right-of-use assets	18(a)	472	919
Deferred income tax assets	11(a)	111	75
		<u>6,050</u>	<u>6,234</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>14,917</u>	<u>15,567</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	16	1,530	2,306
Lease liabilities	18(a)	486	466
Amounts owing to related companies	22(e)	11	398
		<u>2,027</u>	<u>3,170</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Lease liabilities	18(a)	27	512
Deferred income tax liability	11(b)	1,057	393
		<u>1,084</u>	<u>905</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>3,111</u>	<u>4,075</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>11,806</u>	<u>11,492</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	19	4,000	4,000
Retained earnings		<u>7,806</u>	<u>7,492</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>11,806</u>	<u>11,492</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this statement of financial position.

For and on behalf of the Board and in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

Dated this 25th day of September 2023.

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Director

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Director

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

	Note	Share capital \$'000	Retained earnings \$'000	Total equity \$'000
<b>Balance at 1 July 2021</b>		4,000	6,905	10,905
<b>Comprehensive income</b>				
Profit for the year		-	1,027	1,027
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	1,027	1,027
<b>Transactions with owners</b>				
Dividend	20	-	(440)	(440)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2022</b>		4,000	7,492	11,492
<b>Comprehensive income</b>				
Profit for the year		-	754	754
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	754	754
<b>Transactions with owners</b>				
Dividend	20	-	(440)	(440)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2023</b>		4,000	7,806	11,806

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2023 \$'000</b>	<b>2022 \$'000</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers		20,179	15,657
Payments to suppliers		(18,669)	(15,050)
Cash generated from operations		1,510	607
Income tax paid		(6)	(446)
Interest paid		(83)	(133)
<b>Net cash flows generated from operating activities</b>		<b>1,421</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Interest received		57	154
Aquisition of property, plant and equipment		(1,152)	(1,686)
<b>Net cash flows used in investing activities</b>		<b>(1,095)</b>	<b>(1,532)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Repayment of principal lease liabilities		(466)	(457)
Dividends paid		(440)	(440)
<b>Net cash flows used in financing activities</b>		<b>(906)</b>	<b>(897)</b>
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(580)</b>	<b>(2,401)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>		<b>1,679</b>	<b>4,080</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,679</b>

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



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**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF  
THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

Atlantic & Pacific Packaging Company Limited ('the Company') operates as a manufacturer of a wide range of packaging materials including corrugated cartons, assorted containers, bags, egg trays and signage business. The Company is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in the Republic of Fiji. The Company operates predominantly in Fiji and is listed on the South Pacific Stock Exchange.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 25th September 2023.

**2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The principal accounting policies adopted by Atlantic & Pacific Packaging Company Limited are stated to assist in a general understanding of these financial statements. These policies have been consistently applied by the Company except where otherwise indicated.

**2.1 Basis of preparation**

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2015 and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRS IC) interpretations. The financial statements have been prepared under the basis of historical costs.

***New standards, interpretations and amendments effective during the year***

The following amendments are effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022:

- Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract (Amendments to IAS 37);
- Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use (Amendments to IAS 16);
- Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018-2020 (Amendments to IFRS 1, IFRS 9, IFRS 16 and IAS 41); and
- References to Conceptual Framework (Amendments to IFRS 3).

***New standards, interpretations and amendments not yet effective***

(a) There are a number of standards, amendments to standards, and interpretations which have been issued by the IASB that are effective in future accounting periods that the company has decided not to adopt early.

The following amendments are effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023:

- Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2);
- Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8); and
- Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12).

(b) The following amendments are effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024:

- IFRS 16 Leases (*Amendment* – Liability in a Sale and Leaseback);
- IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (*Amendment* – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current); and
- IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (*Amendment* – Non-current Liabilities with Covenants).

The company does not expect any other standards issued by the IASB, but not yet effective, to have a material impact on the company.

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**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF  
THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)  
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**2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

**2.1 Basis of preparation (cont'd)**

(c) Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2015.

**2.2 Foreign currency translation**

*(i) Functional and presentation currency*

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in Fijian Dollars, which is the Company's functional currency.

*(ii) Transactions and balances*

All foreign currency transactions during the financial year are brought to account using the exchange rate in effect at the date of the transaction. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss.

**2.3 Property, plant and equipment**

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment loss. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition and installation of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is de-recognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the financial year in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Building	3%
Plant & machinery	4% - 33%
Office equipment	15%
Motor vehicles	25%
Furniture and fitting	6% - 15%
Computers	33%

Capital work-in-progress is not depreciated.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance date.

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

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

## **2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

### **2.4 Financial assets**

#### *(i) Classification*

The Company classifies its financial assets at amortised cost.

Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition. The classification depends on the Company's business model for managing the financial statements and the contractual terms of the cash flows. The Company's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

The Company's financial assets measured at cost consist of cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, other receivables and term deposits.

#### *(ii) Recognition and measurement*

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date – the date on which the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from them have expired or where they have been transferred and the Company has also transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at fair value through profit or loss:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by any impairment losses. Finance income, gains/(losses) arising from derecognition, foreign exchange gains/(losses) and impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

#### *(iii) Impairment of financial assets*

The Company assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses (ECL) associated with its financial assets measured at amortised cost. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Company expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

Allowance for impairment for trade receivables are recognised based on the simplified approach permitted by IFRS 9 which requires lifetime ECL to be recognised from the initial recognition of the receivables. The Company establishes a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to its customers and the economic environment. Refer to Note 4(b) for the application of impairment methodology.

Allowance for impairment for amounts owing by related parties are assessed individually.

The Company considers a financial asset to be in default when:

- the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Company in full, without recourse by the Company to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or
- the financial asset is more than 90 days past due.

## **2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

### **2.4 Financial assets (cont'd)**

#### *(iii) Impairment of financial assets (cont'd)*

The Company considers a financial instrument to have low credit risk when its credit risk rating is equivalent to the globally understood definition of 'investment grade'. The Company considers this to be Baa3 or higher per rating agency Moody's or BBB- or higher per rating agency Standards & Poor's.

Allowance for impairment on financial assets carried at amortised cost are presented as net impairment allowance within operating profit. For presentation in the statement of financial position, the related provision allowance are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the financial asset.

#### *(iv) Write-off*

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. For individual customers, the Company makes an assessment with respect to the timing and amount of write-off based on whether there is a reasonable expectation of recovery. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Company's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

### **2.5 Offsetting financial instruments**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### **2.6 Impairment of non-financial assets**

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and the value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units).

### **2.7 Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average cost (WAC) method. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises design costs, raw materials, direct labour, other direct costs and related production overheads (based on normal operating capacity). It excludes borrowing costs. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less applicable variable selling expenses.

Inventory quantities are regularly reviewed and an allowance is recorded for any slow moving and/or obsolete inventory based on future demand forecasts, production and servicing requirements, technological changes and other factors.

## **2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

### **2.8 Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses. Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

### **2.9 Trade receivables**

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value of the underlying transaction and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any allowance for impairment. Refer to Note 2.6 for accounting policy in relation to impairment.

### **2.10 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, cash at bank and bank overdraft. In the statement of financial position, bank overdraft is shown as current liabilities.

### **2.11 Financial liabilities**

#### *(i) Classification and subsequent measurement*

Financial liabilities are classified as subsequently measured at amortised costs, except for:

- Financial liabilities arising from the transfer of financial assets which did not qualify for derecognition, whereby a financial liability is recognised for the consideration received for the transfer. In subsequent periods, the Company recognises any expense incurred on the financial liability; and
- Financial guarantee contracts and loan commitments.

#### *(ii) Derecognition*

Financial liabilities are derecognised when they are extinguished (i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired). The Company also derecognises as financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value. On de-recognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognised in profit or loss.

### **2.12 Trade payables**

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

## **2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

### **2.13 Leases**

*As a lessee*

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis.

Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable
- variable lease payments that are based on an index or a rate
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option, and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising that option.

The Company does not have leases which contain the following:

- amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be determined, or at the Company's incremental borrowing rate.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received
- any initial direct costs, and
- restoration costs.

Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities arising from operating lease contracts are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the present value of all fixed payments (less any lease incentives receivable), variable lease payments that are based on an index or rate, any amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees, the exercise price of any purchase options that are reasonably certain to be exercised and any payments for terminating a lease if the lease term reflects the exercise of that termination option. The lease payments are discounted using the discount rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be determined, or the Company's incremental borrowing rate. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to interest expense so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period.

Payments associated with short term leases of 12 months or less and leases of low value assets (less than USD 5,000) are recognised as an expense on a straight line basis. Variable lease payments that are not based on an index or rate are recognised as an expense as incurred.

Cash payments for the principal portion of the lease liabilities are presented as cash flows from financing activities. Cash payments for the interest portion are presented as cash flows from operating activities, consistent with presentation of other interest payments. Short-term lease payments, payments for leases of low-value assets and variable lease payments that are not included in the measurement of the lease liabilities are presented as cash flows from operating activities.

#### **Extension options**

Extension options are included in a number of property leases. These terms are used to maximise operational flexibility in terms of managing contracts. The majority of extension options held are exercisable only by the Company and not by the respective lessor.

## **2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

### **2.13 Leases (cont'd)**

#### **Critical judgements in determining the lease term**

In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option. Extension options are only included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended.

The assessment is reviewed if a significant event or a significant change in circumstances occurs which affects this assessment and that is within the control of the lessee. The Company leases premises for its production locations and therefore expects to exercise extension options for all leases that contain such options.

The Company presents right-of-use assets and lease liabilities as separate line items in the statement of financial position.

The Company has entered into commercial property leases for its manufacturing locations. Management applied judgment in selecting an appropriate rate to discount the remaining future lease payments when determining lease liabilities under IFRS 16.

Lease liabilities are measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate as at balance date. The incremental borrowing rate is the rate of interest that the Company would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment.

#### *As a lessor*

When the Company acts as a lessor, it determines at lease inception whether each lease is a finance lease or an operating lease.

To classify each lease, the Company makes an overall assessment of whether the lease transfers substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset. If this is the case, then the lease is a finance lease; if not, then it is an operating lease. As part of this assessment, the Company considers certain indicators such as whether the lease is for the major part of the economic life of the asset.

If an arrangement contains lease and non-lease components, the Company applies IFRS 15 to allocate the consideration in the contract.

Lease income from operating leases where the Company is a lessor is recognised in income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The respective leased assets are included in the statement of financial position based on their nature.

### **2.14 Share capital**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

## **2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

### **2.15 Current and deferred income tax**

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantially enacted at the balance date. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations is subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is recognised using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

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

### **2.16 Revenue recognition**

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer. The Company recognises revenue when it transfers control over a product or service to a customer. Revenue is presented net of value-added tax and discounts.

The Company's revenues consist mainly of sale of a variety of packaging materials. There are three type of accounts:

*(a) Cash on delivery* - Customers are mostly counter customers who come to buy the goods from the Company's premises by themselves and are not bound by any contract apart from the requirement to pay before taking possession of the goods and to take those goods on the same day before close of business.

*(b) Advance paying customers* - similar treatment to cash on delivery customers.

*(c) Credit customers* - Customers purchase goods on credit account and shall pay in full at the approved credit period which is normally 30 to 60 days. The maximum credit limit is mutually agreed between the Company and the customer at the time of application for credit account, however the Company reserves the right to vary the credit limit at its discretion.

For local sales, revenue is recognised when invoicing takes place as it is assumed that the deliveries are received by the customer on the same invoice date. For export sales, revenue is recognised in accordance with freight terms with the customer.

All revenue transactions are recognised at a point in time.

### **2.17 Dividend distribution**

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are declared by the Company's directors.



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**2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

**2.18 Earnings per share**

*(a) Basic earnings per share*

Basic earnings per share (EPS) is determined by dividing profit after income tax attributable to shareholders by the number of ordinary shares as at balance date.

*(b) Diluted earnings per share*

Diluted EPS is the same as the basic EPS as there are no potential ordinary shares which are considered dilutive.

**2.19 Comparative figures**

Where necessary, amounts relating to prior years have been reclassified to facilitate comparison and achieve consistency in disclosure with current year amounts.

**2.20 Rounding of amounts**

All amounts disclosed in the financial statements and notes have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollar unless otherwise stated.

**3 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Except for allowance for impairment of financial assets carried at amortised cost (Note 2.6), the Company does not have any significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

**4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Company's financial performance.

Risk management is carried out by the Executive Management. The Executive Management under the directions of the Audit and Finance Committee identifies and evaluates financial and operational risks. The board provides overall direction in risk management.

**(a) Market risk**

*Foreign exchange risk*

The Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures with respect to purchase of inventory, primarily with respect to the US, Australian and New Zealand dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and liabilities.

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**4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)**

**(a) Market risk (cont'd)**

Management has set up a policy to require the Company to manage their foreign exchange risk against their functional currency, in this case the Fijian dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises when future commercial transactions or recognised assets or liabilities are denominated in a currency other than the Fijian Dollar.

For significant settlements, the Company is required to seek quotations from recognised banks and use the most favourable exchange rate for purposes of the settlement.

To determine the Company's sensitivity to foreign exchange risk, the Company calculates an implied volatility in exchange rates by calculating the maximum variation of daily spot rates from the average exchange rate for the year.

As at year end, assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are not significant and hence changes in foreign currencies by 100 basis points does not have a material impact on profit or loss.

**Exposure**

The Company's exposure to foreign currency risk at the end of the reporting period, expressed in Fijian dollars, was as follows:

	<b>2023</b>			<b>2022</b>		
	<b>NZD \$'000</b>	<b>USD \$'000</b>	<b>AUD \$'000</b>	<b>NZD \$'000</b>	<b>USD \$'000</b>	<b>AUD \$'000</b>
Trade payables	(14)	(10)	-	-	(1,795)	(310)

**(b) Credit risk**

Credit risk is managed by management with board oversight. Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, and deposits with banks and financial institutions, as well as credit exposures to wholesale and retail customers, including outstanding receivables.

As part of its risk control procedures, an assessment of the credit quality of a new customer, taking into account its financial position, past experience and other factors is carried out. Individual credit risk limits are then set based on the assessments done. The utilisation of credit limits is regularly monitored. Sales to credit retail customers are settled in either cash or bank cheques.

For banks and financial institutions, independent credit ratings exist for the Company to assess the credit quality of the counterparties and monitor any credit deterioration.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value (which is also the fair value) as noted above. The Company does not hold any collateral as security.

The Company applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measure expected credit losses for trade receivables.

To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared risk characteristics and the days overdue. The Company uses the 'roll rate' model based on the probability of trade receivables following the movement of cash outstanding from payment status of current through all delinquency buckets until write-off. Loss rates are based on historical credit losses experienced over the past two years. These rates are then adjusted to reflect current and forward looking information based on macroeconomic factors (i.e. GDP growth rates and inflation rates) and the Company's internal evaluation of trade receivables over their expected lives.

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**4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)**

**(b) Credit risk (cont'd)**

The following table provides analysis about the exposure to credit risk and expected credit losses for trade receivables collectively assessed:

	<b>2023</b>		
	<b>Expected weighted average</b>	<b>Gross \$'000</b>	<b>Allowance for impairment \$'000</b>
Current	0.16%	692	2
31 to 60 days overdue	0.43%	108	-
61 to 90 days overdue	1.09%	113	1
91 to 120 days overdue	2.82%	64	2
Over 120 days overdue	3.63%	108	4
Individually assessed	100.00%	70	70
		<b>1,155</b>	<b>79</b>

	<b>2022</b>		
	<b>Expected weighted average</b>	<b>Gross \$'000</b>	<b>Allowance for impairment \$'000</b>
Current	0.21%	907	2
31 to 60 days overdue	0.64%	118	1
61 to 90 days overdue	1.69%	126	2
Over 120 days overdue	10.19%	108	11
Individually assessed	100.00%	46	46
		<b>1,305</b>	<b>62</b>

Movements in the allowance for impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	<b>2023 \$'000</b>	<b>2022 \$'000</b>
At 1 July	62	61
Increase in loss allowance recognised in profit or loss	20	1
Bad debts written-off	(3)	-
At 30 June	<b>79</b>	<b>62</b>

Impairments on cash and cash equivalents have been measured on the 12-month ECL basis and reflects the short maturities of the exposures. The Company considers that its cash and cash equivalents and term deposits have low credit risk based on the external credit ratings of the counterparties.

Impairments on other receivables and amounts owing by related companies are assessed on an individual counterparty basis. Any allowance for impairment is deemed immaterial due to their short term maturities and historical lack of default.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of each class of receivable mentioned above. The Company does not hold any collateral as security.

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**4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)**

**(c) Liquidity risk**

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash to meet its present obligations. Management monitors rolling forecasts of the Company's liquidity reserve comprising cash and cash equivalents on the basis of expected cash flow.

The Company's financial liabilities are analysed below into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at balance date to the contractual maturity date, including contractual undiscounted cash flows (consisting of outstanding principal balance plus future interest payments, if any).

	Contractual Maturities of Financial Liabilities				Carrying Amount \$'000
	Up to 1	1 to 2 years	2 to 5 years	Total	
	year				
	\$'000				
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
As at 30 June 2023					
Trade and other payables	1,530	-	-	1,530	1,530
Amounts owing to related companies	11	-	-	11	11
Lease liabilities	499	27	-	526	513
Total	2,040	27	-	2,067	2,054

	Contractual Maturities of Financial Liabilities				Carrying Amount \$'000
	Up to 1	1 to 2 years	2 to 5	Total	
	year		years		
	\$'000		\$'000		
<b>As at 30 June 2022</b>					
Trade and other payables	2,306	-	-	2,306	2,306
Amounts owing to related companies	398	-	-	398	398
Lease liabilities	499	499	27	1,025	978
<b>Total</b>	3,203	499	27	3,729	3,682

The Company has provided security towards amounts borrowed by the various companies within the FMF Foods Limited Group.

**d) Regulatory risk**

The Company's profitability can be significantly impacted by regulatory agencies established which govern the business sector in Fiji.

**5 CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Company's objectives when managing capital is to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

During the current year, there were no borrowings held by the Company (2022: \$Nil).

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<b>6</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>		
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
	Sales of goods	19,672	16,498
<b>7</b>	<b>OTHER OPERATING INCOME</b>		
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
	Exchange gains	311	183
	Sundry receipts	79	89
		390	272
<b>8</b>	<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAX</b>		
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
	Profit before tax is stated after charging:		
	Auditors' remuneration		
	- Audit fees	19	17
	- Taxation services	2	2
	Repairs and Maintenance cost	677	483
	Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	925	830
	Depreciation on right-of-use assets	447	458
<b>9</b>	<b>NET FINANCE (COST)/ INCOME</b>		
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
	<b>Finance income</b>		
	Interest on intercompany advances	57	154
	<b>Finance cost</b>		
	Interest expense on lease liabilities	(34)	(54)
	Interest on bank overdraft	(49)	(53)
	Interest on inter-company advances	-	(26)
		(83)	(133)
	<b>Net finance (cost)/ income</b>	(26)	21
<b>10</b>	<b>INCOME TAX</b>		
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
	<b>(a) Income tax expense</b>		
	The prima facie income tax expense on pre-tax accounting profit is reconciled to the current income tax asset as follows:		
	Profit before tax	1,453	1,113
	Prima facie income tax expense at 10%	145	110
	Tax effect of expenses not deductible	(14)	(16)
	Prior year adjustments	-	-
	Tax effect of rate change from 10% to 25%	568	(8)
	Income tax expense	699	86

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**10 INCOME TAX (cont'd)**

	<b>2023 \$'000</b>	<b>2022 \$'000</b>
<b>(b) Current income tax asset</b>		
Balance as at 1 July	441	(11)
Add: Current Income tax expense	(71)	6
Add: Tax paid	6	446
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Balance as at 30 June	376	441

**11 DEFERRED INCOME TAX**

Deferred income tax balances are represented by the tax effect of the following temporary differences:

**(a) Deferred income tax assets**

	<b>Tax losses \$'000</b>	<b>Other \$'000</b>	<b>Total \$'000</b>
At 30 June 2021	2	22	24
Charged to profit or loss statement	34	17	51
At 30 June 2022	36	39	75
Tax effect of rate change from 10% to 25%	-	66	66
Charged to profit or loss statement	(36)	6	(30)
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At 30 June 2023	-	111	111

**(b) Deferred income tax liability**

	<b>Property, plant &amp; equipment \$'000</b>	<b>Total \$'000</b>
At 30 June 2021	250	250
Charged to profit or loss statement	143	143
At 30 June 2022	393	393
Tax effect of rate change from 10% to 25%	634	634
Charged to profit or loss statement	30	30
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At 30 June 2023	1,057	1,057

The restatement of deferred tax is due to the change in tax rates noted in Note 25.

**12 CASH ON HAND AND AT BANK**

(a) Cash and cash equivalents as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled as follows:

	<b>2023 \$'000</b>	<b>2022 \$'000</b>
Cash on hand and at bank	1,099	1,679

**(b) Financing facilities**

Bank overdraft facility from ANZ totalling \$58m (2022: \$50m) on net basis is available to FMF Foods Limited Group and interchangeable amongst the Group companies.

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**12 CASH ON HAND AND AT BANK (cont'd)**

More specifically, it has provided a:

- i) First registered mortgage debenture over all its assets and undertakings including any uncalled and unpaid premiums.
- ii) Cross guarantee together with FMF Foods Limited, Biscuit Company (Fiji) Pte Limited, FMF Investment Company Pte Limited, Pea Industries Pte Limited, The Rice Company of Fiji Limited, DHF Pte Limited, FMF Snax Pte Limited and London Pet Food Company Pte Limited.
- iii) Registered mortgage over Lot 7, SO 2502, situated at Navutu Industrial Subdivision, Lautoka Crown Lease 13841.

**13 INVENTORIES**

	<b>2023 \$'000</b>	<b>2022 \$'000</b>
Raw materials	3,377	2,171
Finished products	375	573
Work-in-progress	56	135
Spare parts	486	425
Less: Allowance for obsolescence	(221)	(144)
	<u>4,073</u>	<u>3,160</u>
Goods in transit	905	1,875
	<u>4,978</u>	<u>5,035</u>

**14 TRADE RECEIVABLES**

	<b>2023 \$'000</b>	<b>2022 \$'000</b>
Trade receivables	1,155	1,305
Less: Allowance for impairment of trade receivables	(79)	(62)
	<u>1,076</u>	<u>1,243</u>

**15 PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

	<b>2023 \$'000</b>	<b>2022 \$'000</b>
Prepayments	574	202
Other receivable	1	-
	<u>575</u>	<u>202</u>

**16 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

	<b>2023 \$'000</b>	<b>2022 \$'000</b>
Trade payables	1,249	2,074
Other payables and accruals	151	117
Staff leave accruals	130	115
	<u>1,530</u>	<u>2,306</u>

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**17 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	Building \$'000	Furniture & equipment & Computer \$'000	Motor vehicles \$'000	Plant & machinery \$'000	Work in progress \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>At 30 June 2021</b>						
Cost	50	337	602	12,773	-	13,762
Accumulated depreciation	(12)	(304)	(555)	(8,506)	-	(9,377)
<b>Net book amount</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,385</b>
<b>For year ended 30 June 2022</b>						
Opening net book amount	38	33	47	4,267	-	4,385
Additions	-	8	-	437	1,240	1,685
Depreciation charge	(1)	(10)	(34)	(785)	-	(830)
<b>Closing net book amount</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3,919</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>5,240</b>
<b>At 30 June 2022</b>						
Cost	50	345	602	13,210	1,240	15,447
Accumulated depreciation	(13)	(314)	(589)	(9,291)	-	(10,207)
<b>Net book amount</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3,919</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>5,240</b>
<b>For year ended 30 June 2023</b>						
Opening net book amount	37	31	13	3,919	1,240	5,240
Additions	-	19	94	330	709	1,152
Transfer	-	-	-	1,536	(1,536)	-
Depreciation charge	(1)	(14)	(15)	(895)	-	(925)
<b>Closing net book amount</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>4,890</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>5,467</b>
<b>At 30 June 2023</b>						
Cost	50	364	696	15,076	413	16,599
Accumulated depreciation	(14)	(328)	(604)	(10,186)	-	(11,132)
<b>Net book amount</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>4,890</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>5,467</b>



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**18 RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES**

The company leases its factory premises and land from its fellow subsidiary FMF Investment Company Pte Limited.

Information about leases for which the company is a lessee is presented below.

(a) The statement of financial position shows the following amounts relating to leases:

	<b>2023 \$'000</b>	<b>2022 \$'000</b>
<b>Right-of-Use assets</b>		
Balance as at 1 July	919	1,392
Disposal	-	(15)
Depreciation charge for the year	(447)	(458)
Balance as at 30 June	<b>472</b>	<b>919</b>
	<b>2023 \$'000</b>	<b>2022 \$'000</b>
<b>Lease liabilities</b>		
Current	486	466
Non-current	27	512
Total lease liabilities as at 30 June	<b>513</b>	<b>978</b>

(b) The statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income shows the following amounts relating to leases:

	<b>2023 \$'000</b>	<b>2022 \$'000</b>
Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets (included in other operating expenses)	447	458
Interest expense (included in finance cost)	34	54

(c) Cash outflows for leases:

	<b>2023 \$'000</b>	<b>2022 \$'000</b>
Repayment of principal lease liabilities	466	457
Interest expense	34	54
Total	<b>500</b>	<b>511</b>

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**19 SHARE CAPITAL**

	2023 \$'000	2022 \$'000
Issued and fully paid: 8,000,000 ordinary shares	4,000	4,000

**20 DIVIDENDS**

	2023 \$'000	2022 \$'000
Dividend declared	440	440
Number of shares ('000)	8,000	8,000
Dividend per share (cents)	5.50	5.50

**21 EARNINGS PER SHARE**

	2023 \$'000	2022 \$'000
Operating profit after tax	754	1,027
Number of ordinary shares issued ('000)	8,000	8,000
Earnings per share (cents)	9.43	12.84

**22 RELATED PARTIES**

**(a) Directors**

The names of persons who were directors of the company at any time during the financial year are as follows:

- Rohit Punja - Chairman
- Sanjay Punja- *Appointed on 5th December 2022*
- Ram Bajekal - *Resigned on 5th December 2022*
- Pramesh Sharma - *Resigned on 4th November 2022*
- Jenny Seeto
- Leena Punja (Alternate director to Rohit Punja)

**(b) Immediate and Ultimate Holding Company**

The Immediate Holding Company is FMF Foods Limited.

The Penultimate Holding Company is Hari Punja and Sons Pte Limited (HPS).

The Ultimate Holding Company is Hari Punja Nominees Pte Limited.

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**22 RELATED PARTIES (cont'd)**

**(c) Related party transactions**

Significant transactions during the year with related parties were as follows:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Sales to holding company	2,726	2,858
Sales to fellow subsidiaries	7,724	7,151
Interest from fellow subsidiaries	57	154
Boiler fees from fellow subsidiary	78	78
<b>Expense</b>		
Rent to fellow subsidiary	499	510
Purchase of raw materials and consumables from other related companies	1,615	1,521
Administration and support charges from holding company	110	88
Interest expenses to holding company	-	26
Management fee to penultimate holding company	86	72
Dividend to holding company	264	264
Dividend to penultimate holding company	14	14

The management fee is paid to HPS in accordance with a management agreement the company has with HPS.

During the year, interest-bearing advances were made to and received from the immediate holding company and its fellow subsidiaries. These amounts were settled in full as at year end.

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>(d) Amounts owing by related companies</b>		
Immediate holding company	39	51
Fellow subsidiaries	724	682
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	763	733
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The receivables from related parties arise mainly from sale transactions and are due within two months of sale. The receivables are unsecured in nature and bear no interest. No provisions are held against receivables from related parties (2022: \$Nil).

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**22 RELATED PARTIES (cont'd)**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>(e) Amounts owing to related companies</b>		
Penultimate holding company	11	7
Fellow subsidiaries	-	87
Other related entities	-	304
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	11	398

The payables to related parties bear no interest and payables arising from purchases are due within two months of purchase.

**(f) Key management compensation**

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of that entity.

During the year the executives identified as key management personnel, with the greatest authority and responsibility for the planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company included the Company Manager.

The compensation paid or payable to key management for employee services were through administrative and support charges to holding company for current year:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Salaries and other short term benefits	130	103

**23 CONTINGENCIES & COMMITMENTS**

- (a) No capital expenditure and commitments at year end (2022: \$Nil).
- (b) Liabilities in respect of shipping documents surrendered where suppliers' account not yet credited:
- |                       |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| (i) Letters of credit | - | - |
|-----------------------|---|---|
- (c) Indemnity guarantees
- |  |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|
|  | 178 | 178 |
|--|-----|-----|
- (d) Refer to Note 12 for certain guarantees provided by the company for amounts borrowed by the various related companies.

**24 SEGMENT REPORTING**

**(a) Industry segment**

The company operates as a manufacturer of a wide range of packaging materials including corrugated cartons, assorted containers, bags, egg trays and signage. The Company's chief decision makers comprise of the Board of Directors who examine the Company's performance and have identified the manufacturing segment as the only reportable segment.

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**24 SEGMENT REPORTING (cont'd)**

**(b) Geographical segment**

The company operates predominantly in the geographical segment of Fiji. In 2023, 91% of the sales were in Fiji (2022: 89%).

**25 EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE**

In accordance with Income Tax (Rates of Tax and Levies) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023, commencing from financial year ending 30 June 2024 (tax year 2023), the Company will be subject to corporate income tax at the rate of 25%. Accordingly, the current corporate income tax rate of 10% will increase to 25% from financial year ending 30 June 2024. Hence, the deferred taxes as at 30 June 2023 have been calculated and restated at 25%. The impact on the net deferred taxes calculation is \$0.57m.

Apart from the above, there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in subsequent financial years.

No charge on the assets of the company has arisen since the end of the financial year to the date of this report to secure the liabilities of any other person.

No contingent liability has arisen since the end of the financial year to the date of this report.

No contingent or other liability has become enforceable or is likely to become enforceable within a period of twelve months after the date of this report which, in the opinion of the directors, will or may affect the ability of the company to meet its obligations as and when they fall due. No charge on the assets of the Company has arisen since the end of the financial year to the date of this report to secure the liabilities of any other person.

**26 REGISTERED OFFICE AND SHARE REGISTER**

Registered Office:

2 Leonidas Street  
Walu Bay  
Suva  
Republic of Fiji

Share Register:

Central Share Registry Pte Limited  
South Pacific Stock Exchange  
Shop 1 and 11  
Sabrina Building  
Victoria Parade  
Suva, Fiji

The company's shares are listed on the South Pacific Stock Exchange.



**ATLANTIC & PACIFIC PACKAGING COMPANY LIMITED  
DISCLAIMER ON UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

The additional unaudited supplementary information presented on page 37 to 39 is compiled by the Board of Atlantic & Pacific Packaging Company Limited. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial information and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given.

We advise that neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm accepts any responsibility arising in any way whatsoever to any person in respect of such information, including any errors or omissions therein, arising through negligence or otherwise however caused.

26 September 2023  
Suva, Fiji

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**ATLANTIC & PACIFIC PACKAGING COMPANY LIMITED**  
**LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF SOUTH PACIFIC STOCK EXCHANGE**  
**(UNAUDITED AND NOT INCLUDED ELSEWHERE IN THE ANNUAL REPORT)**

**(a) Schedule of each class of equity security , in compliance with listing requirements under section 51.2 (v):**

Shareholdings of those persons holding twenty ( 20 ) largest blocks of shares:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>No. of Shares</b>	<b>%</b>
FMF FOODS LIMITED	4,800,000	60.00
BSP LIFE (FIJI) LIMITED	851,069	10.64
UNIT TRUST OF FIJI (TRUSTEE COMPANY) LTD	837,680	10.47
FHL TRUSTEES LIMITED ATF FIJIAN HOLDINGS UNIT TRUST	449,071	5.61
HARI PUNJA & SONS LIMITED	258,268	3.23
MARELA HOLDINGS LTD	100,000	1.25
CARLISLE (FIJI) LIMITED	79,750	1.00
PLATINUM INSURANCE LIMITED	68,662	0.86
TUTANEKAI INVESTMENTS LIMITED	25,585	0.32
KEN KUNG	25,000	0.31
FIJI CARE INSURANCE LIMITED	23,000	0.29
CICIA PLANTATION COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD	20,000	0.25
J K S HOLDINGS LIMITED	20,000	0.25
LEO BARRY SMITH	20,000	0.25
AMARSEE BHAGWANJEE LTD	20,000	0.25
DINESH CHAUHAN	20,000	0.25
JOSEPHINE AND GIRISH MAHARAJ	20,000	0.25
KUNDAN SINGH & SONS HOLDINGS	20,000	0.25
FIJI CO-OPERATIVE UNION LTD	18,000	0.23
VENILAL NARSEY	15,000	0.19

**(b) Schedule of each class of equity security , in compliance with listing requirements under section 51.2 (vi):**

Distribution of ordinary shareholders:

<b>NO. OF SHAREHOLDERS</b>	<b>SHAREHOLDING</b>	<b>TOTAL % HOLDING</b>
29	0 to 500 shares	0.07
74	501 to 5,000 shares	2.22
13	5,001 to 10,000 shares	1.44
10	10,001 to 20,000 shares	2.29
3	20,001 to 30,000 shares	0.92
3	50,001 to 100,000 shares	3.11
4	100,001 to 1,000,000 shares	29.95
1	Over 1,000,000 shares	60.00
<b>137</b>		<b>100.00</b>

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**(c) Composition of Board and Committee Members and Attendance during the year under 51.2 (vii/viii)**

<b>Name of Director</b>	<b>Number of Meetings Eligible to attend</b>	<b>Number of Meetings Attended</b>	<b>Apologies Received</b>
Mr. Rohit Punja (Chairman)	4	3	1
Mr. Sanjay Punja (Director) - <i>Appointed on 5th December 2022</i>	2	2	N/A
Mr. Ram Bajekal (Non-Executive Director) - <i>Resigned on 5th December 2022</i>	2	2	N/A
Mr. Pramesh Sharma (Non-Executive Director) - <i>Resigned on 4th November 2022</i>	1	1	N/A
Mr. Jenny Seeto (Independent Director)	4	4	N/A
<b>Audit &amp; Finance Sub-Committee</b>			
Ms. Jenny Seeto (Chairperson)	4	4	N/A
Mr. Rohit Punja	4	3	1
Mr. Sanjay Punja	2	2	N/A
Mr. Ram Bajekal	2	2	N/A

**(d) Disclosure under Section 51.2 (xiv):**

**Summary of key financial results for the previous five years for the company:**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Net profit after tax</b>	754	1,027	2,145	2,037	2,027	985
<b>Current assets</b>	8,867	9,333	9,254	6,313	4,284	3,851
<b>Non-current assets</b>	6,050	6,234	5,777	6,601	4,584	5,050
<b>Total assets</b>	14,917	15,567	15,031	12,914	8,868	8,901
<b>Current liabilities</b>	2,027	3,170	2,913	2,145	1,051	2,536
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>	1,084	905	1,213	1,569	214	246
<b>Total liabilities</b>	3,111	4,075	4,126	3,714	1,265	2,782
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>	11,806	11,492	10,905	9,200	7,603	6,119

**(e) Disclosure under Section 51.2 (xv) (a):**

**Dividend declared per share:**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Cents per share</b>	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.00

**(f) Disclosure under Section 51.2 (xv) (b):**

**Earnings per share:**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Cents per share</b>	9.43	12.84	26.81	25.46	25.34	12.31



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(g) Disclosure under Section 51.2 (xv) (c):

Net tangible assets per share:

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Cents per share	147.58	143.65	136.31	115.46	95.04	76.49

(h) Disclosure under Section 51.2 (xv) (d):

	2023	2022
Share price during the year	\$	\$
Highest	3.40	3.45
Lowest	2.91	1.96
On 30th June	2.91	3.40