CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

For the nine months ending 30 September 2024, Group Revenue of TT\$222M (US\$32.6M) declined by 6%, while the Net Profit before Tax of TT\$18.6M (US\$2.7M) declined by 15% compared to the prior year. The Group's Trinidad Media benefited from Local Elections held in August 2023. In Barbados, the performance of our Renewable Energy company continues to be impacted by challenges with the national grid.

Green Dot and Flexipac continue to demonstrate consistent revenue and profitability growth while maintaining robust profit margins. In the case of Flexipac, the company continues to increase its regional export volumes and forex earnings. This growth trajectory is expected to continue as new product offerings are launched in the coming months.

Management's focus on implementing strategies to grow Digital revenues continue to yield positive results with all of the digital platforms reporting growth. A number of new innovative strategies are being developed and are expected to further enhance the growth momentum.

Additional operational efficiencies are being pursued which better position the Group to deliver improved profitability and margins.

As we progress along our strategic path, we remain attuned to the evolving environment. Our management and staff are committed to navigating the current and emerging challenges as we seek to deliver on stakeholder expectations.

Faarees Hosein 7th November, 2024

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

U	NAUDITED 3rd QTR Sep-24 TT\$'000	UNAUDITED 3rd QTR Sep-23 TT\$'000	UNAUDITED 9-MONTH Sep-24 TT\$'000	UNAUDITED 9-MONTH Sep-23 TT\$'000	AUDITED 12-MONTH Dec-23 TT\$'000
Revenue Cost of providing services	77,106 (55,614)	83,108 (58,991)	221,747 (158,608)	236,353 (169,517)	317,999 (226,182)
Gross profit Administrative expenses Marketing expenses	21,492 (15,116) (672)	24,117 (15,306) (775)	63,139 (44,054) (1,310)	66,836 (43,918) (1,514)	91,817 (55,586) (4,204)
Operating profit Net impairment (losses) / gains on financial assets	5,704 (522)	8,036 (484)	17,775 (1,101)	21,404 (1,374)	32,027 671
Dividend income Interest income Finance costs	15 243 (1,364)	58 297 (1,738)	141 845 (4,020)	89 911 (4,875)	99 1,225 (6,464)
Share of profit of associates and joint venture Profit before tax	1,129 5,205	2,713 8,882	4,928	5,758 21,913	9,619
Taxation	(37)	(1,713)	(4,432)	(5,791)	(6,748)
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income: Items that will not be reclassified to profit or los	5,168 ss	7,169	14,136	16,122	30,429
Remeasurement of Net Defined Benefit Asset Deferred taxation		-			7,265 (2,247) 5,018
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss					
Currency translation differences Gain on disposal of financial assets	(3) 15	(11)	180 15	(89)	(106) 188
	12	(11)	195	(89)	82
Total comprehensive income for the period	5,180	7,158	14,331	16,033	35,529
Attributable to: - Non-controlling interests	1,100	904	2,816	2,418	2,877
- Owners of the parent Total comprehensive income for the period	4,080 5,180	6,254 7,158	11,515 14,331	13,615 16,033	32,652 35,529
Earnings per share basic	TT \$0.07	TT \$0.10	TT \$0.18	TT \$0.22	TT \$0.43
Earnings per share fully diluted	TT \$0.06	TT \$0.10	TT \$0.17	TT \$0.21	TT \$0.42

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	UNAUDITED 9-MONTH Sep-24 TT\$'000	UNAUDITED 9-MONTH Sep-23 TT\$'000	AUDITED 12-MONTH Dec-23 TT\$'000		
Balance at beginning of period	694,933	664,675	664,675		
Total comprehensive income for the period	14,331	16,033	35,529		
Derecognition as cash-settled ESOP	-	-	4,418		
Allocation of ESOP shares	2,725	-	3,520		
Repurchase of ESOP shares	(54)	(207)	(238)		
Dividends to equity holders	(13,770)	(12,971)	(12,971)		
Balance at end of period	698,165	667,530	694,933		

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2024

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial state

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of land and buildings and available-for-sale financial assets.

2. Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	UNAUDITED 9-MONTH Sep-24 TT\$'000	UNAUDITED 9-MONTH Sep-23 TT\$'000	AUDITED 12-MONTH Dec-23 TT\$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets	676,760	660,317	681,759
Current assets	197,468	206,758	215,866
TOTAL ASSETS	874,228	867,075	897,625
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Capital and Reserves			
Share captial	390,916	390,916	390,916
Other reserves	37,478	37,480	37,283
Retained earnings	237,123	220,115	239,354
	665,517	648,511	667,553
Non-controlling interests	35,688	32,413	32,872
Unallocated shares held by ESOP	(3,040)	(13,394)	(5,492)
TOTAL EQUITY	698,165	667,530	694,933
Non-current liabilities	107,422	116,391	121,129
Current liabilities	68,641	83,154	81,563
TOTAL LIABILITIES	176,063	199,545	202,692
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	874,228	867,075	897,625

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	UNAUDITED 9-MONTH Sep-24 TT\$'000	UNAUDITED 9-MONTH Sep-23 TT\$'000	AUDITED 12-MONTH Dec-23 TT\$'000
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax	18,568	21,913	37,177
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	13,484	13,178	18,246
Amortisation	1,882	1,898	2,528
Interest income	(845)	(911)	(1,225)
Finance costs	4,020	4,875	6,464
Dividend income	(141)	(89)	(99)
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(30)	(154)
Share of profit of associates and joint venture	(4,928)	(5,758)	(9,619)
Profit on disposal of financial assets	(5)	-	(232)
Allocation of ESOP shares	2,725	-	3,520
Repurchase of ESOP shares	(54)	(207)	(238)
Net change in retirement benefit asset		-	(2,672)
Net change in operating assets and liabilities	(1,558)	3,442	(26)
	33,148	38,311	53,670
Interest paid	(825)	(3,904)	(5,115)
Taxation refunds	215	386	386
Taxation payments	(4,383)	(5,120)	(7,183)
Net cash generated from operating activities	28,155	29,673	41,758
Net cash used in investing activities	(11,191)	(17,275)	(20,675)
Net cash used in financing activities	(21,604)	(23,237)	(26,485)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(4,640)	(10,839)	(5,402)
Cash and cash equivalents			
at beginning of period	18,253	23,655	23,655
at end of period	13,613	12,816	18,253

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