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#### Chairman's Report for the Third Quarter Ended January 31, 2023

For the three-month period ended January 31, 2023, Blue Power Group earned revenues of \$194 million (up 43% relative to the prior year) and profits of \$13 million (up 44% relative to the prior year). Blue Power Group generated revenues of \$633 million and earned net profit of \$29 million for the nine-month period ended January 31, 2023. The Group delivered outstanding growth in sales volumes and revenues, in line with its plan to develop and diversify its customer base. Net profits for the year-to date were adversely affected by disruptions to the supply chain and unprecedented increases in raw material prices. These conditions are normalizing and with the growing sales and increased attention to efficiency and innovation, the operating performance of the enterprise is now steadily improving.

#### **Operating Performance**

Revenues for Blue Power Group grew 83% for the current year-to-date, relative to the same period in the prior year. We experienced revenue growth in all of our main product categories including our bath soap lines, specialty soaps and our laundry soap business. Revenue growth came from existing and new customers and saw the group gaining market share locally and re-enforcing its reputation as a leading private label manufacturer in the region.

One-off gains on the sale of property and investments during the prior year (amounting to approximately \$171 million) were not repeated in this year. Moreover, this year, our gross margins suffered as a result of dramatic increases in raw materials prices, challenges to the actual availability of products from some of our sources, and a spike in logistics costs (particularly for raw materials originating in Asia). The market for vegetable oils — a basic input in soap production — was also disrupted in the early part of the year due to the war in the Ukraine. The combined effect of these challenges was a reduction in year-to-date net profits relative to the prior year. In the context of these challenges, we believe that the improved year-on-year performance in the third quarter is noteworthy because it reflects growing revenues, improving margins and solid cost management.

#### Outlook

An important part of our plan for profitable business growth, is our commitment to efficiency, innovation and customer development. During the quarter we continued to undertake capital projects and make improvements to our procurement arrangements, quality systems, labour efficiency, production facilities and product line. We began to see the positive results of these initiatives in the

third quarter and expect this to continue and gather momentum in the financial year ahead.

The Blue Power Group balance sheet, investment portfolio and liquidity remain strong. This has allowed us to increase our inventory levels to manage some of the supply chain disruptions. We expect to be able to liquidate these inventory levels as supply conditions improve.

Our investment in Lumber Depot Limited, which is a significant part of our holdings, has performed satisfactorily during the year but nevertheless faces short-term challenges associated with the impact of higher interest rates on construction activity in Jamaica.

We continue to be optimistic about the competitive position and growth prospects for our business in Jamaica, as well as the opportunity to develop new export markets. We are also well prepared to diversify the business through opportunistic investments in related businesses and in our real estate.

I thank our customers, staff, management team and board for their commitment to the business.

Jeffrey Hall Chairman

### **BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED**

### **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

As at January 31, 2023

	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	
	January 31, 2023	January 31, 2022	April 30, 2022	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Property, plant and equipment	325,956,017	263,754,633	267,817,85	
Right of use asset	9,501,271	10,529,571	10,272,496	
Interest in associated company	366,131,298	-	354,614,46	
Investments	243,676,029	721,693,535	271,124,114	
	945,264,615	995,977,739	903,828,928	
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	8,033,028	110,688,426	125,085,493	
Other Receivables	-	73,600,000	-	
Accounts receivable and prepayments	166,957,338	89,479,980	129,774,738	
Due from related company	10,868,478	18,840,833	13,491,606	
Inventories	437,467,621	308,521,989	346,950,555	
Taxation recoverable	13,656,806		15,296,538	
	636,983,271	601,131,228	630,598,930	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	68,648,155	64,435,323	58,165,380	
Current portion of lease liability	761,015	697,109	713,802	
Taxation payable	-	754,098	-	
Revolving loan facility	40,000,000		20,000,000	
	109,409,170	65,886,530	78,879,182	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	527,574,101	535,244,698	551,719,748	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,472,838,716	1,531,222,437	1,455,548,676	
EQUITY				
Share capital	86,900,147	86,900,147	86,900,147	
Investment Revaluation Reserve	179,501,080	226,760,694	179,501,080	
Retained earnings	1,180,534,428	1,173,433,802	1,162,632,337	
	1,446,935,655	1,487,094,643	1,429,033,564	
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			1,423,033,30-	
Lease Liability	10,055,469	10,851,720	10,667,520	
Long-term loan	-	30,000,000	10,007,320	
Deferred tax liability	15,847,592	3,276,074	15,847,592	
-	25,903,061	44,127,794	26,515,112	
Total Equity And Non-Current Liabilities	1,472,838,716	1,531,222,437	1,455,548,676	

Approved for issue by the Board of Directors on March 9, 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Jeffrey Hall

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Director

## BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED Consolidated Statement of Profit or loss and Other Comprehensive Income Nine months ended January 31, 2023

	Unaudited 9 months to January 31, 2023	Unaudited 9 months to <u>January 31, 2022</u>	Unaudited 3 months to January 31, 2023	Unaudited 3 months to January 31, 2022	Audited <u>April 30, 2022</u>
Revenue	633,393,667	346,515,595	193,720,437	135,419,701	526,447,832
Cost of revenue	(505,499,991)	(233,662,107)	(147,975,927)	(102,008,195)	(373,424,307)
Gross profit	127,893,676	112,853,488	45,744,510	33,411,506	153,023,525
Impairment gains on trade receivables	196,868	2,151,063	923,084	1,924,404	1,343,953
Impairment loss/gain on investment	(703,465)	(50,608)	58,493	58,493	1,706,591
Administrative and other expenses	(136,184,213)	(122,968,687)	(45,912,821)	(37,266,530)	(191,191,267)
	(8,797,134)	(8,014,744)	813,266	(1,872,127)	(35,117,198)
Other income					
Gain on sale of investment property	-	145,640,234	-	-	62,392,382
Other income	22,143,816	55,852,934	6,291,670	5,587,667	145,640,235
Share of profit of associated company	17,558,662	<del>_</del>	4,694,618		12,640,717
Profit before net finance income and taxation	30,905,344	193,478,424	11,799,554	3,715,540	185,556,136
Finance income	12,807,457	23,680,988	7,587,392	9,624,758	26,605,210
Finance cost	(3,123,233)	(2,041,893)	(1,433,812)	(895,999)	(3,067,313)
Net finance (cost)/income	9,684,224	21,639,095	6,153,580	8,728,759	23,537,897
Profit for the period	40,589,568	215,117,519	17,953,134	12,444,299	209,094,033
Taxation	(11,387,677)	(10,778,448)	(5,144,545)	(3,111,075)	(15,556,427)
Profit for the period Other Comprehensive Loss:	29,201,891	204,339,071	12,808,589	9,333,224	193,537,606
Items that may not be reclassified to profit or loss:					
Revaluation gain/(loss) on equity investment		35,258,754		47,259,614	(12,000,860)
Total comprehensive income for the period	29,201,891	239,597,825	12,808,589	56,592,838	181,536,746
Earnings per stock unit	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.34

# BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity Nine months ended January 31, 2023

#### Investment Revaluation

		Revaluation		
	<b>Share Capital</b>	Reserve	Retained earnings	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balances as at April 30, 2021 (audited)	86,900,147	191,501,940	978,134,571	1,256,536,658
Total comprehensive income for the quarter:				
Dividends Paid			(9,039,840)	(9,039,840)
Profit for the period	-	-	195,039,460	195,039,460
Fair value loss on investment		(12,000,860)		(12,000,860)
Balance as at January 31, 2022 (unaudited)	86,900,147	179,501,080	1,164,134,191	1,430,535,418
Balances as at April 30, 2022 (audited)	86,900,147	179,501,080	1,162,632,337	1,429,033,564
Dividends Paid			(11,299,800)	(11,299,800)
Total comprehensive income for the quarter:				
Profit for the period			29,201,891	29,201,891
Balance as at January 31, 2023 (unaudited)	86,900,147	179,501,080	1,180,534,428	1,446,935,655

# BLUE POWER GROUP LIMITED Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows Nine months ended January 31, 2023

	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	January 31, 2023	January 31, 2022	April 30, 2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit for the period	29,201,891	204,339,071	193,537,606
Adjustments for:	, ,	, ,	, ,
Exchange gain on foreign currency balances	1,602,220	-	(6,102,957)
Depreciation and amortisation	24,386,226	15,169,432	23,268,184
Interest Income	(14,409,678)	(17,275,861)	(20,502,253)
Dividend income	-	(4,079,570)	(4,079,570)
Gain on sale of investment	-	-	(25,720,000)
Share of profit in associated company	(17,558,662)	-	(12,640,717)
Interest expense	2,732,620	1,852,367	2,769,327
Gain on sale of investment property	-	(145,640,234)	(145,640,235)
Write-off on property, plant and equipment	-	-	12,802
Taxation	11,387,677	10,778,448	15,556,427
Cash generated before changes in working capital	37,342,294	65,143,653	20,458,614
(Decrease)/increase in current assets:			
Accounts receivables and prepayments	(37,182,600)	(26,042,202)	(65,801,201)
Other receivables	-	(73,600,000)	-
Inventories	(90,517,066)	(9,933,849)	(48,362,415)
Due from related party	71,988,985	10,253,312	15,602,539
Increase/(decrease) in current liability:			
Accounts payable	10,482,775	831,145	(1,516,914)
Cash used by operations	(7,885,612)	(33,347,941)	(79,619,377)
Interest paid	(2,732,620)	(1,852,367)	(2,769,327)
Taxation paid	(9,749,238)	(20,896,443)	(29,153,540)
Net cash used by operating activities	(20,367,470)	(56,096,751)	(111,542,244)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(144,400,606)	(129,812,488)	(140,823,934)
Investments, net	27,448,085	(27,496,322)	(2,041,782)
Proceeds from sale of investment property Proceeds from sale of investment	-	160,307,500	159,401,250
Interest received	- 15,029,388	- 17 27E 961	64,720,000 19,966,494
Dividends received	6,041,831	17,275,861 4,079,570	4,079,570
Net cash (used)/provided by investing activities CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(95,881,302)	24,354,121	105,301,598
	20,000,000	40,000,000	40,000,000
Revolving loan received	20,000,000	40,000,000	40,000,000
Revolving loan repaid	-	(10,000,000)	(20,000,000)
Dividends paid Lease, net	(11,299,800) (529,603)	(9,039,840) (483,044)	(9,039,840) (650,551)
Cash provided by Financing Activities	8,170,597	20,477,116	10,309,609
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Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(108,078,175)	(11,265,514)	4,068,963
Effects of exchange rate fluctautions on cash and cash	0.074.300		(027.440)
equivalents  Cach and each equivalents at heginning of the naried	8,974,290	-	(937,410)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	125,085,493	121,953,940	121,953,940
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	8,033,028	110,688,426	125,085,493

# Blue Power Group Limited Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements January 31, 2023

#### 1 Identification and principal activities

Blue Power Group Limited (the company) is incorporated and domiciled in Jamaica. The registered office of the company is located at 4 Victoria Avenue, Kingston CSO. The company is listed on the Junior Market of the Jamaica Stock Exchange. The company and its two wholly-owned subsidiaries are referred to as the "group"

The main activities of the company and the group comprise the manufacture and sale of soaps and the sale of lumber ,hardware supplies and other related products.

#### 2 Basis of preparation

#### (a) Statement of compliance:

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and comply with the provisions of the Jamaican Companies Act.

#### (b) Basis of consolidation:

#### (i) Subsidiaries:

A "subsidiary" is an enterprise controlled by the company. Control exists when the company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an enterprise so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, potential voting rights that are presently exercisable or convertible are taken into account. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date control commences until the date that control ceases.

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Papine Properties Limited and Cotrade Limited made up to April 30, 2022. Cotrade Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Papine Properties Limited, which is owned by Blue Power Group Limited. The company and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to as "the group". These subsidiaries are currently dormant, and the shareholdings are the same for 2022 and 2021. Cotrade Limited is the group's nominee for holding properties from which the group manages its operations. The parent company administers the affairs of the subsidiaries and bears the related expenses. Papine Properties Limited is registered in the British Virgin Islands and Cotrade Limited is registered in Jamaica.

#### (ii) Associates:

Associates are all entities over which the group has significant influence, but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting and are initially recognised at cost, including transaction costs.

The group's investment is carried at the group's share of the fair value of net identifiable assets of the associate net of any impairment loss identified on acquisition.

The group's share of its associates' post-acquisition profits or losses is recognised in profit or loss and its share of post-acquisition movements in reserves is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent that the profits, losses or movements are consistent with the group's significant accounting policies. Should the group's share of losses in an associate equal or exceed its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the group will not recognise further losses unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

#### (iii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Balances and transactions between companies within the group, and any unrealised gains arising from those transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised gains arising from transactions between the company and its subsidiaries are eliminated to the extent of the company's interest in the subsidiary. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred.

#### (c) New and amended standards that became effective during the period

Certain new and amended standards which were in issue, came into effect during the current financial period. The adoption of these standards did not have any impact on the amounts recognized or disclosures in the financial statements.

#### 3 Use of estimates and judgements:

The preparation of the financial statements to conform to IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, contingent assets and contingent liabilities at the reporting date and the income and expense for the year then ended. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates.

#### 4 Financial instruments:

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. In these financial statements, financial assets comprise investments, cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable. Financial liabilities comprise accounts payable and due to related party.

#### 5 Revenue:

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer. The company recognises revenue when it transfers control over a good or service to a customer.

#### 6 Foreign currencies:

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, which are measured at historical cost, are translated at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the reporting date. Foreign exchange differences arising from fluctuations in exchange rates are recognised in profit or loss.

#### 7 Net realisable value of inventories:

Estimates of net realisable value are based on the most reliable evidence available at the time the estimates are made, of the amount the inventories are expected to realise. These estimates take into consideration fluctuations of price or cost directly relating to events occurring after the end of the period to the extent that such events confirm conditions existing at the end of the period.

Estimates of net realisable value also take into consideration the purpose for which the inventory is held.

#### 8 Finance cost

Finance cost comprises bank charges, loan interests and lease interest, and is recognised in profit or loss.



### JANUARY 31, 2023 TOTAL SHARES OUTSTANDING: 564,990,000

#### DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PARTIES REPORT

PRIMARY HOLDER (JOINT HOLDER)	RELATIONSHIP	UNITS PE	RCENTAGE
KENNETH BENJAMIN**	SELF	31,302,000	5.540
FELICE CAMPBELL	SELF	0	0.000
NOEL DAWES***	SELF	14,127,150	2.500
CATHERINE GOODALL	SELF	0	0.000
JEFFREY HALL* (SWEE TEEN CHUA)	SELF	2,151,363	0.381
PETER MILLINGEN****	SELF	8,211,000	1.453
DHIRU TANNA* (LAURA TANNA)	SELF	100,000	0.017
LAURA TANNA*	SELF	0	0.000
*ANTIBES HOLDINGS LTD	CONNECTED PARTY	283,008,000	50.090
**SHEILA BENJAMIN MCNEIL	CONNECTED PARTY	1,552,650	0.274
**GUARDSMAN GROUP	CONNECTED PARTY	6,872,850	1.216
***KAREL DAWES	CONNECTED PARTY	38,070	0.006

#### SENIOR MANAGERS REPORT

PRIMARY HOLDER (JOINT HOLDER)	RELATIONSHIP PERCENTAGE	UNITS		
LISA KONG-LEE	SELF	0	C	0.0000
VISHWANAUTH TOLAN	SELF	0	C	0.0000

#### **TOP 10 SHAREHOLDERS**

PRIMARY HOLDER (JOINT HOLDER)	UNITS PE	RCENTAGE
ANTIBES HOLDINGS LIMITED*	283,008,000	50.09
MAYBERRY JAMAICAN EQUITIES LTD	112,159,443	19.85
KENNETH BENJAMIN & SHEILA MCNEIL**	32,854,650	5.82
JANE FRAY	30,954,000	5.48
NOEL DAWES***	14,127,150	2.50
SILVER INVESTMENTS LIMITED	10,778,160	1.91
JPS EMPLOYEE SUPERANNUATION	9,214,220	1.63
PAM-POOLED EQUITY	8,914,510	1.58
PETER MILLINGEN****	8,211,000	1.45
GUARDSMAN GROUP LTD**	6,872,850	1.22
TOTAL UNITS OWNED BY TOP 10	517,093,983	91.52