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2018 ANNUAL
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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I'm pleased to present the Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited Annual Report for 2018.

The 2018 year was a challenging one for Paradise Beverages, with our Fiji Brewery in Suva suffering two fires resulting in significant property damage and impacting our operational performance. Our Samoan business was not spared, it too suffered damage, this time as the result of cyclone Geeta in early 2018, and was further impacted by aggressive competition in the local beer market.

Despite this backdrop, I announce the results posted by the Company for the year ended 31 December 2018.

BUSINESS ISSUES

Our overall Group (comprising of the Company and its subsidiary Company, Samoa Breweries Limited) result for 2018 was a 17.6 per cent decrease in earnings per share (EPS). There was a 7.8 per cent increase in trading revenue to \$105.9 million, and a 22.5 per cent decrease in earnings before interest and tax (EBIT) to \$12.9 million.

In 2018, the Company made significant ground in international sales. Fiji exports increased by 56.4 per cent, largely due to increased Rum Co of Fiji sales to the United States, and Samoa beer export sales grew by 39.7 per cent due to a breakthrough distribution US agreement towards the end of the year.

Our capital investment plan continued during 2018 with an investment of nearly \$8.0 million.

The Company invested in a new ERP system, Microsoft Dynamics, which is a fully integrated software system providing end-to-end business reporting solution for our operations. With growing export business and as part of our commitment to product quality, we have also ordered a new packaging line for our spirits portfolio at our Rum Co of Fiji Distillery, which replaces the manual process that has been in place for many years.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

2018 marked a year of mixed performance for our two businesses in Fiji and Samoa. Fiji posted strong double-digit profit growth before income tax of 12.1 per cent despite the two unfortunate fires. Samoa on the other hand made significant loss before income tax of \$5.0 million, mainly driven by a 40 per cent loss in domestic beer market share to our competition.

Key group financial information for the year ended 2018 is as follows:

- Profit before income tax was \$12.7 compared to \$16.6 million for the prior period, reflecting a 23.5 per cent decrease;

- Profit for the year after income tax was \$12.2 million, compared to \$14.7 million for the prior period, reflecting a 17.0 per cent decrease;
- Return on equity (defined as profit for the year after tax divided by equity) was 8.8 per cent versus 11.3 per cent last year, reflecting a 2.5 percentage point decrease; and
- Earnings per share was \$1.17, reflecting a 17.6 per cent decrease on the prior period earnings per share of \$1.42.

FIJI

Total Fiji volumes increased by 5.5 per cent to 2.538 million nine litre cases in 2018 from 2.406 million cases in 2017. Beer sales volumes decreased by 1.1 per cent to 2.008 million nine litre cases in 2018 from 2.031 million nine litre cases in 2017, with exports increasing by 60 percent and domestic decreasing by 2.8 per cent. Alcoholic ready to drink (ARTD) volumes continued their solid double-digit growth at 51.9 per cent, recording sales of 0.465 million nine litre cases in the current period, versus 0.306 million in the prior period, with Joskes Brew gaining considerable market share. Total spirit sales also grew, with volumes increasing by 6.5 per cent to 0.065 million nine litre cases in 2018 from 0.061 million in 2017, as a result of exports increasing by 43.5 per cent and domestic sales decreasing by 20.5 per cent.

An increase in sales revenue of 14.5 per cent to \$83.3 million was driven by total volume increase, favourable intra-brand volume mix shift to ARTD and price adjustments taken during the year.

Profit before income tax increased by 12.1 percent to \$17.6 million compared to \$15.7 million in the prior period.

SAMOA

Total Samoa volumes decreased by 4.9 per cent to 1.055 million nine litre cases in 2018 from 1.109 million cases in 2017. Beer sales volumes decreased by 23.1 per cent to 0.466 million nine litre cases in 2018 from 0.606 million nine litre cases in 2017, with exports increasing by 39.7 per cent and domestic decreasing by 42.1 per cent mainly driven off the back of competition. Soft drink volumes increased by 8.0 per cent to 0.542 million nine litre cases from 0.502 million in the prior period, driven by aggressive market execution activities. Our ARTD beverage range was launched in December 2017 with the Company selling 0.047 million nine litre cases in 2018.

Sales revenue decreased by 11.7% to \$22.7 million, with the domestic beer volume shortfall being the key driver.

The business made a loss before income tax of \$5.0 million compared to profit before income tax of \$0.9m in the prior period.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

SUSTAINABILITY

Paradise Beverages' commitment to making a distinctive and positive contribution to the world in which we live is reflected in our mission, and reflective of the Board's commitment to delivering long-term sustainable value for our communities, our people and our shareholders.

For our people, we continued our focus on providing a safe, open, diverse and inclusive workplace where our people are engaged and energised by, and committed to, human rights and their health, safety and wellbeing at work. We invested in a number of programs to support employee health and wellbeing, including mental wellbeing, and also enhanced our leadership development programs with a particular focus on inclusive leadership development and strengths-based capability training.

For our consumers, we lowered the sugar content and improved the choice of lower alcohol and lower calorie beverages, and underlined our responsible marketing commitment by launching a new staff training program and world-wide best practice standards in responsible marketing.

To minimise our impact on the environment, we further built on our returnable glass infrastructure, achieving a 10 per cent increase in returns and working with community collectors on improved outcomes for remote regions, which will include the establishment of a third collection depot in Vanua Levu in 2019. We also undertook a number of measures to improve our manufacturing efficiencies, increase our use of renewable and low-carbon energy, reduce our carbon footprint and improve our water outcomes.

In 2018, we continued to invest in community programs, providing some \$480,000 (equivalent to 3.7 per cent of EBIT) in local community support, helping over 60 groups including local sports organisations, schools, aged care and services for the homeless and those in need. We also remain a major sponsor of sport in Fiji, supporting the Fijian rugby team, the Fijian Drua, that competed in Australia's National Rugby Championship, and the Fiji International PGA golf tournament. During the year, we also expanded our long-term partnership with the Mamanuca Environment Society to help protect Fiji's land and marine environment.

DIVIDENDS

During the year, the Company paid a final dividend to shareholders of \$0.40 per share, relating to the 2017 financial year.

The Company's dividend policy is summarised as:

- The Board will consider declaring and paying an interim and a final dividend in relation to each half and full financial year (respectively).

- In considering the quantum of the dividends to be declared, the Board will take into account the Company's ability to produce and generate after tax profits, as well as the Company's ability to fund planned capital expenditure on the basis that any proposed dividend should not in any way hinder or restrict continuing business operations.
- Subject to the above, it is intended that the total of the dividends declared in relation to a financial year shall at the minimum be equal to 70% of the Profit After Tax of the Company for that financial year.

This policy is reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure the needs of the Company's stakeholders (namely management and shareholders) are being met with regards to dividends.

Given the Company's growth and capital expenditure plans, the Directors are recommending a final dividend for 2018 of \$0.50 per share, to be approved by the Shareholders in today's AGM.

OUTLOOK

The Board is committed to delivering long-term sustainable value for our communities, our people and our shareholders.

Looking forward, the focus of the Company in 2019 and beyond will be in returning the Samoa business to profitability. We will also continue our focus on the growth platforms of increasing premium share and mix, building our international business, diversification, and investing in capital programs to support our intention to be a world-class brewer and distiller.

Further, as stated last year, the Company continued to demonstrate leadership in sustainability. For the first time, we have included a dedicated section on sustainability within this report, which provides further detail on our sustainability priorities, as well as our performance in each of the four pillars in our sustainability framework. We will continue to report on this area in future Annual Reports and will also provide this information on our corporate website www.paradisebeverages.com.fj.

Our Mission for Paradise Beverages to be recognised as the premier place to work, creating world-class beverages and making a positive contribution to the business and the markets in which we operate.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the team for their dedication and contribution during the year.



George Forster
CHAIRMAN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



George Forster

Retired; formerly General Counsel and Company Secretary of Coca-Cola Amatil Limited

George joined Coca-Cola Amatil in April 2005 as General Counsel. He was appointed Company Secretary in February 2007. George holds Bachelor of Law and Bachelor of Commerce degrees from the University of New South Wales and has extensive experience of over thirty years as a corporate and commercial lawyer, including having been a partner of Freehills in Sydney.



Shane Richardson

Managing Director of Alcohol & Coffee, Coca-Cola Amatil

Shane joined Coca-Cola Amatil in September 2013 as Managing Director of the Group's Alcohol & Coffee business. Prior to joining Coca-Cola Amatil, he held the role of Managing Director Campari Australia, a wholly owned subsidiary of Gruppo Campari where, he led the business in the Oceanic region for over 3 years. Prior to his time at Campari he held multiple senior leadership roles within the Foster's business in Australia. He is well respected in the industry for his ability to lead high-performance teams to deliver impressive results. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing) from the University of Western Sydney and is a Director of the Drinks Association and Alcohol Beverages Australia.



Alex Nario

Chief Financial Officer of Alcohol & Coffee, Coca-Cola Amatil

Alex was appointed to his current role in January 2015 and brings 25 years of experience in the Coke system. Having started with The Coca-Cola Company back in 1990, in 1994 he joined Coca-Cola Amatil supporting the Australasia and Europe division, including spending time in the Ukraine and Romania. Returning to Australasia, Alex held a number of roles, including Head of Commercial Strategy and Partners for Coca-Cola Amatil's Australian Beverages team, where he gained extensive experience in the commercial areas of sales, supply chain and M&A, as well as managing key partner relationships. Alex holds a Bachelor of Economics from the University of Sydney and is a member of the CPA Australia.



Cecil Browne

Non-Executive Director

Cecil was appointed Non-Executive Director of Foster's Group Pacific Limited (now Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited) in 2009, having worked for Barclays and ANZ for 35 years. During that time, he had work attachments in London, Melbourne, Solomons, Cook Islands and East Timor and held various senior executive positions with ANZ including Deputy General Manager ANZ Fiji and Head of Business Banking and then Deputy General Manager ANZ Fiji and Head of Corporate Banking. He retired in 2009 and joined Bank South Pacific as General Manager Retail, where he currently holds position of General Manager Corporate and International.



Gardiner Whiteside

Non-Executive Director

Gardiner is a Public Accountant and has been in Practice for many years. He was appointed as a Non-Executive Director of Foster's Group Pacific Limited (now Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited) in 2011 and brings over 25 years of Board experience with both local companies and statutory and commercial entities. Gardiner is a member of the New Zealand and Fiji Institutes of Chartered Accountants.



Elizabeth McNamara

Group Director for Public Affairs, Communications & Sustainability, Coca-Cola Amatil

Elizabeth joined Coca-Cola Amatil in 2015 and has more than 20 years' experience across five industries. She has extensive experience in strategic planning and execution, commercial issues management, corporate reputation and infrastructure. In her role at Amatil, Elizabeth leads a team of functional experts with responsibility for the Group's corporate reputation and brand, government, community and industry engagement, internal and external communications, issues management, digital channels' development and management, sustainability and company events. Before joining Amatil, she was Head of Corporate Affairs for South32 Ltd - where she led the establishment of the Corporate Affairs function, and creation and definition of the corporate brand - and Head of Corporate Affairs for BHP's Energy Coal Business. She has previously held senior positions with BHP and the NSW Ministry of Transport. Elizabeth has a Bachelor of Economics (Hons) from Sydney University and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM



Michael Spencer
General Manager - Appointed in March 2017

Mr Spencer commenced with Carlton and United Breweries (CUB) in 1986 as a senior member of the brewing team in Sydney. During his 17 years with CUB, he held senior roles in Operations and Sales, including three years managing CUB's brewing operations in Fiji in the mid 90's, and a two-year tenure as Head Brewer at CUB's largest brewery in Melbourne. He was a member of the team that carried out due diligence of Foster's Fiji, on behalf of Coca-Cola Amatil, and subsequently was appointed Head of Operations of Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited when the business was formed in September 2012. Mike was appointed General Manager in March 2017.

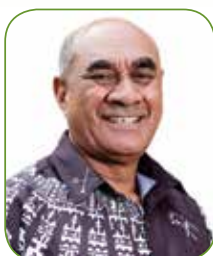
Mike holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Mech) from Sydney University, is Member of the Institute of Brewing & Distilling (IBD) and a Member of the Master Brewers Association of the Americas (MBAA).



Vinish Singh
Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary - Appointed in May 2013

Mr Singh joined the company (formerly known as Foster's Group Pacific Limited) in November 2006, as Financial Controller for Samoa Breweries Limited. He was appointed as Manager Commercial in 2008. In September 2011, he then returned to Fiji as Acting Financial Controller, Pacific, before being appointed to his current role in 2013.

Prior to joining Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited, Mr Singh worked at the Fiji Ports Corporation Limited as General Manager Finance/Administration and Company Secretary. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Accounting and Economics from the University of the South Pacific. He is a member of the Fiji Institute of Accountants and CPA Australia.



Joseph Rodan
General Manager Sales & Corporate Affairs - Appointed in March 2017

With more than 30 years of leadership experience in the company, Mr Rodan has extensive capability and knowledge in the areas of marketing, sales, logistics, operations and general management. Prior to joining the company, he was employed by Carpenters Fiji Ltd. Mr Rodan has had a distinguished sporting career, spanning over 30 years, as an athlete and an administrator. He represented Fiji at the Olympic Games four times, has taken part in five Commonwealth Games and nine South Pacific Games, winning a total of 14 gold medals. In 1983 he received a nomination for the Fiji Sportsman of the Year Award and was inducted into the Fiji Sports Hall of Fame. He was appointed President of Athletics Fiji in 2014 and is also President of the Fiji Association of Sports & National Olympics Committee (FASANOC), taking the Fiji team to the Rio Olympic Games in 2016.



Liam Costello
Master Distiller & Blender - Appointed in February 2009

Mr Costello commenced his career in the alcohol industry at Beenleigh Rum, one of Australia's first and oldest rum distilleries. Once the youngest rum distiller in Australia, he has remained in the industry for over 35 years. He branched out into the Australian Wine industry, where he was the General Manager of one of Australia's most successful family owned wineries, Rosemount Estate.

In 2009 he joined the company (formerly known as Foster's Group Pacific Limited) and rekindled his passion for rum. He is now part of a dedicated team that is responsible for the creation of some of the world's most awarded rum ranges, including Bounty Fiji Rum and Rum Co. of Fiji.

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM



Rowena Taito

General Manager Marketing & New Product Development - Appointed in March 2017

Ms Taito has been with the company since 2013, initially as Sales & Marketing Manager – On Premise. Her current role is to align Paradise Beverages' strategic objectives with marketing plans for our ten brands, including New Product Development (NPD). Ms Taito's strengths and expertise include ideation, marketing execution of global and local brands, business strategy, new product and business development, communication, learning and process improvement. She is passionate about inclusive leadership and an advocate and mentor for many of the company's aspiring leaders. Prior to joining Paradise, she spent three years as National Key Accounts Manager with Coca-Cola Amatil (Fiji) Limited. She is passionate about family, outdoor activities and health and wellbeing. Rowena holds a Bachelor of Business Management with a major in Marketing, from Central Queensland University.



Sudha Deo

General Manager Operations - Appointed in June 2017

Ms Deo has extensive experience in the manufacturing industry having commenced her career with Coca-Cola Amatil Fiji in 1997 as part of the Operations Team and joined Paradise Beverages in 2006 (formerly known as Foster's Group Pacific Limited) as a senior member of the Suva Brewing team.

In her 13 years with the company, Ms Deo has held senior roles in operations team, including three years managing the Suva site operations and seven years as Head Brewer. Ms Deo was appointed Acting Head of Operations in Dec 2016 and progressed to the lead role in June 2017.

Sudha holds a Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology) from RMIT Australia, a Diploma in Brewing from the Institute of Brewing & Distilling in London, has successfully completed the MBA programme at USP and is currently working on her Masters in Brewing through the Institute of Brewing & Distilling in London. She is also a member of the Institute of Brewing & Distilling.



Banuve Yalimawai

General Manager Human Resources & Sustainability - Appointed in September 2010

Mr Yalimawai has a decade of experience within Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited, beginning his career in 2008 as Human Resources & Employment Relations Advisor. In 2010 he went on to become the Manager Human Resources & Sustainability.

Banuve holds a Post Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management from the University of the South Pacific. He is a Certified Professional with the Australian Human Resource Institute, a Certified Basic Business & Commercial Mediator with the Australian Commercial Dispute Centre and Certified Member of the Fiji Human Resources Institute.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited (PBFL) supports the Reserve Bank of Fiji (RBF) Corporate Governance Code for the Capital Markets as well as the Listing Rules of the South Pacific Stock Exchange (SPSE).

We are committed to delivering best practice in corporate governance and transparency in reporting, in accordance with guidelines specified in the RBF Code as well as the SPSE Listing Rules.

Principle 1: Establish clear Responsibilities for Board oversight

The PBFL Board is responsible for the overall corporate governance of the Company. The PBFL Articles of Association set out the objectives of the Board and also specifies the Board's responsibilities towards achieving these objectives.

The Board has delegated responsibility for operating and administering the Company to the General Manager Pacific Operations PBFL, who is accountable to the Board for the performance of these duties.

Principle 2: Constitute an effective Board

The PBFL Articles of Association specifies the number of Directors may not be less than the number required by the Companies Act (currently three) or more than six. The Board has determined that, for the time being, the maximum number of Directors is six.

Directors

The members of the Board as at the date of this report are:

- George Forster (since September 2012) Chairman and Non-Executive Director
- Shane Richardson (since June 2014) Non-Independent Non-Executive Director
- Alex Nario (since March 2015) Non-Independent Non-Executive Director
- Cecil Browne (since August 2009) Non-Executive Director
- Gardiner Whiteside (since August 2011) Non-Executive Director
- Elizabeth McNamara (appointed 3 May 2018) Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

With the exception of the Non-Executive Directors and Chairman, the Board is made up of senior executives of Coca-Cola Amatil Limited. These Directors bring a wide range of technical expertise and operational knowledge ranging from production, finance, marketing and sales into the Pacific businesses.

Principle 3: Appointment of a Chief Executive Officer

The Board appoints the General Manager, PBFL in accordance with the Articles of Association for such term and at such remuneration as they deem appropriate, after a formal process of appointment and selection, strictly in accordance with PBFL's Recruitment and Selection Policy.

Principle 4: Board and Company Secretary

The Board appoints the Company Secretary of PBFL in accordance with the Articles of Association for such term and at such remuneration as they deem appropriate, after a formal process of appointment and selection, strictly in accordance with PBFL's Recruitment and Selection Policy.

The Company Secretary ensures that statutory requirements and compliance, Board policy and procedures are followed as well as timely completion and dispatch of Board agenda and briefing materials.

Principle 5: Timely and balanced disclosure

PBFL complies with its disclosure obligations under the SPSE Listing Rules and the Companies Act, and has developed procedures for managing compliance.

Annual Reports of the Company are compiled and prepared annually and contain salient and material information in accordance with SPSE Listing Rules and guidelines.

PBFL also has a formal vetting and authorisation process for all company announcements which are made from time to time to the SPSE, regulatory authorities and stakeholders.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

Principle 6: Promote ethical and responsible decision-making

PBFL recognises that its reputation is one of its most valuable assets, and is founded largely on the ethical behaviour of the people who represent the Company.

The Board has adopted a Code of Conduct that sets out the principles for ethical behaviour for all Company personnel. This ethical framework provides the foundation for maintaining and enhancing PBFL's reputation. PBFL's Code of Conduct commits its Directors, employees, contractors and consultants to comply with the laws of the country in which it operates, also to conduct business with integrity, honesty and fairness in accordance with the highest ethical conduct as a supplier of alcoholic beverages in Pacific markets.

Any breach of the Code of Conduct is a serious matter that may give rise to disciplinary action, including dismissal and legal action.

Principle 7: Register of interests

The Company has procedures in place for reporting any matter which may give rise to a conflict between the interests of a Director and those of the Company.

Employees are also required annually to disclose arrangements where potential conflicts may arise. A register of interests declared is maintained by the Company Secretary. When a potential conflict of interest arises, employees must advise the Company Secretary and their immediate Supervisor. A decision is then made as to whether the reported activities may continue.

Where the Board is considering a matter in which a Director has a material personal interest that Director may not be present during Board or Board Committee discussions nor vote on the matter.

Principle 8: Respect the rights of Shareholders

The PBFL Board encourages and promotes effective communication with shareholders and effective participation at General Meetings.

Issues and concerns raised by shareholders at Annual General Meetings are fully discussed by the Board and replies communicated to all shareholders by mail and an announcement to the South Pacific Stock Exchange for posting on the SPSE website.

In addition, the external auditor attends the Annual General Meeting and is available to answer shareholder questions about:

- Conduct of the audit
- The preparation and content of the auditor's report
- The accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
- The independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit

Principle 9: Accountability and audit

In accordance with the Articles of Association, shareholders appoint the Company's external auditors at each Annual General Meeting. The role, responsibilities and reporting channels of the external auditors are clearly defined by the Board, in consultation with PBFL Board Audit Committee.

The Pacific Board Audit Committee comprises four (4) PBFL Board members. The Senior Partner of the external audit firm engaged in the PBFL external audit is an invited observer to the PBFL Board Audit Committee meetings. The PBFL Board Audit Committee provides independent oversight over the Company's internal control and operations in addition to verifying and safeguarding the integrity of the Company's financial reporting.

In addition, an independent internal auditor has also been appointed by the PBFL Board Audit Committee to provide internal audit review and health checks of all PBFL's entities, reporting through the Pacific Board Audit Committee.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

Principle 10: Recognise and manage risk

The PBFL Board has adopted a Risk and Assurance Framework together with supporting processes to oversee and manage risk. The processes to support the Framework are under ongoing review and include:

- Risk management system that enables the identification, management and reporting of risk throughout the business. The system deals with risk at all levels, including strategic, operational, compliance and financial risks;
- Crisis and incident management system that facilitates the reporting of all incidents to management and the escalation of potentially serious issues that may affect Pacific operations, brands or corporate reputation to more senior levels of management and appropriate corporate personnel. The system is designed to ensure that potentially critical issues are reported quickly and shared with the right people to enable PBFL to implement an effective and timely response;
- Regular reports by management to Directors, both oral and written, in addition to the compliance reporting program that covers financial standing, operating results and business risks to PBFL;
- Control Self-Assessment process whereby relevant staff assess the effectiveness of controls in the processes and systems they are responsible for administering in a fashion that assists the provision of the annual declaration referred to on Page 50 of this Annual Report;
- Clearly defined organisation structure with approved authority limits;
- Annual budgeting and monthly reporting systems for Pacific businesses which enable progress against strategy and annual plan to be monitored, trends to be evaluated and variances addressed;
- Procedures relating to capital expenditure, asset and liability management;
- Policies to manage financial risks;
- Appropriate due diligence procedures for corporate acquisitions and disposals;
- Risk engineering program that is aimed at reducing the risk of damage to property and interruption to business activities; and
- Comprehensive Pacific wide insurance program.



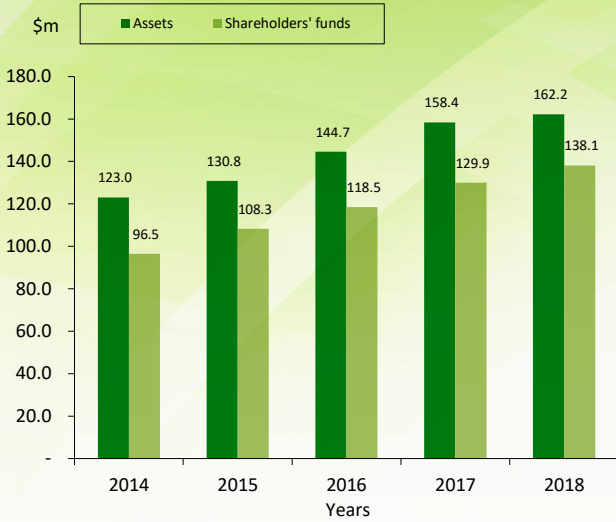


OPERATING RESULTS – PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

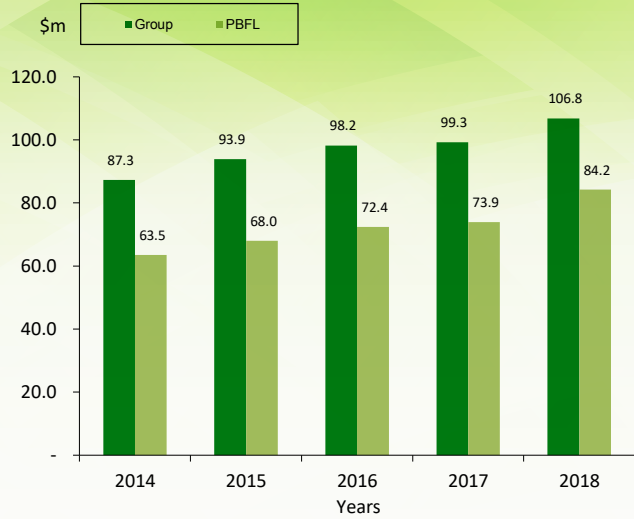
	Group					Holding Company				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Financial Performance										
Sales Revenue (\$'000)	86,691	93,192	97,671	98,227	105,885	62,725	67,197	71,871	72,743	83,287
Other operating revenue (\$'000)	615	678	546	1,055	939	786	816	577	1,191	929
Gross Margin (\$'000)	29,360	33,110	34,876	36,441	34,903	23,723	27,036	27,819	29,465	32,462
EBIT (\$'000)	11,095	13,865	15,410	16,702	12,937	11,266	13,831	14,065	15,667	17,606
NPAT (\$'000)	9,853	12,361	13,492	14,738	12,213	10,062	12,411	12,546	14,089	15,826
Operating Ratios										
Gross Margin Conversion to NSR [%]	33.9	35.5	35.7	37.1	33.0	37.8	40.2	38.7	40.5	39.0
EBIT/NSR Conversion [%]	12.8	14.9	15.8	17.0	12.2	18.0	20.6	19.6	21.5	21.1
NPAT/Sales Revenue [%]	11.4	13.3	13.8	15.0	11.5	16.0	18.5	17.5	19.4	19.0
Financial Position										
Total Assets (\$'000)	123,007	130,792	144,660	158,411	162,250	100,627	109,460	121,030	130,838	142,071
Total Liabilities (\$'000)	26,552	22,457	26,193	28,471	24,116	15,778	12,678	14,792	13,566	13,140
Net Assets (\$'000)	96,455	108,336	118,468	129,940	138,134	84,849	96,781	106,238	117,272	128,931
Financial Position Ratios										
Gearing [%]	21.6	17.2	18.1	18.0	14.9	15.7	11.6	12.2	10.4	9.2
Cash Flows										
Net operating cash flows (\$'000)	12,568	16,866	17,268	15,892	14,023	10,731	14,757	14,211	17,268	13,642
Net investing cash flows (\$'000)	(16,985)	(9,877)	(15,429)	(12,561)	(7,992)	(16,203)	(9,215)	(13,286)	(15,429)	(7,219)
Net financing cash flows (\$'000)	-	(520)	(3,122)	(3,122)	(4,163)	-	(520)	(3,122)	(3,122)	(4,163)
Key Measures										
Return on Net Assets [%]	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.3	8.8	11.9	12.8	11.8	12.0	12.3
Earnings per share (\$)	0.95	1.19	1.30	1.42	1.17					

OPERATING RESULTS – FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

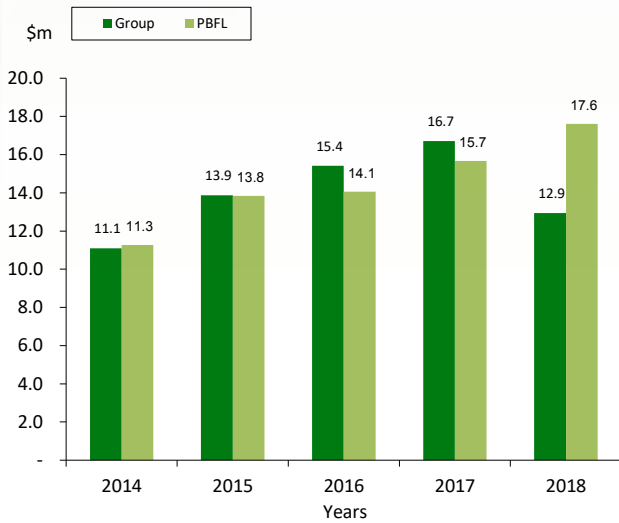
Total Assets & Shareholders' Funds



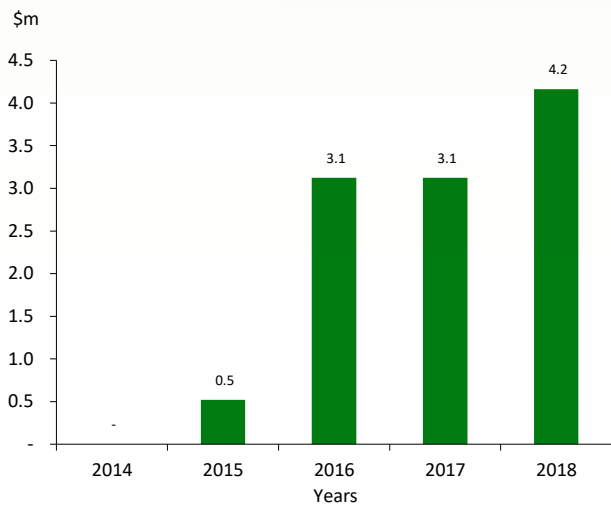
Operating Revenue



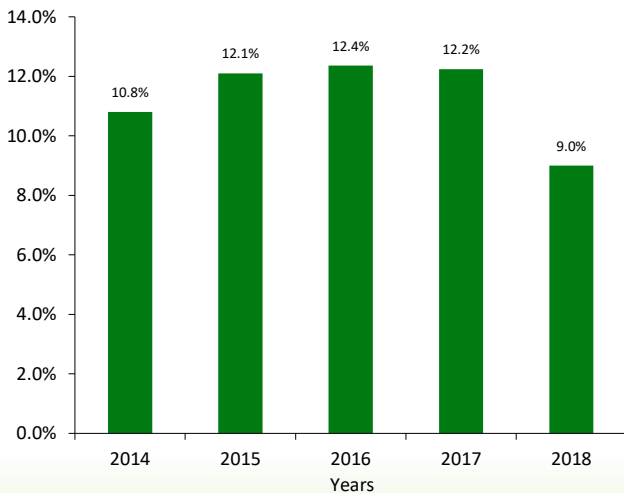
Earnings Before Interest & Taxes (EBIT)



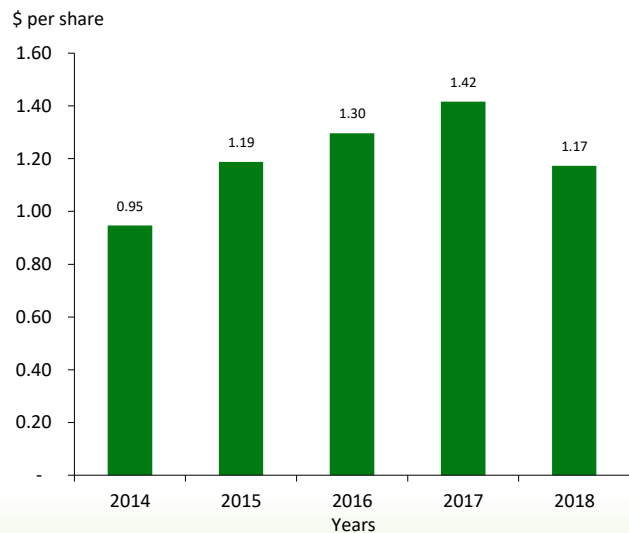
Dividends Declared/Paid



Return on Capital Employed



Earnings per Share





SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

Paradise Beverages is committed to making a distinctive and positive contribution to the world in which we live. This is reflected in our mission: To be recognised as the premier place to work, creating world-class beverages and making a positive contribution to the business and the markets in which we operate.

This means that with each decision we seek to deliver the best outcomes for our people, consumer choice and wellbeing, the environment, our communities as well as our shareholders.

Our sustainability framework is aligned with the Coca-Cola Amatil Group Framework and focuses on four pillars: our people, wellbeing, environment, and our community. In 2018 Paradise Beverages conducted a full review of each of the four pillars within its sustainability framework and developed a set of priorities and strategies through to 2020.

These priorities are aligned with, and embedded in, our broader business strategies to deliver long-term sustainable business value, and have been developed to reflect the expectations of our key stakeholders – our people, our partners, our communities, our customers and our investors. Our focus is on those areas that are the most important and where we can make the most difference. We recognise increased concern regarding the environment, climate change and sustainable packaging, as well as consumer wellbeing, and will continue to prioritise these areas.

An overview of our 2020 priorities, as well as our approach and progress to date in each pillar of the sustainability framework is provided in the following pages.

For the first time, our 2018 Annual Report contains a summary of the positive progress we have made in each of our four pillars. We will continue to report on our priorities and progress in future Annual Reports and will also provide this information on our corporate website <http://www.paradisebeverages.com.fj>.

An overview of our 2020 priorities, as well as our approach and progress to date in each pillar of the sustainability framework is provided in the following pages.



2019 UPDATE

MISSION: We will be recognised as the premier place to work, creating world-class beverages and making a positive contribution to the communities where we operate.

SUSTAINABLE & RETURNABLE GLASS

We've been leading the region in returnable glass for over 60 years. In 2018, we increased our collection rate from 75 to 85%, saving an extra 1,500 tonnes from landfill. In 2019, we're adding a third collection depot to increase rates further, and looking at options to collect and re-use one way glass and cans.



ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

We've been helping protect Fiji's marine environment since 2006. In 2018, we extended our Mamanuca Environment Society (MES) partnership to include all the charity's marine and land conservation work.

95% OF ALL BEVERAGES IN RETURNABLE GLASS

13 YEARS OF TURTLE CONSERVATION

RESPONSIBILITY

We're lowering sugar content and improving our choice of lower alcohol and lower calorie beverages.

In 2018 we underlined our responsible marketing commitment by launching a new staff training program and world-wide best practice standards in responsible marketing.

In 2019, we're partnering with leading education authorities to create and pilot Fiji's first Responsible Service of Alcohol program.



100% RESPONSIBLE MARKETING

1,000,000+ TONNES SAVED FROM LANDFILL

3.7% EBIT COMMUNITY SPEND

LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT

In 2018, we provided FJ\$480,000 (equivalent to 3.7% of EBIT) in local community support, helping 60+ groups including local sports organisations, schools, aged care and services for the homeless and those in need.



SUSTAINABILITY REPORT (CONTINUED)

SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK



OUR PEOPLE

INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP AND UNRIVALLED CAPABILITY

Paradise Beverages is committed to creating a culture of inclusive leadership and building capability to drive value for our people and our organisation. We will provide a safe, open, diverse and inclusive workplace where our people are engaged and energised by, and committed to, human rights and their health, safety and wellbeing at work.

Paradise Beverages strives to achieve and maintain a zero-harm workplace where safety is everyone's responsibility and each individual is held to account. We adhere to the Coca-Cola Amatil Group's Health, Safety & Wellbeing Policy which requires all employees, suppliers, contractors and visitors to operate to the highest standards.

In 2018, Paradise Beverages recorded four Medical-Treatment Injuries (MTIs) and seven Lost-Time Injuries (LTIs). Both figures are higher than 2017. The increase in MTIs from two to four is a reflection of management's increased focus on encouraging the reporting of injuries. Correspondingly, in 2018 LTIs regrettably increased from four to seven, all as a result of manual handling or minor lacerations. As a result, the company has invested in additional machinery and improved processes to protect employees working at the Rum Co of Fiji distillery, and installed additional guarding around packaging lines at the Fiji Brewery to better protect against lacerations. Pleasingly, the Vaillima Brewery in Samoa experienced no reportable injuries. Through a focus on lead indicators, known to help drive safety outcomes, the company reported a 46 per cent increase in the number of leadership safety walks, up to 1,342 in 2018 compared to 917 in the prior year.

In 2018, we also continued our focus on programs to support employee health and wellbeing, including mental wellbeing,

and on investing in better facilities and ongoing education to support a culture of safety and wellbeing.

In addition, to help achieve our mission we leveraged the broader Amatil system to further enhance our leadership development programs with a particular focus on inclusive leadership development and strengths-based capability training. We aim to help build the leaders of tomorrow for the company, and for Fiji. The leadership development program included a series of initiatives including:

- Discovering Possibilities
- Leadership Speaker Series
- Sisterhood Fiji program
- Actionable Conversations
- David Gonski – Women in Leadership program
- Leadership Fiji
- Pay it Forward internal mentoring and leadership program

We are also pleased to report a continued improvement in our overall annual employee engagement score. In 2018, Paradise Beverages achieved a score of 67 per cent, an improvement of two per cent on 2017 and seven per cent on 2016.

We know that an engaged workforce who believe in our future, are connected to our strategies, confident in our leaders and proud to be a part of our company are critical to the delivery of our priorities. We are pleased that our commitment to our people and culture is helping to drive pride in our business and re-invigorate our wider team.

Diversity of thought, inclusive leaderships and behaviours, active listening and communications were some of the areas we talked about openly and authentically shared. We will repeat the program and push the boundaries again in 2019.



WELLBEING

INFORMATION AND CHOICE RESPONSIBILITY LEADERSHIP

As the power behind our region's favourite brands, the physical, mental and social wellbeing of our consumers is at the heart of our vision to delight millions every day. Our success is built on our commitment to lead a safe, convivial and responsible drinking culture.

From cherished personal moments or toasting national celebration, to the simple processes involved in our distilling and brewing, joy of relaxing at home with friends and family, each week Fijians and Samoans enjoy our beverages responsibly and in moderation, as part of balanced, happy and socially engaged lifestyles.

Global alcohol consumption is at its lowest levels in five decades, with more people than ever choosing to drink less but better. The overwhelming majority drink responsibly, enjoying alcohol as part of a balanced lifestyle. Equally encouraging is continuation of the long-term downward trends in problem and underage drinking.

We're committed to playing our part in ensuring this culture of responsibility continues. As well as giving consumers choice, innovation and high-quality beverages, we work

hard to ensure they are always produced, marketed and supplied responsibly to our adult customers.

In 2018, we lowered the sugar content and improved our choice of lower alcohol and lower calorie beverages. Fiji Gold has 30 per cent less carbohydrates than traditional beers and we continue to grow Vonu Export, our ultra low carb and low gluten beer, expand the range of low sugar options and reduce overall sugar content across our popular Tribe range. In Samoa, we reduced the sugar content across our Moni premix beverages range by an average of 0.5g/100mL.

In 2018 we underlined our responsible marketing commitment by launching a new staff training program and world-wide best practice standards in responsible marketing. By ensuring our beverages are always marketed responsibly, our aim is to help those who are legally allowed to consume our beverages do so in an informed and responsible way.

We're also working to ensure our beverages are sold and served responsibly. By drawing on international examples and our local expertise, in 2019 we plan to partner with education authorities to roll out a new hospitality industry training module in the Responsible Service of Alcohol.



ENVIRONMENT

SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

We aim to leave a positive legacy and ensure minimal impact on the environment, working responsibly in all we do, and making the right choices now, in a sustainable way, for future generations. Our focus is on areas where we have the most opportunity to make a difference: improving waste and recycling outcomes; energy management; and water efficiency and stewardship.

Since the brewery opened 62 years ago, Paradise Beverages has been leading the region in returnable glass, which accounts for over 95 per cent of our beverages. This process is better for the environment, as each container is collected, cleaned and reused an average of eight to ten times, which contributes to less waste sent to landfill and better littering outcomes. The system also provides an important source of employment for local people, as many collection partners are sole operators or family-run businesses.

As a result of our continued efforts, in 2018 we increased the average collection rate from 75 per cent to 85 per cent of returnable glass bottles – equating to an additional 1,500 tonnes of glass saved from landfill, each year. Further improvements are planned for 2019, with the establishment of a third collection depot in Vanua Levu to improve outcomes for collectors operating on the island.

We support the Department of Environment's goal of a litter free environment through the collection and recycling of suitable packaging material. We welcome the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed Container Deposit

Scheme and the associated draft Container Deposit Regulations. Paradise Beverages supports the introduction of a well-run cost-effective and efficient scheme and is committed to working with local and government partners to play our part in reducing the number of beverage containers littered or disposed of to landfill.

As part of our commitment to reduce our carbon footprint, we are actively working to increase our use of renewable and low-carbon energy in our operations, and improving our manufacturing efficiencies.

In 2019, we will investigate a 700kW solar rooftop installation including a 540kW Tesla battery energy storage system at our Vaillima Brewery in Apia, Samoa. The system is expected to generate over 1GWh of renewable each year, equivalent to 38% of the site's total energy needs, and contribute to the Samoan Government's target of sourcing 90% of electricity from renewable sources by 2030.

Another way we work to protect Fiji's marine environment is through our long-term partnership with the Mamanuca Environment Society. For over a decade, our Vonu beer (which carries the Vonu Dina as its emblem) has been a committed supporter of the charity. In 2018 we built on our long-term relationship, deepening and extending our commitment to support the full extent of the organisation's work across land and marine environments. We've done this with a new three-year commitment to an annual investment that increases each year.



OUR COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIPS, EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERING AND GIVING

We make a unique, sustained, and valued collective impact on the communities in which we operate. Our contribution in Fiji and Samoa delivers outcomes in partnership with local communities to ensure they are relevant to local development needs and circumstances. We are committed to contributing at least the equivalent of one per cent of EBIT to community investment programs and tracking the impact of this investment annually and over time.

In 2018, we exceeded this commitment, providing some \$480,000 (equivalent to 3.7 per cent of EBIT) in local community support, helping over 60 groups including local sports organisations, schools, aged care and services for the homeless and those in need.

Grassroots sport plays a fundamental role in village life in every Fijian community, delivering important social, health and economic benefits. Paradise Beverages has been supporting rugby at all levels, from professional to community, for over 40 years. Grassroots support is a key pillar of its community strategy. Each year we sponsor community sports events and tournaments across Fiji, providing funding and prize money that goes directly back to the local communities to fund new or renovated village facilities and services, and help local families grow

food and buy crucial supplies. At a grassroots level, in 2018 Paradise Beverages provided \$110,000 in direct financial and in-kind support to eight local communities, benefitting over 100,000 villagers right across the country.

In 2018, our support of community programs included providing the Samabula Old People's Home with daily product supplies benefitting 60 residents; supporting Suva's homeless with product donations and volunteering; helping the National Fire Authority hold a fire safety awareness event attended by 40 children in Suva, supporting the Ministry of Health's free medical checks to raise awareness of non-communicable diseases in Lautoka, and funding of the Tikaram Park Children's Christmas Party.

Paradise Beverages has supported the work of the Mamanuca Environment Society (MES) in protecting sea turtles since 2006, providing ongoing financial support, participating in education programs and helping promote awareness, including by endorsing the charity on its packaging and in point-of-sale material. In 2018 we helped the organisation work with numerous local resorts, businesses, communities and schools to actively engage thousands of locals and tourists in education and active volunteering programs.



**PARADISE
BEVERAGES**
— FIJI —

A photograph of a beverage production line. In the foreground, a computer monitor is mounted on a metal stand, displaying a dashboard with various charts and graphs. The monitor is connected to a keyboard and mouse. The background shows a complex industrial machine with pipes, valves, and a glass enclosure. A yellow safety vest is visible behind the glass. The overall scene is brightly lit, typical of a factory environment.

**CONSOLIDATED
FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS OF
PARADISE BEVERAGES
(FIJI) LIMITED AND
ITS SUBSIDIARY
COMPANY**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

DIRECTORS' REPORT

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited ("the Company"), the directors herewith submit the statements of financial position of the Company and its subsidiary (together as "the Group") as at 31 December 2018, and the related statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year ended on that date and report as follows:

DIRECTORS

The following were directors of the holding company at any time during the financial year and up to the date of this report:

George Forster
Shane Richardson
Alex Nario
Cecil Browne
Gardiner Whiteside and
Elizabeth McNamara (appointed on 3 May 2018)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the group are the manufacture and sale of beer, ready-to-drink alcoholic beverages and soft-drinks, as well as the distillation and sale of potable and industrial alcohol.

TRADING RESULTS

The profit after income tax of the group for the year ended 31 December 2018 was \$12,213,310 as compared to \$14,738,022 for the year ended 31 December 2017.

DIVIDENDS

A final dividend of \$0.40 per share, totalling \$4,163,250, was declared and paid during the year (31 December 2017: final dividend of \$3,122,438).

RESERVES

The directors recommend that no transfer be made to or from reserves except for movements required under International Financial Reporting Standards.

BAD AND DOUBTFUL DEBTS

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

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

NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Prior to the completion of the financial statements of the group, the directors took reasonable steps to ascertain whether any non-current assets were unlikely to be realised in the ordinary course of business for recoverable amounts being less than their carrying value as shown in the accounting records of the group. Where necessary these assets have been written down or adequate provision has been made to bring the carrying values of such assets to an amount that they might be expected to realise.

As at the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances, which would render the values attributed to non-current assets in the group's financial statements to be materially misstated.

UNUSUAL TRANSACTIONS

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

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

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

OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES

As at the date of this report:

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

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

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The directors believe the basis of the preparation of financial statements is appropriate and the group will be able to continue in operation for at least twelve months from the date of this statement. Accordingly, the directors believe the classification and carrying amounts of assets and liabilities as stated in these financial statements to be appropriate.

DIRECTORS' BENEFITS

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

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

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

	Direct Interest	Indirect Interest
Cecil Browne	500	Nil
Gardiner Whiteside	500	Nil

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE

The directors have obtained an independence declaration from the group's auditor, Ernst & Young. A copy of the auditor's independence declaration is set out in the Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited on page 51.

GROUP CONTRIBUTION

Contributions to group profit after income tax are as follows:

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited	15,830,668	14,082,090
Samoa Breweries Limited (subsidiary)	(3,617,358)	655,932
	12,213,310	14,738,022

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

Dated this 28th day of March 2019.


George Forster
Director


Gardiner Whiteside
Director

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Revenue	2.1	105,884,744	98,227,418
Cost of sales		(70,982,181)	(61,786,737)
Gross profit		34,902,563	36,440,681
Other operating revenue	2.2	939,182	1,055,049
Selling and distribution expenses	3.1	(13,560,009)	(12,901,618)
Administrative expenses	3.2	(9,345,199)	(7,891,983)
Profit from operations		12,936,537	16,702,129
Finance costs	3.3	(287,422)	(150,059)
Profit before income tax		12,649,115	16,552,070
Income tax expense	10a	(435,805)	(1,814,048)
Profit for the year		12,213,310	14,738,022
Other comprehensive income:			
Exchange gains/(losses) on translation of foreign operations		138,511	(198,416)
Other comprehensive income for the year		138,511	(198,416)
Total comprehensive income for the year		12,351,821	14,539,606
Profit attributable to:			
Equity holders of Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited		12,435,778	14,697,684
Non-controlling interests		(222,468)	40,338
Total profit for the year		12,213,310	14,738,022
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Equity holders of Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited		12,565,212	14,512,268
Non-controlling interests		(213,391)	27,338
Total comprehensive income for the year		12,351,821	14,539,606
Earnings per share			
Basic earnings per share	5	1.17	1.42

Notes appearing on pages 28 to 49 to be read as part of the financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Retained earnings			
Balance at the beginning of the year		115,100,458	103,525,212
Operating profit after tax		12,435,778	14,697,684
Dividends paid	4	(4,163,250)	(3,122,438)
Balance at the end of the year	12	123,372,986	115,100,458
Foreign currency translation reserve			
Balance at the beginning of the year		6,010,097	6,208,513
Exchange gains/(losses) on translation of foreign operations		138,511	(198,416)
Balance at the end of the year		6,148,608	6,010,097
General reserve			
Balance at the beginning and end of the year		75,000	75,000
Balance at the end of the year		75,000	75,000
Share-based payments reserve			
Balance at the beginning of the year		180,939	113,006
Employee share-based payment vested		(24,782)	-
Employee share-based payment expense		21,144	67,933
Balance at the end of the year		177,301	180,939
Share capital			
Balance at the beginning of the year		6,734,250	6,734,250
Balance at the end of the year	12a	6,734,250	6,734,250
Non-controlling interests			
Balance at the beginning of the year		1,839,097	1,811,759
Operating (loss)/profit after tax		(222,468)	40,338
Other comprehensive profit/(loss)		9,077	(13,000)
Balance at the end of the year	12	1,625,706	1,839,097
Total equity		138,133,851	129,939,841

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	13	4,605,192	2,345,145
Trade and other receivables	6a	27,987,799	24,320,039
Inventories	6b	34,328,127	33,845,687
Current tax assets	10b	827,271	608,107
Prepayments		610,753	1,033,876
Total current assets		68,359,142	62,152,854
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	84,864,007	87,076,583
Intangible assets	8	9,026,352	9,181,692
Total non-current assets		93,890,359	96,258,275
Total assets		162,249,501	158,411,129
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	6c	12,671,934	16,625,854
Interest-bearing liabilities	13a	3,051,686	2,674,241
Employee benefits provisions	11a	2,494,424	2,465,478
Current tax liabilities	10b	280,658	197,329
Total current liabilities		18,498,702	21,962,902
Non-current liabilities			
Employee benefits provisions	11a	1,667,152	1,390,536
Deferred tax liabilities	10b	3,949,796	5,117,850
Total non-current liabilities		5,616,948	6,508,386
Total liabilities		24,115,650	28,471,288
Net assets		138,133,851	129,939,841
Equity			
Share capital	12a	6,734,250	6,734,250
Reserves	12	6,400,909	6,266,036
Retained earnings	12	123,372,986	115,100,458
Equity attributable to members of Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited		136,508,145	128,100,744
Non-controlling interests	12	1,625,706	1,839,097
Total equity		138,133,851	129,939,841

Notes appearing on pages 28 to 49 to be read as part of the financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Inflows/(outflows)			
Operating cash flows			
Receipts from customers		220,990,509	196,336,366
Payment to government - excise duty & VAT/VAGST		(115,156,926)	(101,942,218)
Payments to suppliers and employees		(89,771,331)	(77,030,244)
Interest paid		(287,422)	(150,059)
Income taxes paid		(1,751,840)	(1,322,062)
Net operating cash flows		14,022,990	15,891,783
Investing cash flows			
Payments for additions of property, plant and equipment		(7,991,868)	(12,572,198)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		-	11,009
Net investing cash flows		(7,991,868)	(12,561,189)
Financing cash flows			
Dividends paid to equity holders of Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited	4	(4,163,250)	(3,122,438)
Net financing cash flows		(4,163,250)	(3,122,438)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		1,867,872	208,156
Cash and cash equivalents held at the beginning of the year		(329,096)	(542,280)
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		14,730	5,028
Cash and cash equivalents held at the end of the year	13	1,553,506	(329,096)

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OVERVIEW

CORPORATE INFORMATION

Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited (referred to as PBFL or Company) is a for profit company limited by shares that is incorporated and domiciled in Fiji, whose shares are publicly traded on the South Pacific Stock Exchange. The registered office of PBFL is located at 122-164 Foster Road, Walu Bay, Suva, Fiji. PBFL's ultimate parent entity is Coca-Cola Amatil Limited, a for profit company limited by shares that is incorporated and domiciled in Australia, whose shares are publicly traded on the Australian Securities Exchange. The nature of operations and principal activities of PBFL and its subsidiary together (referred to as Group) are described in Note 1 Segment Reporting. This financial report was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the PBFL Board of Directors on 28 March, 2019.

BASIS OF PREPARATION

This general purpose financial report:

- has been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the Fiji Companies Act 2015;
- has been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except for certain financial assets and liabilities which have been measured at fair value (Note 15);
- complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the IASB;
- is presented in Fiji Dollars;
- presents all values as rounded to the nearest dollar, unless otherwise stated;
- adopts all new and amended International Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the IASB that are relevant to the Group and effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, all of which did not have a material impact on the financial statements; and
- does not early adopt any International Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have been issued or amended but are not yet effective, refer below.

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY AND DISCLOSURES

New and amended standards and interpretations

The following standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards were published and are mandatory for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 or later periods:

There were no significant changes to the group's accounting policies during the financial year.

IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*

IFRS 9 brings together all three aspects of the accounting for financial instruments project: classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The Group has adopted the new standard on the required effective date of 1 January 2018 and will not restate comparative information. The introduction of this standard did not have any material impact on the Group's financial statements, accordingly there are no retrospective adjustments. The adoption of IFRS 9 has changed the Company's accounting for impairment losses for financial assets by replacing IAS 39's incurred loss approach with a forward-looking expected credit loss (ECL) approach. Refer to note 6a for further details.

IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

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

The Group has adopted this standard from 1 January 2018. The introduction of this standard did not have any material impact on the Group's financial statements, accordingly there are no retrospective adjustments.

Additional disclosures of the Group's unchanged revenue accounting policies as required by the standard are included in Note 2.

The Group is in the business of manufacturing and sale of beer, ready-to-drink alcoholic beverages and soft-drinks, as well as the distillation and sale of potable and industrial alcohol. The services are sold both on their own in separate identified contracts with customers and together as a bundled package of goods.

IFRS 16 *Leases* - applies 1 January 2019

The Group has not early adopted any new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations. The expected impacts on the Group of significant new and revised accounting standards, which are not yet effective, are summarised below.

Broadly, this standard will require recognition of a right of use asset and lease liability based on the discounted value of committed lease payments. These payments, currently expensed within EBIT, will be replaced by the straight-line depreciation of the right of use asset and will reduce the lease liability. As the lease liability will be carried at present value, an interest expense will arise over the duration of the lease term. The principal component of lease payments will be reclassified in the statement of cash flows from operating to financing activities. Our implementation project team has completed loading lease agreements to a new lease accounting system, determined the impact to the Group's opening balance sheet and 2019 income statement and setup policies and processes to manage the new ongoing accounting requirements. Internal discussions with our treasury and tax teams have indicated no significant concerns in relation to this standard with respect to the Group's funding, tax and dividend obligations.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OVERVIEW (CONTINUED)

Transition

The Group will initially apply the new standard using the modified retrospective approach, which requires no restatement of comparative information. Further, in relation to the opening balance of right of use assets, the Group has chosen to apply the following approach as is permitted by the standard; to be equal to the opening lease liability.

Adjustments are also required for any prepayment or accrued lease payments recognised in the financial position prior to adoption. Estimated impact from adoption of the standard The Group has carried out a preliminary assessment of the impact of the standard on the 2019 financial statements. Based on the work performed, the estimated impact is as follows:

Financial statements item – approximate impacts

Balance sheet – as at 1 January 2019	\$
Right of use asset	750,000
Lease liability	(750,000)
Income statement – year ending 31 December 2019	nil

This impact predominantly relates to the Group's leasing of land and building assets in Fiji.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The key estimates and assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Group based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the consolidated financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Group. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur. The key estimates and assumptions that are material to the financial statements relate to the following areas:

- Estimation of useful lives of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, refer to Note 7;
- Impairment testing, refer to Note 9; and
- Income tax and deferred tax, refer to Note 10.

PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements of the Group comprise those of the parent entity, Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited, and its subsidiary. The Group controls an entity when it has power over the entity, is exposed to, and has the rights to, variable returns from its involvement with that entity and it has the ability to affect those returns.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the effects of all intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains and losses on transactions between entity in the Group have been eliminated. The financial statements of subsidiaries have been prepared for the same reporting period as that of the parent entity, using consistent accounting policies. Adjustments are made to bring into line any dissimilar accounting policies that may exist.

Non-controlling interests (NCIs)

The Group measures NCIs at their proportionate share of the subsidiary's identifiable net assets, profit for the year and movements in reserves.

FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

The functional and presentation currency of Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited is Fiji Dollars. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency, reflecting the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates.

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency by applying the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. Exchange rate gains or losses arising from the application of these procedures are taken to the income statement.

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

The assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, Samoa Breweries Limited are translated by applying the rate ruling at balance date and revenue and expense items are translated at the average rate calculated for the period. Transactions in equity are translated by applying the rate ruling on the date of the transaction with no subsequent revaluation. All differences arising from translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries at these various exchange rates, are recognised within the foreign currency translation reserve and presented in other comprehensive income.

The rate used to translate the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, Samoa Breweries Limited was 1.2162:1 (2017: 1.2229:1) while the average rate used to translate revenue and expense accounts was 1.2220:1 (2017: 1.2156:1).

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I. RESULTS FOR THE YEAR

1 SEGMENT REPORTING

The group operates predominantly in the manufacture and sale of beer, ready-to-drink alcoholic beverages and soft-drinks, as well as the distillation and sale of potable and industrial alcohol. The holding company operates in Fiji while its subsidiary operates in Vaitetele, Samoa.

(a) Geographical segments

The following tables present revenue and profit information and certain asset and liability information regarding geographical segments for the year ended 31 December 2018 and year ended 31 December 2017.

	Samoa	Fiji	Inter-segment eliminations	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
As at 31 December 2018				
Revenue				
Segment revenue	22,668,909	83,287,109	(71,274)	105,884,744
Results				
(Loss)/Profit from operating activities	(4,672,869)	17,606,144	3,262	12,936,537
Finance costs	(287,264)	(158)	-	(287,422)
(Loss)/Profit before income tax	(4,960,133)	17,605,986	3,262	12,649,115
Income tax credit/(expense)	1,342,777	(1,780,341)	1,761	(435,805)
Net (loss)/profit	(3,617,356)	15,825,645	5,023	12,213,310
Assets and liabilities				
Segment assets	38,736,002	142,070,631	(18,557,132)	162,249,501
Total assets	38,736,002	142,070,631	(18,557,132)	162,249,501
Segment liabilities	12,301,755	13,139,552	(1,325,657)	24,115,650
Total liabilities	12,301,755	13,139,552	(1,325,657)	24,115,650
Other segment information				
Capital expenditure:				
- Tangible fixed assets	681,517	7,310,351	-	7,991,868
Amortisation of intangible assets	-	(155,340)	-	(155,340)
Depreciation	(4,713,958)	(5,103,625)	-	(9,817,583)
Doubtful and bad debts	(93,123)	(120,000)	-	(213,123)

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I. RESULTS FOR THE YEAR (CONTINUED)

1 SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

(a) Geographical segments *(continued)*

	Samoa	Fiji	Inter-segment eliminations	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
As at 31 December 2017				
Revenue				
Segment revenue	25,659,088	72,742,849	(174,519)	98,227,418
Results				
Profit from operating activities	1,042,959	15,666,965	(7,795)	16,702,129
Finance costs	(145,062)	(4,997)	-	(150,059)
Profit before income tax	897,897	15,661,968	(7,795)	16,552,070
Income tax (expense)	(241,965)	(1,573,135)	1,052	(1,814,048)
Net profit	655,932	14,088,833	(6,743)	14,738,022
Assets and liabilities				
Segment assets	45,622,317	130,838,425	(18,049,613)	158,411,129
Total assets	45,622,317	130,838,425	(18,049,613)	158,411,129
Segment liabilities	15,718,301	13,566,102	(813,115)	28,471,288
Total liabilities	15,718,301	13,566,102	(813,115)	28,471,288
Other segment information				
Capital expenditure:				
- Tangible fixed assets	2,768,902	8,201,883	-	10,970,785
Amortisation of intangible assets	-	(207,823)	-	(207,823)
Depreciation	(3,997,080)	(4,725,372)	-	(8,722,452)
Doubtful and bad debts	(46,252)	(116,920)	-	(163,172)

(b) Secondary reporting - Business segments

	Net external operating revenue	
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Beer	63,616,290	67,494,156
Spirits	8,990,408	7,270,036
Soft drinks	9,871,276	9,675,462
Other	23,406,770	13,787,764
Group total	105,884,744	98,227,418

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I. RESULTS FOR THE YEAR (CONTINUED)

2 REVENUE

	Net external operating revenue	
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
2.1 Revenue		
Sale of products	204,455,633	188,973,919
Excise and other duties and taxes	(98,570,889)	(90,746,501)
	105,884,744	98,227,418
2.2 Other operating revenue		
Foreign exchange gain	517,396	267,251
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	–	7,386
Insurance claim (Cyclone 2016)	–	318,348
Other revenue	421,786	462,064
Total other operating revenue	939,182	1,055,049
Total revenue	106,823,926	99,282,467

RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Revenue

Following are the revenue accounting policies that apply to Paradise Beverages in accordance with IFRS 15.

Sale of products

The Group sells a range of beverage products to wholesale and retail customers. A sale is recognised when control of the product has transferred, being when the product has been delivered to or collected by the customer and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the products. Delivery occurs when the product has been shipped to the location specified by the customer and the customer accepts the product.

Revenue from sales is recognised based on the arrangement agreed between the customer and the companies of the Group. The arrangements in place do not commit customers to purchasing a specified quantity or type of product nor commit the companies of the Group to deliver the same but set out the terms and conditions that apply between the parties at the time an order is placed by a customer and accepted by a company of the Group. The terms and conditions cover, as appropriate to the customer, pricing, settlement of liabilities, return policies, provision and servicing of equipment and any other negotiated performance obligations.

No element of financing is present in the pricing arrangement. Settlement terms range from cash-on-delivery to credit terms ranging from 7 to 60+ days. Terms reflect negotiations with customers, policies, procedures and controls held by each business unit as it relates to customer credit risk.

For customers who purchase on credit, a receivable is recognised when the products are delivered as this is the point in time that the consideration is unconditional because only the passage of time is required before the payment is due.

Financing components

The Group does not have any contracts where the period between the transfer of the promised product or services to the customer and payment by the customer exceeds one year. Consequently, the Group does not adjust any of the transaction prices for the time value of money.

Other operating revenue

Foreign exchange gain

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the functional currency rate ruling at the date of transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rate of exchange ruling at balance date.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I. RESULTS FOR THE YEAR (CONTINUED)

3 EXPENSES

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
3.1 Selling and distribution expenses		
Advertising and promotion	4,136,310	3,785,069
Employee related costs	3,252,910	3,661,417
Sales, marketing and distribution	6,170,789	5,455,132
Total selling and distribution expenses	13,560,009	12,901,618
3.2 Administrative expenses		
Auditor's remuneration – audit fees	84,668	91,069
Auditor's remuneration – other accounting services	18,431	13,975
Depreciation and amortisation	451,115	646,105
Directors' fees	27,138	16,000
Doubtful debts	213,123	163,172
Employee related costs	4,282,744	3,602,913
Insurance	602,330	539,441
Management fees	240,318	188,083
Unrealised foreign exchange loss	25,956	58,767
Other operating expenses	3,399,376	2,572,458
Total administrative expenses	9,345,199	7,891,983
3.3 Finance costs		
Interest on bank overdrafts	287,422	150,059
Total finance costs	287,422	150,059

RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Employee related costs

Employee related costs include wages and salaries, annual leave, sick leave, incentives, compensated absences and other benefits, which are charged against profit in their respective expense categories when services are provided by or benefits vest with the employee. The Group's contributions made to defined contribution superannuation plans are recognised as an expense when they fall due.

For accounting policies on the provision for employee benefits and share based payments, refer to Notes 11a and 12b respectively.

Finance costs

Finance costs mainly comprise of interest costs on interest bearing liabilities.

Interest costs are recognised as expenses in the period in which they are incurred, except where they are included in the costs of qualifying assets.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I. RESULTS FOR THE YEAR (CONTINUED)

4 DIVIDENDS

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Declared and paid in period:		
Final dividend paid at 40¢ per share (2017: final dividend of 30¢ per share)	4,163,250	3,122,438

5 EARNINGS PER SHARE

	2018	2017
Operating profit after income tax (\$)	12,213,310	14,738,022
Weighted average number of shares on issue	10,408,125	10,408,125
Basic earnings per share (cents)	1.17	1.42

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

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

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

II. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – OPERATING AND INVESTING

The Group manages its overall financial position by segregating its balance sheet into two categories: Assets and Liabilities – Operating and Investing; and Capital – Financing.

Details of Assets and Liabilities – Operating and Investing are as follows:

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Working capital	6	49,643,992	41,539,872
Property, plant and equipment	7	84,864,007	87,076,583
Intangible assets	8	9,026,352	9,181,692
Current and deferred liabilities	10b	(3,403,183)	(4,707,072)
Other liabilities	11	(3,550,823)	(2,822,138)
Capital - Financing	Sec III	136,580,345	130,268,937

6 WORKING CAPITAL

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Trade and other receivables	6a	27,987,799	24,320,039
Inventories	6b	34,328,127	33,845,687
Trade and other payables	6c	(12,671,934)	(16,625,854)
		49,643,992	41,539,872

6a TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Trade receivables	23,773,107	23,253,877
Provision for impaired receivables	(824,555)	(609,270)
	22,948,552	22,644,607
Other Receivables:		
Related parties	814,257	851,710
Other	4,224,990	823,722
	27,987,799	24,320,039
Movements in the provision for impaired receivables		
Balance at beginning of the year	(609,270)	(784,965)
(Increase)/Decrease in provisions	(213,123)	171,366
Translation differences	(2,162)	4,329
Balance at end of the year	(824,555)	(609,270)
Trade receivables past due but not impaired		
At balance dates, the ageing analysis of trade receivables is as follows:		
Current	11,425,915	13,658,253
0-30 days	1,702,448	7,454,533
30-60 days	6,426,941	688,077
60+ days	3,393,248	843,744
	22,948,552	22,644,607

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

II. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – OPERATING AND INVESTING (CONTINUED)

6a TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Trade and other receivables are recognised at face value of amounts due less an allowance for doubtful receivables. Doubtful receivables are determined using an expected credit loss approach whereby trade and other receivables that share the same or similar credit risk characteristics and debt ageing are grouped and then assessed for collectability as a whole.

Refer to Note 14b) ii) on credit risk of trade and other receivables. For details of related party receivables included in trade and other receivables, refer to Note 16.

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on the following terms:

Beer and Ready-to-Drink alcoholic beverages	7 – 14 days
Domestic Spirits	21 days
Soft Drinks	30 days
Export Spirits	30 – 60 days

6b INVENTORIES

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Raw materials and engineering stores	20,323,682	20,750,024
Work in progress	10,196,621	10,716,456
Finished goods	4,790,801	3,064,448
	35,311,104	34,530,928
Provision for impaired inventories	(982,977)	(685,241)
	34,328,127	33,845,687
Movements in the provision for impairment of inventories were as follows:		
Balance at beginning of the year	(685,241)	(1,079,402)
Charge for the period	(1,052,358)	(806,794)
Utilised	759,039	1,197,236
Translation differences	(4,417)	3,719
Balance at end of the year	(982,977)	(685,241)

RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (including fixed and variable factory overheads where applicable) and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the basis of first-in-first-out, average or standard, whichever is the most appropriate in each case. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the cost of completion and selling expenses. Provision for stock obsolescence is assessed and raised on a specific basis based on a review of inventories. Inventories considered obsolete or un-serviceable are written off in the period in which they are identified.

6c TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Trade payables	3,723,640	4,613,933
Related parties:		
- Coca-Cola Amatil (Fiji) Pte Ltd-parent entity	685,606	598,404
- Other related parties	1,396,960	1,536,225
Dividends payable	523,072	548,393
Accruals and other creditors	6,342,656	9,328,899
	12,671,934	16,625,854

II. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – OPERATING AND INVESTING (CONTINUED)

6c TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (CONTINUED)

RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Trade and other payables are carried at amount due. Liabilities are brought to account for amounts payable in relation to goods received and services rendered, whether or not billed at the reporting date. Accrued charges represent accrual for marketing rebates, promotional allowances and amounts due for supplies and services received but not invoiced at the reporting date.

Terms and conditions of the above financial liabilities:

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

For details of related party payables included in trade and other payables, refer to Note 16.

7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Freehold land	Buildings and improvements	Plant, furniture and motor vehicles	Property, plant and equipment under construction	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
31 December 2018					
Cost	3,207,082	20,675,803	133,163,249	14,848,692	171,894,826
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	–	(8,489,664)	(78,541,155)	–	(87,030,819)
	3,207,082	12,186,139	54,622,094	14,848,692	84,864,007
Movement:					
At 1 January 2018	3,196,644	12,254,775	55,398,225	16,226,939	87,076,583
Additions ¹	–	–	–	7,991,868	7,991,868
Disposals	–	(42,142)	(49,029)	–	(91,171)
Depreciation expense	–	(565,400)	(9,252,183)	–	(9,817,583)
Reclassification/transfers	–	515,964	8,457,032	(6,813,691)	2,159,305
Other movements ²	–	–	–	(2,562,593)	(2,562,593)
Net foreign currency and other movements	10,438	22,942	68,049	6,169	107,598
At 31 December 2018	3,207,082	12,186,139	54,622,094	14,848,692	84,864,007
31 December 2017					
Cost	3,196,644	20,242,770	127,303,898	16,226,939	166,970,251
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	–	(7,987,995)	(71,905,673)	–	(79,893,668)
	3,196,644	12,254,775	55,398,225	16,226,939	87,076,583
Movement:					
At 1 January 2017	3,210,097	12,824,982	49,993,399	16,236,216	82,264,694
Additions ¹	–	–	–	10,970,785	10,970,785
Disposals	–	–	(3,623)	–	(3,623)
Depreciation expense	–	(548,172)	(8,174,280)	–	(8,722,452)
Reclassification/transfers	–	9,203	13,698,185	(10,982,240)	2,725,148
Net foreign currency and other movements	(13,453)	(31,238)	(115,456)	2,178	(157,969)
At 31 December 2017	3,196,644	12,254,775	55,398,225	16,226,939	87,076,583
1 January 2017					
Cost	3,210,097	20,286,327	114,963,202	16,236,216	154,695,842
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	–	(7,461,345)	(64,969,803)	–	(72,431,148)
	3,210,097	12,824,982	49,993,399	16,236,216	82,264,694

¹ Includes costs related to Microsoft Dynamics AX Enterprise Resource Planning implementation project hardware and software. Software portion will be capitalised to Intangible Assets on project completion.

² Relates to WDV of assets destroyed in Administration office building fire being claimed against insurance.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

II. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – OPERATING AND INVESTING (CONTINUED)

7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Property, plant and equipment assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment except for those assets revalued in prior periods. The exemption permitted under IFRS 1 has been adopted for previously revalued assets whose balances are now deemed to be their cost. Costs include expenditure that is directly attributable to acquisition of the items. Subsequent expenditure is capitalised when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Group.

	Rate per annum	Method
Premium on leasehold land	Various	Over period of lease
Buildings	1.17% - 20%	- Straight line
Plant and equipment	2.5% - 100%	- Straight line and diminishing value
Vehicles	8% - 33%	- Straight line
Furniture and fittings	1.25% - 25%	- Straight line and diminishing value

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal of an asset. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of an asset (calculated by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount) is included in the income statement in that financial year.

Property, plant and equipment assets, are tested for impairment when there is any indication of impairment and where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amount, the assets or cash-generating units are written down to their recoverable amount.

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

Impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

The group assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment of all property, plant and equipment and intangible assets at each reporting date. Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are tested for impairment and when there are indicators that the carrying amount may not be recoverable, a reasonable provision for impairment is created. For the year ended 31 December 2018, no additional provision for impairment has been made as the group reasonably believes that no indicators for impairment exist.

KEY ESTIMATES

Useful lives of assets are estimated based on historical experience. In addition, the condition of assets is assessed annually and considered against the remaining useful life. Adjustments to useful life are made when deemed necessary.

II. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – OPERATING AND INVESTING (CONTINUED)

8 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Indefinite lives		Definite lives		Total
	Brand names and trademarks	Goodwill	Brand names and trademarks	Software development and other assets	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
31 December 2018					
Cost	520,000	1,554,908	7,766,976	–	9,841,884
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	–	–	(815,532)	–	(815,532)
	520,000	1,554,908	6,951,444	–	9,026,352
Movement:					
At 1 January 2018	520,000	1,554,908	7,106,784	–	9,181,692
Amortisation expense	–	–	(155,340)	–	(155,340)
At 31 December 2018	520,000	1,554,908	6,951,444	–	9,026,352
31 December 2017					
Cost	520,000	1,554,908	7,766,976	393,633	10,235,517
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	–	–	(660,192)	(393,633)	(1,053,825)
	520,000	1,554,908	7,106,784	–	9,181,692
Movement:					
At 1 January 2017	520,000	1,554,908	7,262,122	52,485	9,389,515
Amortisation expense	–	–	(155,338)	(52,485)	(207,823)
At 31 December 2017	520,000	1,554,908	7,106,784	–	9,181,692
1 January 2017					
Cost	520,000	1,554,908	7,766,976	393,633	10,235,517
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	–	–	(504,854)	(341,148)	(846,002)
	520,000	1,554,908	7,262,122	52,485	9,389,515

RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Indefinite lives

Indefinite life intangible assets, except for goodwill, acquired through business acquisition transactions are recognised initially at fair value at the date of acquisition which is subsequently deemed to be cost.

Goodwill

Goodwill is the excess of the cost of a business acquisition over the fair value of net assets acquired. Goodwill is not amortised but is tested annually for impairment.

Brand names and trademarks

Indefinite lived brand names and trademarks comprise of spirits brand names acquired from the merger with South Pacific Distilleries Limited. In assessing the useful life of brand names, consideration is given to the existing longevity, the indefinite life cycle of the industry in which PBFL operates and the expected usage of the brand names in the future.

In light of these considerations, no factor could be identified that would result in the brand names having a finite useful life and accordingly, spirits brand names have been assessed as having an indefinite useful life, which requires annual impairment testing.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

II. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – OPERATING AND INVESTING (CONTINUED)

8 INTANGIBLE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Definite lives

Definite life intangible assets are accounted for at cost. Assets acquired in a business acquisition, are recognised initially at fair value at the date of acquisition which is subsequently deemed to be cost. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are amortised on a straight-line basis over their useful lives and tested for impairment when there is any indication of impairment. Useful life details for these assets are as follows:

Brand names and trademarks	50 years
Software development and other assets	3 to 10 years

Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of an asset (calculated by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount) is included in the income statement in that financial year.

9 IMPAIRMENT TESTING

RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. Where an indicator of impairment exists or where annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group makes a formal estimate of the recoverable amount. An impairment loss will be recognised in the income statement for the amount by which the carrying amount of an asset exceeds the recoverable amount, which is defined as the greater of an asset's fair value less costs to sell, or value in use. Non-financial assets, other than goodwill, that suffered an impairment in prior periods are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

A summary of intangible assets deemed to have indefinite lives is presented below:

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Goodwill	1,554,908	1,554,908
Brand names	520,000	520,000
	2,074,908	2,074,908

IMPAIRMENT TESTING

Annual impairment testing is carried out at the cash generating unit (CGU) level, by comparison of the CGU's recoverable amount to its carrying amount. The value in use for the purpose of recoverable amount calculations was determined by discounting the forecasted future cash flows to be generated from the continuing use of the CGUs and using the terminal growth rates of nil to 2% (2017: nil to 2%).

Key estimates

Impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash generating unit ("CGU") exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The fair value less costs of disposal calculation is based on available data from binding sales transactions, conducted at arm's length, for similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs for disposing of the asset. The value in use calculation is based on a DCF model. The cash flows are derived from the budget for the next five years and do not include restructuring activities that the Group is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will enhance the asset's performance of the CGU being tested. The recoverable amount is sensitive to the discount rate used for the DCF model as well as the expected future cash-inflows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

II. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – OPERATING AND INVESTING (CONTINUED)

10 INCOME TAX

10a INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Accounting profit before income tax	12,649,115	16,552,070
Prima facie tax thereon at the Fiji rate of 10%	1,264,912	1,655,207
Tax rates differential on overseas income	(843,223)	152,646
Non-deductible expenses	104,728	97,733
Over provision from prior period	(90,612)	(91,538)
Income tax attributable to operating profit	435,805	1,814,048
Consolidated income statement		
Current income tax:		
Current income tax charge	1,690,798	1,527,932
Adjustments in respect of prior period	(66,926)	(118,485)
Deferred income tax:		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(1,164,381)	377,654
Adjustment in respect of prior period	(23,686)	26,947
Income tax expense	435,805	1,814,048

10b CURRENT AND DEFERRED TAX ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Current tax assets	827,271	608,107
Current tax liabilities	(280,658)	(197,329)
Deferred tax liabilities	(3,949,796)	(5,117,850)
	(3,403,183)	(4,707,072)
Deferred income tax liabilities recognised in the balance sheet relate to the following:		
Provision for doubtful debts	146,658	108,931
Provision for employee entitlements	441,050	432,252
Provision for stock obsolescence	210,041	160,631
Tax losses	878,854	–
Accelerated depreciation	(4,300,000)	(4,396,118)
Unrealised exchange gain	4,591	(173)
Amortised value used bottles	(1,335,198)	(1,425,821)
Unrealised profit in stock	4,208	2,448
Net deferred tax liability	(3,949,796)	(5,117,850)

RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Current tax

Current tax asset or liability represents amounts receivable or payable in relation to income taxes attributable to taxable profits of the current or prior financial years, less instalments of income tax paid. The tax rates and laws used to compute current taxes are those that are enacted or substantially enacted as at the reporting date.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

II. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – OPERATING AND INVESTING (CONTINUED)

10b CURRENT AND DEFERRED TAX ASSETS/(LIABILITIES) (CONTINUED)

Deferred tax

Deferred tax balances arise when there are temporary differences between accounting carrying amounts and the tax bases of assets and liabilities, other than for the following:

- where the difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not an acquisition of a business and affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- where temporary differences relate to investments in subsidiaries to the extent the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses only if it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences and losses. The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority.

Key estimates

Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation of complex tax regulations, changes in tax laws, and the amount and timing of future taxable income. Given the wide range of international business relationships and the long-term nature and complexity of existing contractual agreements, differences arising between the actual results and the assumptions made, or future changes to such assumptions, could necessitate future adjustments to tax income and expense already recorded. The group establishes provisions, based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequences of audits by the tax authorities of the respective countries in which it operates. The amount of such provisions is based on various factors, such as experience of previous tax audits and differing interpretations of tax regulations by the taxable entity and the responsible tax authority. Such differences in interpretation may arise for a wide variety of issues depending on the conditions prevailing in the respective domicile of the group companies.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised.

Significant management judgment is required to determine the amount of deferred income tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.

11 OTHER ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Prepayments		610,753	1,033,876
Employee benefits provisions – current and non-current	11a	(4,161,576)	(3,856,014)
		(3,550,823)	(2,822,138)

11a EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROVISIONS

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Current	2,494,424	2,465,478
Non-current	1,667,152	1,390,536
	4,161,576	3,856,014

RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Employee benefits

Employee benefits provisions include liabilities for benefits accumulated as a result of employees rendering services up to balance date, including related on-costs, in relation to annual, long service and other leave, incentives and termination and other benefits. These benefits are charged to the income statement when services are provided and to the extent the benefits are expected to vest with employees.

Employee benefits provisions are measured at remuneration rates expected to be applicable to future payments which settle these liabilities, and are discounted back to the reporting date using market yields on corporate bonds with maturities aligned to the estimated timing of settlement payments.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

III. CAPITAL - FINANCING

The Group's capital - financing comprises equity, cash and interest bearing liabilities.

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Equity	12	138,133,851	129,939,841
Net debt	13	(1,553,506)	329,096
		136,580,345	130,268,937

12 EQUITY

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Share capital	12a	6,734,250	6,734,250
Reserves		6,400,909	6,266,036
Retained earnings		123,372,986	115,100,458
Non-controlling interests		1,625,706	1,839,097
		138,133,851	129,939,841

12a SHARE CAPITAL

As at the end of the financial year, the number of fully paid ordinary shares for 2018 and 2017 was 10,408,125. Ordinary shares entitle the holder to participate in dividends and the proceeds on winding-up of the Company in proportion to the number of shares held. Every ordinary shareholder present at a meeting of the Company, in person or by proxy, is entitled to one vote, and upon a poll each ordinary share is entitled to one vote. Ordinary shares have no par value.

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Issued and paid up capital		
10,408,125 ordinary shares	2,081,625	2,081,625
Historic transfer from Share Premium Reserve	4,652,625	4,652,625
	6,734,250	6,734,250

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

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

III. CAPITAL - FINANCING (CONTINUED)

12b RESERVES

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF RESERVESForeign currency translation reserve

Foreign currency translation reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries.

Share-based payments reserve

The share-based payments reserve is used to record obligations to provide share rights in Coca-Cola Amatil Limited to senior executives of the group, which may vest with those executives, subject to certain performance criteria being met, in accordance with the Coca-Cola Amatil Limited's Long Term Incentive Share Rights Plan. Vesting rights under this plan have no impact on the ownership of Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited.

General reserve

The general reserve is a legacy revenue reserve set aside from retained earnings.

13 NET DEBT

For the purpose of the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017:

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Cash at bank and short-term deposits		4,601,232	2,334,132
Cash on hand		3,960	11,013
Cash and cash equivalents		4,605,192	2,345,145
Less: Interest bearing liabilities - Bank overdraft	13a	(3,051,686)	(2,674,241)
Net debt		1,553,506	(329,096)

RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Cash assets comprise of cash on hand, cash at banks and short term deposits with a maturity of one year or less that are repayable to the Group on demand and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Cash at banks does not earn interest.

13a INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES

Country	Current	Maturity	Effective interest rate%	2018	2017
				\$	\$
Samoa	Bank o/d	On demand	8.50%	3,051,686	2,674,241
				3,051,686	2,674,241

Particulars relating to interest-bearing liabilities:

The bank overdraft is secured by:

- (i) Letter of comfort given by parent company, Coca-Cola Amatil (Fiji) Pte Limited;
- (ii) Registered mortgage over freehold land at Vaitele, Samoa; and
- (iii) Registered mortgage over company assets.

RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Interest bearing liabilities are initially recognised at fair value at settlement date and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, net of associated transaction costs.

IV. RISK MANAGEMENT

14 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's financial assets and liabilities originate from and are used for the following purposes:

Operating and investing activities

These activities generate financial assets and liabilities including cash, trade and other receivables, and trade and other payables.

Financing activities

Financial assets and liabilities are used to invest funds where surplus amounts arise and to raise finance for the Group's operations. The principal types of financial assets and liabilities used include cash, term deposits, bonds, bank loans and bank overdrafts.

Risk management

Financial assets and liabilities, are used to manage financial risks that arise from the abovementioned activities. The main risk arising from the group's financial statements are foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, and liquidity risk.

These risks are summarised as, and described further, in the following sections to this note:

- a) details of market risks relating to:
 - i) foreign currencies;
 - ii) interest rates; and
 - iii) operational risks.
- b) details of other financial risks relating to:
 - i) credit; and
 - ii) liquidity.

a) Market risks

i) Foreign currency risk

The group has transactional currency exposures. Such exposures arise from purchases by the group in currency other than Fijian dollars. The majority of purchases are made in Australian dollars (AUD), American dollars (USD), New Zealand dollars (NZD), and the Euro (EUR). Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions, recognised assets and liabilities.

The group manages foreign currency risk by entering into forward exchange rates contracts with banks for 30 days periods. All overseas creditors are paid within 30 days.

ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the group's overdraft facilities. As at 31 December 2018, the interest rate is 8.50% per annum for the subsidiary and 3.50% for the holding company.

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

	Increase/ (decrease) in basis points	Effect on profit before tax \$
31 December 2018	+100	2,543
	-100	(2,543)
31 December 2017	+100	2,228
	-100	(2,228)

iii) Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss arising from systems failure, human error, and fraud to external events. When controls fail to perform, operational risks can cause damage to reputation, have legal or regulatory implications, or lead to financial crisis. The group cannot expect to eliminate all operational risk, but through a control framework and by monitoring and responding to potential risks, the group is able to manage risks. Controls include effective segregation of duties, access, authorisation and reconciliation procedures, staff education and assessment procedures.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

IV. RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

14 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

b) Other financial risks

i) Credit risk

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

ii) Cash and cash equivalents and deposits

The counterparties relating to the group's cash and cash equivalents and deposits are significant financial institutions. Management does not believe there is a significant risk of non-performance by these counterparties.

iii) Trade and other receivables

It is the group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that the group's exposure to bad debts is not significant. As part of its risk control procedures, an assessment of the credit quality of a new customer, taking into account its financial position, past experience and other factors is carried out prior to management approval. Individual credit risk limits are then set based on the assessments done. The utilisation of credit limits is regularly monitored.

iv) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash to meet present obligations. Management monitors rolling forecasts of the group's liquidity reserve, comprising of cash and cash equivalents (note 13) on the basis of expected cash flow.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the group's financial liabilities at 31 December 2018 and year ended 31 December 2017 based on contractual undiscounted payments.

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Trade and other payables		
- Less than 3 months	12,671,934	16,625,854

c) Capital management

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

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt. The group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as equity as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position plus net debt.

During the year, the group's strategy, which was unchanged from 2017, was to maintain a minimum gearing ratio. The gearing ratio at 31 December 2018 was (1.1)% (31 December 2017: 0.3%).

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Interest bearing liabilities	3,051,686	2,674,241
Less: cash and short term deposits	(4,605,192)	(2,345,145)
Net debt	(1,553,506)	329,096
Equity	138,133,851	129,939,841
Total capital	138,133,851	129,939,841
Capital and net debt	136,580,345	130,268,937
	%	%
Gearing ratio	(1.1)	0.3

15 FAIR VALUE

The Group applies historical cost accounting except for cash, trade & other receivables and payables where the carrying value approximates the fair value due to their short-term nature.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

V. OTHER INFORMATION

16 RELATED PARTIES

a) Directors' fee and emoluments

Amount paid for directors' fees and emoluments are disclosed in Note 3.2.

b) Controlling entity

The group's immediate parent is Coca-Cola Amatil (Fiji) Pte Limited ('CCAFPL'). At balance date, CCAFPL held 9,325,000 (2017: 9,325,000) ordinary shares in Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited, representing 89.59% (2017: 89.59%) of the issued share capital. The group's ultimate parent is Coca-Cola Amatil Limited.

c) Ownership interest in related parties

PBFL owns 93.85% of the issued capital of its subsidiary company, Samoa Breweries Limited.

d) Related party transactions

All transactions with related parties are made on commercial terms and conditions. The material transactions during the period were:

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Parent company – Coca-Cola Amatil (Fiji) Pte Ltd		
- Sales	(17,208)	(21,555)
- Purchases	604,805	1,265,865
- Expense recharges (net)	188,713	154,037
- Capital recharges (net)	794,058	-
	1,570,368	1,398,347
Coca-Cola Amatil (Aust) Pty Ltd		
- Sales	(2,369,362)	(1,185,176)
- Expense recharges (net)	12,549	37,696
- Capital recharges (net)	267,304	-
	(2,089,509)	(1,147,480)
Ultimate parent company – CCA		
- Expenses recharges (net)	1,043,265	641,121
- Management fees	243,519	165,472
- Capital recharges (net)	27,575	-
	1,314,359	806,593
Coca-Cola Amatil (NZ) Ltd		
- Purchases	259,269	368,655
- Expense recharges (net)	1,635	22,009
- Capital recharges (net)	712,485	-
	973,389	390,664
Pacific Refreshments Ltd		
- Purchases	1,114,266	1,222,588
The Coca-Cola Company		
- Rebate recharges	(44,166)	(62,015)
e) <u>Related (payables)/receivables</u>		
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Coca-Cola Amatil (Fiji) Pte Limited	(685,606)	(598,404)
Pacific Refreshments Pty Limited	(672,295)	(898,752)
Coca-Cola Amatil (NZ) Limited	(156,814)	(249,162)
Coca-Cola Amatil Limited	(567,851)	(388,310)
	(2,082,566)	(2,134,628)
Coca-Cola Amatil (Aust) Pty Ltd	808,535	761,170
The Coca-Cola Company	5,721	90,541
	814,256	851,711
Net (payables)	(1,268,310)	(1,282,917)

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

V. OTHER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

16 RELATED PARTIES (CONTINUED)

f) Key management personnel

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

During the period the executives identified as key management personnel, with the greatest authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the holding company included the General Manager-Pacific, General Manager Operations, Chief Engineer, Chief Financial Officer, General Manager Marketing & New Product Development, General Manager of Sales & Corporate Affairs, Master Distiller and Blender, Production/Operations Managers in Suva and Lautoka, Commercial Manager, Manager Financial Operations, Manager Information Technology-Pacific and General Manager People, Culture & Sustainability.

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Compensation to key management personnel of the Group:		
- Short term benefits	3,106,476	2,715,281
- Share-based payments	54,116	67,933

There are no other benefits available for key management personnel.

17 PARADISE BEVERAGES (FIJI) LIMITED DISCLOSURES

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
a) FINANCIAL POSITION		
Current assets	53,996,625	42,162,040
Non-current assets	88,074,006	88,676,384
Total assets	142,070,631	130,838,424
Current liabilities	10,803,575	11,664,192
Non-current liabilities	2,335,977	1,901,910
Total liabilities	13,139,552	13,566,102
Net assets	128,931,079	117,272,322
Equity		
Share capital	6,734,250	6,734,250
Reserves	252,301	255,939
Retained earnings	121,944,528	110,282,133
Total equity	128,931,079	117,272,322
b) FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE		
Profit for the year	15,825,645	14,088,834
Total comprehensive income for the year	15,825,645	14,088,834

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

V. OTHER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

18 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
(a) Capital expenditure commitments	-	2,370,495

Commitments relate to planned capital projects to be utilised in the next financial year.

Total commitments for future operating lease rentals, which have not been provided for in the accounts are as follows:

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
(b) Operating Lease Commitments		
- Within one year	310,707	95,416
- After one year but not more than five years	739,047	101,500
- After five years	899,942	930,042
	1,949,696	1,126,958

In 2017, motor vehicle and office equipment leases were held with ANZ Banking (Samoa) Corporation for terms of up to 60 months with monthly repayments ranging from \$1,951 to \$3,657.

Details of commitments relating to leasehold land held by the holding company are as follows:

- The holding company has various lease agreements with the Director of Lands and Housing Authority of Fiji. The terms of these leases range from 88 to 99 years with annual payments ranging from \$1,975 to \$10,000.

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
(c) Non-performance guarantees given by the bank	594,158	594,158

At balance date:

- the holding company was involved in a court case initiated by a former employee. The directors believe that the holding company will successfully defend the claim.
- the subsidiary received a claim from one of its distributors. The directors do not expect any material impacts on the Group results.

19 COMPANY DETAILS

- Company incorporation**
The legal form of the holding company is a public company, domiciled and incorporated in the Republic of Fiji under the Fiji Companies Act, 2015. The holding company is listed on the South Pacific Stock Exchange, Suva.
- Registered office/Company operation**
The holding company's operations and registered office are located at 122-164 Foster Road, Walu Bay, Suva while the subsidiary is in Samoa.
- Number of employees**
As at balance date, the holding company employed a total of 281 employees (Group: 461 employees).

20 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

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


DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

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

The Directors of the company have made a resolution that declared:

- (a) in the Directors' opinion, the financial statements and notes of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2018:
 - i. give a true and fair view of the financial position of the company and the Group as at 31 December 2018 and of the performance of the company and the Group for the year ended 31 December 2018;
 - ii. have been made out in accordance with the Companies Act 2015.
- (b) They have received declarations as required by Section 395 of the Companies Act 2015;
- (c) At the date of this declaration, in the Directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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



George Forster
Chairman

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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE DIRECTORS OF PARADISE BEVERAGES (FIJI) LIMITED

As lead auditor for the audit of Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited and its subsidiary for the financial year ended 31 December 2018, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

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

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

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Chartered Accountants

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28 March 2019

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the Shareholders of Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited ("the Company") including its subsidiary ("the Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018, the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the Directors' Declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2018, and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

Basis for Opinion

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

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

Key Audit Matters

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

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

Impairment assessment of intangible assets

Why significant	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>As at 31 December 2018, intangible assets relating to brand names amount to \$7.5m and represent 5% of the total assets of the Group.</p> <p>As disclosed in Notes 8 and 9 to the consolidated financial statements, the Directors' assessment of impairment for intangible assets and other assets within the relevant cash generating unit (CGU) involves critical accounting estimates and assumptions, specifically concerning assumptions about the future, including future cash flows.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures considered the requirements of IAS 36 <i>Impairment of Assets</i>. This involved an assessment of whether the methodology used by management and the directors met the requirements of IAS 36. Management did not identify any specific impairment indicators and so assessed the recoverable value of the entire CGU to which the brand names and other assets relate.</p> <p>We tested whether the impairment model used by the Group to assess the value of the CGU were mathematically accurate.</p> <p>We evaluated the cash flow forecasts used in the impairment model by considering the reliability and accuracy of the Group's historical cash flow forecasts and considered this against our knowledge of the business and the sectors to which the brands relate. We also evaluated the appropriateness of other key assumptions including the discount rate, terminal growth rates and forecast growth assumptions.</p> <p>We performed sensitivity analysis on the impairment model by considering the impact of different, but potentially appropriate, values for selected assumptions on the resulting valuation amounts.</p> <p>We considered the adequacy of the financial report disclosures contained in Notes 8 and 9 regarding those assumptions to which the outcome of the impairment test is most sensitive, that is, those that have the most significant effect on the determination of the recoverable amount of the intangible asset.</p>

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT [CONTINUED]

Information Other than the Consolidated Financial Statements and Auditor's Report

The management and directors are responsible for other information. The other information comprises the information in the Group's Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2018, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based upon the work performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the management and Directors for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The management and Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS and the Companies Act 2015 and for such internal control as the management and Directors determine 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, the management and Directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management and Directors either intend to liquidate the Group to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The management and Directors are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISA will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatement can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these 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 financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ▶ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- ▶ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management and the directors.
- ▶ Conclude on the appropriateness of management and directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the 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 auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the 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 financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- ▶ Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with management and 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.

We are also required to provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT [CONTINUED]

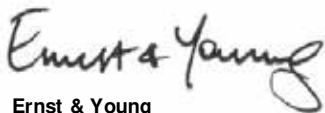
Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements *continued*

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

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

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

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



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28 March 2019

DISCLAIMER ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The additional financial information, being the detailed SPSE disclosure requirements has been compiled by the management of Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited.

To the extent permitted by law, we do not accept liability for any loss or damage which any person, other than Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited may suffer arising from any negligence on our part. No person should rely on the additional financial information without having an audit or review conducted.

Disclosure requirements of the South Pacific Stock Exchange (not included elsewhere in this report) are as follows:



SOUTH PACIFIC STOCK EXCHANGE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

(a) Statement of interest of each Director in the share capital of the Company or in a related Corporation as at 31 December 2018 in compliance with Listing Requirements:

Cecil Browne (Direct interest) 500 shares in Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited.
Gardiner Whiteside (Direct interest) 500 shares in Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited.

(b) Distribution of Shareholding

Holding	No. of Holders	% Holding
Less than 500 shares	275	0.43
500 to 5,000 shares	343	4.52
5,001 to 10,000 shares	15	0.97
10,001 to 20,000 shares	5	0.64
20,001 to 30,000 shares	2	0.47
30,001 to 40,000 shares	1	0.29
40,001 to 50,000 shares	0	-
50,001 to 100,000 shares	2	1.36
100,001 to 1,000,000 shares	1	1.73
Over 1,000,000 shares	1	89.59
	645	100.00*

* Rounded to 2 decimal places

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

Registered and principal administrative office

Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited
122 - 164 Foster Road
Walu Bay
Suva, Fiji
Phone : 3315811
Fax : 3300408

Share registry

Central Share Registry Pte Limited,
Shop 1 & 11 Sabrina Building,
Victoria Parade, Suva
Ph: 3304 130 / 3313 764

The company is incorporated in Fiji with limited liability and is listed on the South Pacific Stock Exchange. The company secretary is Mr Vinish Singh, Chief Financial Officer, Paradise Beverages (Fiji) Limited.

(d) Subsidiary's performance Section 6.3.1 (viii)

	2018
	F\$
Samoa Breweries Limited	
Turnover	22,668,909
Other income	205,818
	22,874,727
Depreciation	(4,713,958)
Other expenses	(22,833,639)
Interest	(287,264)
Income tax credit	1,342,776
	(26,492,085)
Net loss after tax	(3,617,358)
Assets	38,736,002
Liabilities	(12,301,755)
Shareholders' Funds	26,434,247

SOUTH PACIFIC STOCK EXCHANGE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

(e) Top 20 Shareholders Report

Share Class: Ordinary Shares

Shareholder Name	No. of Shares	Total % Holding
Coca-Cola Amatil (Fiji) Pte Limited	9,325,000	89.59
Fiji National Provident Fund	179,615	1.73
Pratul Patel Investments Pty Ltd < P & A Patel Superfund A/C >	79,815	0.77
Pravin Patel	61,485	0.59
PatelKhatri Investments (Fiji) Ltd	30,387	0.29
Graham Eden	24,740	0.24
Colonial Fiji Life Limited	23,750	0.23
Rodney C Wardrop	15,625	0.15
FijiCare Insurance Limited	13,848	0.13
Chhabildas Jamnadas	12,500	0.12
Pacific Transport Limited	12,500	0.12
Alison A Cupit	11,875	0.11
Harifam Limited	10,000	0.10
Johnson L Joe	9,375	0.09
George Tavanavanua	7,150	0.07
Platinum Insurance Limited	7,055	0.07
Beverley Ann Muir	6,875	0.07
Carolyn Frances Thompson-Edwards	6,875	0.07
J Santa Ram (Stores) Limited	6,500	0.06
Captain Edward P Barratt	6,250	0.06
	9,851,220	94.65*

* Rounded to 2 decimal places

(f) Five year financial history

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Net profit	12,213	14,738	13,492	12,361	9,853
Assets	162,250	158,411	144,660	130,792	123,007
Liabilities	24,116	28,471	26,192	22,457	26,552
Equity	138,134	129,940	118,468	108,335	96,455

Dividend per share	\$0.40
Earnings per share	\$1.17
Net tangible assets per share	\$12.40
Highest market price per share	\$13.02
Lowest market price per share	\$12.50
Market price per share at end of financial year	\$13.00

(g) Board meeting attendance – section 6.31 (vi)

Directors	28 March 2018	29 May 2018	17 August 2018	29 November 2018
George Forster	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cecil Browne	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gardiner Whiteside	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shane Richardson	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alex Nario	✓	✓	✓	✓
Elizabeth McNamara (appointed 3 May 2018)	n/a	✓	✓	✓

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