AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE GUYANA POWER AND LIGHT INCORPORATED

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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Ms. Laurian Bancroft Corporate Secretary Guyana Power and Light Incorporated 15 Duke Street Georgetown.

Dear Ms. Bancroft,

AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE GUYANA POWER AND LIGHT INCORPORATED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

Please find attached seven copies of the audited financial statements, together with the report of the Auditor General, thereon.

Should you need any further explanation, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Nichette Harcourt
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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GUYANA POWER AND LIGHT INCORPORATED ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

Opinion

Chartered Accountants Parmesar Chartered Accountants have audited on my behalf the financial statements of Guyana Power and Light Incorporated, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies as set out on pages 5 to 42.

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Guyana Power and Light Incorporated as at 31 December 2018 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) issued by the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), the International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs) and the Audit Act 2004. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Guyana, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Going Concern

The Company's financial statements have been prepared using the going concern basis of accounting. The use of this basis of accounting is appropriate unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. As part of my audit of the financial statements, I have concluded that management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the Company's financial statements is appropriate.

Management has not identified a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, and accordingly none is disclosed in the financial statements. Based on my audit of the financial statements, I also have not identified such a material uncertainty. However, neither management nor the auditor can guarantee the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Emphasis of Matter

Without qualifying my opinion, I draw attention to Note 13 (ii) which explains that the recoverability of \$2,282,626,833 representing net amount due from Guyana Sugar Corporation Incorporated is dependent on the outcome of ongoing discussion between the Company and the Government of Guyana.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in my professional judgement, were of most significance in my audit of the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2018. These matters are selected from the matters communicated with those charged with governance, but are not intended to represent all the matters that were discussed with them. My audit procedures relating to these matters were designed in the context of my audit of the financial statements as a whole. My opinion on the financial statements is not modified with respect to certain key audit matters described below, and I do not express an opinion on these individual matters.

- Valuation and impairment of Property, Plant and Equipment

The financial statements detailed property, plant and equipment with a net book value of \$27.7B. No revaluation of property, plant and equipment was done during the year.

Property, plant and equipment are considered Key Audit Matters as significant management judgement was used to select depreciation rates for each item of property, plant and equipment. I found that the assumptions used by management in relation to the carrying value of property, plant and equipment were in line with my expectations and the disclosure in note 6 to be appropriate.

My procedures in relation to management's valuation included:

Test calculation of depreciation rates for property, plant and equipment to ensure consistency with accounting policies and industry rates;

Obtain and check written representation by management on their assessment of impairment;

Assess the methodology used by management to carry out impairment review; Physical verification of selected assets which were acquired during the current and prior years; and Verification of the policy for acquisition and disposals of property, plant and equipment. - Valuation of Defined Benefit Liability (Employee Retirement Benefits) The Company has recognized a defined benefit liability of \$856M. This is considered to be a Key Audit Matter since assumptions that underpin the valuation of the defined benefit pension liability is important and also involve subjective judgements as the surplus/deficit balance is volatile and affects the Company's distributable reserves. Management has employed actuarial specialists in order to calculate this balance and uncertainty arises as a result of estimates made based on the Company's expectation about long-term trends and market conditions. My procedures in relation to actuarial valuation included: Reviewing of the actuarial report for the year ended 31 December 2018 and ensuring information was presented and disclosed in accordance with IAS 19; Obtaining an understanding of the methodology and assumptions used by the actuary and assessing whether these were consistent with prior years and my understanding of the client; Reviewing the source data used by the Company actuary and performing tests to ascertain its completeness and accuracy; and Assessing the professional competence, including the qualifications, experience and reputation of the actuary.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial

Statements

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

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

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs and ISSAIs, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I 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 my opinion.
 The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for
 one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions,
 misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of
 expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists. I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

The financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1991.



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REPORT OF THE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS PARMESAR TO THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GUYANA POWER & LIGHT INC. FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

OPINION:

We have audited the attached financial statements of Guyana Power & Light Inc. which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018 and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2018, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes as set out on pages 9 to 42.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Guyana Power & Light Inc. as of 31 December 2018, and of its financial performance and its statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2018 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

BASIS OF 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 financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Guyana, and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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EMPHASIS OF MATTER

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Our procedures in relation to management's valuation included:

Test calculation of depreciation rates for property, plant and equipment to ensure consistency with accounting policies and industry rates;

Obtain and check written representation by management on their assessment of impairment.

Assess the methodology used by management to carry out impairment review.

Physical verification of selected assets which were acquired during the current and prior years;

Verification of the policy for acquisition and disposals of property, plant and equipment.

- Valuation of Defined Benefit Liability (Employee Retirement Benefits)

The Company has recognized a defined benefit liability of \$856M. This is considered to be a Key Audit Matter since assumptions that underpin the valuation of the defined benefit pension liability is important and also involve subjective judgements as the surplus / deficit balance is volatile and affects the Company's distributable reserves. Management has employed actuarial specialists in order to calculate this balance and uncertainty arises as a result of estimates made based on the Company's expectation about long-term trends and market conditions.

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Obtain an understanding of the methodology and assumptions used by the actuary and assess whether these were consistent with prior years and our understanding of the client;

Review the source data used by the Company actuary and perform tests to ascertain its completeness and accuracy;

Assess the professional competence, including the qualifications, experience and reputation of the actuary.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

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AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

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As part of an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also,

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- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

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REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.

The financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1991.

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5 July 2019

Guyana Power and Light, Inc. Statement of Financial Position As at December 31, 2018

		2018	2017
ASSETS	Notes	G\$ '000	G\$ '000
Non Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	6	27,780,237	28,995,534
Intangible assets	7	744,123	695,721
Work-in-progress	8	8,147,658	5,163,680
Deferred tax assets	9	6,040,782	5,485,781
		42,712,800	40,340,716
Current assets			
Inventories	10	5,023,171	4,919,521
Receivables and prepayments	11	7,018,976	5,672,955
Deposits	12	2,299,599	504,019
Related parties	13	5,348,658	5,549,810
Investments	14	4,786,000	4,759,200
Cash resources	15	3,140,600	9,391,853
		27,617,004	30,797,358
Total Assets		70,329,804	71,138,074
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share capital	16	23,118,244	23,118,244
Accumulated deficit		(11,019,636)	(7,148,421)
		12,098,608	15,969,823
Non Current Liabilities			
Related parties	13	29,396,978	28,375,301
Advances customer financed project	17	2,833,777	3,473,534
Provision for decommissioning	18	242,900	242,900
Customer deposits	19	2,987,507	2,752,989
Defined benefit liability	20	856,600	1,333,500
Deferred tax liability	9	1,832,105	2,376,127
		38,149,867	38,554,351
Current liabilities			
Related parties	13	10,893,755	8,203,130
Deferred Income	21	29,858	24,353
Advances customer financed project	17	707,950	699,634
Payables and accruals	22	8,408,809	7,638,923
Taxation		40,957	47,860
		20,081,329	16,613,900
Total Equity and Liabilities		70,329,804	71,138,074

On behalf of the Board

GUYANA POWER & LIGHT INC.

Chairman

Director

Guyana Power and Light, Inc. Statement of Comprehensive Income As at December 31, 2018

		2018	2017
	Notes	G\$ '000	G\$ '000
Revenue		29,242,532	28,795,625
Generation cost	23	(23,496,944)	(19,173,637)
Operating profit	_	5,745,588	9,621,988
Other Income	_	934,732	814,016
EXPENSES			
Employment Costs	24	(3,680,149)	(3,498,107)
Repairs and Maintenance - T & D		(420,517)	(375,205)
Depreciation	25	(3,319,314)	(3,373,747)
Administrative Expenses	26	(2,181,679)	(2,248,691)
Rates and Taxes		(50,024)	(23,627)
Loss on Exchange		(127,609)	(20,728)
Bad Debts		(401,038)	(391,500)
PUC Assessment and License		(50,000)	(50,000)
Interest Expenses		(1,372,062)	(1,333,072)
		(11,602,392)	(11,314,677)
Loss before taxation		(4,922,072)	(878,672)
Taxation	27 _	1,050,857	165,478
Loss after taxation	_	(3,871,215)	(713,194)
Loss per share	28	(30)	(6)

Guyana Power and Light, Inc. Statement of Changes in Equity As at December 31, 2018

Voor anded 21 December 2010	Notes	Share capital G\$'000	Reserves G\$'000	Total G\$'000
Year ended 31 December 2018				
As at beginning of year		23,118,244	(7,148,421)	15,969,823
Loss for the year		,,,	(3,871,215)	(3,871,215)
As at end of year		23,118,244	(11,019,636)	12,098,608
Year ended 31 December 2017				
As at beginning of year		23,118,244	(6,435,227)	16,683,017
Loss for the year		-	(713,194)	(713,194)
As at end of year	A 4	23,118,244	(7,148,421)	15,969,823

Guyana Power and Light, Inc. Statement of Cash Flows As at December 31, 2018

OP	ERATING ACTIVITIES	2018 G\$ '000	2017 G\$ '000
Los	ss before taxation	(4,922,072)	(878,672)
Ad	justments for:	(1,722,072)	(878,072)
De	preciation	3,319,314	3,373,747
Det	ferred income	5,505	2,698
Det	fined pension benefit liability	(476,900)	(206,600)
Inte	erest expense	1,372,063	1,333,073
Op Wo	perating (loss) / profit before working capital changes	(702,090)	3,624,246
Inc	rease in inventories	(103,650)	(1,072,526)
Inci	rease in receivables and prepayments	(1,346,021)	(2,435,150)
Inci	rease in payables and accruals	769,886	2,058,351
Inci	rease in related parties	201,152	779,929
Tax	kes paid	(55,070)	(158,345)
Net	t Cash (Outflow) / Inflow -Operating Activities	(1,235,793)	2,796,505
INV	ESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acc	quisition of property, pant and equipment	(5,087,994)	(4,582,996)
	quisition of intangible assets	(48,403)	(1,002,550)
Acq	quisition of treasury bills	(26,800)	(3,931,200)
	rease in deposit	(1,795,580)	(243,592)
Net	Cash Outflow - Investing Activities	(6,958,777)	(8,757,788)
FIN	ANCING ACTIVITIES		
Adv	vance from non current related parties	3,712,302	1,124,838
	erest paid	(1,372,063)	(1,333,073)
Cus	stomer deposits	234,518	271,765
	crease in advances customer financed projects	(631,440)	(587,257)
Net	Cash Inflow / (Outflow) - Financing Activities	1,943,317	(523,727)
NET	MOVEMENT IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(6,251,253)	(6,485,010)
	SH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	9,391,853	15,876,863
	SH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS AT END OF YEAR	3,140,600	9,391,853
Rep	presented By:		
Casl	h on Hand and at Bank	3,140,600	9,391,853

- 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES
- (a) Incorporation and principal activity
- (i) Incorporation

The Company was incorporated in the Cooperative Republic of Guyana on September 29, 1999 under the Companies Act, 1991.

(ii) Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company is the generation and distribution of electricity in Guyana.

These financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 3 July, 2019.

(iii) Statement of significant accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared in Guyana Dollars in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). They have been prepared under the historical cost convention method as modified by the valuation of financial assets available for sale and financial assets at fair value through the statement of income and no account has been taken for the effects of inflation.

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reports amount of assets, liabilities, contingent assets and contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and income and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement of complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 4.

2. NEW AND AMENDED STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

Amendments effective for the current year end

New and Amended Standards	Effective Date
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers Annual improvements to IFRS 2014-2016 IFRS 2 Share based payment: classification and measurement of share based transactions	1 January 2018 1 January 2018 1 January 2018
IAS 40 Transfers of investment property IFRS 4 Insurance contracts: applying IFRS 9 " Financial Instruments" with IFRS 4 "Insurance Contracts"	1 January 2018 1 January 2018

2. NEW AND AMENDED STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS CONT'D

Pronouncements effective in future period for early adoption

New and amended standards	Effortime Det
IFRS 16 Leases	Effective Date
IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2019
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IFRIC 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments	1 January 2019
Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation (Amendments to IFRS 9)	1 January 2019
Long-term Interests in Associates and Joint Ventures (Amendments to IAS 28)	1 January 2019
Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle	1 January 2019
Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement (Amendment to IAS 19)	1 January 2019
Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards	
Definition of a Business (Amendments to IFRS 3)	1 January 2020
Definition of a Business (Amendments to IFRS 3)	1 January 2020
Definition of Material (Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8)	1 January 2020

The Company has not opted for early adoption.

The standards and amendments that are expected to have a material impact on the Company's accounting policies when adopted are explained below.

IFRS 2 - Share based payment

The amendment to IFRS 2 - Share based payment clarifies the classification and measurement of share-based payment transactions. The amendments are as follows:

- (a) Accounting for cash-settled share-based payment transactions that include a performance condition;
- (b) Classification of share-based payment transactions with net settlement features;
- (c) Accounting for modifications of share-based payment transactions from cash-settled to equity-settled;

2. NEW AND AMENDED STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS (CONT'D)

IFRS 4 - Insurance contracts

The amendment to IFRS 4 - provides two options for entities that issue insurance contracts within

- (a) an option that permits entities to reclassify, from profit and loss to other comprehensive income, some of the income or expenses arising from designated financial assets;
- (b) an optional temporary exemption from applying IFRS 9 for entities whose predominant activity is issuing contracts within the scope of IFRS 4;

IFRS 9 - Financial instruments

IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 with earlier application

- 1. the presentation of fair value gains and losses attributable to changes in the credit risk of financial liabilities designated as at FVTPL, the requirements for which an entity may early apply without applying the other requirements in IFRS 9; and
- 2. hedge accounting for which an entity may choose to continue to apply the hedge accounting requirements of IAS 39 instead of the requirements of IFRS 9.

The standard contains specific transitional provisions for:

- (i) classification and measurement of financial assets;
- (ii) impairment of financial assets; and
- (iii) hedge accounting.

IFRS 15 - Revenue from contracts with customers

This standard provides amendment to clarify how to:

- Identify the contract with the customer
- Determine whether an entity is a principal or an agent
- Determine whether the revenue from granting a licence to an entity's intellectual property should be recognised at a point in time or over time.

In addition to clarifications, the amendments include two additional reliefs to reduce cost and complexity for an entity when it first applies IFRS 15

2. NEW AND AMENDED STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS (CONT'D)

IFRS 16 - Leases

IFRS 16 specifies how an IFRS reporter will recognise, measure, present and disclose leases. The standard provides a single lease accounting model, requiring leases to recognise assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is 12 months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. Lessors continue to classify leases as operating or finance, with IFRS 16's approach to lessor accounting substantially unchanged from its predecessor, IAS 17.

IFRS 17 - Insurance liabilities

IFRS 17 requires insurance liabilities to be measured at a current fulfillment value and provides a more uniform measurement and presentation approach for all insurance contracts. These requirements are designed to achieve the goal of a consistent, principle-based accounting for insurance contracts. IFRS 17 supersedes IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts as of 1 January 2021.

New and revised interpretations

Available for early adoption

IFRIC 22 Foreign currency transactions and advance consideration
IFRIC 23 Uncertainty over income tax treatments

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after

1 January 2018 1 January 2019

2. NEW AND AMENDED STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS (CONT'D)

IFRIC 22 Foreign currency transactions and advance consideration

- There is consideration that is denominated or priced in a foreign currency;
- The entity recognises a prepayment asset or a deferred income liability in respect of that consideration, in advance of the recognition of the related asset, expense or income; and
- The prepayment asset or deferred income liability is non-monetary

The interpretation committee came to the following conclusion:

- The date of the transaction, for the purpose of determining the exchange rate, is the date of initial recognition of the non-monetary prepayment asset or deferred income liability.
- If there are multiple payments or receipts in advance, a date of transaction is established for each payment or receipt.

IFRIC 23 Uncertainty over income tax treatment

The interpretation addresses the determination of taxable profit (tax loss), tax bases, unused tax losses, unused tax credits and tax rates, when there is uncertainty over income tax treatments under IAS 12. It specifically considers:

- Whether tax treatment should be considered collectively;
- Assumptions for taxation authorities' examinations;
- The determination of taxable profit (tax loss), tax bases, unused tax losses, unused tax credits and tax rates;
- the effect of changes in facts and circumstances.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Expenditure on assets, which will benefit the company economically for a period greater than the current financial accounting period, is capitalised and written off over the useful life of the assets.

Individual assets or group of items making up a single identifiable asset of value less than \$10,000 is not capitalised but is expensed in the accounting period in which the costs are incurred.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

The capitalised asset value of purchased assets is measured at the full cost of bringing the assets to working condition for the intended use. Self constructed assets are stated at the accumulated cost of purchased elements together with the element of internal cost incurred in constructing the asset. Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the constructing of the tangible assets are capitalised as part of the cost of those asset. Capitalisation of borrowing costs ceases when the asset is brought into use.

Subsequent expenditure on existing assets is capitalised where the expenditure provides an enhancement of the economic benefits of the asset in excess of the previously assessed standard of performance.

Previous to 2013, interest on loans expensed rather than capitalized.

Revaluation

Any revaluation increase arising on the revaluation of assets is recognised in other comprehensive income, except to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease for the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss, in which case the increase is credited to profit or loss to the extent of the decrease previously expended. A decrease in the carrying amount arising on the revaluation of the land and buildings is recognised in profit or loss to the extent that it exceeds the balance, if any, held in the properties revaluation reserve relating to a previous revaluation of that asset.

Depreciation on revalued building and machinery is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. On the subsequent sale or retirement of a revalued property, the attributable revaluation surplus remaining in the properties revaluation reserve is transferred directly to retained earnings. No transfer is made from the revaluation reserve to retained earnings except when an asset is derecognised.

Properties in the course of construction for production, supply or administrative purposes, or for purposes not yet determined, are carried at cost, less impairment loss. Cost includes professional fees and, for qualifying assets, borrowing costs capitalised in accordance with the company's accounting policy. Depreciation of these assets on the same basis as other property assets commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

Revaluation (cont'd)

Fixtures and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets (other than freehold land and properties under construction) less their residual values over their useful lives, using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of the financial year and any changes in estimate is accounted for immediately.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated over their expected useful lives on the same basis as owned assets or where shorter the term of the relevant lease.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceed and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Depreciation

Depreciation on all property, plant & equipment is charged on a straight-line basis. The following rates used are expected to write off the value of the assets over their useful economic lives.

	Vested Assets	New Assets
Land	Unlimited	Unlimited
Buildings	33 years	33 years
Generation Plant – New	20 years	20 years
Generation Plant – Mobile	N/A	10 years
Generation Plant – Other	10 years	10 years
Transmission & Distribution Networks	13 years	13 years
Motor Vehicles	2 years	5 years
Office and Computer Equipment	3 years	3 years

Vested assets are those assets that were transferred from Guyana Electricity Corporation to Guyana Power & Light Inc.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

3.2 Impairment of tangible and intangible assets

At the end of each reporting period, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Where a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less cost to sell 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 which the estimates of the future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in the prior years. Reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income, unless the relevant asset is carried at the revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

3.3 Work-in-progress

Depreciation is not charged on work in progress. The useful life of assets transferred from work in progress commences when the assets have been put into use.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

3.4 Leased assets

Fixed assets acquired under finance leases are included in the statement of financial position at their equivalent capital value and are depreciated over their expected useful lives. The interest element of the finance lease payments is charged to the statement of comprehensive income. Operating lease rentals are charged to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

3.5 Inventories

These are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The weighted average cost method is primarily used to determine cost.

3.6 Receivables and provision for bad and doubtful debts

Receivables are recorded at the invoiced amount and do not bear interest. The Company review the accounts receivable and determine the necessity and amount of an allowance for doubtful accounts as their best estimate of probable credit losses in existing accounts receivable.

Provision is made in these financial statements for amounts included in receivables of which the eventual cash realisation is considered remote. The provision has been estimated at 1.5% of turnover (excluding revenue from prepaid sales) based on previous experience and is provided for in the statement of income as at 31 December 2018.

3.7 Foreign currency

Functional and presentation currency

The company's financial statements are presented in Guyana Dollars. This is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (its functional currency)

Transaction and balances

In preparing the financial statements, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each statement of financial position date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the statement of financial position date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated. Exchange differences are recognised in the statement of Comprehensive Income in the period in which they arise.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

3.8 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past transaction and it is probable that the company will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows.

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, a receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

3.9 Revenue

Revenue comprises billed sales of electricity and services to customers. Rates payable by customers are determined by reference to the company's licence.

3.10 Taxation

Tax charged against profits for the year comprises current and deferred tax.

3.11 Statutory taxation

The tax payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from the net profits as reported in the statement of comprehensive income because it excludes items of income and expenses that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The current tax charge is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted at the date of the statement of financial position.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

3.12 Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profits nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of differed tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the assets to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted at the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities.

3.13 Statutory and deferred taxes for the period

Current and deferred taxes are recognised as an expense or income in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised outside the Statement of Comprehensive Income (whether in other comprehensive income or directly in equity), in which case the tax is also recognised outside the statement of Comprehensive Income, or where they arise from the initial accounting for a business combination. In the case of a business combination, the tax effect is included in the accounting for the business combination.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

3.14 Employee benefits

The company's pension scheme is managed independently by the Hand in Hand Trust Corporation Inc and is governed by a Trust Deed. The Trust Deed requires an actuarial valuation at least once every three year. However pension costs are assessed annually in accordance with the advice of independent actuaries.

The provisions in respect of the guaranteed post-employment benefits and the termination gratuities represent the present value of the obligations at the statement of financial positions' date minus the fair value of any plan assets held to cover the obligations, together with adjustment for actuarial gains/losses.

The obligations have been calculated by an independent actuary using hybrid method as charged or credited to income over the average remaining lives of the related employees.

Remeasurement of the net defined benefit liability, which comprise actuarial gains and losses and return on plan assets (excluding interest) are recognised immediately through other comprehensive income

3.15 Advance customer financed projects

The non-refundable amounts contributed by the Inter American Development Bank through the Government of Guyana, Guyana Power and Light Inc., the Government of Guyana and private customers in respect of capital works carried out under the Unserved Areas Electrification Programme (U.A.E.P.), are accounted for as deferred income which is amortised over the same period that the related asset is depreciated.

3.16 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash on hand and short term highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible into known amounts of cash and so near to maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value due to changing interest rates.

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENT IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. Management evaluates estimates and judgement incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Company.

The carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities are often determined based on estimates and assumptions of future events. The key estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting period are:

(i) Statutory taxes

Provision is made for taxes at the tax rate effective at the date of the statement of financial position. Any additional tax due is provided for as a current tax expense.

(ii) Provisions

Provisions are made for expenses relating to the current year for which there is no set amount to be incurred. These amounts are best estimates based on the closest comparable amount.

5. JUDGEMENT IN APPLYING THE COMPANY'S POLICIES

The Company exercises judgement in the following areas:

- Provisions for bad debts
- Depreciation
- Pension and obligation
- Intangible assets
- Deferred income

6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Cost	Land and Buildings G\$'000	Generation Facilities GS'000	Transmission & Distribution Facilities GS'000	Motor Vehicles GS'000	Furniture & Equipment GS'000	2018 Total GS'000
As at beginning of the year	1,362,360	29,450,271	27,393,065	644,768	1,072,890	59,923,354
Additions	141,372	77,328	1,763,334	68,772	53,211	2,104,017
As at end of the year Depreciation	1,503,732	29,527,599	29,156,399	713,540	1,126,101	62,027,371
As at beginning of the year	403,085	15,536,561	13,574,986	443,121	970,067	30,927,820
Charges for the year	33,452	1,374,201	1,750,161	97,147	64,353	3,319,314
As at end of the year	436,537	16,910,762	15,325,147	540,268	1,034,420	34,247,134
Net Book Value						
As at end of the year	1,067,195	12,616,837	13,831,252	173,272	91,681	27,780,237

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6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Cost	Land and Buildings GS'000	Generation Facilities G\$'000	& Distribution Facilities GS'000	Motor Vehicles GS'000	Furniture & Equipment GS'000	2017 Total GS'000
As at beginning of the year	1,263,582	29,374,023	26,739,845	591,379	993,314	58,962,143
Additions	98,778	76,248	653,220	53,389	79,576	961,211
As at end of the year	1,362,360	29,450,271	27,393,065	644,768	1,072,890	59,923,354
Depreciation						
As at beginning of the year	372,852	14,073,855	11,848,964	353,164	905,238	27,554,073
Charges for the year	30,233	1,462,706	1,726,022	89,957	64,829	3,373,747
As at end of the year	403,085	15,536,561	13,574,986	443,121	970,067	30,927,820
Net Book Value						
As at end of the year =	959,275	13,913,710	13,818,079	201,647	102,823	28,995,534

7.	INTANGIBLE ASSETS	2018 G\$'000	2017 G\$'000
	As at beginning of the year	695,721	695,721
	Additions	48,402	_
	As at end of the year	744,123	695,721
	This represents the cost of the Customer Information System (CIS) and Pre-Paid software that were capitalised based on the recognition criteria set out under the International Accounting Standard (IAS) 38. This standard prescribes an assessment for impairment at the end of each reporting year in accordance with IAS 36.		
8.	WORK-IN-PROGRESS		
	As at beginning of the year	5,163,680	1,541,895
	Additions	4,310,661	3,816,508
	Transfers to property, plant and equipment	(1,270,441)	(187,012)
	Transfers to inventory and expense	(56,242)	(7,711)
	As at end of the year	8,147,658	5,163,680
	Work-in-progress represents amount spent on tangible fixed assets which have not been completed at the end of the financial year.		
9.	DEFERRED TAX		
	Deferred tax asset arising from:		
(a)	Tax losses	5,805,217	5,119,069
	Defined benefit pension liability	235,565	366,712
	DEFERRED TAX LIABLITY ==	6,040,782	5,485,781
	Deferred tax liability arising from:		
(b)	Excess capital allowance over depreciation	1,832,105	2,376,127

10.	INVENTORIES	2018 G\$'000	2017 G\$'000
	Fuel	859,245	889,902
	Capital Items & Spares	3,144,801	2,815,099
	Goods in Transit	1,019,125	1,214,520
		5,023,171	4,919,521
	The recoverable amount for the inventory on hand at the end of the year approximates the current market prices. Majority of these items are expected to be utilised within twelve (12) months.		
11.	RECEIVABLES		
	Customer accounts	15,647,435	13,843,942
	Others	481,507	537,941
	Less: provision for bad debts	(9,109,966)	(8,708,928)
		7,018,976	5,672,955
	This Company makes an annual provision of 1.5% of turnover net of prepaid sales.		
12.	DEPOSITS		
(i)	Letters of Credit	12	12
(ii)	Republic Bank (Guyana) Ltd - Cash Collateral Account	1,458	1,484
(iii)	Unserved Areas Electrification Programme IDB Account	-	254,886
(iv)	Bank of Guyana IDB Project (Power Utility Upgrade)	2,298,129	247,637
	Total	2,299,599	504,019

- (ii) Represent amounts held against letters of credit for the purchase of supplies from Hexing Electrical Company Limited for the use in the Unserved Areas Electrification Programme.
- (iv) The Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana (GOG) and the Inter-American Development Bank signed a financing agreement on the 10 October 2014 for the execution of the Power Utility Upgrade Program for the enhancement of operational efficiency and corporate performance. The Program is also co-financed by the European Union's Caribbean Investment Facility (CIF) through a Project Specific Grant (PSG). This deposit balance represents funding received and unspent at year end.

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13. RELATED PARTIES	2018 G\$'000	2017 G\$'000
Current Assets		
(i) Bill Direct	183,636	102 (2)
Impairment provision	(183,636)	183,636
	(183,030)	(183,636)
(ii) Guyana Sugar Corporation Inc.	2 202 42-	
(iii) Skeldon Energy Inc.	2,282,627	2,282,627
(III) Skeidoli Ellergy Inc.	3,066,031	3,267,183
C	5,348,658	5,549,810
Current Liabilities	The second secon	
(iv) Guyana Electricity Corporation - Customer Deposits	12	12
(v) Government of Guyana - Petro Caribe Loan	7,347,022	5,786,697
(vi) Government of Guyana - Infrastructural development	1,007,819	713,130
(vii) Government of Guyana - Capital expenditure	2,538,902	1,703,291
	10,893,755	8,203,130
Non-Current Liabilities		
(viii) Government of Guyana - Infrastructural development	6,061,506	6,774,734
(ix) Government of Guyana - Petro Caribe Loan	10,122,830	11,600,270
(x) Government of Guyana - SOESIQSP Loan	1,028,748	1,028,748
(xi) Government of Guyana - PUUP Loan	7,008,184	2,960,653
(xii) Government of Guyana - Capital Expenditure	5,175,710	6,010,896
	29,396,978	28,375,301

- (i) This represents amount owed by collection agent Bill Direct, for remittances received from GPL's customers which were not remitted to GPL. Despite receiving judgment from the High Court in its favour, management has assessed the recoverability of this amount as remote and has accordingly recognised an impairment provision.
- (ii) This represents the net amount owing by Guyana Sugar Corporation for Heavy Fuel Oil loaned and/or utilised from GPL's inventory and for electricity purchased under the Power Purchase Agreement. As of April 2015, the Power Purchase Agreement came to an end. No interest is charged on this amount. During the year Guysuco did not make any payment towards the balance outstanding. Management is currently engaged in discussions with the Government of Guyana to determine the terms of settlement of this amount. Management believes that on conclusion of these discussions the company will be able to recover the full amount, hence no provision for impairment has been recognised.
- (iii) This amount comprise the net of: (1) loan of eleven million United States Dollar (USD11M)-terms of repayment of this loan is being finalised; (2) expenses paid on behalf of Skeldon Energy Inc and (3) cost of purchased power for the period April 2015 to December 2016.

13. RELATED PARTIES (CONT'D)

- (iv) This represents the amount remaining due to the Guyana Electricity Corporation for amounts collected on its behalf in respect of electricity sold prior to the incorporation of Guyana Power & Light Inc. in accordance with the Operations and Agency Agreement. Theses were written off in 2009 and the balance represents the amount that is still owing as a result of a stale dated cheque.
- (v) and (ix) This represents financing under the Petrocaribe Loan Agreement between the Government of Guyana and the Guyana Power & Light Inc. for the procurement of the 20.7MWW and 15.6MW Kingston Wartsila Power Plants, 26MW Vreed-en-Hoop Wartsila Power Plant, and five(5) Caterpillar Sets. Interest is charged at 3% per annum and repayment is over a fifteen year (15) period.
- (vi) and (viii) This represents financing under the GPL Infrastructure Development Project Government Concessional Loan Agreement between the Government of Guyana and the Export-Import Bank of China(EXIM) for the development of the company's high voltage 69kv transmission lines, 36/13.8kv substations and all relevant interconnections. Interest is charged at 4% per annum and repayment is over a twelve year (12) period, with a five (5) years moratorium.
- (vii) and (xii) This represent two loans from the Government of Guyana for capital expenditure in the sum of \$4,770,000,000 and US\$12,065,000. The terms of repayment of these loans are as follows:
- Interest at the rate of 3% per annum shall be capitalised as part of the loan for the first two years. The sum of \$4,770,000,000 plus interest capitalised for the first two years shall be repaid in fifteen (15) annual instalments commencing on 14 November, 2016.
- Interest at the rate of 3% per annum shall be capitalised as part of the loan for the first two years. The sum of US\$12,065,000 plus interest capitalised for the first two years shall be repaid in fifteen (15) equal annual instalments commencing on 29 October,2017, The rate of interest on this loan is 3% per annum
- (x) This represents US\$5 million financing under the Sustainable Operation of the Electricity Sector and Improved Quality of Service Project funded, through a Concessional Loan Agreement between the Government of Guyana (GOG) and the Inter- American Development Bank (IDB). The Project covers three (3) components (a) Capacity Building and Energy Conservation, (b) Rehabilitation of the Low Voltage Distribution Network, and (c) Commercial Loss Reduction Actions. This loan is proposed to attract an interest rate at 1% above the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). The total loan was disbursed as at 31 December 2017.

13. RELATED PARTIES (CONT'D)

(c) (x) This represents US\$64.573 million financing under the Power utility Upgrade Program funded through a Financing Agreement between the Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana (GOG) and the Inter- American Development Bank (IDB) and co-financed by the European Union's Caribbean Investment Facility (CIF). The Program covers three (3) components (a) – Strengthening GPL's Management Capabilities, (b) Operational Efficiency, and (c) Infrastructure Investment for Loss Reduction. This loan is proposed to attract an interest rate at 1% above the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). A total of US\$6,899 million was disbursed to date.

14. INVESTMENTS	2018 G\$'000	2017 G\$'000
Skeldon Energy Inc. 45.45% shares Government Treasury Bills	828,000 3,958,000	828,000 3,931,200
	4,786,000	4,759,200

- (i) This represents GPL's investment in Skeldon Energy Inc.(SEI) of 45.45% share capital based on Cabinet Decision made on February 3rd, 2015. SEI officially took control of the generating assets of GuySuCo effective April 1, 2015.
- (ii) The amount represents unsecured loan to Skeldon Energy Inc. of US\$11 million at an exchange rate of GY\$207, a decision made by Cabinet on February 3rd, 2015. Terms and condition yet to be determined.

15. CASH RESOURCES

Cash in hand	<u>10,120</u> 3,140,600	9,595
Cash at bank Cash in hand	3,130,480	9,382,258

		Minimum	2018	2017
16. SHARE CAPITAL Authorised:	Number	Issue Price	G\$'000	G\$'000
(i) Common shares	Unlimited	100		
(ii) Class A Preference Shares	12,000,000	100		
(iii) Class B Preference Shares	12,000,000	100	<u> </u>	
Special Share	1	100		
Issued:				
Common shares	55,074,228	182	9,999,361	9,999,361
Net Liabilities converted to		102	2,222,301	9,999,301
(iv) Common Shares	18,496,667	182	3,366,394	3,366,394
Promissory Note converted to	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	102	3,300,374	3,300,394
(v) Common Shares	3,450,000	180	621,000	621 000
Conversion of Subsidy	8,241,758	182	1,500,000	621,000 1,500,000
(vi) Conversion of subsidy	32,967,033	182	6,000,000	
Conversion of subsidy	5,494,505	182	1,000,000	6,000,000
Conversion of subsidy	3,469,720	182	The second secon	1,000,000
	127,193,911	102 _	631,489	631,489
	127,193,911		23,118,244	23,118,244

All shares are owned by the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

- (i) The company is authorised to issue an unlimited amount of common shares at a minimum price of G\$100.
- (ii) In 2004, all Class A preference shares were automatically and permanently converted to 12,000,000 common shares of G\$180 each.
- (iii) In 2005, all class B preference shares were converted to common shares retroactively to October 1, 2004.
- (iv) and (v) In 2010, the Government of Guyana approved the retroactive conversion of G\$3.336B in net liabilities and a G\$621M promissory note to common shares.
- (vi) In 2011, Government of Guyana converted G\$1.5B of fuel subsidy to common shares at G\$182 each.

17.	ADVANCE CUSTOMER FINANCED PROJECTS	2018 G\$'000	2017 G\$'000
	Contributions		
	As at beginning of the year	9,619,675	9,507,298
	Contributions during the year	76,507	112,377
	As at end of the year	9,696,182	9,619,675
	Amortisation		
	As at beginning of the year	(5,446,507)	(4,746,873)
	Amortisation during the year	(707,949)	(699,634)
	As at end of the year	(6,154,456)	(5,446,507)
]	Net advance customer financed projects	3,541,726	4,173,168
	Current Liabilities:		
(Capital Contributions (CFP) Capital Contributions (UAEP) Government Capital Contributions (GOG)	236,178 200,231 271,541	228,633 199,944 271,058
I	Non-Current Liabilities:	707,950	699,634
(Capital Contributions (CFP) Capital Contributions (UAEP) Government Capital Contributions (GOG)	561,344 269,765 2,002,668 2,833,777	742,499 464,899 2,266,136 3,473,534

18. PROVISION FOR DECOMMISSIONING

This provision was made at incorporation to be utilised for the future cost of decommissioning certain generation facilities as and when they arise. Management reviews this for adequacy on an ongoing basis. As at December 31, 2018 management considered this amount to be adequate.

19. CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

Customer deposits	2,987,507	2,481,224
	2,507,507	2,401,224

19. CUSTOMER DEPOSITS CONT'D

This represents monies for security deposits collected from customers prior to the provision of service. Up to 31 October,2011 interest was accrued on security deposit at the rate of 7% per annum. Pursuant to a request made by GPL to the Public Utilities Commission the rate of interest has been reduced to 2.4%. Amounts initially paid by customers along with accumulated interest are refunded when customers cease to utilise the service.

20. DEFINED BENEFIT LIABILITY

(a) Description of Scheme

The Guyana Power and Light Inc. Pension Plan is managed independently by the Hand in Hand Trust Corporation Inc. and continues to operate under the original name Guyana Electricity Corporation Superannuation Scheme as a hybrid between a defined contributions scheme and a final pension scheme in that the benefit paid on retirement is either:

- (i) A pension payable for life based on completed service and final average salary at retirement, or
- (ii) The benefit otherwise payable on termination of service, which is a refund of members' own contributions with interest plus, if the member has more than 10 years service, the Company's contributions with interest.

(b) Funding

Members pay regular contribution of 5% of salaries. The Company finance the balance of the cost funding the defined benefits. Currently the company pays a contribution of 7% of salaries. The Company expects to pay \$247 million in 2019.

(c) Reconciliation for inclusion in the statement of financial position.

Present value of defined benefit obligation Fair value of assets	2018 G\$'000 4,821,600 (3,965,000)	2017 G\$'000 4,523,000 (3,189,500)
Net IAS 19 defined benefit liability	856,600	1,333,500
(d) Reconciliation of opening and closing statement of Defined benefit liability Current service cost Interest cost Members' contribution Re-measurements Benefits paid	4,523,000 194,000 222,500 83,200 (51,600) (149,500)	4,436,500 201,900 218,200 76,100 (262,800) (146,900)
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The defined benefit obligation was allocated between the Scheme's members as follows: Active members 85% Pensioners 15% The weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation at the year-end was 19 years		
Scheme's members as follows: Active members 85% Pensioners 15% The weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation		
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The weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation		
65% of the benefits for active members were vested.		
27% of the defined benefit obligation for active members were conditional on future salary increases.		
(f) Movement in fair value of plan assets		
Fair value of plan assets at start of year	3,189,500	2,896,400
Interest income	160,700	145,800
Return on plan assets, excluding interest income	566,200	109,100
Company contributions	114,900	109,000
Members' Contributions	83,200	76,100
Benefits paid	(149,500)	(146,900)
	3,965,000	3,189,500
Asset allocation		
Local equities	1,444,400	805,100
Local bonds	376,800	423,900
Overseas equities and bonds	485,400	480,400
Money market instruments	1,586,300	1,425,900
Cash and net current assets	72,100	54,200
	3,965,000	3,189,500
(g) Items for inclusion in the statement of comprehensive inco	me:	
Current service cost	194,000	201,900
Net interest on net defined benefit obligation	61,800	72,400
	255,800	274,300
(h) re-measurement recognised in other comprehensive incom	e:	
Experience (loss) / gain	(617,800)	(371,900)

20.	DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION SCHEME (CONT'D)	2018 G\$'000	2017 G\$'000
	(i) Summary of main assumptions		
	Discount Rate Salary increases	5	5
	Salary moreases	8	8
	Proportion of retirees opting for pension rather than joint balance	90	90
	Assumptions regarding future mortality are based on published mortality tables. The life expectancies underlying the value of the defined benefit obligation as at 31 December 2018 are as follows:		
	Life expectancy at age 60 for current pensioner in years		
	Male	18.0	18.0
	Female	22.5	22.5
į	Life expectancy at age 60 for current members age 40 in years Male		
	Female	18.7	18.7
	Tomale	23.4	23.4
	j) Sensitivity analysis		
t	The calculation of the defined benefit obligation is sensitive to he assumptions used. The following table summarises how the defined benefit obligation as at 31 December 2015 would have changed as a result of a change in the assumptions used.		
I	Discount rate	1% pa higher 998,900	1% pa lower
I	Future salary increases	(352,100)	903,300 (312,000)
F	Cuture pension increases	n/a	n/a
		10% higher	10% lower
ł	roportion of retirees opting for pension rather than joint balance	(181,700)	(190,300)

An increase of 1 year in the assumed life expectancies shown above would increase the defined benefit obligation at 31 December 2018 by \$109M.

21. DEFERRED INCOME	2018 G\$'000	2017 G\$'000
Deferred income	29,858	24,353
This represents prepaid services sold at the end of the year but no consumed. The Company's policy is to account for 10% of prepaid sales in any given month as deferred income. Additionally the Company has deferred income of advance customer deposits.	ot	24,333
22 PAYABLES		
Trade creditors Employment costs Other accruals	1,530,909 99,679 6,778,221 8,408,809	1,862,547 104,889 5,671,487 7,638,923
23. GENERATION COSTS		
Fuel agency fee Operations and maintenance contract Purchased power Repairs and maintenance - generation facilities Rental of equipment - generation	16,868,815 66,335 2,907,939 2,665,383 460,960 527,512 23,496,944	13,366,232 70,288 2,591,835 2,307,087 484,558 353,637 19,173,637
24. EMPLOYMENT COSTS		
Gross salaries Social security costs Pension costs Superannuation	3,850,724 195,408 (476,684) 110,701 3,680,149	3,418,934 180,925 (205,890) 104,138 3,498,107

25. DEPRECIATION		2018 G\$'000	2017 G\$'000
Buildings		22.450	
Plant and machinery		33,452	30,233
Transmission and distribution	n networks	1,374,201	1,462,706
Motor vehicles		1,750,161	1,726,022
Furniture and equipment		97,147	89,957
		64,353	64,829
26. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	S	3,319,314	3,373,747
Administrative Expenses		2,181,679	2,248,691
The following expenses were	charged in the above amounts:		
Repairs and maintenance	- Motor vehicles & tools	131,088	102 706
	- Buildings & wharf	201,405	102,706 89,609
	- Equipment	8,500	AND THE PROPERTY OF
Audit Fees and other expense	s	8,500	18,159 7,710
27. TAXATION			7,710
Corporation tax			10.000
Deferred tax - current year		(1 200 240)	10,930
prior year		(1,290,346)	(225,213)
Property tax - current year		191,323	10.00-
prior year		40,957	48,805
		7,209	(165.450)
Reconciliation of corporation	tax expense and accounting	(1,050,857)	(165,478)
loss:	and expense and accounting	(4,922,072)	(878,672)
0			(070,072)
Corporation tax - 27.5%		(1,353,570)	(241,635)
Effects of change in tax rate			10,052
Property tax		48,166	48,805
Prior year corporation tax / de	ferred tax	191,381	10,930
Expenses not deductible for ta	x purposes	958	6,370
Deferred tax not recognised		62,208	-
		(1,050,857)	(165,478)

28. LOSS PER SHARE	2018 G\$'000	2017 G\$'000
Loss per share is calculated by dividing the total comprehensive income by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year.		
Net loss after tax	(3,871,215)	(713,194)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	127,193,912	127,193,912
Loss per share	(30) ==	(6)

29. FOREGONE REVENUE

During the year, the Company maintained its policy of foregoing revenues where actual rates charged to customers were lower than that determined by the licence. Under its licence, the Company has the option of including foregone revenues as a notional expense in determining future rates of electricity payable by customers.

30. COMPENSATION TO KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The remuneration paid to 31 (2018-28) key management personnel during the year was as follows:

(a) Short-term employee benefits(b) Post-employment benefits	408,985 9,374	341,948 8,390
	418,359	350,338

31. CONTINGENCIES

(a) The company is a defendant or plaintiff in several matters for while the ultimate liability or asset of the company, if any, has not been determined. Management does not believe that the outcome of these proceedings will have material adverse effect on the company's result of operations and accordingly no provision is necessary.

32. CONTINGENCIES	2018	2017
(b) Operating Lease Commitment	G\$'000	G\$'000
Operating lease commitment are as follows:		
Less than one year	20,900	18,165
2 to 5 years	33,884	34,464
	54,784	52,629

33 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Categories of financial instruments

Financial instruments as at the date of the statement of financial position include loans, receivables, borrowings, related party balances and payables.

The Company classifies financial instruments as follows:

(i) Held to maturity assets

These comprise primarily of non-derivative instruments with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that management intends to hold to maturity.

(ii) Loans and receivables

These comprise of non-derivative instruments with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market.

(iii) Financial liabilities at amortised cost

Financial liabilities which are not classified as fair value through profit or loss are classified as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost.

33.	FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AN	D FINANCIAL	RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

2018	Loans and receivables	Financial liabilities	A STATE OF THE STA
Financial assets	G\$'000	G\$'000	Total
Receivables and prepayments	7,018,976	G2,000	G\$'000
Deposits	2,299,599	· ·	7,018,976
Related parties	5,348,658		2,299,599
Investments	4,786,000		5,348,658
Cash resources	3,140,600		4,786,000
	22,593,833		3,140,600 22,593,833
Financial liabilities			22,075,055
Advances customer financed project		2 - 11	
Provision for decommissioning		3,541,727	3,541,727
Customer deposits		242,900	242,900
Related parties		2,987,507	2,987,507
Deferred income	-	40,290,733	40,290,733
Payables and accruals		29,858	29,858
Taxation		8,408,809	8,408,809
Tuntation	-	40,957	40,957
2017		55,542,491	55,542,491
Financial assets			
Receivables and prepayments	5 (72 055		
Deposits	5,672,955		5,672,955
Related parties	504,019	•	504,019
Investments	5,549,810		5,549,810
Cash resources	4,759,200 9,391,853	-	4,759,200
2000 41000	25,877,837	-	9,391,853
	25,877,857	-	25,877,837
Financial liabilities			
Advance customer financed projects	- T	4,173,169	4,173,169
Provision for decommissioning		242,900	242,900
Customer deposits		2,752,989	2,752,989
Related parties		36,578,431	36,578,431
Deferred income		24,353	24,353
Payables and accruals	-	7,638,923	7,638,923
Taxation	_	47,860	47,860
		51,458,624	51,458,624

33. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risks, credit risk, liquidity risk, and foreign exchange risk. These risks are inherent to the Company's operation and management of these risks lies with the Board of Directors whose objectives is to identify, assess, monitor and control in an effort to minimise these risks in order to increase profitability.

The main financial risks affecting the Company are as follows:

(i) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company.

The Company's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored and the aggregate value of transactions concluded is spread amongst approved counterparties.

The carrying amount of financial assets recognised in the financial statements which is net of impairment loss, represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk. No collateral is held as security for balances receivable from third parties.

The following tables shows the Company's maximum exposure. It does not include those assets that are not deemed to give rise to credit risks.

On statement of financial position

Related parties Investments Cash resources	7,018,976 2,299,599 5,348,658 4,786,000	5,672,955 504,019 5,549,810 4,759,200
Cash resources	3,140,600	9,391,853
	22,593,833	25,877,837

Cash resources and deposits are held with reputable financial institutions, related parties balances and deposit on shares represent balances due from entities controlled by the Government of Guyana and receivables are stated net of provision.

33. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

(ii) Liquidity risk

Management of the Company's liquidity lies with the Board of Directors. This is managed using forecasted cash flows and negotiated credit from financial institutions.

2018	Within 1 Year	2-5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
Assets	G\$	G\$	G\$	G\$
Receivables and prepayments	G\$'000	G\$'000	G\$'000	G\$'000
Deposits	7,018,976		-	7,018,976
Related parties	2,299,599	90		2,299,599
Investments	5,348,658		-	5,348,658
Cash resources	3,958,000		828,000	4,786,000
Total assets	3,140,600	-	4	3,140,600
Total assets	21,765,833	-	828,000	22,593,833
Liabilities				
Advances customer financed project	707,950		2,833,777	3,541,727
Provision for decommissioning	-	_	242,900	242,900
Customer deposits	-	_	2,987,507	2,987,507
Related parties	10,893,755	12,790,209	16,606,769	40,290,733
Deferred income	29,858	-		29,858
Payables and accruals	8,408,809			8,408,809
Taxation	40,957	_		40,957
Total liabilities	20,081,329	12,790,209	22,670,953	55,542,491
Net assets / (liabilities)	1,684,504	(12,790,209)	(21,842,953)	(32,948,658)
2017				
Assets				
Receivables and prepayments	5,672,955	_		5,672,955
Deposits	504,019	_		504,019
Related parties	5,549,810	-	1966 1886	5,549,810
Investments	3,931,200	_	828,000	4,759,200
Cash resources	9,391,853	_	-	9,391,853
Total assets	25,049,837	-	828,000	25,877,837
			020,000	20,011,031

33. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

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(11)	Liq	uidity	risk

2017	Within 1 Year G\$	2-5 Years G\$	Over 5 Years G\$	Total G\$
Liabilities	G\$'000	G\$'000	G\$'000	G\$'000
Advances customer financed project Provision for decommissioning	699,634		3,473,534 242,900	4,173,169 242,900
Customer deposits Related parties Deferred income	8,203,130	12,790,209	2,752,989 15,585,092	2,752,989 36,578,431
Payables and accruals Taxation	24,353 7,638,923		-	24,353 7,638,923
Total liabilities	47,860 16,613,900	12,790,209	22,054,515	47,860 51,458,624
Net assets / (liabilities)	8,435,937	(12,790,209)	(21,226,515)	(25,580,787)

(iii) Interest rate risk

2018	Average Interest rate	Within 1 Year G\$	Two to Five Years G\$	Over 5 Years G\$	Non-interest Bearing G\$	Total
Assets		G\$'000	G\$'000	G\$'000	G\$'000	G\$
Receivables and prepay	ments	-	-	G\$ 000		G\$'000
Deposits		2,299,599			7,018,976	7,018,976
Related parties		_,_,,,,,,			-	2,299,599
Investments	2	3,958,000		1 -	5,348,658	5,348,658
Cash resources	_	3,930,000			828,000	4,786,000
Colembration processes and the Colembration and the		6 257 500	-	-	3,140,600	3,140,600
Liabilities	=	6,257,599	-	-	16,336,234	22,593,833
Advances customer fina Provision for decommis			2		3,541,727 242,900	3,541,727
Customer deposits	2.4	×		2,987,507	242,900	242,900
Related parties Deferred income	3.25	10,893,755	12,790,209	16,606,769		2,987,507 40,290,733
		-		7 7 L	29,858	29,858
Payables and accruals		-	-	A	8,408,809	8,408,809
Taxation	_	-	• •		40,957	40,957
	-	10,893,755	12,790,209	19,594,276	12,264,251	55,542,491
Interest sensitivity gap	_	(4,636,156)	(12,790,209)	(19,594,276)	4,071,983	(32,948,658

33. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

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١	\mathbf{m}_{j}	Interest	rate	risk

2017	Average Interest rate	Within 1 Year G\$	Two to Five Years G\$	Over 5 Years G\$	Non-interest Bearing G\$	Total G\$
Assets		G\$'000	G\$'000	G\$'000	G\$'000	G\$'000
Receivables and prepa	ayments	- T	_	_	5,672,955	5,672,955
Deposits		504,019		4	-	504,019
Related parties				<u> </u>	5,549,810	5,549,810
Investments	2	3,931,200			828,000	
Cash resources		-	<u> </u>		9,391,853	4,759,200 9,391,853
	-	4,435,219	_		21,442,618	
Liabilities					21,442,016	25,877,837
Advances customer fin Provision for decomm		_	· .	-	4,173,169	4,173,169
Customer deposits	_	7	-		242,900	242,900
	2.4	-	-	2,752,989	- "	2,752,989
Related parties	3.25	8,203,130	12,790,209	15,585,092	-	36,578,431
Deferred income					24,353	24,353
Payables		-	-	-	7,638,923	7,638,923
Taxation	- Table 1		-	_	47,860	47,860
	-	8,203,130	12,790,209	18,338,081	12,127,205	51,458,624
Interest sensitivity ga	risk =	(3,767,911)	(12,790,209)	(18,338,081)	9,315,413	(25,580,787)

Foreign currency risk management lies with the Board of Directors. The Company is exposed to this risk primarily from trading. The Company has not entered into any contractual arrangement to mitigate this risk but they maintain an appropriate amount of liquid funds in the respective currencies to settle liabilities as the need arises.

The following table details the sensitivity to an increase or decrease in the Guyana dollars against the United States dollars. This shows a decrease of profit amounting to G\$302,725,000 (2017 - G\$265,322,000), if the Guyana dollar weakened against the United States dollars by 1%.

2018	Financial Assets G\$	Financial Liabilities G\$	Net Liability G\$	% Change G\$	Impact on Profit G\$
G\$ equivalent to US dollars	2,303,591	32,576,109	(30,272,518)	1	(302,725)
2017					
G\$ equivalent to US dollars	7,318,859	20,188,420	(12,869,561)	1	(128,696)
		12			