

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2018

Consolidated Statement of Income For the three months ended March 31, 2018

(With comparatives for the three months ended March 31, 2017)

Expressed in thousands of Barbados dollars

	(Unaudited) March 31	(Unaudited) March 31	(Audited) December 31
Revenue	2018 \$	2017	2017
Revenue from operations	5,177	4,524	20,923
Other gains	27	-	30
Total Revenue	5,204	4,524	20,953
Expenses			
Other operating expenses	4,358	4,082	16,895
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	361	370	1,494
	4,719	4,452	18,389
Operating Profit before Associates' Results	485	72	2,564
Share of Results of Associates	1,771	1,028	2,642
Net Operating Profit	2,256	1,100	5,206
Gains on financial assets	66	901	2,541
Profit Before Taxation	2,322	2,001	7,747
Corporation Tax	(257)	(209)	(806)
Net Profit for the Period	2,065	1,792	6,941
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the company	1,917	1,503	6,073
Non-controlling interest	148	289	868
5	2,065	1,792	6,941
Earnings per share (EPS) – basic	\$0.11	\$0.08	\$0.33
Earnings per share (EPS) – fully diluted	\$0.11	\$0.08	\$0.32
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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the three months ended March 31, 2018

(With comparatives for the three months ended March 31, 2017)

Expressed in thousands of Barbados dollars

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operating activities			
Net cash (used in)/generated from			
investing activities			
Net cash (used in)/generated from			
financing activities			
Net (decrease)/increase in cash			
and cash equivalents			
Net cash at beginning of period			
Net cash at end of period			

Net cash generated from/(used in)

(Unaudited) March 31 2018 \$ 2,809	(Unaudited) March 31 2017 \$ 1,933	(Audited) December 31 2017 \$ (4,266)
(7,310)	4,260	4,769
(3,355)	(2,742)	3,601
(7,856) 15,924	3,451 11,820	4,104 11,820
8,068	15,271	15,924

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Financial Statements (unaudited) for quarter ended March 31, 2018

The Group recorded a profit attributable to equity holders of \$1.9 million for the three month period ended March 31, 2018 compared to \$1.5 million profit for the same period in the prior year. This equates to 11 cents earnings per share (EPS) compared to 8 cents earnings per share (EPS) in the prior year.

The increase in the profit is primarily attributable to our main associate, Duty Free Caribbean (Holdings) Ltd. (DFCH) which recorded increased sales to tourists for the period. However, local sales are down and continue to be affected by the depressed economic conditions in Barbados. Our Cave Shepherd Visa Card operations continue to perform well and have shown increased sales and profitability compared to the prior year. The increase in earnings by the Group was partially offset by a reduction in our financial assets compared to the prior period as a result of the decline in the value of our portfolio linked to uncertainty in the overseas stock markets.

Barbados and the other Caribbean countries continue to face challenging economic times, however we have seen a positive trend in tourism which has translated into improved results for our duty free retail business. If this trend continues, it will provide a boost to our overall results for the year.

Geoffrey Cave Chairman

John Williams Chief Executive Officer Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at March 31, 2018 (With comparatives as at March 31, 2017) Expressed in thousands of Barbados dollars

	(Unaudited) March 31 2018	(Unaudited) March 31 2017	(Audited) December 31 2017		
Current Assets	,	D.	•		
Cash and cash equivalents	8,068	15,271	15,924		
Restricted cash	900	500	900		
Financial assets held for trading	26,596	17,771	19,030		
Trade and other receivables and prepayments	33,605	26,122	34,711		
Other current assets	5,263	3.782	5.250		
	74,432	63,446	75,815		
Current Liabilities			,		
Trade and other payables	4,762	3,508	3,232		
Other current liabilities	2,477	3,531	4,963		
	7,239	7,039	8,195		
	67,193	56,407	67,620		
Investment in Associates and at Fair Value					
through Profit and Loss	67,120	65,271	65,598		
Intangible Assets	141	985	353		
Property, Plant and Equipment	2,355	2,595	2,467		
Loan due by associate	5,800	5,800	5,800		
Other Long Term Assets	270	1,007	270		
Other Long Term Liabilities	(32,085)	(24,671)	4,671) (33,378)		
	110,794	107,394	108,730		
Capital and Reserves attributable to					
the equity holders of the company					
Share capital	38,511	38,469	38,512		
Share option plan reserve	338	301	338		
Retained earnings	70,134	66,525	68,217		
	108,983	105,295	107,067		
Non-controlling interest	1,811	2,099	1,663		
	110,794	107,394	108,730		

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For the three months ended March 31, 2018 (With comparatives for the three months ended March 31, 2017)

Expressed in thousands of Barbados dollars					
	Attributable to equity holders of the Company:			Non-con- trolling Interest	
(Unaudited)	Share Capital \$	Retained Earnings \$	Share Option Reserve	\$	Total \$
Balance as at December 31, 2016 Net profit for the period Issue of shares	38,475 - (6)	65,023 1,503 (1)	301 - -	1,810 289	105,609 1,792 (7)
Balance as at March 31, 2017	38,469	66,525	301	2,099	107,394
(Audited) Balance as at December 31, 2016 Net profit for the year Other comprehensive income for the year	38,475 - -	65,023 6,073 (558)	301 - -	1,810 868	105,609 6,941 (558)
Dividends Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	38,475	70,538 (2,378)	301	2,678 - (1,015)	111,992 (2,378) (1,015)
Employee share options Expired share options Issue of shares	- - 74	- 84 -	121 (84) -		121 - 74
Repurchase of shares Balance as at December 31, 2017	(37) 38,512	(27) 68,217	338	1,663	(64) 108,730
(Unaudited) Balance as at December 31, 2017 Net profit for the period Repurchase of shares	38,512	68,217 1,917	338	1,663 148	108,730 2,065 (1)
Balance as at March 31, 2018	38,511	70,134	338	1,811	110,794