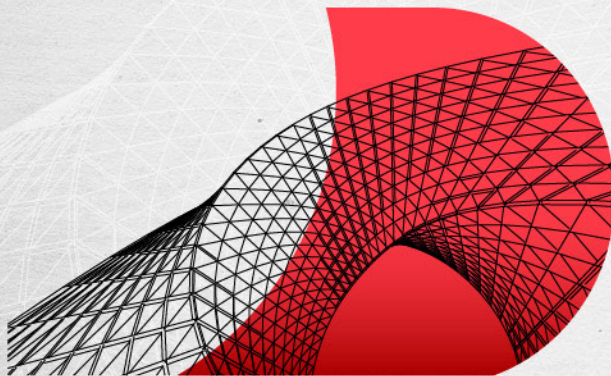
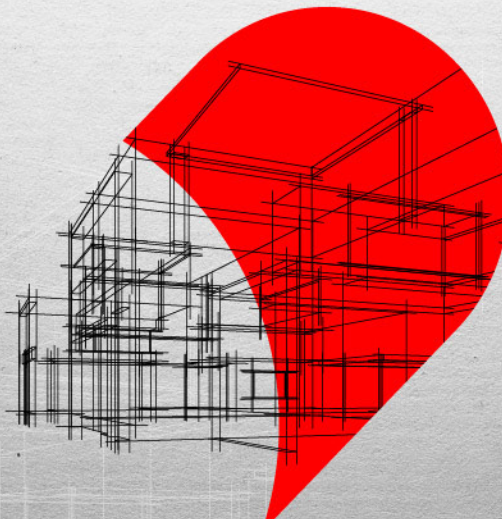


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Urban Development Corporation
of Trinidad and Tobago Limited



ANNUAL REPORT 2018





OUR MISSION

We stimulate national development by transforming our urban landscapes in a sustainable manner through value-driven conceptualisation, planning, construction and facilities management.

OUR VISION

To be the zenith of innovative, service-driven, self-sustaining urban development and management, igniting and inspiring our national, regional and global communities.

CORE VALUES

**Good Governance | Integrity | Transformative | Service Driven
| Cost Efficient (value driven) | Results Oriented**

Our Core Values form the foundation on which work is performed and how people conduct themselves. The Core Values underlie work, how people interact with each other, and which strategies will be employed to fulfil the Mission.



CORE VALUES

Good Governance

We strictly adhere to the principles of transparency and accountability in all of our operations, decision making and policy setting, following the rule of law for the benefit and protection of our stakeholders.

Service Excellence

We are the best-in-class service provider, proactively and professionally conducting our operations via responsible decision making and effective leadership and management.

Integrity

We (the Board of Directors, Management and Staff) are guided by sound moral judgement, honesty, trustworthiness and the highest ethical standards in all facets of our operations.

Transformative

We are committed to using innovation and creativity to transform our landscape for the optimal benefit of our communities.

Service Driven

Our people are purposely geared to use gold standards in our core competencies with a view to continuously providing service excellence to our clients.

Cost Efficient (value driven)

We perform our activities in the most economical manner to produce the optimum result in all our operations.

Results Oriented

We are a purpose-driven organisation focused on the timely delivery and cost-effective execution of our mandate to satisfy all of our stakeholders.

Company Overview

While the Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (UDeCOTT) has a reporting relationship to The Office of the Prime Minister, it is a private company that is wholly owned by the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and is responsible to the Corporation Sole – the Minister of Finance.

UDeCOTT's primary objective is to deliver projects that meet our clients' objectives using the highest quality project management and development services. Its critical focus over the last few years has been on social infrastructure projects including hospitals, police stations and fire stations. Within the broader context, however, UDeCOTT is responsible for developing the urban renewal of the capital city, Port of Spain, into a business and financial centre,

and San Fernando for positioning as Trinidad and Tobago's energy capital. Finally, UDeCOTT has been tasked with developing 13 major urban centres as identified in the National Development Strategy 2016-2030.

The urban centre of the 21st century is a community in which the critical needs of the people including interests and culture, history and education, entertainment and government are met and balanced with commercial activity. The realisation of this vision will create a rich urban environment comprising well-designed and managed public spaces, the preservation of historic sites, medium and large scale commercial and residential needs and the development of small business.

Corporate Addresses

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Board of Directors

Mr. Noel Garcia

Chairman

Ms. Janelle Berkley

Director

Janelle Berkley became a member of the Board of Directors in October 2015 and chairs the Human Resource and the Tobago Projects Committees.

Ms. Berkley earned a Bachelor of Science in Geology from The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica and a Master of Arts in Landscape Architecture from the University of Greenwich, London, United Kingdom and has more than 8 years' experience in this field.

Ms. Maureen Daniel-Braveboy

Director

Ms. Maureen Daniel-Braveboy was appointed to the Board of Directors in October 2015.

Ms. Daniel-Braveboy served for 10 years as a Corporate Attorney with the Trinidad and Tobago Oil Company (Trintoc), the Petroleum Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (Petrotrin) and has over 27 years in private practice.

Mr. Jade Brown

Director

Mr. Jade Brown became a member of the Board of Directors in October 2015.

Mr. Brown is a Structural Engineer and a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Trinidad and Tobago (APETT). Mr. Brown is also a registered Engineer with the Board of Engineering of Trinidad and Tobago (BOETT) and has over 16 years of experience in the Structural Engineering and Construction Management fields.

Mrs. Jacqueline Ganteaume-Farrell

Director

Mrs. Jacqueline Ganteaume-Farrell became a member of the Board of Directors of UDeCOTT in October 2015.

Mrs. Ganteaume-Farrell is a retired Permanent Secretary of the Public Service of Trinidad and Tobago, with over 41 years of service to the public of Trinidad and Tobago having increasing responsibility for executive leadership and management of the State's resources.

Mrs. Ganteaume-Farrell has extensive knowledge and experience of the workings of the Public Service and its regulations, procedures, policies and programmes. Since retirement from the Public Service, Mrs. Ganteaume-Farrell has functioned as an independent consultant/advisor on organisational development and management, State land administration and management.

Ms. Vashti Phekoo

Director

Ms. Vashti Phekoo joined the Board of Directors of UDeCOTT in October 2015.

Ms. Phekoo retired from First Citizens Bank after a 37-year career with the bank.

Ms. Phekoo earned a Bachelor's degree in Management Studies from The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine and graduated with an MBA from Andrews University, Michigan.



Chairman's Review

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (UDeCOTT), it is with pleasure that I submit another Annual Financial Report, which shows an increased asset base under management.

UDeCOTT hereby announces that the asset base under management increased from TT\$12,675,528,320 in 2017, to **TT\$13,068,953,224 in 2018.**

This attests to UDeCOTT's ability to strive in challenging economic conditions. UDeCOTT successfully provided Project Management Services relative to the construction of facilities under the categories of Health, Community, Sport, Industrial & Commerce, Office Accommodation and National Security, and provided Facilities Management Services for buildings aligned to various sectors.



UDeCOTT completed and delivered the Carenage Fishing Facility, the Carenage Homework Centre and continued its services on the Restoration of the home of the Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Red House, together with the Refurbishment of Mille Fleurs, Stollmeyer's Castle and President's House.

As the leading State provider of Construction, Project Management, Facilities Management and

Consultancy Services, UDeCOTT continues to prudently deliver projects, which redound to the upliftment of Trinidad and Tobago, and remains poised for further growth.

We wish to recognize the sterling efforts of the Management and Staff of UDeCOTT in guiding the Corporation.

Management Discussion and Analysis

PERFORMANCE

Overall the company earned a Profit before taxation of \$37M. Total Income increased by \$13M (2%). The increases were in Hotel Operations. Project Management Fees decreased by \$10.9M, Total Operating Expenses increased to \$451M, compared to the 2017 value of \$404M. This was attributed to Loss on disposal of plant and equipment (\$13M) and increases in Hyatt operating expenses of (\$19M).

REVENUE

In 2018 Total Income increased by \$13M to \$609M, compared to 2017 \$595M. This increase was driven by:

- A **10%** increase in Hotel Operations of \$26M
- Project Management Fees and Other Income declined by \$10M and **\$2M** respectively.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

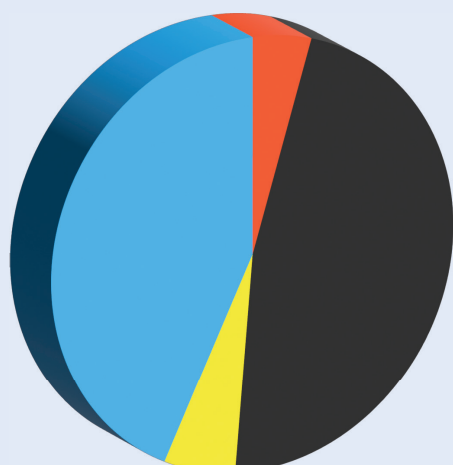
The company generated a comprehensive profit of \$7.2M compared to \$36.8M recognized in 2017. The slight increase in Revenue generated was negated by the larger increase in total expense for 2018. Revenue climbed from 595.3M in 2017 to 609.2M in 2018 – a positive difference of 13.8M. However, Total expense rose from 493.7M to 571.4M – an increase of 7.7M or 15.7%.

Administrative/Other expenses incurred for 2018 were \$256.5M as compared to \$587.2M in 2017. This 56% decrease is due to smaller scaled adjustments to carrying values by the corporation.

| | 2018 | 2017 | Inc/Dec | % Change |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Income | | | | |
| Hotel Operations | 263,299,807 | 237,148,666 | 26,151,141 | 10% |
| Project Management Fees | 36,166,776 | 47,101,029 | (10,934,253) | -30% |
| Rental Income | 279,771,997 | 279,016,882 | 755,115 | 0% |
| Other Income | 29,924,470 | 32,050,062 | (2,125,592) | -7% |
| | 609,163,050 | 595,316,639 | 13,846,411 | 2% |

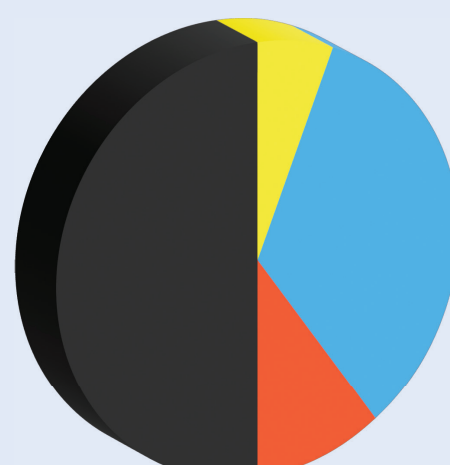
2018 Income

- Other Income **5%**
- Rental Income **47%**
- Project Management Fees **6%**
- Hotel Operations **43%**



2017 Income

- Other Income **5%**
- Rental Income **47%**
- Project Management Fees **8%**
- Hotel Operations **40%**



Staff costs remained relatively constant with a slight 3% increase over the 2017 figure to 63.7M. Office expenses and Rent & Utilities both declined by 27% and 14% respectively while advertising (which is lined to the projects portfolio) increased 0.65M – an increase of 36%.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

The company's 2018 balances demonstrated marginal growth when compared to 2017 figures. Non-Current assets overall decreased by 4.5% or \$498.4M, due to adjustments to Construction in Progress balances in the amount of 182M and 193.8M or 17.6% in Accounts receivable and prepayments.

Current assets overall increased by 52% or 891.9M. Movement in this category was due to an increase in the Accounts receivable and prepayments of 371.5 M or 51% over 2017 figures. Project receivables increased by 46% or 261M. These figures are linked to works done on behalf of client ministries. In addition, there was a significant increase in Cash and Cash equivalents of 310M or 148%. A significant portion of those funds are related project financing made available to execute projects within the fiscal.

There were no significant changes in Non-current Liabilities or Current Liabilities balances between 2017 & 2018.

UDeCOTT's leverage decreased from 67% in 2017 to 65.6% in 2018. There were no adjustments to Equity structure or figures in 2018.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

UDeCOTT has delivered significant projects, which are of immense value to not only the people but also to the overall development of Trinidad and Tobago. The Government of Trinidad and Tobago has widened UDeCOTT's Construction and Engineering mandate in the areas of Health, National Security, Industrial, Community Development, Accommodation, Restoration, Ports & Infrastructure, Sports & Recreation and Tourism, which saw growth in project delivery both islands in Fiscal 2018. The Corporation recognizes that its work affects directly on the well-being, safety and quality of life of the people of Trinidad and Tobago and is well on its way to continuing its positive impact on the lives of the citizenry.

In a bid to provide improved infrastructure and services within key developmental areas of our

Healthcare Programme

A Hospital Physical Infrastructure Development Strategy designed to bring the basic primary and secondary care services within the reach of communities in Central Trinidad, Point Fortin, Arima and Sangre Grande with the construction of new medium-size hospitals in these communities were completed.

These projects include:

- Point Fortin Hospital
- Arima Hospital
- Diego Martin Health Centre
- Redevelopment of the Port of Spain General Hospital
- Sangre Grande Hospital

Ministry of National Security

The safety and security of the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago is an integral feature of the Government's Development Strategy. Taking into consideration the new direction of streamlined modern security and its operational capabilities – the GORTT continues to collaborate with UDeCOTT to enhance the country's ability to provide safety and security to its citizens through projects such as newly constructed & refurbished Police Stations & Fire Stations.

Office Accommodation

UDeCOTTs' mandate includes the management of construction activities, fit-out and maintenance of several office spaces throughout Trinidad and Tobago.

Ongoing Accommodation Projects for Fiscal 2018

- Josephine Shaw House
- Ministry of Health (MOH) Administration Building
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs Building
- Administration Building for the Penal/Debe Regional Corporation
- Restoration of Ministry of Sport and Community Development
- Trinidad and Tobago Security Exchange Commission

Infrastructural Development Programme

The GORTT has identified, prioritized and supported the establishment of new emerging economic sectors in two economic areas for the fiscal 2018:

- Fishing and Fish processing
- Agriculture and Agro-processing

Management Discussion and Analysis

Ports & Infrastructure Programme

The GORTT has recognizes the importance of improving productivity and generating economies and as such has shifted its focus on port infrastructure to foster economic prosperity and sustainable development.

These projects include:

- Carenage Fishing Facility – Fish Fry
- San Fernando Waterfront Redevelopment Project

Sports and Recreation Programme

UDeCOTT continues to aid in the achievement of this mission by providing state of the art sporting complexes as well as safe accessible recreational spaces/facilities for public use and enjoyment.

This includes but not limited to:

- Moruga Multipurpose Youth and Sporting Facility
- Mahaica Sporting Complex
- Skinner Park Reconstruction and Rehabilitation: Phase I
- Diego Martin Sporting Complex: Phase I

Tobago Projects

This includes but not limited to:

- Roxborough Hospital
- Prime Minister's Residence, Tobago
- Moriah Health Centre
- Whim Sporting Facility
- Shirvan Integrated Housing Development
- Bacolet Indoor Sporting Facility
- Construction of Five (5) Early Childhood Care Education (ECCE) Centres

Historical Restoration

Culture and Arts

Community Centre Programmes

Tourism

FINANCIAL REPORT

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URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED GROUP OF COMPANIES

Management is responsible for the following:

- preparing and fairly presenting the accompanying financial statements of **Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited Group of Companies**, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018, the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies;
- ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records;
- selecting appropriate accounting policies and applying them in a consistent manner;
- implementing, monitoring and evaluating the system of internal control that assures security of the company's assets, detection/prevention of fraud, and the achievement of company operational efficiencies;
- ensuring that the system of internal control operated effectively during the reporting period;
- producing reliable financial reporting that comply with laws and regulations, including the Companies Act; and
- using reasonable and prudent judgement in the determination of estimates.

In preparing these audited financial statements, management utilised the International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago. Where International Financial Reporting Standards presented alternative accounting treatments, management chose those considered most appropriate in the circumstances.

Nothing has come to the attention of management to indicate that the company will not remain a going concern for the next twelve months from the reporting date; or up to the date the accompanying financial statements have been authorised for issue, if later.

Management affirms that it has carried out its responsibilities as outlined above.



Tamica Charles-Phillips
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 13.3.2023



Burton Andre Hinkson
Divisional Manager, Finance

Date: 13/3/23



Chartered Accountants
& Business Advisors

PKF LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Shareholder

Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited and its Subsidiaries

Disclaimer of Opinion

We were engaged to audit the consolidated financial statements of Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited ("Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements...

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

The Group was unable to provide the required evidence to substantiate the existence, completeness, valuation, ownership and disclosure of construction in progress, investment properties, value added tax recoverable, accounts payable and accruals and contributed capital as at 31 December 2018.

No evidence was provided to support the cost used in the valuation of construction in progress as required by International Accounting Standard (IAS) 16 - Property, Plant, and Equipment.

No evidence was provided to support the valuation of investment properties as required by IAS 40 - Investment Properties. We were not provided with sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to determine the accuracy and existence of these costs.

No evidence was provided to support the valuation of the value added tax recoverable as at 31 December 2018.

The Group did not provide sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to support the valuation of accounts payable and accruals as at 31 December 2018.

The Group did not provide sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to support the valuation of contributed capital as at 31 December 2018.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (Cont'd)

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion (Cont'd)

We were unable to confirm or verify by alternative means, the existence, completeness, valuation, ownership and disclosure of construction in progress, investment properties, value added tax recoverable, accounts payable and accruals and contributed capital as at 31 December 2018.

As a result of these matters, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments might have been found necessary, in respect of construction in progress, investment properties, value added tax recoverable, accounts payable and accruals and contributed capital as at 31 December 2018.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is 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 either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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 consolidated 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.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (Cont'd)

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

- 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'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 Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our independent auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group 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 consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

PKF

Barataria
TRINIDAD
13 March 2023

**URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED**

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION


31 DECEMBER 2018

| ASSETS | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Notes | 31 December 2018 (\$) | 2017 (\$) |
| ASSETS | | | |
| Non-Current Assets: | | | |
| Investment properties | 5 | 7,401,815,249 | 7,397,235,194 |
| Inventory - Land | 7 | 69,707,941 | 69,707,941 |
| Construction in progress | 6 | 9,877,295 | 192,111,841 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 8 | 1,359,182,767 | 1,503,744,815 |
| Value added tax recoverable | 9 | 607,047,457 | 611,784,351 |
| Accounts receivable and prepayments | 13 | 909,014,441 | 1,102,846,533 |
| Investment securities | 24 | 54,525,352 | 62,084,400 |
| Deferred tax asset | 12 | - | 2,811,535 |
| Restricted cash | 10 | 52,867,184 | 20,153,098 |
| | | <u>10,464,037,686</u> | <u>10,962,479,708</u> |
| Current Assets: | | | |
| Projects receivables | 11 | 826,445,709 | 565,877,342 |
| Accounts receivable and prepayments | 13 | 1,101,315,223 | 731,786,316 |
| Short term investment | 24 | 157,135,500 | 205,446,000 |
| Cash and cash equivalent | 14 | 520,019,106 | 209,938,954 |
| Total Assets | | <u>2,604,915,538</u> | <u>1,713,048,612</u> |
| | | <u>13,068,953,224</u> | <u>12,675,528,320</u> |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | | |
| Capital and Reserves: | | | |
| Stated capital | 16 | 999,602 | 999,602 |
| Accumulated deficit | | (645,704,404) | (603,491,214) |
| Contributed capital | 17 | 4,622,002,357 | 4,204,733,320 |
| | | 3,977,297,555 | 3,602,241,708 |
| Non-Current Liabilities: | | | |
| Borrowings | 18 | 6,824,193,944 | 6,835,924,625 |
| Deferred liability | 19 | 10,350,000 | 10,350,000 |
| Deferred revenue | 20 | 3,204,217 | 2,689,601 |
| | | <u>6,837,748,161</u> | <u>6,848,964,226</u> |
| Current Liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable and accruals | 21 | 1,217,380,158 | 1,261,447,595 |
| Borrowings | 18 | 853,336,372 | 802,901,355 |
| Reserve development fund | 22 | 47,496,433 | 46,481,191 |
| Deposit on account | 23 | 1,539,120 | 1,410,641 |
| Deferred tax liability | 12 | 123,218,548 | 103,660,882 |
| Tax payable | | 10,936,877 | 8,420,722 |
| | | <u>2,253,907,508</u> | <u>2,224,322,386</u> |
| Total Equity and Liabilities | | <u>13,068,953,224</u> | <u>12,675,528,320</u> |

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 13 March 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



Director



Director

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

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Year ended December 31, 2018

| | Notes | For the year ended 31 December | |
|--|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | 2018 (\$) | 2017 (\$) |
| Income: | | | |
| Hotel operations | 25 | 263,299,807 | 237,148,666 |
| Rental Income | 26 | 279,771,997 | 279,016,882 |
| Project management fees | | 36,166,776 | 30,905,396 |
| Development fees | | - | 16,195,633 |
| Other income | 27 | 29,924,470 | 32,050,062 |
| | | <u>609,163,050</u> | <u>595,316,639</u> |
| Operating expenses: | | | |
| Revaluation loss on investment property | | - | (679,961) |
| Loss on disposal of plant and equipment | | (13,261,389) | - |
| Impairment allowance | | (3,250,969) | 341,846,238 |
| Hyatt Regency Trinidad operating expenses | | (178,494,065) | (158,874,196) |
| Other expenses | 28 | (256,514,469) | (587,237,529) |
| | | <u>(451,520,892)</u> | <u>(404,945,448)</u> |
| Operating profit | | <u>157,642,158</u> | <u>190,371,191</u> |
| Government grant | 30 | 299,767,745 | 307,430,944 |
| Finance income | 30 | 7,138,346 | 8,239,034 |
| Finance cost | 31 | (426,802,579) | (404,499,670) |
| | | <u>(119,896,488)</u> | <u>(88,829,692)</u> |
| Total non-operating expenses | | <u>(119,896,488)</u> | <u>(88,829,692)</u> |
| Profit before taxation | | <u>37,745,670</u> | <u>101,541,499</u> |
| Taxation | 32 | (30,558,380) | (64,724,977) |
| Total Comprehensive Income for the year | | <u><u>7,187,290</u></u> | <u><u>36,816,522</u></u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

Year ended December 31, 2018

| | Stated Capital (\$) | Accumulated Deficit (\$) | Contributed Capital (\$) | Revaluation Reserve (\$) | Total Equity (\$) |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Balance, 1 January 2017 | 999,602 | (640,307,736) | 3,725,599,965 | - | 3,086,291,831 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | 36,816,522 | - | - | 36,816,522 |
| Contributed capital for the year | - | - | 479,133,355 | - | 479,133,355 |
| Balance, 31 December 2017 | 999,602 | (603,491,214) | 4,204,733,320 | - | 3,602,241,708 |
| Balance, 1 January 2018 | 999,602 | (603,491,214) | 4,204,733,320 | - | 3,602,241,708 |
| Adjustment on initial application of IFRS 9 | - | (49,400,480) | - | - | (49,400,480) |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | 7,187,290 | - | - | 7,187,290 |
| Contributed capital for the year | - | - | 417,269,037 | - | 417,269,037 |
| Balance, 31 December 2018 | 999,602 | (645,704,404) | 4,622,002,357 | - | 3,977,297,555 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2018

| | For the year ended 31 December | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities: | | |
| Profit before taxation | 37,745,670 | 101,541,499 |
| Adjustment for: | | |
| Depreciation | 144,914,048 | 137,650,706 |
| Interest on construction-in-progress | - | 35,459 |
| Interest in capital contribution | 417,269,037 | 479,133,355 |
| Acquisition of other plant, property and equipment | - | (54,358,465) |
| Borrowings paid by GORTT | - | (192,509,312) |
| Interest expense | 303,360,034 | 311,126,759 |
| Interest income | (299,767,745) | (307,429,059) |
| Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities: | 603,521,044 | 475,190,942 |
| Accounts receivable and prepayments | (225,097,297) | (791,538,772) |
| Accounts payable and accruals | (44,010,656) | 276,133,782 |
| Reserve development fund | 1,143,722 | 5,633,383 |
| Increase in value added tax recoverable | 4,736,894 | (9,489,146) |
| Project receivables | (260,568,367) | (51,871,322) |
| Deferred revenue | 514,616 | (7,857,218) |
| Deferred tax liability | - | (6,427) |
| Taxation paid | (5,673,022) | (28,673,899) |
| Interest paid | (303,360,034) | (311,126,759) |
| Net cash used in Operating Activities | (228,793,100) | (443,605,436) |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities: | | |
| Decrease in Hyatt Replacement Reserve Fund | (32,714,086) | (6,750,811) |
| Net increase in investments | 55,869,548 | 8,974,608 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (1,297,556) | (5,842,789) |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | 1,197,608 | - |
| Increase in construction in progress | 177,402,439 | 162,677,031 |
| Interest received | 299,767,745 | 307,429,059 |
| Net cash provided by Investing Activities | 500,225,698 | 466,487,098 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (continued)

Year ended December 31, 2018

| | For the year ended 31 December | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| | 2018 (\$) | 2017 (\$) |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities | | |
| Proceeds from/(repayment of) borrowings | 38,647,554 | (380,349,868) |
| Net cash from financing activities | 38,647,554 | (380,349,868) |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 310,080,152 | (357,468,206) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year | 209,938,954 | 567,407,160 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of year | 520,019,106 | 209,938,954 |
| Represented by: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 520,019,106 | 209,938,954 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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1. Incorporation and Principal Activities:

Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (the "Corporation" or "UDeCOTT") is incorporated in Trinidad and Tobago and is wholly owned by the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (the "GORTT"). The Corporation commenced operations on 13 January 1995. The address of its registered office is 38-40 Sackville Street, Port of Spain. Details of the subsidiary companies are included in **Note 15**.

The consolidated financial statements of the Corporation as at and for the year ended 31 December 2017 incorporate the operations of the Corporation and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "the Group").

On 13 March 2023, the Board of Directors of Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited authorised these consolidated financial statements for issue.

The Group undertakes project development work on behalf of the GORTT. The work performed by the Group can be segregated into six (6) principal categories:

(i) **Project management activities**

The Group provides full scale project development and management services which includes identifying appropriate site location, assisting in project design, selecting contractors, overseeing project execution and completing and procuring funding. For these activities, the Group earns a project management fee.

(ii) **Development of projects to be retained**

The Group also undertakes project development work on assets that are expected to be retained on completion. These assets are expected to generate future returns in the form of rental income, facility management fees or sale of the assets.

The GORTT communicates development projects to be undertaken by the Group by way of letters, Cabinet Minutes or through Directives. The Group's Project Management activities are carried out in accordance with an agreement with the Ministry of Public Administration dated 1 July 1999.

(iii) **Hotel operations**

The Corporation entered into a Multi-Party Agreement dated 2 June 2014 with Hyatt Trinidad Limited (the "Hyatt" or "hotel") and the Port of Spain Waterfront Development Limited ("POSWDL"), wherein it was agreed that the Corporation is the sole "Owner" under the Hotel Management Agreement dated 27 July 2005. The Multi-Party Agreement specified that Hyatt shall manage and operate the hotel for the account and benefit of the Corporation in accordance with the Hotel Management Agreement. Accordingly, the operations of the Hyatt, which began operations on 19 January 2008, have been included in these consolidated financial statements.

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1. Incorporation and Principal Activities (continued):**(iv) Facilities management activities**

The Group provides facility management services which includes full-scale maintenance of properties in UDeCOTT's care. The Group's Project Management activities are carried out in accordance with an agreement with the Ministry of Public Administration dated 1 July 1999.

(v) Car park operations

The Corporation undertakes the operation of a car park. The GP Parkade is operated by the Corporation's staff.

(vi) Sale of leasehold land

The Group facilitates the sale of leasehold land located at Rincon North Coast Road, Las Cuevas. The 476 acres of leasehold land for 999 years is divided into different types of lots: namely homestead, farmstead, residential, commercial and nature reserves. The land will be sold as leasehold land for a duration of 199 years with the exception of nature reserves.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:**(a) Basis of financial statements preparation -**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and are stated in Trinidad and Tobago dollars rounded to the nearest whole dollar. They have been prepared using the historical cost basis except for certain properties and financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as explained in the accounting policies in **Note 2 (g)**.

(b) Use of estimates -

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in **Note 4**.

(c) Functional and presentation currency -

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the functional currency). These consolidated financial statements are presented in Trinidad and Tobago dollars, which is the Group's functional and presentation currency.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):**(d) New accounting standards and interpretations -**

The Group has not applied the following standards, revised standards and interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective, as they do not apply to the activities of the Corporation or have no material impact on its financial statements, except for IFRS 9 Financial Instruments:

- | | |
|----------|--|
| IFRS 1 | First-time Adoption of Financial Reporting Standards - Amendments regarding the deletion of short-term exemptions for first-time adopters (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). |
| IFRS 2 | Share-based Payment - Amendments regarding the classification and measurement of share-based payment transactions (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). |
| IFRS 4 | Insurance Contracts - Amendments regarding the application of IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' with IFRS 4 'Insurance Contracts' (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). |
| IFRS 9 | Financial Instruments - Amendments regarding the application of IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' with IFRS 4 'Insurance Contracts' (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). |
| IFRS 9 | Financial Instruments - Amendments regarding prepayment features with negative compensation (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019). |
| IFRS 15 | Revenue from Contracts with Customers (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). |
| IFRS 16 | Leases (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019). |
| IFRS 17 | Insurance Contracts (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021). |
| IAS 28 | Investment in Associates - Amendments regarding the long-term interests in associates and Joint Ventures (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019). |
| IAS 40 | Investment Property - Amendments regarding the transfer of investment property (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2018). |
| IFRIC 22 | Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018). |
| IFRIC 23 | Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments (effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019). |

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):**(d) New accounting standards and interpretations (continued) -**

The Group has not applied IFRS 9 which has been issued but is not yet effective. Although its effect is likely to be significant, the impact cannot be determined with any degree of certainty, particularly with regard to twelve-month and life-time expected credit loss.

(e) Going concern –

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the Group will be in operation in the foreseeable future.

The existence of the following factors as at the reporting date raises concerns about the use of the going concern assumption by the Group in the preparation of the financial statements for the year:

- (i) The gearing ratio of the Group is 65.61% (2016: 67.54%) which is comprised mainly of third party debt obligations guaranteed by the GORTT.
- (ii) The Group is dependent on the GORTT to provide guarantees in order for the Group to restructure and/or repay existing loan facilities and to obtain new loan facilities. The Group is also dependent on capital contributions from the GORTT to support its primary operating activities.

However, these financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, in accordance with IAS 1, since the Board of Directors and Management are of the view that the Group can continue to rely on the support of the shareholder, the GORTT, as required, in meeting its obligations as they fall due.

This support is evidenced by the fact that all of the Group's borrowings have been guaranteed by GORTT and are being serviced in full by GORTT. This debt service is accounted for as Capital Contributions in these financial statements.

Further evidence of support is in the active participation of GORTT in the activities of the Board of Directors of the Group along with assignment of various capital projects of GORTT to the Group.

The Group's strategic, corporate and business plans are noted by Cabinet. These plans were prepared by the Group's Management and are based on prudent assumptions which are considered realistic and achievable by the Board of Directors.

The ability of the Group to continue to trade and to meet its obligations is dependent on the continued support of the shareholder in the form of direct financing and or the provision of appropriate guarantees to third parties. There are no indications that such support will not be forthcoming.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

(f) Consolidation -

Subsidiaries are all entities (including special purpose entities) over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one-half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases. All subsidiaries were established by the Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited and are wholly owned since incorporation. See **Note 15**.

All inter-group transactions, balances and unrealised surpluses and deficits on transactions between Group companies have been eliminated on consolidation.

Where necessary the accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

(g) Financial instruments -

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

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the Group's consolidated Statement of Financial Position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

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

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

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

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

A financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are recognised if and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a loss event) and that event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets which can be reliably estimated.

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2. Summary of the Significant Accounting Policies (continued):**(g) Financial instruments (continued) -**

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

- i) Significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor.
- ii) A breach of contract, such as default or delinquency in interest or principal payments.
- iii) It becoming probable that the borrower will enter into bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation.
- iv) The disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.
- v) Observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated cash flows from a group of financial assets since the initial recognition of those assets, although the decrease cannot yet be identified for individual financial assets within the group, including adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers in the Group or national or economic conditions that correlate with default on assets in the Group.

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

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

- i) Financial assets measured at amortised cost

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

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the previously recognised loss is reversed to the extent that the carrying amount of the financial asset does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been, had the impairment not been recognised. The amount of the reversal is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

- ii) Financial assets measured at cost

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

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the Group's consolidated Statement of Financial Position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

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2. Summary of the Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

(g) *Financial instruments (continued)* -

Cash and cash equivalent

Cash and cash equivalent consist of highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. These are carried at cost, which approximates market value.

Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable and prepayments are measured at initial recognition at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Appropriate allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired. The allowance recognised is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition.

Trade payables

Trade payables are initially measured at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Stated capital

The Group's shares are classified as equity and are recorded at fair value of consideration less direct costs associated with the share issue.

(h) *Foreign currencies* -

i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the functional currency). These consolidated financial statements are presented in Trinidad and Tobago dollars, which is the Corporation's functional and presentation currency.

ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transactions. 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 the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

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2. Summary of the Significant Accounting Policies (continued):**(i) Construction in progress -**

Construction in progress represents amounts expended on capital projects which the Corporation will retain in order to generate future revenue. Construction in progress are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Borrowing costs incurred for the construction of any qualifying asset are capitalised during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use.

(j) Contract works -

The Group carries out project management activities on behalf of GORTT based on an agreement with GORTT on a project-by-project basis. Instructions are provided to the Group regarding the projects that are to be executed. The following functions are performed by the Group in its project management role:

- i. assisting in project design, selection of and entering into contracts with sub-contractors;
- ii. certifying work performed by sub-contractors; and
- iii. settling amounts due to sub-contractors.

The Group is responsible for transferring the project to GORTT upon completion.

The Group accounts for this type of development work undertaken on behalf of GORTT on a cost reimbursement basis, as it is expected to be reimbursed for allowable or defined costs, together with project management fees.

Construction contract costs are recognised when incurred. Variations in contract work are included in construction contract revenue to the extent they are recoverable and are capable of being reliably measured. Costs incurred in the year in connection with future activity on a contract are excluded from construction contract costs in determining the stage of completion for the work performed.

The Group presents as an asset, the gross amount due from GORTT for contract work for all work-in-progress in which the costs incurred plus project management fees recognised exceed progress billings. Amounts billed and not yet paid are included within accounts receivable and prepayments.

The Group presents as a liability, the gross amount due to GORTT for contract work for all contracts in progress for which the amounts paid by GORTT exceeds the cost incurred plus the project management fees recognised.

Advances received from GORTT where work has not yet been undertaken are reflected in the consolidated financial statements, included within accounts payable and accruals.

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2. Summary of the Significant Accounting Policies (continued):**(k) Investment property -**

Investment properties are initially recognised at cost and subsequently recognised at market value with any change therein recognised in profit or loss. Market value is either determined by management or an independent valuator. The market value is reviewed every three years.

(l) Property, plant and equipment -

Buildings held for the Group's own use are stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition 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 Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in the separate statement of comprehensive income as incurred.

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

| | | |
|------------------------|---|-----|
| Building | - | 5% |
| Furniture and fixtures | - | 10% |
| Office equipment | - | 20% |
| Motor vehicles | - | 20% |
| Computer equipment | - | 30% |

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

Where the carrying amount of an asset is greater than its recoverable amount, it is written down to its recoverable amount.

Property, plant and equipment are derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from their use. Gains or losses arising upon derecognition of the asset are calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset. Such gains or losses are included in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year the asset is derecognised.

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2. Summary of the Significant Accounting Policies (continued):**(m) Borrowings –**

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

Borrowing costs incurred for the construction of any qualifying asset are capitalised during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use. Other borrowing costs are expensed.

(n) Income -

Income is recognised to the extent that it is probable that economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the provision of services rendered in the ordinary course of the Group's activities.

The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

i. Construction contract revenue and project management fees

Revenue for contract work performed on behalf of GORTT is recognised based on the recoverable costs incurred by the Group during the period plus the project management fees earned for the period which are measured based on surveys of work performed. The project management fees are calculated as a percentage of the construction costs incurred for the period.

ii. Interest income

Revenue is recognised using the amortised cost method.

iii. Rental income

Rental income is recognised on the accruals basis using the straight line method.

iv. Income – hotel operations

Revenue is recognised when the services are provided. Additionally, the hotel arm of the Corporation collects sales, occupancy and similar taxes, which are presented on a net basis (excluded from revenues).

v. Other Revenue

Revenue from operations is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on the accrual basis.

vi. Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue is fees received from the client at the beginning of a project, it is recorded as a non-current liability. Revenue is recognised when the work has actually been executed or as detailed in the respective agreements.

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2. Summary of the Significant Accounting Policies (continued):**(o) Provisions -**

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. 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.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risk specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

(p) Taxation -

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, for all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values in the consolidated financial statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor the taxable profit or loss. Currently enacted rates are used to determine deferred income tax.

A deferred tax asset relating to the carry forward of unused tax losses is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the unused tax losses can be utilised.

(q) Leases -

Leases where a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Assets held under operating leases are not recognised in the organisation's statement of financial position. Payments made under operating leases are charged to the separate profit and loss statement on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

(r) Impairment of non-financial assets -

Assets that are subject to depreciation and/or 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 amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less cost to sell and value in use. For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units).

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2. Summary of the Significant Accounting Policies (continued):**(s) Intangible assets -**

Intangible assets acquired separately are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Amortisation is charged on a straight-line basis, utilising rates which are sufficient to write off the assets over their estimated useful economic lives. The intangible assets' estimated useful economic lives and the amortisation method are reviewed annually, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis. The amortisation rate utilised for computer software is 30%.

(t) Employee benefits -

The Group does not have a retirement benefit plan for its employees. The Group makes contributions to approved pension policies held by employees. The Group's contributions to these policies are expensed in the consolidated financial statements.

(u) Inventories -

Inventories consist primarily of food and beverage and are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Cost is determined generally by the first-in, first-out method.

(v) Government grants -

The Corporation recognises a conditional government grant related to interest on loan facilities which the Corporation has been given permission by the GORTT to procure.

The grants that compensate the Corporation are recognised in the profit and loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the entity recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate.

(w) Contributed capital -

The corporation recognises as contributed capital amounts paid by the GORTT which covers the payment of the principal amounts on loan facilities which the Corporation has been given permission by the GORTT to procure. These amounts are recognised in the statement of financial position.

(x) Reserve development fund -

Funds received in advance from the GORTT in preparation for a project are allocated to the Reserve Development Fund. Upon commencement of the project, the funds are used to settle the respective project costs.

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2. Summary of the Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

(y) *Related parties -*

A party is related to the Group, if:

- i. Directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, the party:
 - (a) is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Group (this includes parents, subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries);
 - (b) has a direct or indirect interest in the Group that gives it significant influence; or
 - (c) has joint control over the Group;
- ii. the party is an associate of the Group;
- iii. the party is a joint venture in which the Group is a venturer;
- iv. the party is a member of the key management personnel of the Group or its parent;
- v. the party is a close member of the family of any individual referred to in (i) or (iv);
- vi. the party is an entity that is controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by, or for which significant voting power in such entity resides with, directly or indirectly, any individual referred to in (iv) or (v); or
- vii. the party is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of the Group, or of any entity that is a related party of the Group.

A related party transaction is a transfer of resources, services or obligations between related parties, regardless of whether a price is charged.

The Group has a related party relationship with its Directors and Key Management Personnel, representing certain senior officers of the Group and all their affiliates.

(z) *Comparative information -*

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

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3. Financial Risk Management:Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risks (including currency risk, fair value interest rate risk, cash flow interest rate risk and other price risk) credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's risk management policies and procedures which seeks to minimise the potential adverse effects of these financial risks on the Group's financial performance are as follows:

a) Market Risk**i) Currency risk**

Currency risk arises when future commercial transactions or recognised assets and liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency.

Management mitigates its exposure to currency risk by obtaining contracts in its functional currency where possible. In the event that the Group enters into a foreign currency contract, its exposure to currency risk is managed through the use of its foreign currency available cash resources and the sourcing of financing for its projects in the relevant foreign currency. The Group maintains foreign currency cash resources to meet its expected foreign currency liabilities in any given period.

The Group's foreign currency debt facility is secured by a lease agreement for which the lessee is the GORTT. The lease agreement is structured to ensure the rental income is obtained in the same currency as the debt facility and as a result, mitigates the Group's exposure to currency risk.

Sensitivity analysis

In the performance of the sensitivity analysis, a 1% movement in the United States Dollar exchange rates was assumed, however, all other variables, including interest rates remain the same.

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3. Financial Risk Management (continued):

(a) Market Risk (continued)

i) Currency risk (continued)

Effect on Income

| US dollar denominated | Pre-Tax Effect on Income 2018 | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | As reported (\$) | 1% Appreciation (\$) | 1% Depreciation (\$) |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 298,864,005 | (2,988,640) | 2,988,640 |
| Borrowings | (2,396,250,494) | 23,962,505 | (23,962,505) |
| Accounts payables and accruals | (47,939,948) | 479,399 | (479,399) |
| Total | (2,145,326,437) | 21,453,264 | (21,453,264) |

| Post-Tax Effect on Income | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Total | (1,608,994,828) | 16,089,948 (16,089,948) |

| US dollar denominated | Pre-Tax Effect on Income 2017 | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | As reported (\$) | 1% Appreciation (\$) | 1% Depreciation (\$) |
| Financial Assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 13,295,133 | (132,951) | 132,951 |
| Borrowings | (1,810,716,453) | 18,107,165 | (18,107,165) |
| Accounts payables and accruals | (47,996,729) | 479,967 | (479,967) |
| Total | (1,845,418,049) | 18,454,181 | (18,454,181) |

| Post-Tax Effect on Income | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Total | (1,384,063,537) | 13,840,635 (13,840,635) |

There were no changes in the assumptions and method used in performing the sensitivity analysis as compared to prior years. The following significant exchange rates have been applied.

The following significant exchange rates have been applied.

Year-end selling rate

| TTD to USD | 2018 | 2017 |
|------------|--------|--------|
| | 6.7986 | 6.7731 |

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3. Financial Risk Management (continued):**(a) Market Risk (continued)****ii) Interest rate risk**

The Group takes on exposure to the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and future cash flows. Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the fair values of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in the market interest rates. Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The Group's interest rate risk arises from long-term debt obligations. Borrowings issued at floating rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk. Borrowings issued at fixed rates expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. As at the balance sheet date, forty-three per cent of the Group's long-term borrowings are fixed rate instruments and fifty-seven per cent are floating rate instruments. During the year, the Group's borrowings were denominated in the functional currency and the United States Dollar.

The Group manages its interest rate risk through the following mechanisms:

a) Repayment of certain loan obligations by the GORTT

In some instances, the Corporation's floating rate instruments are repaid by the GORTT. This injection by the GORTT is treated as capital contributions in the Corporation in the period of payment.

b) Structuring of its security arrangements

The Group's floating rate facilities are secured in some instances by lease agreements with the GORTT. The debt facilities are structured to allow a moratorium period for the repayment of the facility. This moratorium period is utilised to ensure that lease income and the timing of repayments on the facilities are synchronised. The lease agreements are also structured to ensure that both the principal and interest payments on the debt facility will be fully settled by the rental income gained from the lease.

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3. Financial Risk Management (continued):**(a) Market Risk (continued)****ii) Interest rate risk (continued)**

Some of the Group's financing arrangements are repriced regularly at current market interest rates. This assists the Group in ensuring that the fair value interest rate risk associated with these instruments are minimised.

The following shows the cash flow sensitivity of the variable-rate instruments to a change of 100 basis points in the interest rate at the reporting date. All other factors, particularly, the foreign currency rates, remain unchanged.

| | Current Carrying Amount (\$) | Effect of 1% Increase in Interest Rates (\$) | Effect of 1% Decrease in Interest Rates (\$) |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <u>Pre-tax</u> | | | |
| Variable-rate instruments | | | |
| 31 December 2018 | 3,519,579,600 | 35,195,796 | (35,195,796) |
| 31 December 2017 | 4,335,588,364 | 43,355,883 | (43,355,883) |
| <u>Post-tax</u> | | | |
| Variable-rate instruments | | | |
| 31 December 2018 | 2,639,684,700 | 26,396,847 | (26,396,847) |
| 31 December 2017 | 3,251,691,097 | 32,516,911 | (32,516,911) |

There were no changes in the assumptions and method used in performing the sensitivity analysis as compared to prior years.

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3. Financial Risk Management (continued):**(a) Market Risk (continued)****ii) Interest rate risk (continued)**

The carrying amount and fair values of the fixed rate interest borrowings are as follows:

| As at 31 December 2018 | Carrying Amount 2018 | Fair Value 2018 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Carrying Amount | | |
| Fixed rate instruments | 4,157,950,716 | 4,157,950,716 |
| Variable rate instruments | 3,519,579,600 | 3,519,579,600 |
| | 7,677,530,316 | 7,677,530,316 |

| As at 31 December 2017 | Carrying Amount 2017 | Fair Value 2017 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Fair Value | | |
| Fixed rate instruments | 3,303,237,617 | 3,303,237,617 |
| Variable rate instruments | 4,335,588,363 | 4,335,588,363 |
| | 7,638,825,980 | 7,638,825,980 |

The fair values for the floating rate instruments are deemed to be equal to the carrying amounts by virtue of the interest reset periods being six months or less and as a result of minimal changes in the credit risk profile of the Group.

The Group's fixed rate financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost. There will be no impact on income due to fair value changes if there were interest movements on fixed rate financial instruments.

iii) Other price risk

The Group is not exposed to commodity price risk and does not possess any financial instruments that are affected by changes in commodity prices.

b) Liquidity risk –

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group is unable to meet its payment obligations associated with its financial liabilities when they fall due.

Liquidity risk management

The Group's main financial liabilities are its trade payables and borrowings. The Group monitors the expected repayment of these liabilities against its available cash resources and the expected timing of its cash inflows.

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3. Financial Risk Management (continued):**b) Liquidity risk (continued) –**

The Group's trade payables comprise mainly project payables. The Group finances these projects mainly through debt facilities. The Group manages its exposure to liquidity risk arising as a result of its project payables by ensuring the timing of drawdowns on these facilities coincides with its settlement terms on its project payables.

The exposure to liquidity risk on its debt facilities is mitigated mainly through the following factors:

- The GORTT makes repayments on certain debt facilities on behalf of the Group.
- The Group enters into lease arrangements with the GORTT. These lease agreements are structured to ensure the lease income is sufficient to meet the principal and interest payments on the debt facility in the periods in which they arise.

The table below summarises the Group's exposure to liquidity risk based on the contracted undiscounted cash flows on the instruments. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

| | Carrying Amount (\$) | Contractual Cash flow (\$) | Less than 1 year (\$) | More than 1 year but less than 5 years (\$) | More than 5 years (\$) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Financial Assets | | | | | |
| As at 31 December 2018 | | | | | |
| Borrowings | 7,677,530,316 | 9,484,317,958 | 1,190,736,170 | 5,602,638,992 | 2,690,942,796 |
| Accounts payable and accruals | 1,217,380,158 | 1,217,380,158 | 1,217,380,158 | - | - |
| Reserve development fund | 47,496,433 | 47,496,433 | 47,496,433 | - | - |
| Deposit on account | 1,539,120 | 1,539,120 | 1,539,120 | - | - |
| Deferred Revenue | 3,204,217 | 3,204,217 | 3,204,217 | - | - |
| | 8,947,150,244 | 10,753,937,886 | 2,460,356,098 | 5,602,638,992 | 2,690,942,796 |

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3. Financial Risk Management (continued):**b) Liquidity risk (continued) –**

The table below summarises the Group's exposure to liquidity risk based on the contracted undiscounted cash flows on the instruments. Balances due within twelve months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

| | Carrying Amount (\$) | Contractual Cash flow (\$) | Less than 1 year (\$) | More than 1 year but less than 5 years (\$) | More than 5 years (\$) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Financial Assets | | | | | |
| 31 December 2017 | | | | | |
| Borrowings | 7,638,825,980 | 9,115,062,659 | 2,122,728,499 | 5,179,365,495 | 1,812,968,665 |
| Accounts payable and accruals | 1,261,447,595 | 1,261,447,595 | 1,261,447,595 | - | - |
| Reserve development fund | 46,481,191 | 46,481,191 | 46,481,191 | - | - |
| Deposit on account | 1,410,641 | 1,410,641 | 1,410,641 | - | - |
| Deferred revenue | 2,689,601 | 2,689,601 | 2,689,601 | - | - |
| | 8,950,855,008 | 10,427,091,687 | 3,434,757,527 | 5,179,365,495 | 1,812,968,665 |

c) Credit risk –

Credit risk is the potential for loss due to the failure of a counter-party to meet its financial obligations. The Group's credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalent, as well as credit exposures relating to outstanding receivables and committed transactions. For banks and financial institutions, only reputable commercial banks and financial institutions are accepted.

The Group undertakes project development work based on directives/instructions received from the GORTT. The Group currently does not execute project development work on behalf of third parties. Receivable balances for project development work included in the consolidated financial statements relate to amounts due to the Group by the GORTT and Government agencies.

The Group's major client is the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (GORTT). The GORTT possesses an A+/A-1 (Standard and Poors) local currency credit rating and is considered to be creditworthy.

The Group also makes advance payments to contractors which are reflected as a receivable balance in the consolidated financial statements. Credit risk arises in the event that the contractor is unable to repay the advance in accordance with the terms of the contract. Contractors are evaluated during the tender evaluation process to ensure that they can demonstrate the requisite financial capacity. In addition, the Group requires contractors to provide an advance payment bond equivalent to the advance being provided which is issued by a reputable bonding agent.

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3. Financial Risk Management (continued):

c) Credit risk (continued)

Analysis of financial assets that are exposed to credit risk:

| | 31 December | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Contract works billed to GORTT | 1,371,724,728 | 764,252,353 |
| Advances to contractors | 138,523,238 | 323,294,890 |
| Other receivables excluding prepayments | 550,436,826 | 742,116,659 |
| | 2,060,684,792 | 1,829,663,902 |
| Project receivables | 971,606,178 | 711,037,811 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 520,018,706 | 209,938,954 |
| Total | 3,552,309,676 | 2,750,640,667 |

The analysis of the account receivable is as follows:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Advances to contractors | 138,523,238 | 323,294,890 |
| Contract works billed to GORTT | 1,371,724,728 | 764,252,353 |
| Other receivables | 550,436,826 | 742,116,659 |
| Total accounts receivable - gross | 2,060,684,792 | 1,829,663,902 |
| Less: Provision for impairment | - | - |
| Account receivables – net | 2,060,684,792 | 1,829,663,902 |
| Project receivables | 971,606,178 | 711,037,811 |
| Less: Provision for impairment | (145,160,469) | (145,160,469) |
| Project receivables – net | 826,445,709 | 565,877,342 |
| Prepayments | 2,293,224 | 4,968,847 |
| Total | 2,889,423,725 | 2,400,510,091 |

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3. Financial Risk Management (continued):

c) Credit risk (continued)

Analysis of receivable balances that were not impaired is as follows:

| | 2018 (\$) | 2017 (\$) |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Past due 1-30 days | 345,945,236 | 397,883,957 |
| Past due 31-90 days | 253,023,916 | - |
| Past due 91-120 days | 57,798,789 | 207,630,119 |
| Over 120 but less than 365 days | 458,966,933 | 121,303,293 |
| Over 365 days | 944,949,918 | 1,102,846,533 |
| | 2,060,684,792 | 1,829,663,902 |

The impairment allowance can be analysed as follows:

| | Accounts Receivables 2018 (\$) | Project Receivable 2018 (\$) | Total 2018 (\$) | Total 2017 (\$) |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| At beginning of year | - | 145,160,469 | 145,160,469 | 487,006,707 |
| Additional provision recognised (written off) | 52,651,452 | - | 52,651,452 | (341,846,238) |
| | 52,651,452 | 145,160,469 | 197,811,921 | 145,160,469 |

The Group's receivable balances are mainly denominated in the functional currency.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of the receivable balances above.

The impairment of trade receivables was determined by examining the opening balances to see where any movement took place. The Group's main debtor is the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (GORTT), hence it is Management's belief that based on historical payment behaviour that all funds are collectible in full.

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3. Financial Risk Management (continued):**c) Credit risk (continued)**

The Group does not hold any collateral as security for the impaired balances noted above. The Group's receivable balances are mainly denominated in the functional currency. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of the receivable balances above and the value of its cash and cash equivalent.

d) Capital Risk Management

The objective of the Corporation's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise stakeholders' value.

The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total capital plus net debt. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings (current and non-current borrowings) less cash and cash equivalent. Capital includes stated capital, accumulated deficit and contributed capital.

Project development work undertaken by the Corporation is mainly funded by debt financing which significantly contributes to the high gearing ratio.

| | 31 December | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Total borrowings | 7,677,530,316 | 7,638,825,980 |
| Less: cash and cash equivalent | (87,878,515) | (144,420,992) |
| Net debt | <u>7,589,651,801</u> | <u>7,494,404,988</u> |
| Share capital | 999,602 | 999,602 |
| Accumulated deficit | (645,704,404) | (603,491,214) |
| Contributed capital | <u>4,622,002,357</u> | <u>4,204,733,320</u> |
| Total capital | <u>3,977,297,555</u> | <u>3,602,241,708</u> |
| Capital and net debt | <u>11,566,949,356</u> | <u>11,096,646,696</u> |
| Gearing ratio | 65.61% | 67.54% |

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4. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments:

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions concerning the future.

(a) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

(i) Revenue recognition

The Group recognises revenue for work performed on behalf of GORTT by reference to recoverable costs incurred during the year plus the project management fees earned for the period which are measured based on surveys of work performed. If there was a 10% change in the amount of work surveyed by the Group compared to management's estimate, the amount of revenue and receivables recognised would change by approximately \$3 million (2016: \$1 million).

(ii) Income taxes

Significant estimates are required in determining the Group's provision for income taxes. There are some transactions for which the ultimate tax determination may be uncertain in the ordinary course of business. Management has made estimates of tax deductions based on current information available. If these deductions were to be different from management's estimate, such differences may impact the current and deferred income tax in the period in which such determination is made.

(iii) Valuation of properties

Leased properties included in the consolidated financial statements are recognised at revalued amounts at the year end. In applying this method, the Group utilises advice from independent valuers regarding changes in market prices and other external factors which would have an impact on property prices for the current year. If the estimate of fair values were to change by 10%, this would result in a change in leased property value and the capital contribution account of approximately **\$717,781,524** (2017: **\$739,728,183**).

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4. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments (continued):

(b) Critical judgments in applying the Corporation's accounting policies

(i) Revenue recognition

The Group activities include project development work carried out on behalf of the GORTT. The projects that are undertaken by the Corporation fall into two categories.

- (a) Projects that the GORTT directs the Corporation to retain in the business in order to generate future revenue.
- (b) Projects that will be transferred to the GORTT upon completion.

The GORTT via a letter from the Ministry of Planning, Housing and the Environment advised the Group of its intention regarding projects that are to be retained and projects that are to be transferred on completion.

Revenue from projects being transferred on completion includes amounts for recoverable project costs incurred and the project management fees earned for the period. No revenue is recorded for assets being retained. These projects are capitalised and are included in construction in progress.

The Group has applied its accounting policies to projects included in the consolidated financial statements based on this directive.

If there is a change in the intention of the GORTT, this could materially affect the revenue earned in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as well as the categorisation of assets on the consolidated balance sheet.

If the projects that the Group is capitalising are required to be transferred to the GORTT on completion, the impact is that the project costs included in construction in progress will have to be reflected in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and the appropriate project management fees will be recorded on these costs.

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4. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments (continued):**(b) Critical judgments in applying the Group's accounting policies (continued)****(ii) Measurement of fair values**

The following fair value hierarchy is used to determine the valuation techniques:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

(iii) Principal and interest payments being made by the GORTT on behalf of the Group

The GORTT has guaranteed certain loans on behalf of the Group and in some instances is meeting the principal and interest payments due on these loans on behalf of the Group. These loans are being utilised by the Group to fund the following projects:

- Projects being retained by the Group
- Projects being transferred to the GORTT on completion.

There is no formal agreement between the GORTT and the Group for the treatment of the loan repayments. However, the practice is as follows:

- (a) Where the principal and interest payments are being made towards loans that are being used to finance projects retained, the principal and interest payments are being treated as capital contributions into the Group by the GORTT **(See Note 17)**.
- (b) Where the principal and interest payments are being made towards loans that are being used to finance projects being transferred on completion, the principal and interest payments are being set off against accounts receivable balances due from the GORTT in relation to these projects.

During the year principal and interest payments by the GORTT applied against receivable balances totalled **\$717,781,524** (2016: **\$17,402,301**).

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5. Investment Properties:

| | 30 September | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| The Group's investment properties include the following: | | |
| Richmond Street | - | 160,000,000 |
| GP Plaza | 3,647,113,268 | 3,471,426,475 |
| Scarborough Tobago | 102,000,000 | 102,000,000 |
| Chancery Lane, San Fernando | 1,168,176,751 | 1,168,176,751 |
| The GCP Parkade | 827,719,714 | 826,070,082 |
| Memorial Park | 87,000,000 | 87,000,000 |
| NAPA South | 16,000,000 | 16,000,000 |
| Invaders Bay | 56,829,247 | 56,829,247 |
| 13-15 St. Clair Avenue | 119,643,586 | 119,643,586 |
| Real Springs, Valsayn | - | 13,000,000 |
| Salvatori Building | 23,119,465 | 23,119,465 |
| Tower C & D Fit-Out | 376,385,386 | 376,385,386 |
| Ministry of Education Tower | 719,149,064 | 718,905,434 |
| St. Vincent Place | 20,792,214 | 20,792,214 |
| Other Properties | 13,886,554 | 13,886,554 |
| POSWDL - Port Authority Lands, Wrightson Road | 224,000,000 | 224,000,000 |
| | 7,401,815,249 | 7,397,235,194 |

The movement in the account balance over the year can be analysed as follows:

| | 31 December | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Opening net book amount | 7,397,235,194 | 6,406,998,847 |
| Transfers/Additions | 4,580,055 | 990,236,347 |
| Closing net book amount | 7,401,815,249 | 7,397,235,194 |

Included in Investment Properties are long-term leases for five properties which have lease terms ranging between 99-199 years. These properties have nominal rentals of \$1.00 per annum. The Group has accounted for these leasehold properties at fair value since management is of the opinion that they have the risks and rewards associated with the properties for the current lease term and that the GORTT may renew the leases on the same terms and conditions. These properties are carried in the consolidated financial statements at fair value based on valuations performed by qualified independent valuers. When these properties were recognised as assets in the consolidated financial statements, the corresponding entry was made to a contributed capital account (See Note 17).

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6. Construction in Progress:

| | 31 December | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Sackville Street Renovations | 9,387,671 | 8,073,587 |
| Real Springs | - | 183,296,579 |
| San Fernando General Hospital Car Park Extension | 500 | 500 |
| Water Front Development | 86,625 | 86,625 |
| Strategic Redevelopment POS – Health City | 243,016 | 243,016 |
| Rincon Building Renovations | 159,483 | 411,534 |
| | 9,877,295 | 192,111,841 |

The movement in the account balance over the year can be analysed as follows:

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Opening net book amount | 192,111,841 | 1,344,837,901 |
| Transfers | (182,234,546) | (1,152,726,060) |
| Closing net book amount | 9,877,295 | 192,111,841 |

7. Inventory-Land:

This represents the value of 476 acres of land at Las Cuevas Bay Estate. Inventory – land is initially recognised at cost and subsequently recognised at market value. Market value is determined by an independent valuator. The market value is reviewed every three years. To date, the entire parcel of land has not been valued.

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8. Property, Plant and Equipment:

| Cost | Land (\$) | Buildings (\$) | Furniture, Fittings & Office Equipment (\$) | Computer Software & Equipment (\$) | Motor Vehicles (\$) | Total (\$) |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Balance, 1 January 2018 | 7,000,000 | 2,369,663,235 | 239,094,289 | 10,384,185 | 920,883 | 2,627,062,592 |
| Disposals | - | - | - | (1,197,607) | - | (1,197,607) |
| Additions | - | 468,361 | 124,968 | 956,278 | - | 1,549,607 |
| Balance, 31 December 2018 | 7,000,000 | 2,370,131,596 | 239,219,257 | 10,142,856 | 920,883 | 2,627,414,592 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | | | | | | |
| Balance, 1 January 2018 | - | 1,022,466,134 | 92,908,501 | 7,022,259 | 920,883 | 1,123,317,777 |
| Charge for the year | - | 118,502,676 | 25,448,154 | 963,218 | - | 144,914,048 |
| Balance, 31 December 2018 | - | 1,140,968,810 | 118,356,655 | 7,985,477 | 920,883 | 1,268,231,825 |
| Net Book Value | | | | | | |
| Balance, 31 December 2018 | 7,000,000 | 1,229,162,786 | 120,862,602 | 2,157,379 | - | 1,359,182,767 |
| Balance, 31 December 2017 | 7,000,000 | 1,347,197,101 | 146,185,788 | 3,361,926 | - | 1,503,744,815 |

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8. Property, Plant and Equipment:

| Cost | Construction In Progress (\$) | Land (\$) | Building (\$) | Furniture Fittings & Office Equipment (\$) | Computer Software Equipment (\$) | Motor Vehicles (\$) | Total (\$) |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| Balance, 1 January 2017 | 100,146,638 | 7,000,000 | 2,366,362,318 | 82,670,641 | 9,983,637 | 920,883 | 2,567,084,117 |
| Reclassification | (154,505,103) | - | - | 154,505,103 | - | - | - |
| Write-off foreign exchange | (2,648,415) | - | - | - | - | - | (2,648,415) |
| Additions | 57,006,880 | - | 3,300,917 | 1,918,545 | 400,548 | - | 62,626,890 |
| Balance, 31 December 2017 | - | 7,000,000 | 2,369,663,235 | 239,094,289 | 10,384,185 | 920,883 | 2,627,062,592 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | | | | | | | |
| Balance, 1 January 2017 | - | - | 903,210,363 | 72,738,737 | 8,802,488 | 915,483 | 985,667,071 |
| Charge for the year | - | - | 119,255,771 | 20,169,764 | (1,780,229) | 5,400 | 137,650,706 |
| Balance, 31 December 2017 | - | - | 1,022,466,134 | 92,908,501 | 7,022,259 | 920,883 | 1,123,317,777 |
| Net Book Value | | | | | | | |
| Balance, 31 December 2017 | - | 7,000,000 | 1,347,197,101 | 146,185,788 | 3,361,926 | - | 1,503,744,815 |
| Balance, 31 December 2016 | 100,146,638 | 7,000,000 | 1,463,151,955 | 9,931,904 | 1,181,149 | 5,400 | 1,581,417,046 |

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9. Value Added Tax (VAT) Recoverable:

| | 31 December | |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| VAT recoverable | 607,047,457 | 611,784,351 |

The Group is VAT registered and will generate future taxable supplies in the form of lease rentals which will be subject to output VAT, the VAT previously capitalised in development work in progress was reclassified to VAT recoverable. The Group has initiated communication with the VAT authorities to commence the recovery process on this balance.

10. Restricted Cash:

| | 31 December | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Restricted Cash | 52,867,184 | 20,153,098 |

This relates to the hotel operations of the Group and includes the cash account related to the fund for replacement of and additions to fixtures, furniture, furnishings and equipment and other qualifying expenditures. This restricted cash balance is not available for use in the hotel operations of the Group and has therefore been classified as a non-current asset.

11. Project Receivables:

| | 31 December | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Contract works billed to GORTT | 515,308,746 | 507,207,286 |
| Contract works not billed | 56,029,712 | 61,783,210 |
| Contract works receivable | 266,398,560 | - |
| Facilities work not billed | 133,869,160 | 142,047,315 |
| | 971,606,178 | 711,037,811 |
| Write-back (allowance) for impairment | (145,160,469) | (145,160,469) |
| | 826,445,709 | 565,877,342 |

The Contract works billed to GORTT balance can be analysed as follows:

| | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Project expenditure on the Brian Lara Cricket Academy | 515,308,746 | 507,207,286 |
| | 515,308,746 | 507,207,286 |

These project costs relates to expenditure incurred on the construction and maintenance of the Brian Lara Cricket Academy (BLCA).

The impairment allowance included above represents the difference between the recoverable amount and the balances, which has not shown any movement in over twelve months.

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12. Deferred Taxation:

Deferred income taxes are calculated in full on temporary differences under the liability method using the statutory tax rate of 25%. The movement in the deferred income tax account is as follows:

| | 2018 | (Credit)/Charge | 2017 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | (\$) | to | (\$) |
| | | Profit or Loss | |
| | | (\$) | |
| Deferred income tax asset | | | |
| - Accumulated tax losses | - | (4,910,156) | (4,910,156) |
| | - | (4,910,156) | (4,910,156) |
| Deferred income tax asset | | | |
| - Accelerated tax depreciation | 1,874,671 | 223,950 | 2,098,621 |
| Deferred income tax asset | 1,874,671 | (4,686,206) | (2,811,535) |
| Deferred income tax liability | (151,667,225) | (33,650,356) | (185,317,586) |
| - Accumulated tax losses | (151,667,225) | (33,650,356) | (185,317,586) |
| Deferred income tax liability | | | |
| - Accelerated tax depreciation | 273,011,102 | 15,967,361 | 288,978,463 |
| Deferred income tax liability | 121,343,877 | (17,682,995) | 103,660,882 |
| Net Deferred Tax Liability | 123,218,548 | (22,369,201) | 100,849,347 |

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13. Accounts Receivables and Prepayments:

| | 31 December | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Amounts due from GORTT for Contract Works (a) | 1,371,724,728 | 764,252,353 |
| Prepayments and other receivables | 552,733,150 | 743,641,087 |
| Advances to contractors (b) | 138,523,238 | 323,294,890 |
| Allowance for expected credit losses | (52,651,452) | - |
| Inventory – Hotel | - | 3,444,519 |
| | 2,010,329,664 | 1,834,632,849 |
| Non current | 909,014,441 | 1,102,846,533 |
| Current | 1,101,315,223 | 731,786,316 |
| | 2,010,329,664 | 1,834,632,849 |

The Group is responsible for executing projects on behalf of the GORTT. The Group's major source of funding for project development work is from debt financing. Some of the Group's debts are guaranteed by the GORTT with repayments being made by the Corporation or in some instances by the GORTT.

- (a) These amounts represent construction contract costs incurred on projects which have been billed to the GORTT and upon which the organisation is awaiting payment.
- (b) These amounts represent payments made to contractors in advance of work being performed under the relevant construction contracts. The Group requires contractors to provide an advance payment bond issued by a reputable bonding agent for an amount equivalent to the amount of the advance being provided.

These amounts are reduced when advance payments are offset against progress billings from the contractor for construction work performed.

The impairment provision included above represents the account balances which have not shown any movement in over twelve months.

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14. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

| | 31 December | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Short-term investments | | |
| Bank accounts | 380,799,461 | 30,583,852 |
| Deposit accounts | 139,184,145 | 179,327,102 |
| Petty cash | 35,500 | 28,000 |
| | 520,019,106 | 209,938,954 |
| The following cash balances reported by Hyatt are also included in the Group's cash and cash equivalents: | | |
| House Bank | 377,400 | 334,000 |
| Demand Deposits | 52,236,313 | 36,264,606 |
| | 52,613,713 | 36,598,606 |

15. Subsidiary Companies:

| | 31 December | |
|---|--------------------------|------|
| | % of Equity Capital Held | |
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| (i) Rincon Development Limited | 100 | 100 |
| (ii) Port of Spain Waterfront Development Limited | 100 | 100 |
| (iii) Oropune Development Limited | 100 | 100 |
| (iv) San Fernando Development Limited | 100 | 100 |

All subsidiary companies are incorporated in Trinidad and Tobago.

- (i) Rincon Development Limited was incorporated on 12 October 1999 with its principal activity being the development and sale of property.
- (ii) Port of Spain Waterfront Development Limited was incorporated on 12 October 1998 with its principal activity being the development of the Port of Spain Waterfront.
- (iii) Oropune Development Limited began its operations on 13 January 1995 with its principal activity being the development of a property into a housing development.
- (iv) San Fernando Development Limited was incorporated on 7 September 1998 with its principal activity being the development of the city of San Fernando. This Company is currently dormant.
- (v) International Waterfront Resources Limited was incorporated on 18 April 2007 with its principal activity being the management and operation of the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

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16. Stated Capital:

| | 31 December | |
|--|--------------------|----------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Authorised 1,000,000 ordinary shares of no par value | | |
| Issued and fully paid 999,602 ordinary shares of no par value | 999,602 | 999,602 |

17. Contributed Capital:

| | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Leasehold properties | 585,207,941 | 585,207,941 |
| Loan and interest payments made by the GORTT on behalf of the Group | 4,036,794,416 | 3,619,525,379 |
| | 4,622,002,357 | 4,204,733,320 |

Movement in loan repayments guaranteed by the GORTT

| | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Balance at beginning of year | 3,619,525,378 | 3,140,392,024 |
| Add loan payments made by the GORTT for the year | 417,269,038 | 479,133,355 |
| Balance at end of year | 4,036,794,416 | 3,619,525,379 |

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18. Borrowings:

| | 31 December | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2018 (\$) | 2017 (\$) |
| Maturity of Borrowing: | | |
| Not later than one year | 853,336,372 | 802,901,355 |
| More than one year | 6,824,193,944 | 6,835,924,625 |
| | 7,677,530,316 | 7,638,825,980 |
| (a) RBTT Trust Limited - Fixed- rate bonds | - | 8,000,000 |
| (b) CBTT \$213M Bond | 213,000,000 | 213,000,000 |
| (c) First Citizens Bank BLCA \$497M Loan | 68,431,605 | 128,963,475 |
| (d) The Home Mortgage Bank \$108M | 52,525,125 | 59,658,430 |
| (e) ANSA \$223.1M | - | 123,942,778 |
| (f) ANSA \$399M | 149,632,125 | 199,509,500 |
| (g) First Citizens Bank \$319M TTD Loan | 84,498,874 | 108,759,075 |
| (h) Home Mortgage Bank - \$33.9M | 1,157,294 | 5,611,141 |
| (i) First Caribbean International Bank \$180M – C/Lane | - | 180,300,000 |
| (j) Republic Bank Limited \$3.4B | 2,686,106,382 | 2,891,718,832 |
| (k) First Caribbean International Bank TTD \$496M | - | 496,000,000 |
| (l) FINCOR TTD \$227.14M Refinance | 184,551,250 | 212,943,750 |
| (m) First Citizens Bank Limited \$230.1M TTD Loan | 230,100,000 | 230,100,000 |
| (n) ANSA \$223.1M TTD Loan | 174,893,986 | 198,213,185 |
| (o) RBC Royal Bank TTD \$512M | 366,296,843 | 439,556,210 |
| (p) ANSA \$90M BLCA Facility | 90,000,000 | 90,000,000 |
| (q) First Citizens Bank \$319M USD | 37,932,013 | 48,671,026 |
| (r) First Caribbean International – Waterfront \$100M | 170,343,500 | 237,212,500 |
| (s) Citibank USD \$88M | 179,483,040 | 238,173,760 |
| (t) First Citizens Bank – USD \$35.6M | 242,586,036 | 241,833,150 |
| (u) ANSA \$496M Refinance | 496,000,000 | - |
| (v) Scotia Bank TTD \$87.7M | 87,778,246 | - |
| (w) NCB Global TTD \$180.3M Facility | 180,300,000 | - |
| (x) Republic Bank Limited TTD \$199.6M Loan | 199,641,382 | - |
| (y) First Citizens Bank TTD \$47.2M Short-Term Loan | 16,366,710 | - |
| (z) ANSA USD \$99.6M | 677,147,365 | - |
| (aa) Barclays US \$375M | 1,088,758,540 | 1,286,659,168 |
| | 7,677,530,316 | 7,638,825,980 |

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18. Borrowings (continued):

| | Loan Facility | Financial Institution | Original Facility Amount | Interest Rate | Tenure | Security of the Facility include the following: | Repayment Terms | Purpose |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------|---|--|---|
| (a) | Fixed Rate Bonds 2006-2018 | RBTT Trust Limited | TT\$192,000,000 | 7% | 12 years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | 24 equal semi-annual instalments of principal and interest commencing July 18, 2006 | To refinance previous bond to cover start-up costs for the Interchange project and the Housing Programme |
| (b) | Fixed Rate Bond 201 - 2020 | Central Bank of Trinidad & Tobago | TT\$213,000,000 | 3.35% | 18 years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | 36 equal semi-annual instalments April 30, 2013 | Repayment of HMB TT\$300M and TT\$44M Bonds |
| (c) | Syndicated Loan | First Citizens Bank Limited | TT\$497,342,684 | 6.35% | 10 years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Semi-annual, payments of principal and interest commencing six (6) months after first drawdown | To finance the cost of completing the Brian Lara Cricket Stadium and associated infrastructure at the Tarouba Estate. |
| (d) | Mortgage | Home Mortgage Bank | TT\$108,000,000 | 7.00% | 15 years | Mortgage over Property 13-15 St, Clair Avenue | Amortised monthly starting one month after disbursement. | To finance the Office of the Prime Minister (formerly known as the Ministry of Public Administration Building) |
| (e) | Medium-Term Facility | ANSA Merchant Bank | TT\$233,097,000 | 1.95% | 8 years | Guaranteed by GORTT | Semi-annual instalments commencing April/Oct | To repay the HMB Real Spring Loan Facility |

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18. Borrowings (continued):

| | Loan Facility | Financial Institution | Original Facility Amount | Interest Rate | Tenure | Security of the Facility include the following: | Repayment Terms | Purpose |
|-----|----------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|----------|--|--|---|
| (f) | Medium-Term Facility | ANSA Merchant Bank | TT\$399,019,00 | 1.95% | 8 years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Semi-annual instalments commencing May/November | To repay Phase 1 and 2A loan facility for the San Fernando Teaching Hospital (formerly Chancery Lane Office Complex |
| (g) | Commercial Paper | First Citizens Bank Limited | TT\$374,000,000 | 7.67% | 13 years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | By bullet payment at maturity. | To finance various projects |
| (h) | Mortgage | Home Mortgage Bank | TT\$33,900,000 | 8.75% | 10 years | Mortgage of land and buildings and assignment of sub-lease rentals | Amortised quarterly starting three (3) months after disbursement | To finance the purchase of the Head Office building in Sackville Street, Port of Spain |
| (i) | Short-Term Facility | First Caribbean International and Financial Corporation | TT\$180,300,00 | 1.50% | 1 year | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Full payment at Maturity | To finance San Fernando Teaching Hospital Phase 2B |
| (j) | Fixed Rate Bond | Republic Bank Limited | TT\$3,457,773,340 | 4.75% | 10 years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Semi-annual instalments May/November | To refinance the Government Campus Plaza (Base Building) Interim Bond |
| (k) | Short-Term Facility | First Caribbean International and Financial Corporation | TT\$496,000,000 | 1.20% | 2 Years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Semi-annual interest payments with Principal repayment at maturity | To finance the fit-out of the Government Campus Plaza |
| (l) | Long-Term Facility | Republic Bank Limited | TT\$227,100,000 | 4.81% | 8 Years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Semi-annual instalments commencing August/February | To refinance the TTD227.14M short-term loan facility. |

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18. Borrowings (continued):

| | Loan Facility | Financial Institution | Original Facility Amount | Interest Rate | Tenure | Security of the Facility include the following: | Repayment Terms | Purpose |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|----------|---|---|--|
| (m) | Medium-Term Loan TTD \$230.1M | First Citizens Bank Limited | TT\$230,100,000 | 4.30% | 5 Years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Semi-annually commencing six (6) months from date of disbursement with Principal payable at maturity. | To finance various projects |
| (n) | Medium-Term Facility | ANSA Merchant Bank | TT\$233,191,982 | 5.06% | 10 Years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Semi-annual payments June & December for ten (10) years | To finance the initial works on CCH, Penal Hospital and MNS |
| (o) | Long-Term Facility | RBC Royal Bank | TT\$512,815,580 | 3.75% | 7 Years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Semi-annual instalments January/July | To refinance bridge facility inclusive of capitalised interest for the fit-out of Government Camus Plaza |
| (p) | Medium-Term Facility | ANSA Merchant Bank | TT\$90,000,000 | 3.30% | 5 Years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Semi-annual interest payments with Principal repayment at Maturity. | To finance the Completion of works at the Brian Lara Cricket Stadium. |
| (q) | Commercial Paper | First Citizens Bank Limited | TT\$93,375,655 | 5.46% | 13 Years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Semi Annual amortised instalments of Principal and interest. | To finance various projects. |
| (r) | Long-Term Bridge Loan | First Caribbean International and Financial Corporation | TT\$641,230,000 | 6.06% | 10 Years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Semi Annual Principal and interest payments commencing six (6) months from date of close. | To finance the fit-out of the Port of Spain Waterfront |

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18. Borrowings (continued):

| | Loan Facility | Financial Institution | Original Facility Amount | Interest Rate | Tenure | Security of the Facility include the following: | Repayment Terms | Purpose |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------|---|--|---|
| (s) | Interim Facility | Citibank N.A. | TT\$563,340,800 | 5.63% | 10 Years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Semi Annually Principal and Interest payments commencing six (6) months from date of close. | To refinance the existing Commercial Paper in the amount of US\$73.1 M and provide additional funding in the amount of US\$14.9 M for the completion of the construction of the Ministry of Education Tower |
| (t) | Short-Term Facility | First Citizens Bank Limited | US\$ 41,125,650 | 3.01% | 6 months | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Quarterly interest payments and principal paid at maturity | To assist with outstanding payments to for Point Fortin Hospital |
| (u) | Medium-Term Facility | ANSA Merchant Bank | TT\$496,000,000 | 4.375% | 10 Years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Calculated on a reducing balance , payable semi-annually in arrears, commencing six (6) months after issue date. | To repay an existing facility utilised for funding the base building repair work and fit-out of the Government Campus Plaza |

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18. Borrowings (continued):

| | Loan Facility | Financial Institution | Original Facility Amount | Interest Rate | Tenure | Security of the Facility include the following: | Repayment Terms | Purpose |
|-----|----------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|----------|---|--|---|
| (v) | Medium-Term Facility | Scotia Bank Trinidad And Tobago Limited | TT\$ 87,778,246.12 | 3.55% | 5 Years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Payable semi-annually in arrears, commencing six (6) months from the date of drawdown and thereafter until maturity | Retrofit of Cabildo Chambers for the Office of Parliament |
| (w) | Short-Term Facility | First Caribbean International and Financial Corporation | TT\$180,300,000.00 | 6.5% | 1 Year | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Quarterly Interest payments | San Fernando Teaching Hospital (Phase 2B) |
| (x) | Long-Term Facility | Republic Bank Limited | TTS 199,641,382.00 | 4.8% | 10 Years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Payable semi-annually in arrears, commencing six (6) months from draw Semi-annual equal Principal payments Commencing five (5) years after issue date down | To fund, in part, financing requirement of the foreign component for the construction and equipping of the Arima Hospital |
| (y) | Short-Term Facility | First Citizens Bank Limited | TT\$ 47,286,716.23 | 4.00% | 3 Year | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Six (6) semi-annual interest only payments for thirty-six (36) months commencing six (6) months after the date of initial disbursement | To provide approved funding for Fiscal 2017/2018 for construction works on the official residence of the President location in St. Ann's, Port of Spain (To fund the restoration and refurbishment of the President's House |

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18. Borrowings (continued):

| | Loan Facility | Financial Institution | Original Facility Amount | Interest Rate | Tenure | Security of the Facility include the following: | Repayment Terms | Purpose |
|------|---------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|----------|---|---|--|
| (z) | Fixed Rate USD Loan | ANSA Merchant Bank | USD 99,601,001.00 | 5.3% | 10 Years | Guaranteed by the GORTT | Payable semi-annually in arrears commencing six (6) months after the disbursement date Five (5) year moratorium on principal, thereafter repayable in ten (10) semi-annual payments | To fund, in part, financing requirement of the foreign component for the construction and equipping of the Arima Hospital |
| (aa) | Fixed Rate Notes | US Private Placement (Wells Fargo Bank) | TT\$2,372,303,000 | 6.09% | 15 years | Land and Buildings thereon and assignment of sublease rentals | | To finance construction and fit-out costs of the Port of Spain International Waterfront Project and repayment of the interim facility. |

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18. Borrowings (continued):

The carrying amounts of the Group's borrowings are denominated in the following currencies:

| | 31 December | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| TT Dollar | 5,281,279,822 | 5,586,276,377 |
| US Dollar | 2,396,250,494 | 2,052,549,603 |
| | <u>7,677,530,316</u> | <u>7,638,825,980</u> |

19. Deferred Liability:

In accordance with Cabinet Minute No. 399 of 4 April 2001, the subsidiary company, Oropune, was required to acknowledge its indebtedness equivalent to the cost of construction of the houses incurred by the Ministry of Housing Settlement estimated at **\$10.35 million** as a condition of vesting of the property to the Oropune.

The Minute also stated that an arrangement should be made for the replacement of the loan. As at the year end, the Ministry of Finance has not yet communicated the terms and conditions of settlement.

20. Deferred Revenue:

| | 31 December | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| | <u>3,204,217</u> | <u>2,689,601</u> |

Deferred revenue arises from works still to be certified for which funds have been received.

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21. Accounts Payable and Accruals:

| | 31 December | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Due to GORTT | 530,999,324 | 595,130,621 |
| Project payables | 292,424,252 | 302,445,263 |
| Retentions payable | 179,118,648 | 113,503,845 |
| Other payables | 97,622,863 | 130,226,628 |
| Accrued interest on loans | 117,215,071 | 120,141,238 |
| | 1,217,380,158 | 1,261,447,595 |

22. Reserve Development Fund:

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Other Development Projects | 47,496,433 | 46,481,191 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|

These balances represent the unused portion of funds received by the Group from the GORTT for the development of specific projects, which have been completed or suspended.

23. Deposit on Account:

| | 31 December | |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Deposit on Account | 1,539,120 | 1,410,641 |

These represent monies from our subsidiaries Rincon and Oropune. Rincon's **\$929,581** represents deposits from their clients as consideration for the purchase of the land at Rincon. This amount is held on account until the finalisation and issue of the deeds. Oropune's portion of **\$386,502** represents deposits for the housing project where the sale have not yet been finalised.

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24. Investment Securities:

| | 31 December | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Investment securities designated as at fair value through profit or loss | 54,525,352 | 62,084,400 |

This represents an investment with the Clico Investment Fund (CIF). The loss on the investment securities at fair value recognised through profit or loss amounted to **\$3,528,608** for the year ending 31 December 2017.

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Short-Term Investments | 157,135,500 | 205,446,000 |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|

The short-term investment represents a six-month fixed deposit, which is invested at a rate of 1.50%. It also includes the current portion of the zero coupon bond to be received within the next twelve months.

25. Hotel Operations:

| | 31 December | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Hyatt Regency Fees | 263,299,807 | 237,148,666 |

This consists of booking rates, income from meals, etc. charged in relation to the operations of the Hyatt Regency Hotel Trinidad Limited.

26. Rental Income:

| | 31 December | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| | 279,771,997 | 279,016,882 |

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27. Other Income:

| | 31 December | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Other | 4,829,011 | 11,956,778 |
| Carpark revenue | 19,538,710 | 18,068,248 |
| Management fees | 5,556,749 | 2,025,036 |
| | 29,924,470 | 32,050,062 |

28. Other Expenses:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Employee benefit (Note 29) | 63,663,891 | 61,561,425 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 144,914,048 | 137,650,705 |
| Office expenses | 21,530,518 | 29,515,170 |
| Rent and utilities | 7,791,809 | 9,077,773 |
| Advertising | 2,467,747 | 1,812,418 |
| Other expenses | 16,146,456 | 347,620,038 |
| | 256,514,469 | 587,237,529 |

29. Employee Benefit Expense:

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Wages and salaries | 60,761,439 | 58,904,602 |
| National insurance cost | 2,902,452 | 2,656,823 |
| | 63,663,891 | 61,561,425 |

Number of employees at year end 788 (2017: 803)

30. Finance Income/Government Grants:

| | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Government grants to cover interest expenses | 299,767,745 | 307,430,944 |
| Interest income | 7,138,346 | 8,239,034 |
| | 306,906,091 | 315,669,978 |

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31. Finance Costs:

| | 31 December | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Interest expense on GORTT borrowings | 299,767,746 | 307,429,059 |
| Interest expense on bank borrowings | 79,130,838 | 88,732,371 |
| Foreign exchange loss on bank borrowings | 23,171,445 | 7,316,089 |
| Bank charges | 24,732,550 | 1,022,151 |
| | 426,802,579 | 404,499,670 |

32. Taxation:

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Deferred tax | 22,369,204 | 60,439,395 |
| Understatement of corporation tax | - | - |
| Green Fund Levy | 839,086 | 815,253 |
| Business Levy | 7,350,090 | 3,470,329 |
| | 30,558,380 | 64,724,977 |
| Profit before taxation | 37,745,670 | 101,541,499 |
| Tax deductible at 25% | 9,436,417 | 25,385,436 |
| Expense (deductible) non-deductible for tax purposes | (9,436,417) | (25,385,436) |
| Deferred tax | 22,369,204 | 60,439,395 |
| Green Fund Levy | 839,086 | 815,253 |
| Business Levy | 7,350,090 | 3,470,329 |
| | 30,558,380 | 64,724,977 |

33. Related Party Balances:

(a) Key management compensation

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Directors' fee | 528,000 | 531,484 |
| Senior Management remuneration | 4,605,944 | 5,679,088 |

The Group is controlled by the GORTT, which owns 100% of the parent company's shares.

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33. Related Party Balances (continued):**b) GORTT**

The GORTT in its capacity as the sole shareholder of the Group has leased properties to the Group and is financing certain projects which the Group is retaining through the repayment of certain Government Guaranteed Loans on behalf of the Group. The balance included in the separate financial statements in relation to these transactions is as follows:

At this time, the GORTT has not indicated any repayment terms on the amounts due from GORTT.

| | 31 December | |
|--|--------------------|---------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Investment properties | 7,401,815,249 | 7,397,235,194 |
| Contributed capital | 4,622,002,357 | 4,204,733,230 |
| Contract works billed to the GORTT | 1,371,724,728 | 764,252,353 |
| Allowance for impairment | 145,160,469 | 145,160,469 |
| Impairment expense | - | - |
| Amounts due from GORTT | 515,308,746 | 507,207,286 |
| Reserve development fund | 47,496,433 | 46,481,191 |
| Development work in progress expenditure not yet billed to GORTT | 456,297,432 | 203,830,525 |

c) Other Transactions with the GORTT

In addition to the balances in (b) above, the Group in the ordinary course of its business carries out project development work solely for the GORTT and state agencies.

Transactions and balances between the Group and these related parties are as follows:

| | 31 December | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (\$) | (\$) |
| Project management fees | 36,166,776 | 30,905,396 |
| Contract revenue | 882,373 | 497,949,417 |
| Contract costs incurred | 882,373 | 497,949,417 |

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34. Financial Instruments by Category:

i) Receivables

| | Carrying Value 2018 (\$) | Fair Value 2018 (\$) |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Receivables for contract work due from GORTT | 515,308,746 | 493,118,417 |
| Contractor work billed to the GORTT | 1,371,724,728 | 1,312,655,242 |
| Advances to contractors | 138,523,238 | 132,558,122 |
| Other receivables excluding prepayments | 503,876,849 | 482,175,931 |
| | 2,529,433,561 | 2,420,507,712 |

| | Carrying Value 2017 (\$) | Fair Value 2017 (\$) |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Receivables for contract work due from GORTT | 507,207,286 | 464,464,904 |
| Contractor work billed to the GORTT | 764,252,353 | 699,848,770 |
| Advances to contractors | 323,294,890 | 296,050,814 |
| Other receivables excluding prepayments | 742,116,659 | 679,578,452 |
| | 2,336,871,188 | 2,139,942,940 |

ii) Financial liabilities carried at amortised cost

| | 31 December | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2018 (\$) | 2017 (\$) |
| Borrowings | 7,677,530,316 | 7,638,825,980 |
| Accounts payable and accruals | 1,217,380,158 | 1,261,447,595 |
| Reserve development fund | 47,496,433 | 46,481,191 |
| | 8,942,406,907 | 8,946,754,766 |

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35. Capital and Lease Commitments:

As at 31 December 2018, capital commitments amounting to approximately \$892M (2017: \$567M) existed.

36. Contingent Liabilities:

The Group is a party to various legal actions, the final outcome of which is uncertain. Based on matters which have concluded during this audit, the following should be noted:

- a) Sherma Ramoutar Boodhoo filed a claim of wrongful dismissal in the amount of \$771,427.000 plus exemplary damages in 2016. The matter will be heard on April 16 and 18, 2018. A date for decision will then be given by the Court. Counsel for UDeCOTT filed submissions on October 31, 2019. Awaiting date for judgment.
- b) Notice of Violation served by the Environmental Management Authority to UDeCOTT on April 4 2018 for breach of the Noise Pollution Control Rules 2001, for an event held at the Brian Lara Cricket Academy on December 8, 2017. Matter resolved by Consent Agreement executed by the EMA with costs payable in the sum of \$2,530.23 and damages in the sum of \$5,666.66.
- c) Notice of Violation served by the Environmental Management Authority to UDeCOTT on April 4, 2018 for breach of the Noise Pollution Control Rules 2001, for an event held at the Brian Lara Cricket Academy on December 26, 2017. Matter resolved by Consent Agreement executed by the EMA with costs payable in the sum of \$1,688.11 and damages in the sum of \$4,500.00

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38. Subsequent Events:

The following events were noted subsequent to the year end:

- a) The Group has entered into several contracts amounting to approximately **\$569 million** in the normal course of business.
- b) Communications Workers' Union - Kenneth Crichlow issued a pre-action protocol letter seeking damages for breach of contract due to dismissal. This matter is currently before the industrial court. Applicant has since died. Email sent to Senior Counsel on February 11, 2021 requesting the next steps. Senior Counsel has advised that he will liaise with the Industrial Court on same and advise.
- c) Dipcon Engineering filed claim against the Corporation relating to the Oropune Housing Project for outstanding amounts. The judgement is to be delivered in October 2017. Judgment given on March 22, 2019 in favour of UDeCOTT for the Claimant to pay costs of **f \$151,176.00**. A stay of execution of 42 days was granted which expired on May 3, 2019. The Claimant paid the sum of **\$151,176.00** in or about December 2019.
- d) Spancrete Ltd filed a claim for **\$7,000,000.00** on April 5 2017. Pursuant to Judgment on December 17 2019, the Claimant paid UDeCOTT's costs in the matter on September 30, 2020 in the sum of **\$274,758.40**. Order entered on January 8, 2021 without hearing, for preparation and filing of Notes of Evidence from transcripts of trial and for Record of Appeal.
- e) PRD Security filed a claim against Safety Security, UDeCOTT was named as joined Garnishee as we are named debtor to Safety Security. The matter was heard on February 22, 2019. Costs awarded to UDeCOTT assessed at **\$4,500.00**. The first payment of **\$312,500.00** made March 14, 2019. The last payment was made June 14, 2019. A cheque in the sum of **\$188,291.70** prepared in Claimant's name for collection. Matter now deemed complete.
- f) Keisha Scrubb, Carol Hosein, Judy Gomez and Fulami Collingwood filed a claim for injunctive relief, trespass and nuisance as well as interest, costs and any other costs the Court may deem just and expedient. Trial scheduled for October 26, 27 and 28, 2022.
- g) B Ramsamooj filed a claim of wrongful dismissal. The Court ordered payment of the damages to the Worker in the following tranches:
 - i) The sum of **\$302,000.00** on or before August 30, 2022
 - ii) The sum of **f \$302,000.00** on or before September 30, 2022

The first tranche was paid by UDeCOTT on August 29, 2022.
- h) ANSA McAL Enterprises Limited filed a claim for wrongful termination of contract in the amount of **TT\$14,118,236.23**. The claimant is also seeking potential claims against the defendant. The Appeal Management Conference adjourned to November 3, 2022, to seek to settle the final account.
- i) Adanna Francois filed a claim for damages in the amount of **TT\$ 32,681.50** for personal injuries and consequential losses and damages against The Attorney General of Trinidad & Tobago & UDeCOTT. An amended claim and Statement of Case were filed on July 11, 2022. As a result, the Case Management Conference was rescheduled from July 7, 2022 to March 24, 2023.
- j) D Geawan filed a claim of negligence, breach of statutory duty under OSHA. Case Management Conference scheduled for October 26, 2021.

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38. Subsequent Events (continued):

- k) D Geawan filed a claim of breach of statutory duty under OSHA claimed by worker. Hearing set for February 25, 2022.
- l) D Geawan filed a claim of unlawful dismissal in the amount of **TT\$350,000**. Matter adjourned to October 6, 2022.
- m) K. Frection-Thomas filed a claim of breach of statutory duty under OSHA claimed by worker. Hearing set for March 10, 2022.
- n) Mouche Ali filed a claim on August 21, 2019 of unlawful dismissal in the amount of **TT\$2,398,960.00**. Matter is ongoing.
- o) Adam's Project Management & Construction Ltd filed a claim for monies owing for works done on the Black Rock Fire Station in the amount of **TT\$2,535,983.89** plus legal fees.
- p) Adam's Project Management & Construction Ltd filed a claim for monies owing for works done on the Mayaro Fire Station in the amount of **TT\$1,108,897.35** plus legal fees.
- q) Jamila Prescod-Grant filed a claim for compensation in the amount of **TT\$6,000** for repair of the vehicle damaged at the Hyatt Car Park. Letter issued to the Claimant's Attorney on July 13, 2022 requesting extension of time to respond.
- r) Rozana Gaffoor-Ali filed a claim of trespass on lands earmarked for the construction of the Indian Trail Community Centre. The claimant sent correspondence on September 6, 2019 requesting **\$10M** for the sale of land and **\$2.5M** in damages for trespass. UDeCOTT offered claimant the sum of **\$1.5M** being the value of the property as determined by a valuation conducted by Linden Scott & Associates in November 2018, in full and final settlement of this matter. Matter is still ongoing.
- s) Although the COVID-19 pandemic has developed rapidly in 2020 with a significant number of cases internationally, measures taken by our governments to contain the virus, while having a positive impact on the spread of COVID-19, have affected economic activity. They have taken a number of measures to monitor and mitigate the effects of COVID-19, such as safety and health measures for our people (such as social distancing and working from home). Two main revenue streams have been impacted, namely, the car parking operations which would have seen a reduction in revenue during the official work from home period and the hotel operations which would have been impacted by the closing of the borders. To date, the GORTT has continued to assign projects to UDeCOTT under the project management fee revenue stream. At this moment, management is of the belief that the entity's ability to continue as a going concern is not affected.

Stricter cash flow management has been implemented at the hotel to ensure its survival during this period. Due to the nature of UDeCOTT's core business, liquidity is not negatively impacted.

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39. Segment information:***Basis for segmentation***

The Group has organised its business units into two reportable segments as follows:

- Construction – in this category, the Corporation provides project management services and facility management services for construction projects in the urban spaces of Trinidad and Tobago as mandated by the GORTT.
- Hotel Operations – this segment comprises the operations of the Hyatt Hotel.

These business units offer different services and are managed separately because they require different marketing strategies and resources.

The Group's Executive Management reviews the performance of the various segments of the corporation on a monthly basis.

Other operations include rental of shop spaces, spaces for advertising, rental of investment properties and rental of car park spaces, however, none of these segments meet the quantitative thresholds for reportable segments in 2017 or 2016.

| | December 2018 | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Construction | Hotel Operation | Total |
| | (\$) | (\$) | (\$) |
| Revenue | 345,863,243 | 263,299,807 | 609,163,050 |
| Operating (loss) profit | 83,847,543 | 73,794,615 | 157,642,158 |
| Assets | 12,929,016,621 | 139,936,603 | 13,068,953,224 |
| Liabilities | 9,046,245,946 | 45,409,723 | 9,091,655,669 |

| | December 2017 | | |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Construction | Hotel Operation | Total |
| | (\$) | (\$) | (\$) |
| Revenue | 358,167,973 | 237,148,666 | 595,316,639 |
| Operating profit | 121,627,690 | 68,743,501 | 190,371,191 |
| Assets | 12,582,987,202 | 92,541,118 | 12,675,528,320 |
| Liabilities | 9,039,760,682 | 33,525,930 | 9,073,286,612 |