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Over the past several decades, Barbados' tourism industry has thrived not least of all because of our remarkable scenery, beautiful weather, aweinspiring beaches, and vast array of activities for a range of visitor preferences. To make a visit to Barbados even more enticing, we add to this list of enticements, a well-established international reputation as a safe and friendly tourism destination.

We must be wary, however, of taking this incredible opportunity of tourism for granted and losing sight of exactly how dependent all Barbadians are on its continuing existence, especially as all of the major income-earning sectors in Barbados face serious challenges.

The Tourism Development Corporation (TDC), incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1987, functions as an excellent catalyst for tourism development in Barbados. By directing member contributions to carefully selected tourism marketing and product enhancement projects, the TDC offers an excellent opportunity for public-spirited, commercial enterprises to contribute to the positive growth and sustainability of the island's tourism industry.

A LITTLE INSIGHT

In co-operation with the Barbados Hotel & Tourism Association, the Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc., the Barbados Tourism Product Authority and the Ministry of Tourism, the TDC promptly responds to the industry's needs, supporting results-oriented projects that will enhance Barbados' tourism product and increase foreign exchange earnings. TDC's Directors and working committee members are senior business executives who serve voluntarily in order to stimulate ideas and provide commercial insight for the development of the tourism industry.

The members of the TDC are considered to be its shareholders who provide the organization's working capital and resources. While the TDC's 'shareholders' do not receive the traditional dividend return on their investment, the TDC places a high priority on providing its members with a return through the growth of the tourism industry which is essential if we are to sustain our accustomed standard of living in Barbados. Financial contributions to the TDC are fully tax deductible for corporate income tax purposes.





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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership:

Membership in the TDC allows corporate citizens the unique opportunity to share in and help shape the future development of Barbados as a tourist destination.

Members:

Contribute up to 2% of their pre-tax income from the previous year or a fixed donation, claim 100% of their contribution for tax purposes and are entitled to vote at the TDC's Annual General Meeting.





Chairman's **REPORT**

Martin Ince, Chairman

This has been another amazing year for the TDC and as a private sector funding body we have probably had our busiest year on record - the range and diversity of projects supported has been extremely broad.

In the last 18 months, it is no secret that the brand Barbados has had some challenges and I am pleased and proud to say that the TDC has played its part in so many facets of our Tourism product. We have worked tirelessly with our partners to ensure that the mandate of the TDC is upheld and that all funds that are spent are done so very prudently.

It does not seem possible that a year has already passed and only yesterday that we were celebrating the 30th anniversary of the TDC. The full list of all the initiatives will be presented by the Product Assessment Committee Chairman - Mark Thompson, and I am sure you will be very impressed with the diversity of the projects we have completed - some of these include safety and security, eco-tourism, sporting events, promotions, epicurean, beautification and heritage preservation.

Every day as one looks around the island it is perfectly clear to see that the Barbados product and general beautification/landscaping is in need of significant improvement. There has been neglect over the last few years and this is an opportunity for the Tourism leaders to improve what we as a destination have to offer to visitors to our Island. There are many iconic 'high visitor volume' locations that are in need of uplifting if we want the Barbados tourism brand to continue to be aspirational. Areas such as St. Lawrence Gap, the Oistin's experience and Speighstown immediately come to mind. As a tourism financing body these areas are ideal for special attention and we encourage the leaders in these areas as well as other strategicaly important tourism areas to approach the TDC for financial assistance. The TDC is always on the search for sound initiatives that, with the right financial support, could improve the Barbados Tourism product.

As I mentioned, the TDC has supported many sports initiatives and moving forward, it would be wonderful to be able to host a sporting or world class experiential event every month, so that an annual activities calendar could be created for Barbados. This would allow the prospective visitor to plan their visit and enjoy the myriad of options being offered. With such, a calendar promotion would become streamlined and focused and in the long run more economical for the island.

As we move forward into 2019 the Government of Barbados has been forced to take some significant decisions with regard to the management and direction of the Barbados economy. Of particular note to the Tourism sector is the additional new taxes that the visitors will now face when they visit the Island. At the TDC, we fully understand the need for these tax measures and join with our other Private Sector Associations in supporting the Government of Barbados in these measures. At the same time we must ensure that with the new measures comes significant improvement in the overall Barbados offering. We at the TDC would like to continue to play our small part in contributing to and improving the Tourism Industry when and where we can.



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The TDC will continue to lobby the Ministry of Finance for the 150% tax incentive to be reintroduced on contributions from members who contribute to the TDC. These TDC funds continue to take the financial burden off of many of the Government-funded departments responsible for Tourism.

The Board and the members of the PAC have worked assiduously throughout the year and given their time, support and energy to ensure that the funds derived from our member's contributions are utilised in a prudent and effective manner. Our secretariat consists solely of Natalie Springer, who continues to be an amazing 'rock' within the TDC. Natalie gives sound support and advice to all of the various entities that approach the TDC for funding; going above and beyond comes naturally to Natalie and the Tourism Industry owes a great deal of gratitude for her commitment and passion for the Industry.

Lastly and most importantly is the support of our members. Thank you for continually supporting the TDC and thank you for believing in what we do. Without your support, the TDC would not be viable and as such, I would like to express my gratitude and at the same time, assure you all that our TDC volunteers will continue to do our best for you and for our Island Barbados, which we all love so dearly.

In closing, I would like to thank the wonderful team of people that join me at the TDC, my fellow Directors and PAC members, your sound guidance and advice is making this country an amazing place to call home.

Martin Ince Chairman









This past year we have observed an increase in requests for funding for many varied projects and the breakdown below indicates this diversity. This is not a new trend and coincides with the decrease in available funding from Government agencies.

ECOTOURISM – 12% (3 PROJECTS)

The TDC continued its partnership with the Future Centre Trust by commencing the final phase of the Tree Planting along the ABC Highway with the stretch from the Simpson Motors round-a-bout down to the Spring Garden Highway. This will complete the beautification of the highway as is evident when one sees the palms that have been planted in previous years growing nicely along the embankments.

Ongoing is the installation of four mega yacht moorings to be completed in time for the upcoming winter season, thus improving the offering on this significant and undervalued product.

The TDC recognises the invaluable work that the lifeguards do for the island protecting our beaches and lives. The TDC assisted with providing necessary equipment for the lifeguards to conduct their job.

- Future Centre Trust Highway palms
- Mega Yacht Moorings
- NCC Lifeguard Equipment

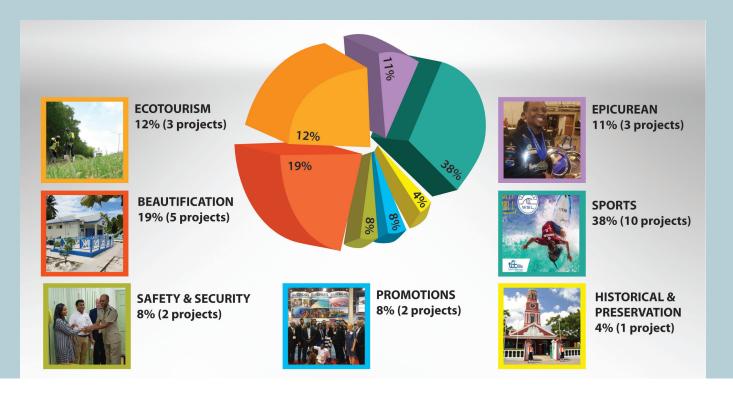
SPORTS – 38% (10 PROJECTS)

The TDC recognises the vast contribution Sports Tourism provides to the island.

For the first time the TDC funded the Caribbean Ninja Throwdown, which brings a new and dynamic offering to the Barbados sporting calendar.

Some of the key sports events supported this past year, noting it was the BTMI's Year of Sport was:

- Run Barbados grows from year to year with more participants.
- Barbados Open Water Swim now the second largest open water swim event in the Caribbean.
- BFIT attracting more triathletes from year to year to participate in a range of triathlon events
- Barbados Surf Pro the second year of this event bringing world class surfers to Barbados to compete.
- Barbados Darts Festival a long-standing and traditionally successful event.
- Barbados Hockey Festival first time being held on the newly installed astro turf this year.
- Caribbean Ninja Throwdown this event is growing from year to year and the TDC assisted with marketing the event on Sportsmax across the region to encourage regional participation.



PROMOTIONS – 8% (2 PROJECTS)

The TDC supported IMEX for another year, as we are cognisant that the MICE and Incentive markets bring significant business to the island and to a wide cross section of tourism-related partners and businesses across the island.

- IMEX 2017 America's worldwide exhibition for incentive travel, meetings and events.
- WTM 2017- seen as the key trade show for Barbados, held annually in our main source market, the UK.

EPICUREAN - 11% (2 PROJECTS)

The TDC assisted with the re-development of the Oistins Fish Festival. The TDC strongly believes that the tourist who visit our shores today is looking for true, authentic experiences and the Oistins experience is second to none.

The Taste of the Caribbean team shone again at the competition held in 2017 and the TDC is working with the BHTA to leverage the phenomenal skills that our local chefs have and to share them.

- ReDiscover Vouchers
- Taste of the Caribbean 2017
- Oistins Fish Festival

HERITAGE AND PRESERVATION – 4% (1 PROJECT)

The TDC saw the refurbishment of the East Point Lighthouse as a wonderful initiative, as it provides visitors and locals alike the opportunity to experience the true beauty of one of Barbados' iconic landmarks and learn the historic background of the lighthouse.

East Point Lighthouse Refurbishment

BEAUTIFICATION – 19% (5 PROJECTS)

Beautification is the second largest funding allocation of the TDC. The TDC strongly believes that the island needs to be beautiful for all those who live on and visit the island. This has become a strong focus of the TDC and how we allocate our funding.



- 1. IMEX 2017, Las Vegas
- 2. Worthing Bathroom Refurbishment
- 3. CCTV Camera Project Presentation to the Commissioner of Police, RBPF
- 4. Taste of the Caribbean 2017 Team Awards Presentation
- 5. Barbados Darts Festival 2017
- 6. World Travel Market 2017, London

7. OISTINS FISH FESTIVAL

A popular fish festival held every year. One of the exciting events is the Flying Fish cleaning and deboning competition.





NATIONAL TRIATHLON 2018

The TDC provided funding for the various BFIT 2018 events, which included the 28th Barbados National Triathlon, CAMTRI Sprint Triathlon American Cup and Central American and Caribbean Championships.

Sports Tourism 38%



- 1. Barbados Open Water Swim 2018
- 2. Run Barbados 2018
- 3. Barbados Surf Pro 2018
- 4. Caribbean Ninja Throwdown 2018
- 5. Barbados Surf Pro Winners 2018
- 6. Rugby Barbados World 7s 2018





Replacing Palms on the ABC Highway that were destroyed by fire.

Beautification 19%



Refurbishing the lamps on Broad Street and Jubilee Gardens, that were installed by the TDC.





The TDC refurbished the lamps that we had originally installed in Bridgetown enhancing the look and feel of the city.

Hastings Rocks now boasts a brand new UPVC fencing which definitely enhances the aesthetics of the area.

The major focus of the TDC has been refurbishing public NCC bathrooms located in key tourism areas throughout the island. Unfortunately, many of these facilities were run down and in need of some tlc. We have completed four of these bathroom projects to date.

- Bridgetown Lights Refurbishment
- Hastings Rocks UPVC Fencing Refurbishment
- Oistins Bathroom Refurbishment
- Barclays Park Bathroom Refurbishment
- Worthing Bathroom Refurbishment
- Accra Bathroom Refurbishment

SAFETY AND SECURITY – 8% (2 PROJECTS)

The TDC allocated funding to another phase of the CCTV camera project as we believe the safety and security of all people in Barbados is crucial. To assist with the functionality of the cameras, we are also currently working on refitting all of the lights in the St. Lawrence Gap.

- St. Lawrence Gap Lighting
- CCTV Camera Project

CONCLUSION:

It is customary for us to receive guidance and input from our Tourism Partners – BTMI, BTPA, MOT and BHTA, at our regular meetings and even outside of those sessions, so let me thank the respective organisations and their various representatives for their invaluable content to the discussion.

The overall participation by all of our Committee members is quite full and consistent and with their varied backgrounds and experience leads to good discussion on the various presentations. I really thank them for their time and continued input.

The Committee will continue to evaluate all proposals as robustly as we do and to ask the pertinent questions in order to give each project the opportunity to succeed.

Mark B.A. Thompson,

Chairperson, Project Assessment Committee



PROJECTS SUPPORTED 2012-2017

AIBTM

AnimeKon VI: Fantopia Geekcation

Annual Barbados International Hockey Festival 2012 Annual Barbados International Masters Football Festival

BGHC Tunnels

Badminton Tournament

Barbados International Masters Football Festival

Barbados Darts Festival 2014 & 2015

Barbados Dive Festival 2017

Barbados Food, Wine and Rum Festival 2012 & 2013 Barbados Federation of Island Triathletes 2017 Season

Barbados Hockey Festival

Barbados House

Barbados Museum Promotional Brochure Barbados Open Badminton Tournament

Barbados Open Water Festival Barbados Open Water Swim 2017 Barbados Port Inc - Training Workshop Barbados Sea Turtle - Security Project

Barbados Sea Turtle - Project Barbados Style DVD Promotion

Barbados Style DVD 350 copies for Climate Fund Mtg

Barbados Super Fall Getaway 2012

Barbados Surf Pro

Barbados Tourism Attraction Audit Programme (Phase 2)

Bathsheba Bathrooms Refurbishment

Beach Culture World Tour BHTA Book Barbados Now

BHTA CONNECT BGI Villa Event 2014 Bridgetown Lamps Refurbishment

Bridgetown & it's Garrison Signage Programme

Business Barbados Advertorial 2014

CCTV Analytics Pilot

CMITE 2016

Caribbean Conference of National Trust

Caribbean Week in New York

Carlisle Bay Signage

Changing of the Sentry activity Chelsea Flower Show Flyer Chelsea Surfing Documentary

Coterie Retreat

Crime Stoppers International Training Conference 2012

Crime Stoppers International Conference 2013

Crime Stoppers Annual International Training Conference 2013

CYEN International Coastal Cleanup Sponsorship

CYEN Coastal Clean-Up 2013

CYEN International Coastal cleanup 2014

Darts Festival 2016 & 2017 Enterprise Surf View Access

18th Annual Masters Football Festival

Future Centre Trees Projects

Future Centre Trust – Palms along the Highway Future Trees - 200 Palms Warrens to Paradise Future Trees – 300 palms along the ABC Highway

Golden Oldies Cricket Festival Gun Hill Rehabilitation Phase 2 Hockey Astroturf Replacement

Homeporting Signage

IMEX 2013. 2014, 2015 & 2016

Installation of signage in Historic Bridgetown and its Garrison

International Hockey Festival Litter Collection Project Mega Yacht Moorings

Morgan Lewis Enhancements

Mount Gay Round the Island Race 2015

NBC The Voice Promotion of Ms. Kareen Clarke National Tourism Host Programme Launch Over the Wall - Crime Prevention Book (Reprint)

Pan American Continental Cup (Barbados) Triathlon 2014

Pan American Sprint Triathlon 2016

Professional Squash Association Barbados Open 2017

PRISON (Dodds) NIFCA DRAMA Public Monuments Assessment ReDiscover Barbados 2017

Refurbishment of the Barbados Museum Entrance

Rugby Barbados World 7s

Rugby Sevens Rum Revelry 2017

Run Barbados 2014, 2016 & 2017

St. John's Church Bathrooms Refurbishment

Sailing Promo – St. Tropez Sea Turtle Security

Segways for RPBF through the BHTA SOL Rally 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017

Summertastic 2014

Sporting Barbados 2014 & 2015 Sporting Barbados 2016 flash drives Sporting Barbados Newsletter 2017

Sprint Distance Pan American Continental Cup Triathlon

Swim Barbados 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016 Taste of the Caribbean 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016

TDC Carlisle Bay Signage

The Dream Cup

The FCT Future Centre Trees Project - Phase 3

The National Wedding Show The Knot Wedding Promotion Tourism Attraction Audit Tourism Audit Consultancy Tourism Audit Phase 2 - Part 1 Tourism Attraction Audit Tri-Nation Cricket

Sir Garry Sobers Golf Video

UNESCÓ World Heritage Property Historic

UNESCO World Heritage Property Signage Program World Flower Show 2017 and Event Coordinator

World Travel Market 2014, 2015 & 2016

Worthing and Accra Bathroom Refurbishment Assessment

CURRENT OJECTS 2018

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT MARKETING

Bridgetown Lamps Refurbishment **CCTV Cameras Carlisle Bay** East Point Lighthouse Refurbishment Planting Palms on the Highway Hastings Rocks UPVC Fencing **Hockey Facility Assessment** Jubilee Gardens Lamps Refurbishment Mega Yacht Moorings NCC Lifeguard Equipment Oistins and Barclays Park Bathroom Assessments Rugby Barbados World Sevens Oistins Fish Festival St. Lawrence Gap Lighting Taste of the Caribbean 2017 Worthing and Accra Bathroom Refurbishment

Barbados Darts Festival 2018 **Barbados Open Water Swim 2018** Barbados Surf Pro Beach Culture World Tour BFIT 2018 Season Caribbean Ninja Throwdown **IMEX 2017** Masters Water Polo ReDiscover Vouchers Run Barbados 2018 World Travel Market 2017



FEATURED PROJECT

RUGBY BARBADOS WORLD 7S - 2018

The TDC has been supporting this event since its inception in 2016. The 2017 RBW 7s was the best ever 7s tournament held in Barbados and attracted global attention with all games shown live on line!

RUGBY BARBADOS WORLD 7S 2018 will take place in the 11,000 seater Kensington Oval, the home of West Indies first class cricket!

This event markets Barbados by means of Social Media Videos and Ads, Digital Media, Print Media, Live Stream Coverage and Barbados branding at international events.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Tourism Development Corporation

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Tourism Development Corporation ("the Corporation")** as at March 31, 2018, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

What we have audited

The Corporation's financial statements comprise:

- the balance sheet as at March 31, 2018;
- the statement of changes in accumulated surplus for the year then ended;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Corporation in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code.

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 IFRS, 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 Corporation'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 Corporation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our 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 our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs 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.

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As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate
 in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation'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 Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Corporation 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.

We 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 we identify during our audit.

Other matter

This report is made solely to the Corporation's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 147 of the Companies Act of Barbados. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Corporation's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Corporation and the Corporation's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinion we have formed.

September 14, 2018 Bridgetown, Barbados

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Balance Sheet

As at March 31, 2018

(expressed in Barbados dollars)

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Current assets	2018 \$	2017 \$
Cash on hand and at bank (note 4)	656,194	180,733
Cash on hand and at bank - held for BHTA and special projects (note 4)	711,818	731,758
Short-term fixed deposits (note 5)	1,266,312	2,691,406
Short-term fixed deposits - held for BHTA (note 5)	79,844	825,299
Prepaid expenses	7,488	1,315
	2,721,656	4,430,511
Non-current assets		
Plant and equipment (note 6)	5,697	3,680
Long-term fixed deposits (note 5)	1,575,593	1,202,662
Long-term fixed deposits - held for BHTA (note 5)	1,217,904	439,675
	2,799,194	1,646,017
Total assets	5,520,850	6,076,528
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	19,913	21,829
Funds held for Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association (note 7)	1,998,566	1,971,391
Provision for development and promotional expenditure (note 8)	361,567	362,582
Funds held for Barbados Chamber of Commerce and Industry (note 9)	11,000	11,000
Funds held for Ministry of Transport & Works (note 10)	-	14,341
Total liabilities	2,391,046	2,381,143
Accumulated surplus	3,129,804	3,695,385
Total liabilities and accumulated surplus	5,520,850	6,076,528

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Approved by the Board of Directors on September 14, 2018

Mark B.A. Thompson, Director

Maureen Davis Director



Statement of Changes in Accumulated Surplus

For the year ended March 31, 2018

(expressed in Barbados dollars)

Financial Statements

	Accumulated surplus \$
Balance at March 31, 2016	3,806,103
Deficit for the year	(110,718)
Balance at March 31, 2017	3,695,385
Deficit for the year	(565,581)
Balance at March 31, 2018	3,129,804

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended March 31, 2018 (expressed in Barbados dollars)

Financial Statements

Income	2018 \$	2017 \$
Members' and sponsors' contributions (note 2(b)) Interest income	509,014 94,946	606,984 126,010
Total income	603,960	732,994
Expenditure Development and promotional expenditure (note 11) Administration expenses Salaries, allowances and national insurance (note 12) Professional fees Depreciation (note 6) Subscriptions	981,705 50,001 101,173 35,608 478 576	656,808 52,734 87,098 45,488 1,008 576
Total expenditure	1,169,541	843,712
Deficit for the year	(565,581)	(110,718)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31, 2018 (expressed in Barbados dollars)

Financial Statements

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities	Ψ	•
-	/F4F F01\	(110.710)
Deficit for the year	(565,581)	(110,718)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	478	1,008
Interest income	(94,946)	(126,010)
Operating deficit before working capital changes	(660,049)	(235,720)
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(Increase)/decrease in prepaid expenses	(6,173)	252
(Decrease)/increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,916)	2,570
Increase in funds held for Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association	27,175	403,810
Increase in development and promotional expenditure	27,170	103,010
committed	(1,015)	(177 014)
	(1,013)	(177,814)
Decrease in funds held for Queen Elizabeth Hospital Project	-	(20,918)
Decrease in funds held for Mininistry of Transport and Works	(14,341)	
	((27.000)
Net cash used in operating activities	(656,319)	(27,820)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of plant and equipment	(2,495)	(4,089)
Interest received	205,268	189,457
Investment in fixed deposits	(2,432,292)	(2,533,082)
Maturity of fixed deposits	3,341,359	2,662,337
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Net cash generated from investing activities	1,111,840	214422
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Net increase in cash on hand and at bank	4EE F31	20/ 002
Net increase in cash on hand and at bank	455,521	286,803
Cash on hand and at bank - beginning of year	912,491	625,688
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Cash on hand and at bank - end of year	1,368,012	912,491
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2018
(expressed in Barbados dollars)

Financial Statements

I. Incorporation and principal activity

The Corporation was incorporated on June 10, 1987, as a non-profit organisation. The principal activity of the Corporation is the promotion and development of the Barbados Tourism Industry. The Corporation's principal place of business is located in Belleville, St. Michael.

2. Significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Corporation have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Corporation's accounting policies. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and conditions, actual results could differ from these estimates.

i) New Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards effective in the 2018 financial year

The Corporation did not adopt any new standards, amendments or interpretations to existing standards in the current year.

ii) New standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards effective in the 2018 financial year, but are not relevant

IAS 7 (amendment)	Statement of cash flows on disclosure initiative (effective January 1, 2017)
IAS 12 (amendment)	'Income taxes' on recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealized losses (effective January 1, 2017)
IFRS 12	'Disclosure of interest in other entities' regarding clarification of the scope of the standard' (effective January 1, 2017)



Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2018

(expressed in Barbados dollars)

Financial Statements

2. Significant accounting policies...continued

(a) Basis of preparation...continued

iii) New standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective but will be relevant to the Corporation

Management has reviewed the new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and has determined that the following are relevant to the Corporation's operations. The Corporation has not early adopted the new standards, amendments and interpretations nor has the Corporation assessed their full impact.

- **IFRS 9** 'Financial instruments' simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes two primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortised cost and fair value where the basis of classification depends on the Company's business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset (effective January 1, 2018).
- **IFRS 9** 'Financial instruments' (Amendment) confirm that when a financial liability measured at amortised cost is modified without this resulting in de-recognition, a gain or loss should be recognised immediately in profit or loss (effective January, I 2019).
- **IFRS 15** 'Revenue from contracts with customers'. This standard deals with revenue recognition and establishes principles for reporting useful information to users of financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity's contracts with customers (effective January 1, 2018).
- **IFRS 15** Revenue from contracts with customers (Amendments). These amendments comprise clarifications of the guidance on identifying performance obligations, accounting for licenses of intellectual property and the principal versus agent assessment (gross versus net revenue presentation). The IASB has also included additional practical expedients related to transition to the new revenue standard.

(b) Members' contributions

Members' contributions are recognised on the cash basis. In view of their voluntary nature, members' contributions in arrears have not been recognised in these financial statements.

(c) Development and promotional expenditure committed

The liability for development and promotional expenditure committed is provided for upon approval by the Board of Directors and commitment to the recipient.

(d) Investment income

Investment income is recognised on the accrual basis.



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2. Significant accounting policies...continued

(e) Plant and equipment

All plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the eitem can be measured relaibly. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation on assets is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Leasehold improvements2 yearsComputer equipment3 yearsFurniture and fittings10 yearsOther office equipment10 yearsDonated equipment3 - 10 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance sheet date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

(f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents represent cash on hand and at bank and loans and receivables with a maturity date of less than ninety days.

(g) Loans and receivables - short and long term fixed deposits

Loans and receivables - short and long term fixed deposits, are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date. They are carried at amortised cost less provision for impairment.



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2. Significant accounting policies...continued

(h) Foreign currency translation

a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Corporation operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in Barbados dollars, which is the Corporation's functional and presentation currency.

b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

(i) Trade payables

Trade payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

3. Taxation

The Corporation has been registered as a non-profit organisation and is therefore exempt from corporation tax.

4. Cash on hand and at bank

Total cash on hand and at bank comprise the following:

2018 \$	2017 \$
656,194	180,733
11,000 700,818 -	11,000 706,417 14,341 731,758
	\$ 656,194 11,000 700,818



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5. Fixed deposits

Total short-term fixed deposits comprise the following:	2018	2017
Over 90 days but less than one year Massy (Barbados) Limited Cave Shepherd & Co. Limited Consolidated Finance Co. Ltd. Globe Finance Inc. Signia Financial Group Inc. The Bank of Nova Scotia	\$ 365,056 454,959 209,641 295,120 - 21,380	\$ 353,635 441,074 618,475 1,554,522 527,619 21,380
Less: Held for BHTA Consolidated Finance Co. Ltd. Globe Finance Inc. The Bank of Nova Scotia	58,464 21,380	3,516,705 57,210 746,709 21,380
Short-term fixed deposits attributable to TDC	79,844 1,266,312	825,299 2,691,406
Total long-term fixed deposits comprise the following:	2018	2017 \$
Greater than one year Consolidated Finance Co. Ltd. Globe Finance Inc. Signia Financial Group Inc.	1,363,066 1,430,431	151,177 341,788 1,149,372
Less: Held for BHTA Globe Finance Inc. Signia Financial Group Inc.	2,793,497 766,777 451,127	1,642,337 - 439,675
	1,217,904	439,675
Long-term fixed deposits attributable to TDC	1,575,593	1,202,662

Fixed deposits earn interest at varying rates from 1.75% to 3.50% (2017 - 2.25% to 4.5%).



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6. Plant and equipment	Leasehold improvements	Computer equipment	Furniture and fittings \$	Other office equipment \$	Donated equipment \$	Total \$
At March 31, 2016						
Cost Accumulated depreciation	3,646 (3,646)	23,978 (23,379)	10,082 (10,082)	16,021 (16,021)	3,221 (3,221)	56,948 (56,349)
Net book amount		599	-	-	-	599
Year ended March 31, 2017						
Opening net book amount Additions Depreciation charge	- - -	599 - (599)	4,089 (409)	- - -	- - -	599 4,089 (1,008)
Closing net book amount		-	3,680	-	-	3,680
At March 31, 2017						
Cost Accumulated depreciation	3,646 (3,646)	23,978 (23,978)	14,171 (10,491)	16,021 (16,021)	3,221 (3,221)	61,037 (57,357)
Net book amount		-	3,680	-	-	3,680
Year ended March 31, 2018						
Opening net book amount Additions Depreciation charge	- - -	2,495 (69)	3,680 - (409)	- - -	- - -	3,680 2,495 (478)
Closing net book amount		2,426	3,271	-	-	5,697
At March 31, 2018						
Cost Accumulated depreciation	3,646 (3,646)	26,473 (24,047)	14,171 (10,900)	16,021 (16,021)	3,221 (3,221)	63,532 (57,835)
Net book amount		2,426	3,271	-	-	5,697



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7. Funds held for Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Balance at beginning of year Member contributions received during year Disbursements to and on behalf of BHTA during year Interest on fixed deposits Commissions	1,971,391 657,352 (548,091) 34,400 (116,486)	1,567,581 814,270 (312,644) 43,633 (141,449)
	1,998,566	1,971,391

The Tourism Development Corporation collects contributions on behalf of the Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association in projects sponsored by the BHTA. These contributions are used for the promotion and development of the Barbados Tourism Industry.

During the year, the Tourism Development Corporation invested the balances in fixed deposits on behalf of the Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association. The interest on fixed deposits represents interest earned on these fixed deposits (note 5).

8. Development and promotional expenditure committed

This represents commitments entered into at the end of the year for sponsorship of projects approved by the Board of Directors. The movement is as follows:

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Balance at the beginning of the year Development and promotional expenditure (note 11)	362,582 981,705	540,396 656,808
Disbursements	1,344,287 (982,720)	1,197,204 (834,622)
Balance at the end of the year (note 13)	361,567	362,582

9. Funds held for Barbados Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The Tourism Development Corporation collects contributions on behalf of the Barbados Chamber of Commerce and Industry to facilitate the Revitalisation of Bridgetown Initiative (TRBI) Project. At March 31, 2018 and 2017 this amounted to \$11,000.



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10. Funds held for Ministry of Transport & Works

The Tourism Development Corporation collects contributions on behalf of the Ministry of Transport & Works to facilitate the National Road Signage Project. The balance was fully disbursed during the year.

II. Development and promotional expenditure		
	2018 \$	2017 \$
Development and promotional expenditure incurred during the year Less write back of previous years' over commitments (note 14)	981,968 (263)	750,909 (94,101)
	981,705	656,808
12. Staff costs	2010	2017
	2018 \$	2017 \$
Administrative salaries National Insurance	94,000 7,173	80,023 7,075
	101,173	87,098



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13. Development and promotional expenditure committed

Development and promotional expenditure committed, as reported in the balance sheet, comprises the following:

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Barbados Darts Festival 2017	_	13,600
Barbados Dive Festival 2017	6,536	22,291
Barbados Open Professional Squash Association 2017	43	14,000
Barbados Open Water Swim 2017		40,000
Barbados Open Water Swim 2018	35,020	-
Barbados Surf Pro	26,000	26,000
BFIT 2017 Season	4,736	16,400
BFIT 2018 Season	16,000	-
Bridgetown Lamps Refurbishment	1,457	60,000
Caribbean Ninja Throwdown	40,000	-
East Point Lighthouse	40,000	_
Future Centre Trust - Future Trees Program - Highway Palms	-	20,000
Installation of Signage In Historic Bridgetown and Its Garrison	5,815	8,965
Masters Water Polo 2018	9,378	-
Mega Yacht Moorings	-	4,465
Morgan Lewis Enhancements	_	14,000
Oistins Fish Festival	27,000	-
Refurbishment of the Barbados Museum Entrance	206	6,555
Rugby Barbados World Sevens 2018	78,000	-
Rum Revelry 2017	410	5,800
Run Barbados 2017	-	50,000
Run Barbados 2018	47,806	-
Tourism Attraction Audit - Phse 2 - TDC Consultancy	2,350	2,350
Tourism Development Corporation Carlisle Bay Signage	5,717	17,172
WAFA 2017	´ -	10,891
World Flower Show 2017 Event Coordinator	-	15,000
UNESCO - World Heritage Property Signage Program	15,093	15,093
Total Development and Promotional Expenditure Committed	361,567	362,582



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14. Development and promotional expenditure

Development and promotional expenditure as reported in the note 11 to the financial statements,

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comprises the following:	2018	2017		
	\$	\$		
(a) Marketing				
Barbados Darts Festival 2016	_	1,487		
Barbados Darts Festival 2017	_	13,600		
Barbados Darts Festival 2018	14,600	-		
Barbados International Hockey Festival	´ -	39,500		
Barbados Open Professional Squash Association 2017	-	19,575		
Barbados Open Water Swim 2017	-	40,000		
Barbados Open Water Swim 2018	40,000	-		
Barbados Surf Pro	26,000	26,000		
Beach Culture World Tour 2017	26,800			
BFIT 2017 Season	-	16,400		
BFIT 2018 Season	16,000	-		
Caribbean Ninja Throwdown	40,000	-		
Chelsea Flower Show Flyer	-	5,288		
CMITE	-	10,000		
IMEX 2016	25 000	30,000		
IMEX 2017 Masters Water Polo 2018	25,000	-		
ReDiscover Barbados 2017	25,000	6,000		
Rugby Barbados Sevens - Event Budget	1,164 31,136	6,000		
Rugby Barbados Sevens - Live Stream	4,500	_		
Rugby Barbados Sevens - Pre-Event Budget	10,000	_		
Rugby Barbados World Sevens 2018	78,000	_		
Run Barbados 2017		50,000		
Run Barbados 2018	50,000	-		
Sol Rally Barbados 2016	-	63,664		
Sol Rally Barbados 2017	-	23,301		
Sporting Barbados 2017	-	17,625		
Swim Barbados Vacations 2016 Events	-	8		
Tri-Nation Cricket Ad	-	10,000		
WAFA 2017	-	13,366		
World Travel Market 2016	-	80,000		
World Travel Market 2017	89,690	-		
Total for Marketing	477,890	465,814		



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14. Deve	lopment and promotional expenditurecontinued	2018	2017
		\$	\$
(b)	Product Development	•	•
	Barbados Dive Festival 2017	-	22,291
	Barbados Sea Turtle Project	-	14,335
	Bridgetown Lamps Refurbishment	16,819	60,000
	Bridgetown Refurbishment Project	3,000	-
	CCTV Cameras Carlisle Bay	58,210	-
	East Point Lighthouse	40,000	-
	Enterprise Surf View Access	-	50,000
	Future Centre Trust - Future Trees Program - Highway Palms	21,802	-
	Hastings Rocks UPVC Fencing	25,000	-
	Hockey Astroturf	-	50,000
	Hockey Facility Assessment	881	-
	Jubilee Gardens Lamp Posts	26,615	-
	Mega Yacht Moorings	48,685	4,465
	NCC Life Guard Equipment	11,000	-
	Oistins and Barclays Park Bathroom Assessment	1,116	-
	Oistins Fish Festival	27,000	-
	Public Monuments Assessment	-	2,787
	Rum Revelry 2017	-	5,800
	St. John & Bathsheba Bathroom Refurbishment	-	59,536
	St. Lawrence Gap Lighting	1,253	-
	Taste of the Caribbean 2016	-	15,000
	Taste of the Caribbean 2017	17,500	-
	Worthing and Accra Bathroom Refurbishment	205,197	881
	Total for Product Development	504,078	285,095
	Write Back of previous year's over commitments	(263)	(94,101)
	Total Marketing and Product Development	981,705	656,808



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15. Financial risk management

The Corporation's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, cash flow and fair value interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

(a) Market risk

i) Foreign exchange risk

The Corporation's transactions in foreign currencies are mainly for operating expenses. These transactions are denominated mainly in United States dollars. Since there is a fixed exchange rate between the Barbados dollar and the United States dollar there is no significant exposure to foreign exchange risk.

ii) Price risk

The Corporation does not hold any equity securities and as a result is not exposed to equity securities price risk.

iii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The Corporation's interest rate risk arises from its fixed deposits. The fixed deposits are issued at fixed rates and therefore limit the Corporation's exposure to cash flow interest rate risk. The Corporation is not exposed to fair value interest rate risk.

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the possibility that counterparties may default on their obligations to the Corporation. The amount of the Corporation's maximum exposure to credit risk is indicated by the carrying amount of its financial assets. Credit risk is minimised by the fact that member contributions are not accrued when in arrears. Fixed deposits are placed with regulated financial institutions and reputable public companies within limits set under policy guidelines approved by the Board of Directors.



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15. Financial risk management...continued

(c) Liquidity risk

The table below analyses the Corporation's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant. Liquidity risk is managed by the maintenance of adequate short term and long term fixed deposits to meet cash demand. There are no balances due beyond 12 months.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities
Funds held for Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association
Provision for development and promotional expenditure
Funds held for Barbados Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Funds held for Ministry of Transport & Works

2018 \$	2017 \$
19,913 1,998,566 361,567 11,000	21,829 1,971,391 362,582 11,000 14,341
2,391,046	2,381,143

(d) Capital risk management

The Corporation's capital is represented by the Accumulated Surplus. The objectives when managing the Accumulated Surplus are to safeguard the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern in order to maintain the promotion of the Barbados Tourism Industry.

In order to maintain or adjust the Accumulated Surplus, the Corporation may appeal to members for increased contributions and at the same time control operating costs.

(e) Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities are not considered to be materially different from their carrying amounts.

Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on market conditions and information about the financial instrument. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgement and therefore, cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect the estimates. Non-financial instruments such as plant and equipment are excluded from fair value disclosure. Thus the total fair value amounts cannot be aggregated to determine the underlying economic value of the Corporation.

OUR VISION

To be the Catalyst for Positive Growth and Sustainability of the Tourism Industry in Barbados.

OUR MISSION

To Continuously Improve the Sustainable Growth of Tourism in Barbados by being Proactive and Supportive of Results-Oriented Plans and Programmes.



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