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## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

NOTICE is hereby given that the 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of FUTURE ENERGY SOURCE COMPANY LIMITED ("the Company") will be held as a hybrid meeting (see Meeting Instructions below) at the Summit, 17 Ruthven Road, Kingston 5, in the parish of Saint Andrew, Jamaica, and electronically via https://iteneri.com/fesco at 1:00pm on Friday, September 22, 2023 to transact business described, and to consider and if thought fit pass the resolutions, as follows:-

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

#### **Ordinary Resolutions**

1. Audited Accounts for the Year Ended March 31, 2023

#### **Resolution:**

**"THAT** the Audited Accounts for the year ended March 31, 2023 **AND** the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors, circulated with the Notice convening the General Meeting, be and are hereby adopted."

#### 2. Election of Directors

In accordance with **Article 102** of the Company's Articles of Incorporation one-third of the Directors (not including the Managing Director – Article 120) are retiring by rotation, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election (Article 104), they are: Mr. Harry Campbell, Mrs. Gloria De-Clou, Mr. Vernon James and Mrs. Belinda Williams.

#### **Resolutions:**

a) **"THAT** Mr. Harry Campbell, retired by rotation, be and is hereby re-elected a Director."

b) **"THAT** Mrs. Gloria DeClou, retired by rotation, be and is hereby re-elected a Director."

c) **"THAT** Mr. Vernon James, retired by rotation, be and is hereby re-elected a Director."

d) **"THAT** Mrs. Belinda Williams, retired by rotation, be and is hereby re-elected a Director."

#### 3. Re-Appointment of Auditors and their Remuneration

#### **Resolution:**

"THAT the Auditors, Baker Tilly Strachan Lafayette (t/a Bakertilly), having indicated their willingness to continue in office, be and are hereby re-appointed until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting, at a remuneration to be fixed by the Directors."

#### 4. Remuneration of Directors

a) **"THAT** the Directors be and are hereby empowered to fix the remuneration of the Non-Executive Director."

b) **"THAT** the total Director fees for Non-Executive Directors in the sum of \$3,785,000.00 in the Accounts for the year ended March 31, 2023, be and is hereby approved"

5. Resolutions in respect of any other competent business.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE FOR MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND:

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND: A Member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at this meeting is entitled to appoint another person as a Proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf, and a Proxy need not be a Member. If you are not able to attend in-person or online, enclosed is a Proxy Form for your convenience. When completed, this Form must be deposited at the Registrar of the Company, the Jamaica Central Securities Depository Limited (JCSD), at 40 Harbour Street, Kingston, Jamaica at least **48** hours before the time appointed for this Meeting. The Proxy Form shall bear the stamp duty of \$100.00 before being signed. The stamp duty may be paid by adhesive stamp(s) to be cancelled by the person signing the Proxy.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2023 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

KAYOLA MUIRHEAD COMPANY SECRETARY



## **MEETING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Members (or their Proxies) and Non-Members of the Company are required to <u>register</u> to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in-person or on-line.

### **Registration for In-Person Attendance**

2. A limited number of individuals are able to attend in-person and must RSVP by email with subject "AGM Attendance" indicating name, membership status (member, proxy or non-member), and contact number by midnight on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 to investors@fescoja.com and await email confirmation.

### **Registration for Online Attendance**

3. During the period **September 11 – 20, 2023**, visit https://iteneri.com/fesco (Google Chrome browser is recommended) with your JCSD number to complete registration.

- 4. Your JCSD number may be confirmed by:
- a. Reviewing your dividend cheque or payment advice for "Account Number".

b. Contacting the Registrar Services Unit of the Jamaica Central Securities Depository (JCSD) at (876)967-3271 or via e-mail at jcsdrs@jamstockex.com.

c. Contacting your investment broker

5. On completion of registration and verification an electronic link and password will be sent to the same e-mail address that was used for registration. The link and password may be used by only one user and should not be shared with anyone.

### Participation (In-person & Online)

6. Attendees will be muted for the entire duration of the meeting.

7. Questions may be submitted by email to investors@fescoja.com up to 12:30pm the afternoon of the AGM, however questions related to the Audited Accounts may also be submitted using the Question and Answer option on the virtual platform. Questions will be addressed during the time allotted to Questions & amp; Answers on the Agenda or as part of the presentations.

8. Only registered Members or their Proxies may vote on resolutions. Voting may be done prior to the start of the AGM.

9. Persons experiencing any problems in the registration process or who have any questions regarding the registration and participation in the AGM, should send an e-mail to our Registrar at jcsdrs@jamstockex.com.



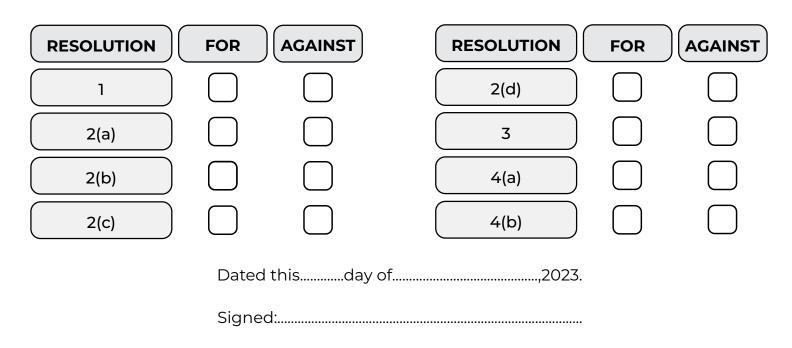
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## Form of Proxy

I/We,	of
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member/members of Future Energy Source Company Limited ("the Compar	ny"), hereby appoint
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	or
failing him/her	of
	as
my/our proxy to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meet	ing of the Company
to be held on Friday, the 22 <sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2023 at 1:00pm, and at any	y adjournment there-
of.	

This form is to be used in favour of/against the resolution, by marking "X" in the box for the desired vote column. Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy will vote as he/she thinks fit.



#### Notes:

1. This Form of Proxy must be deposited at the Registrar of the Company, the Jamaica Central Securities Depository Limited (JCSD), at 40 Harbour Street, Kingston, Jamaica at least 48 hours before the Meeting.

2. An adhesive stamp for \$100.00 must be affixed to this Form of Proxy.

3. If the appointer is a Corporation this Form of Proxy must be executed under its Common Seal.

# **Our Mission**

Our mission is to improve the experience of our customers by enabling convenient and seamless access to our goods and services, enhance the communities in which we operate and provide above-average returns to our shareholders as measured by return on invested capital ("ROIC")

#### We:

- Observe the highest standards of integrity, safety and productivity in the conduct of our business.
- Utilize the best technology available.
- Enhance customer value and customer experience.
- Pursue and engender profitable and fair relationships with customers, dealers, staff and suppliers
- Foster, develop and support the Jamaican economy through a program of local investment and reinvestment, charitable initiatives and employment enhancement.

# **Our Vision**

is to be Jamaica's most:





#### **Dealer Centric**



#### **Community Centric**

fuel distribution marketing company, providing customers with a superior experience where value and convenience matters.

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## Performance **Snapshot**

We are pleased to report that for the year ended March 31, 2023, FESCO has more than doubled its net profit performance versus the year ending March 31, 2022, exceeded its IPO net profit target by 57.8% or J\$209.31million and increased profitability whilst investing in all segments of its business to facilitate short. medium and long term growth in earnings and to provide earnings stability going forward.

> **Litres of Fuel Sold** for the month of March 2023 10,359,552 | UP 25% vs. 8,236,567 in March 2022

**New Locations FESCO WHITEHALL FESCO OCHO RIOS** 

**New Products** 

**Gross Profits** 



Year Ended March 31, 2023

Net Profit Attributable to Shareholders Year Ended March 31, 2023

## **Net Profit Attributable to Shareholders**

versus IPO Forecast March 31, 2023

## **Book Value of Equity**

Year Ended March 31, 2023



## Earnings per Share Year Ended March 31, 2023



**J\$887.82M** Up \$498.5 Million or 128%

# **J\$571.27M** Up \$317.63 Million or 125.2%

# **J\$571.27M** Up \$209.31 Million or 57.8% vs IPO Prospectus Forecast 2022

# J\$1,301.86M Up \$531.27 Million or 68.9%

	Audited	Audited								
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Change %	Change %
Statement of Income Summary	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	+/-%	\$
Turnover/income	3,754,099,608	4,115,233,824	4,610,895,083	5,434,246,867	5,936,346,825	5,856,757,502	12,671,115,147	26,282,165,790	107.4%	13,611,050,643
Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)	(3,725,913,612)	(4,083,070,607)	(4,538,638,076)	(5,348,995,804)	(5,758,006,328)	(5,661,937,112)	(12,281,766,124)	(25,394,347,783)	106.8%	(13,112,581,659)
Gross profit	28,185,996	32,163,217	72,257,007	85,251,063	178,340,497	194,820,390	389,349,023	887,818,007	128.0%	498,468,984
Other Income			1,838,886	257,511			1,867,217	3,732,315	99.9%	1,865,098
Selling General & Admin Expenses	(11,365,185)	(13,718,204)	(28,665,902)	(37,764,007)	(54,042,768)	(59,373,022)	(133,942,251)	(307,287,423)	129.4%	(173,345,172)
Impairment Losses				(2,539,346)	(487,423)	(755,574)	(2,324,990)	(17,863,251)	668.3%	(15,538,261)
Operating Profit/Loss	16,820,811	18,445,013	45,429,991	45,205,221	123,810,306	134,691,794	254,948,999	566,399,648	122.2%	311,450,649
Finance Costs/Income	(1,007,458)	(633,174)	(1,033,277)	4,950,963	12,985,174	6,087,509	2,935,693	8,115,292	176.4%	5,179,599
Profit Before Taxation	15,813,353	17,811,839	44,396,714	50,156,184	136,795,480	140,779,303	257,884,692	574,514,940	122.8%	316,630,248
Taxation	(3,659,678)	(4,161,704)	(11,826,534)	(10,463,509)	(32,023,808)	(32,618,904)	(4,244,248)	(3,248,187)	-23.5%	996,061
Net Profit	12,153,675	13,650,135	32,570,180	39,692,675	104,771,672	108,160,399	253,640,444	571,266,753	125%	317,626,309
Statement of Financial Position										
Non Current Assets	3,508,646	20,413,535	30,114,287	137,190,890	148,255,045	269,686,297	1,140,666,641	2,771,328,826	143.0%	1,630,662,185
Current Assets	59,461,912	103,015,003	240,341,172	249,408,821	325,621,376	281,799,824	1,651,312,926	1,055,447,990	-36.1%	(595,864,936)
Current Liabilities	45,361,009	46,823,136	121,488,951	181,757,783	210,350,746	208,192,721	1,014,653,473	753,495,827	-25.7%	(261,157,646)
Net Current Assets	14,100,903	56,191,867	118,852,221	67,651,038	115,270,630	73,607,103	636,659,453	301,952,163	-52.6%	(334,707,290)
Equity	17,531,521	31,181,656	63,751,836	100,690,971	205,462,643	318,424,142	770,590,559	1,301,857,312	68.9%	531,266,753
Non Current Liability	78,028	45,423,746	85,214,672	104,150,957	58,063,032	24,869,258	1,006,735,535	1,771,423,677	76.0%	764,688,142
Ratio Statistics										
Weighted Average # Stock Issued	900	900	900	900	900	704,494,994	2,493,424,658	2,500,000,000		
EPS	13,504.08	15,166.82	36,189.09	44,102.97	116,412,97	0.15353	0.10172	0.22851		
Debt/Equity (Static)	0.0045	1.4567	1.3367	1.0344	0.2826	0.0781	1.3064	1.3607		
Net Current Assets (Working Capital)	14,100,903	56,191,867	118,852,221	67,651,038	115,270,630	73,607,103	636,659,453	301,952,163	-52.6%	
Current Ratio	1.31	2.20	1.98	1.37	1.55	1.35	1.63	1.40		
ROE (before tax) - average	138.1%	73.1%	93.5%	61.0%	89.4%	53.7%	47.4%	55.4%		
Effective Tax Rate	23.1%	23.4%	26.6%	20.9%	23.4%	23.2%	1.6%	0.6%		
Net Profit Margin	0.32%	0.33%	0.71%	0.73%	1.76%	1.85%	2.00%	2.17%		
Gross Profit Margin	0.75%	0.78%	1.57%	1.57%	3.00%	3.33%	3.07%	3.38%		
Year over Year growth:										
Net Profit	65.2%	12.3%	138.6%	21.9%	164.0%	3.2%	134.5%	125.2%		
Book Value of Equity	226.0%	77.9%	104.5%	57.9%	104.1%	55.0%	142.0%	68.9%		



## **Business Brief**

Future Energy Source Company Limited(FESCO) is a distributor of Petroleum products, Petroleum equipment and technologies, Lubricants, Chemicals, Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) and Purified drinking water. We distribute our products and services to a growing network of dealer owned service stations, commercial customers and retail customers.



## **Our Products**

### **Petroleum Products**

E10 87, E10 88 Blend, E10 90, E10 93, Automotive Diesel Oil (ADO), Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel (ULSD), Asphalt (Bitumen), Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO), Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and Kerosene.

### **Petroleum Equipment**

Fuel storage tanks, dispensers, service station management equipment, fleet management and tank gauging equipment and technology.

### **Lubricant and Chemicals**

We distribute our proprietary brand of API certified "FUTROIL" motor oils, "FUTRLUBE" windscreen washes and coolants.

### **Beverages**

We distribute FYC drinking water.





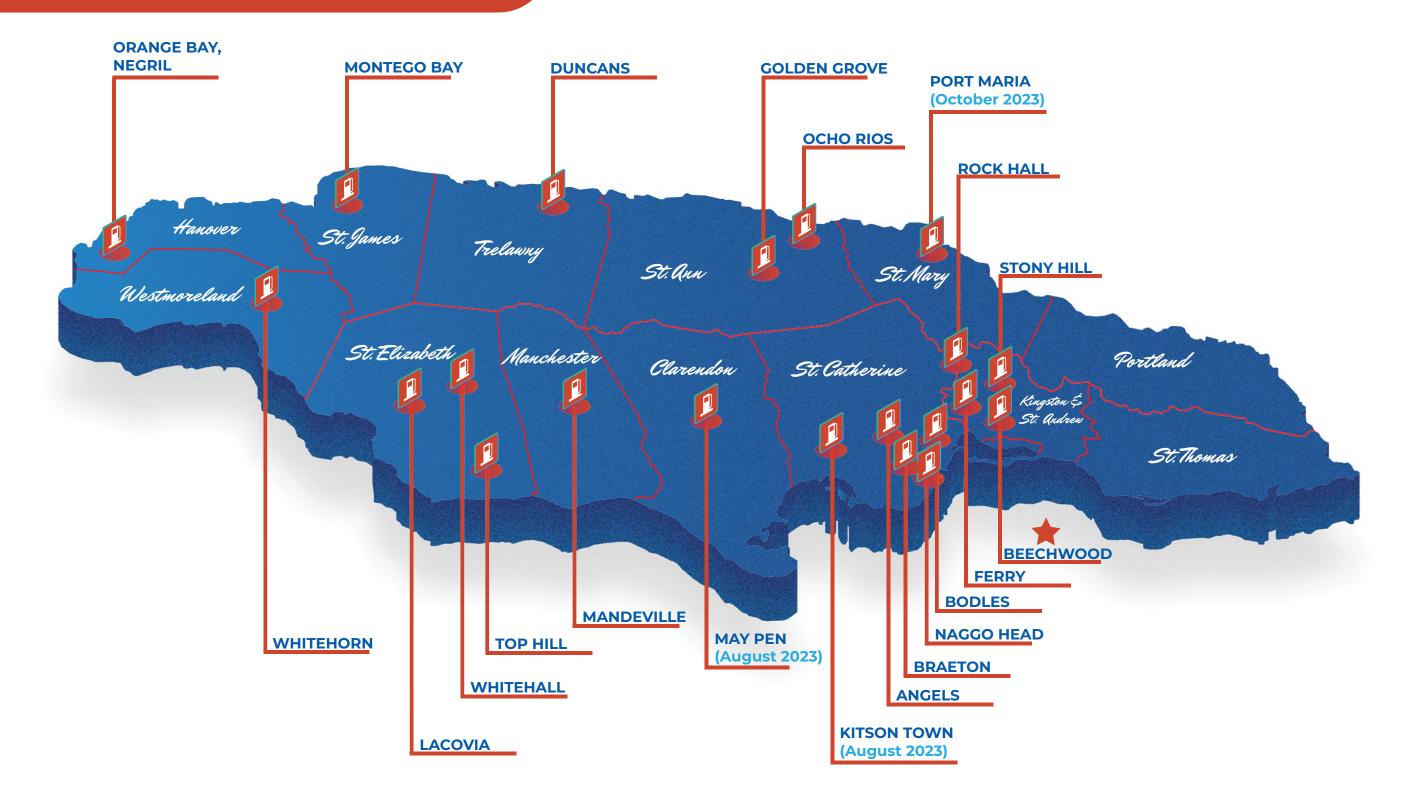


## 9000+ Shareholders

# Future Energy Source Company Limited



## **FESCO Branded Station Locations**





## **Corporate Social Responsibility**

Consistent with 'being proudly Jamaican', FESCO strongly believes that our corporate responsibility goes beyond simply providing solutions that are of great value to our customers. We develop, and foster mutually beneficial relationships with our employees, dealers, suppliers and various stakeholders groups, while complying with laws and regulations, reducing our carbon footprint, employing ethical trading practices, and importantly, giving back to our community and country.

During the year, donations of cash and/or kind were made to schools, children's homes, churches, civic groups, sporting organisations and students to assist with infrastructural needs, improve care in facilities and access to information/internet. We also supported many live entertainment shows including music festivals and party series to encourage nightlife and the reopening of the entertainment industry in Jamaica and to help and encourage promoters who were devastated by the industry's closure during the (COVID -19) pandemic. Additionally, over the period, FESCO and its dealers continued its tradition of contributing to local sports development through event and team sponsorship of several local sporting initiatives.

Throughout our network, FESCO and its dealers have implemented initiatives to reduce our carbon footprint and operate in a more environmental friendly and sustainable manner. Solar panels, water harvesting systems, investments in energy efficient equipment and vapour recovery systems at retail sites were some of measures taken to improve our environmental friendliness.

FESCO pledges its efforts towards a brighter and more sustainable Jamaica for us all!





# Chairman's Message



Chairman, FESCO

Dear Shareholders,

Future Energy Source Company Limited ("FESCO") proudly celebrates 10 years of operation and has successfully navigated the financial year ended March 31, 2023. In comparison to the year ended March 31, 2022, revenue increased by 107% and net profit attributable to shareholders increased by 125%. This performance reflects the remarkable commitment of the entire FESCO family; the support of the Board's guidance, the frugality of management, and the loyalty of the dealer network and customers.

FESCO's expansion during the year included two (2) new dealer-owned and operated service stations added to the FESCO network and the continued building out of the new cooking gas division of the business ("**FESCAS**"). This expansion was further financed by a \$700Million bond listed on the Private Market of the Jamaica Stock Exchange.

The Board's oversight of FESCO's long-term growth continues to be guided by best practice governance measures customized to the needs and vision of our company to ensure the continued improvement of corporate ethics, culture, and integrity. FESCO attributes its sustainability to the continued confidence and support of all its customers, staff, dealers, and shareholders. In the years ahead, we commit to be innovative, proactive, always building our service levels to further enhance FESCO's **Proudly Jamaican** brand. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I express a most sincere thank you.

Trevor Yeaven Chairman, Future Energy Source Company Limited

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## **Directors' Profiles**



#### Lyden D. "Trevor" Heaven - Chairman

Mr. Lyden D. "Trevor" Heaven is a graduate of The University of Reading and a Chartered Electrical Engineer by profession, with extensive experience in the bauxite/alumina industry. He has been in the petroleum industry as a franchise operator since 1988. Mr. Heaven is currently the owner/operator of Heaven's FESCO's DODO in Mandeville. He is a two-time Past President of the Jamaica Gasoline Retailers Association (JGRA). Mr Heaven is a Justice of the Peace, serving currently as Vice President of The Lay Magistrates Association of Jamaica and a Rotary Past President and District Chair. He currently serves as Chairman of Cornerstone Trust and Merchant Bank (CTMB), Chairman of the Credit and Audit Committees for CTMB, President of the Lay Magistrate Association of Jamaica and several other corporate and school boards.



#### **Eaton Parkins - Lead Independent Director**

Mr. Eaton Parkins is a Certified Public Accountant. He has a BSc in Accounting from City University of New York and an MBA from the University of South Florida, Tampa. Mr. Parkins is a financial services professional with extensive experience in management consulting, regulatory reporting, financial and cash management, corporate finance, operations, cost analysis, auditing, internal controls, marketing and pricing strategy and new business development. Mr. Parkins started his career at Price Waterhouse, Chartered Accountants, Kingston, Jamaica. He migrated to the United States in 1987 and has held senior management positions at several financial institutions.



#### Jeremy Barnes - Managing Director

Mr. Jeremy Barnes is a senior executive with extensive experience in operations management, financial analysis and financial management. He has over twenty (20) years of experience in the fuel trade, holding positions of dealer and managing director prior to his engagement at FESCO. He holds a Master of Business Administration from the Mona School of Business, University of the West Indies and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from the Zicklin School of Business Baruch College in New York City, U.S.A where he graduated Summa Cum Laude and was the recipient of the Irvine Fromme academic Scholarship for International Finance. Mr Barnes is a former chief financial officer and chief operating officer of Marathon Insurance Brokers and Federal Capital Group Limited.



#### **Hugh Coore - Founding Director**

Mr. Hugh Coore has a very long and active career in the petroleum industry, being the owner & operator of service stations and a petroleum haulage contractor. Mr. Coore is the owner/operator of FESCO Angels in Spanish Town and FESCO Ferry (both FESCO's DO-DOs). In addition to being a Director of the JGRA for fifteen (15) years, Mr. Coore is a Director of Cornerstone Financial Holdings Limited. Mr. Coore is also a Kiwanian.

#### **Errol Mcgaw - Founding Director**

Mr. Errol McGaw's long, illustrious and diverse career in the petroleum industry qualifies him as a true professional having had the unique experience of working in all three sectors of the industry. His forty-six (46) years are divided into two (2) years as a refinery process technician, ten (10) years as a marketing executive at Esso Standard Oil (Exxon), and thirty-five (35) years as owner and operator of Petromac Servicentre Ltd. Stony Hill Square (FESCO's DODO in Stony Hill). In addition to his extensive training while at Esso, Mr. McGaw also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Marketing from the University of Oregon, USA. He has served the Executive Committee of the JGRA in various positions over the years.



### **Junior Williams - Founding Director**

Mr. Junior Williams has over forty (40) years of marketing experience, spanning the field as marketing representative, marketing consultant and marketing manager. In the public sector, he worked as a marketing consultant and in the private sector in the marketing and sales of consumer and industrial products. At Esso Standard Oil, Mr. Williams worked as a marketing representative and at Petcom as marketing manager, where he was instrumental in the establishment of the Petcom brand. He received extensive training in petrol retailing, site development and marketing at Petro-Canada. Mr. Williams was also trained in market research in England and marketing and trade development in Holland.



#### **Trevor Barnes - Founding Director**

Mr. Trevor Barnes is a seasoned petroleum industry operator having worked for a number of years with Texaco. He is the owner/operator of FESCO's DODO in Braeton and FESCO's DODO in Bodles and has in the past operated other stations under other brands including Esso and Petcom. He is also a petroleum haulage contractor. Mr. Barnes is a Past President of the JGRA and he is a Justice of the Peace. Mr. Barnes is an active member of The Church of St. Margaret having served on the church committee for several years, led its fund-raising committee and is a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Mr. Barnes is a director of the Jamaica Cricket Association and he is the immediate past president of Domtar Sports Club.

### **DIRECTORS' PROFILES**

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#### Harry Campbell - Independent Non-Executive Director

Mr. Harry Campbell is the Chief Technology Officer of Cornerstone Trust & Merchant Bank ("CTMB") with responsibility for providing innovative and strategic guidance to CTMB, Cornerstone United Holdings Jamaica Limited and Barita Investments Limited as well as managing CTMB's IT staff complement, upgrading technology infrastructure, core banking platform, digital front-end and other financial systems as well as managing the technology transformation budget. He is also a technology and automation consultant with West Indies Petroleum Limited, serving as the project lead on all technology infrastructure and systems implementations, upgrade and maintenance.

#### Belinda Williams - Independent Non-Executive Director

With over twenty-eight years of commercial bank marketing experience honed at National Commercial Bank Jamaica Limited ("NCB"), Mrs. Belinda Williams served as appointed manager in several leadership positions, the last being responsible for strategic direction of the Corporate Brand across the NCB Group as well as communications and corporate social responsibility and was integral in the formation and management of the NCB Foundation. In May 2017, Mrs. Williams joined the PROVEN Wealth and PROVEN Fund Managers companies with responsibility to manage the reputation, image and goodwill of the two brands through the various stakeholder relationships aided by the execution of key strategic business initiatives. She was promoted in 2019 to Head of Marketing & Communications of the PROVEN Management Limited with oversight responsibilities for the companies that the business has acquired.



#### **Gloria Declou - Independent Non-Executive Director**

Ms. Gloria Declou is an Attorney-at-Law having been admitted to the bar in Trinidad, Dominica, Guyana & Jamaica. She is the Managing Director of Blenman Declou & Co. and has a wealth of experience in civil law, criminal law, commercial law, banking law, public law, entertainment law and conveyancing. Ms. Declou is also the legal advisor to the All-Island Jamaica Cane Farmers' Association on all legal matters with special focus in Employment Law and Labour Law.



#### Vernon James - Independent Non-Executive Director

Mr. Vernon James leads the fully digital start-up TFOB (2021) Limited, which manages the first digital financial services— LYNK. As the Chief Executive Officer of TFOB (2021) Limited, Mr. James taps into his vast, strong and innovative leadership experience garnered over decades in the banking and insurance industries. Mr. James holds a Master of Science Degree in Financial Mathematics from the Warwick University in England and a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics from the University of the West Indies. Mr. James acquired expertise in portfolio management and development at NCB Insurance Company, which he led for eight years. Prior to joining the NCB Group in 2008, he managed investments and securities trading at Scotia Investments Jamaica Limited. Mr. James also serves as a Director on the N.C.B. Foundation's Board.

### **DIRECTORS' PROFILES**

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## **Corporate Secretary & Mentor**



#### Kayola Muirhead - Company Secretary

Mrs. Kayola Muirhead is a practising Attorney-at-Law with experience in corporate, commercial and litigation matters. Mrs. Muirhead is responsible for company secretarial duties that include providing general advice to the board of directors, supporting their enhancement and oversight of the governance framework, as well as ensuring the company's compliance with legal and regulatory obligations. Mrs. Muirhead has had a working relationship with international and diplomatic entities, teaching English and as a business matching consultant and translator between Hispanic professionals, Jamaican companies and government agencies in the petroleum and construction industries. Mrs. Muirhead was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in International Relations with a minor in Spanish and a Bachelor of Laws Degree by the University of the West Indies, Mona and Cave Hill campuses respectively, as well as a Legal Education Certificate by the Norman Manley Law School.



#### **Lissant L. Mitchell - Mentor**

Mr. Lissant L. Mitchell, is an experienced financial services professional with a successful career spanning over twenty-five years at the senior management and executive levels. With tenures at local institutions as well as regional and international financial groups, he has a proven track record in designing and executing long term sustainable strategic priorities, change management, divestitures, mergers, acquisitions and share ownership privatization. A former Senior Vice President of Wealth Management at Scotiabank Group Jamaica Limited & former Chief Executive Officer at Scotia Investments Jamaica Limited (SIJL), Mr. Mitchell is currently serving as a director of the National Insurance Fund Advisory Board in the capacity of the Chair of its Investment and Real Estate Committees, Indies Pharma Jamaica Limited in the capacity of the Chair for its Audit and Finance Committee and Consolidated Bakeries Limited (PURITY). He is the Jamaica Stock Exchange Junior Market Mentor for the latter two entities. He has also held directorships with the Jamaica Stock Exchange, SIJL and a number of companies within the Scotiabank Group locally and regionally. Mr. Mitchell has a Master's in Business Administration - Finance from the University of Manchester in the United Kingdom and a Bachelor of Science (Hons.) - Accounting with Economics from the University of the West Indies Mona, Jamaica.

### **COMPANY SECRETARY & MENTOR**



## **Leadership Team**



#### Jeremy Barnes - Managing Director

Mr. Jeremy Barnes is a Senior Executive with extensive experience in operations management, financial analysis and financial management. He has over twenty (20) years of experience in the fuel trade, holding positions of dealer and Managing Director prior to his engagement at FESCO. He holds a Master of Business Administration from the Mona School of Business, University of the West Indies and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from the Zicklin School of Business Baruch College in New York City, U.S.A where he graduated Summa Cum Laude and was the recipient of the Irvine Fromme academic Scholarship for International Finance. Mr Barnes is a former Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer of Marathon Insurance Brokers and Federal Capital Group Limited.



#### **Omar Morgan - Operations, Security & Information Technology**

Mr. Morgan is an Electronic and Computer Engineer with a Master's Degree in Digital Communications Systems from Loughborough University in England. Mr. Morgan was born and raised in Jamaica, but has also lived, studied and worked in Europe and the United States of America ("USA"). Prior to joining the Company and upon his return to Jamaica after completing his studies in England, Mr. Morgan worked with General Tractor & Equipment Company Limited as a Technical Sales Engineer. He successfully led the company through the tendering process for Government contracts which resulted in a significant increase (100%) in sales for over 3 years. Mr. Morgan then went on to work with a local security firm as head of the electronic security division.

Shortly after, he migrated to the USA and joined International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM") as a System Support Representative. In his first year at IBM, he received a Customer Service Award for having the best customer satisfaction numbers in his team. He was the project lead on numerous projects and was also the head agent for some of the major clients in the region.



#### Andre Royes - Marketing & Business Development

Andre Royes joined the FESCO family in January 2022 in the capacity of Business Development Manager. He brings to the team a wealth of experience in sales, marketing, product development and customer management and is dedicated to maximising FESCO's growth and market presence in Jamaica.

He has over 14 years' experience in the Petroleum industry and has served in a number of roles/capacities up to the senior management level at the Petroleum Company of Jamaica. He holds a Bsc. in Human Resource Management and International Business from the University of Technology.

A sports aficionado and car enthusiast, he has a keen interest in the provision of technology enhanced value driven solutions. Andre is passionate about volunteerism, youth advocacy and the environment. His philanthropy has seen his involvement several charitable projects across Jamaica.

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#### **Rowena Nelson - Accounting**

Miss Nelson is a member of the Association of Chartered and Certified Accountants, with over 18 years' experience spanning the areas of Auditing; Investment Fund Accounting; General Accounting; Systems implementation and Customer Service. Miss Nelson holds a Bachelor of Science in Applied Accounting (First Class Honours) from the ACCA/ Oxford Brooks University Partnership, as well as A Diploma in Business Administration (Accounts Major) from the University of Technology.

Prior to joining FESCO, Miss Nelson has worked with several major private as well as public listed companies. She brings a wealth of knowledge in Regulatory and Corporate reporting, financial statements preparation, Stock Exchange Reporting and filings, and Money Management.



#### **Annette Lewis - Human Resources**

Annette Lewis is an experienced Human Resource Practitioner with a strong background in Human Resource Management. With over ten years of professional experience, she has expertise in various aspects of employee management, such as managing team dynamics, preparing analytical reports, drafting policies, and leading change initiatives. Her specialized areas include employee relations, conflict resolution, strategic management, staff welfare and employee engagement. Ms. Lewis strongly believes in investing in employees and fostering a positive work environment to achieve organizational success.

Ms. Lewis has numerous professional certifications from recognized institutions, pursued studies in Business Administration, Marketing and Public Relations and holds a BSc. in Human Resources Management from the Northern Caribbean University.

#### Karen Jones - Administration

Ms. Jones is an experienced professional assistant who has worked in the Petroleum Industry for eighteen (18) years. Her attention to detail makes her highly competent in administrative tasks and she is dedicated to providing the timely processing and distribution of accurate financial information. Her primary job functions include (1) providing managerial leadership to the dispatcher and accounting clerk, (2) completing several accounting and financial tasks, (3) conducting data entry and maintaining records, (4) composing monthly reports and meeting minutes, and (4) acting as a liaison between FESCO's customers and vendors. Ms. Jones is an ethical and innovative employee and prides herself on maintaining a high-quality working standard, developed through her extensive experience as an accounting clerk for several reputable organizations such as JGRA, Esso Standard Oil Limited and Jamaica Aluminium Company.

### **LEADERSHIP TEAM**

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#### Khalil Stephenson - General Manager, FESGAS

Mr. Khalil Stephenson is a senior manager with 20 years of experience in general management, business development and consulting. Mr Stephenson has led operational improvement projects for publicly listed manufacturing and distribution companies such as Lasco and Seprod, along with others such as Fleetwood Limited. Also, Mr. Stephenson has had management roles in the GraceKennedy Group, Deloitte and PwC serving corporate clients in strategy and operations consulting, while leading marketing and growth initiatives for the Deloitte Caribbean and Bermuda cluster of firms.

Mr. Stephenson has an MBA from the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business in Operations Management and Innovation and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Maryland's Smith School of Business at College Park, in Decision and Information Sciences (now Information Systems). Prior to joining FESCO, Mr Stephenson was a General Manager within the H&L Group.



#### Kareem Gordon - Marketing & Logistics

Mr. Kareem Gordon has over fifteen (15) years of extensive experience in the petroleum industry, specializing in marketing and sales. Recognized for driving revenue growth and optimizing operations. He holds a BBA in General Management with a focus on Production and Operation from the University of Technology Jamaica, complemented by a diploma in Computer Systems Technology from Vector Technology Institute. Kareem is a strategic thinker with a track record of developing and implementing effective business strategies, forging strategic partnerships, to obtain organizational goals. Adept at leveraging market insights and industry expertise to maximize profitability and achieve sustainable business outcomes. A visionary leader dedicated to fostering a culture of innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement.



#### Stefan Lyn Shue - Engineering, Operations & Safety

Stefan Lyn Shue is a dedicated and accomplished Operations Engineer with a strong background in operations management and industrial engineering. With a focus on optimizing business operations and driving productivity, he brings valuable expertise to his role at FESCO. With years of experience in the manufacturing industry, Stefan has developed a deep understanding of process requirements and the implementation of efficient operations management methods. His track record demonstrates his ability to resolve productivity issues, ensure product quality, and minimize operational costs. He holds an MBA in Banking and Finance from the University of the West Indies and a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.



### LEADERSHIP TEAM



## **FESCO IN THE COMMUNITY**





















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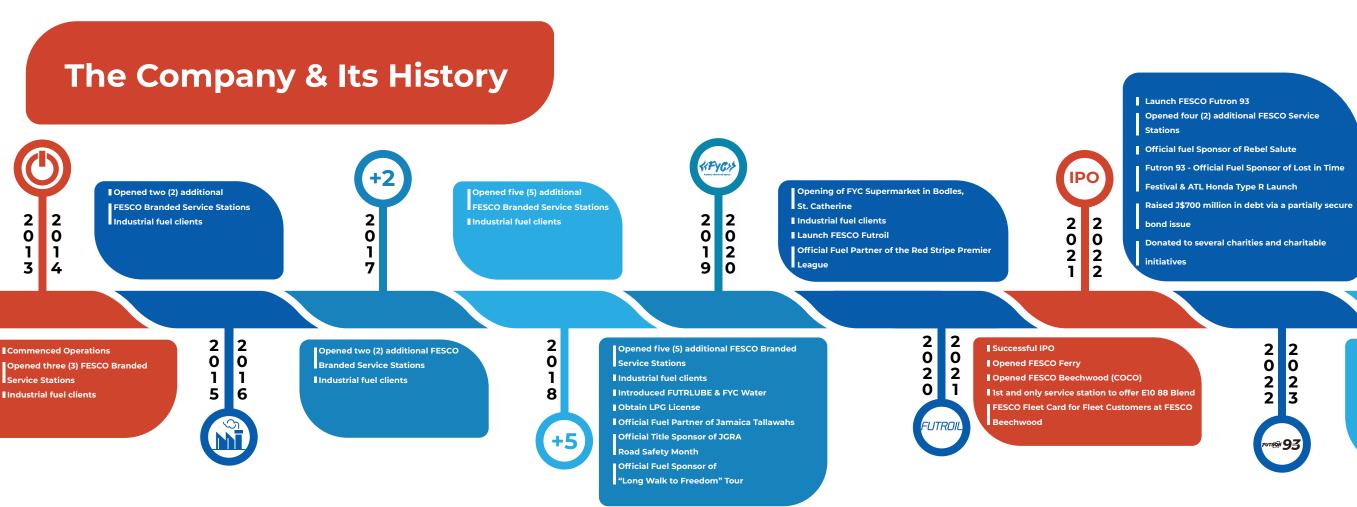


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### **FESCO IN THE COMMUNITY**



In 2013, Lyden Heaven, Hugh Coore, Errol McGaw, Trevor Barnes and Junior Williams founded FESCO and started operations with one (1) employee and made its first (1st) delivery of fuel in December 2013. At that time, the Company determined that in order to increase its share of the market: brand recognition, market penetration and network growth, were essential. Accordingly, FESCO embarked on a drive to add FESCO branded service stations to its network. By the end of 2014 the Company had three (3) FESCO branded service stations and established an industrial/commercial customers' clientele.

During 2015/2016 the company added two (2) additional FESCO branded service stations and continued servicing their commercial customers. During 2017 the company expanded its foot print again by adding two (2) additional FESCO branded service stations. And in 2018 the Company added a further five (5) FESCO branded service stations to its network. In 2019 the Company decided that along with market penetration, diversification as a strategy for sustainability and growth was paramount in the short, medium, and long term. Accordingly the company:

1. Added one (1) additional FESCO branded service station.

2. Expanded its offering to include Chemicals, Coolants, windscreen wash as well as Purified drinking water (FUTRLUBE™ and FYC Water™, respectively).

3. Acquired lands to build its first company owned company operated service station.

4. Obtained a LPG distributor licence (to be utilised in the future)

Additionally, in 2019 the Company decided to strengthen its tradition of being a good citizen in the communities in which its dealers operate by incorporating national philanthropic, social and sporting endeavours in its community building program. That year the Company became the:

1. Official fuel partner of the Jamaica Tallawahs

- 2. Official title sponsor of JGRA's Road Safety Month
- 3. Official fuel sponsor of 'Long Walk to Freedom Tour"

In 2020, despite a Global pandemic, the company: 1. Added one (1) FESCO branded service station and FYC supermarket at Bodles.

2. Signalled to the market its intention to go public via initial public offering and list on the junior market of the Jamaica Stock Exchange (JSE).

In 2021/2022 the Company executed on its intention to list by successfully launching its IPO in March 2021, and listing on the junior market of the JSE in April 2021. The company opened its fifteenth (15th) service station, FESCO Ferry in July 2021 and its first (1st) company owned company operated station and its sixteenth(16th) service station overall FESCO Beechwood in November 2021. The company also began acquiring LPG assets pursuant to its future entry into the LPG industry.

In January 2022 in order to satisfy and delight its growing list of commercial clients, FESCO launched its prepaid fleet card accessible at FESCO Beechwood only.

In March 2022 FESCO Beechwood became the first (1st) service station

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Begin LPG Distribution Official Cooking Gas (LPG) Sponsor of The Observer Food Awards 2023. Partner with The Cove Restaurant for the catering of The Observer Food Awards 2023 officially launch Bulk Commercial Propane (LPG) delivery as well as RETAIL cylinder sales.

Further, in March 2022, pursuant to its medium term goal of investing in and opening new service stations, as well as entry into the LPG industry, FESCO successfully raised J\$1.0 billion in debt via a 7.5% fixed rate bond.



### April 2022 - March 2023

- 1. Launched FESCO FUTRON 93 Performance Fuel
- 2. Official fuel Sponsor of Rebel Salute
- FESCO Futron 93 Official Fuel Sponsor of Lost in Time Festival (Protoje and Friends)
- 4. Opened FESCO White Hall and FESCO Ocho Rios
- 5. FESCO Futron 93 Partnered with ATL Honda for the launch of the New Honda Type R
- 6. Donated to several charities and charitable initiatives throughout the year.
- Raised J\$700 million in debt via a partially secured bond issue in December 2022

### April 2023 and Beyond

- FESGAS, the registered trademark of Future Energy Source Company Limited (FESCO), "softly" began distribution of LPG for the domestic and retail sectors of Mandeville, Clarendon, Stony Hill, Portmore and selected area of Kingston and St. Andrew in April 2023.
- 2. July 2023 Official Cooking Gas (LPG)I Sponsor of The Observer Food Awards 2023.
- Partnered with The Cove Restaurant for the catering of the Observer Food Awards 2023.
- In July FESGAS officially launched its Bulk Commercial Propane (LPG) delivery as well as RETAIL cylinder sales from its many dealers all across Kingston, St. Andrew, St. Catherine, Clarendon, Mandeville and St. Ann.

What to expect:

- New stations openings Three(3) within the financial year to end March 2024
  - a. FESCO Maypen (DODO)
  - b. FESCO Kitson Town (DOCO)
  - c. FESCO Port Maria (DODO)
- 2. Additional blends and grade of fuels
- 3. Further innovation, diversification of operations

## **Company Overview**

Future Energy Source Company Limited (FESCO) (established in 2013), is the fourth (4th) largest transportation fuel marketer in Jamaica and the largest local marketer by volume/litres of fuel sold as at March 2023. FESCO is also the first (1st) fuel company listed on Jamaica Stock Exchange (JSE).

FESCO markets fuel, fuel derivatives (such as bitumen or asphalt), fuel equipment and technologies, proprietary lubricants, proprietary chemicals and proprietary bottled water to:

1. its growing network of Dealer owned and Dealer operated (DODO) service stations;

directly to consumers at its Company owned and Company operated service station FESCO Beechwood;

3. industrial and commercial customers (who may also require Heavy Fuel Oil and Kerosene Oil).

FESCO has grown from three (3) branded locations in 2014 to eighteen (18) as at March 2023. During that time the Company has grown from being a new entrant (zero market share) to now having a share of estimated at 8.3% (December 2022) of transportation fuels market (E10 87, E10 90, ADO and ULSD).

During the financial year ended March 2023, FESCO continued to execute on its strategy of expanding its network footprint with the additions of FESCO Whitehall and FESCO Ocho Rios service stations.

In April 2023 FESCO increased in fuel product offering to include LPG (Propane and Butane) under its LPG trademark FESGAS from its Bernard Lodge LPG filling facility.

FESCO Beechwood, FESCO Kitson Town (August 2023) and FESGAS (LPG) (May 2023) enables the Company to enter the retail space and sell directly to consumers. Expanding, via integrating into the retail space (B2C), is in keeping with the company's desire to increase its margins whilst delivering exceptional value to its customers.





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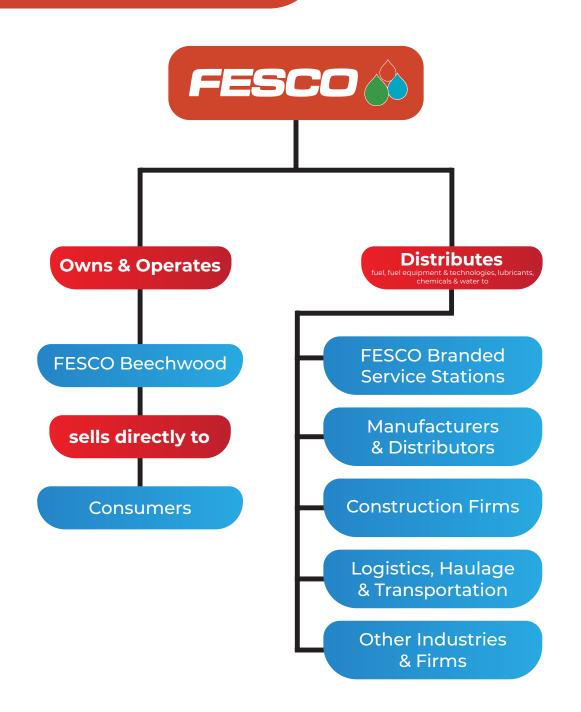
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## **Operations & Services** up to March 31, 2023



## **Operations & Services** April 1, 2023 -



### **OPERATIONS & SERVICES**



## Subsequent Event (April 2023) Welcome to the FESGAS Filling Plant















# **Directors' Report**

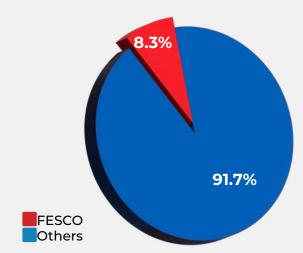
## **Directors' Report**

**Overview** 

The Managing Director and the Directors of Future Energy Source Company (FESCO) are pleased to present their Report together with the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2023.

#### 12 Months 12 Months **Calendar Year Ended Calendar Year Ended** Growth December 2021 December 2022 Fuel Type 87.90.ULSD.ADO 87,90,ULSD,ADO Market Prelim\* 1.154.141.712 1.219.261.800 5.6% FESCO 60,205,486 101.045.648 67.8% 5.3% 8.3%

### Market Share (Calendar Year 2022)



We are pleased to report that for the year ended March 31, 2023, FESCO has more than doubled (+125.2%) its net profit performance versus the year ending March 31, 2022 (J\$571.27 million vs J\$253.64 million). The Company has exceeded its IPO net profit target for the year ending March 2023 by JMD \$209.31 million or 57.8% (\$571.27 million versus \$361.96 million). The Company has been able to increase profitability whilst investing in all segments of its business to facilitate short, medium and long term growth in earnings and to provide earnings stability going forward. The Company seeks to innovate, invest and reinvest in its business and people, and generate above average returns as measured by ROI.

Throughout its brief history as a listed company (April 2021 - March 2023) FESCO has been able to:

- 1. Introduce E10 88 Blend to the Jamaican market;
- 2. Be the first (1st) and only service station network in Jamaica to utilize blending dispensers;
- 3. Be the first(ISt) and only service station network in Jamaica to utilize balance vapour recovery technology at the dispenser;
- 4. Improve the availability, accessibility and convenience of filling up with E10 93 for the motoring public;
- 5. Be the first (1st) service station network that allows the general public to participate in its successes by listing its equity on the Junior Market of the Jamaica Stock Exchange (JSE);
- 6. Grow its earnings (net profit) from J\$108.16 million (March 2021) to \$571.27 million (March 2023), representing growth of 428.2%, within two years of listing on the Junior Market;
- 7. Increase its full-time staff complement from seven (7) employees to eighty two (82), within two years of listing on the Junior Market;
- 8. Increase its service station footprint since listing on the JSE by four (4) service stations to a total of eighteen (18);
- 9. Invest in excess of J\$2.5 billion in expanding its network of service stations, LPG assets, improving its Information Technology (IT) infrastructure, and service offering diversification.

	Audited	Audited			IPO Prospectus Forecast		
	2022	2023	Change	Change	2023	Change	Change
Statement of Income Summary	\$	\$	+/-%	\$	\$	+/-%	\$
Turnover/Income	12,671,115,147	26,282,165,790	107.4%	13,611,050,643	11,455,516,779	129.4%	14,826,649,011
Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)	(12,281,766,124)	(25,394,347,783	106.8%	(13,112,581,659)	(10,858,668,88)	133.9%	(14,535,678,897
Gross Profit	389,349,023	887,818,007	128.0%	498,468,984	596,847,893	48.8%	290,970,114
Other Income	1,867,217	3,732,315	99.9%	1,865,098			3,732,315
Selling, General & Admin Expenses	(133,942,251)	(307,287,423)	129.4%	(173,345,172)	(233,348,215)	31.7%	(73,939,208)
Impairment losses	(2,324,990)	(17,863,251)	668.3%	(15,538,261)	(720,076)	2380.7%	(17,143,175)
Operating Profit/(Loss)	254,948,999	566,399,648	122.2%	311,450,649	362,779,602	56.1%	203,620,046
Finance (Costs)/Income	2,935,693	8,115,292	176.4%	5,179,559	(822,343)	-1086.9%	8,937,635
Profit Before Taxation	257,884,692	574,514,940	122.8%	316,630,248	361,957,259	58.7%	212,557,681
Taxation	(4,244,248)	(3,248,187)	-23.5%	996,061			(3,248,187)
Net Profit	253,640,444	571,266,753	125.2%	317,626,309	361,957,259	57.8%	209,309,494
Statement of Financial Position							
Non Current Assets	1,140,666,641	2,771,328,826	143.0%	1,630,662,185			
Current Assets	1,651,312,926	1,055,447,990	-36.1%	(595,864,936)			
Current Liabilities	1,014,653,473	753,495,827	-25.7%	(261,157,646)			
Net Current Assets	636,659,453	301,952,163	-52.6%	(334,707,290)			
Equity	770,590,559	1,301,857,312	-68.9%	531,266,753			
Non Current Liability	1,006,735,535	1,771,423,677	-76.0%	764,688,142			

For this financial year ended March 31, 2023, the Company has:

1. By recording J\$571.27 million net profit for the year ending March 31 2023:

a. exceeded its net profit for the year ended March 2022 by J\$317.63 million or 125.2% (J\$571.27 million vs. J\$253.64 million); b. exceeded its 12 month net profit forecast per our IPO prospectus for the year ended March 2023 by J\$209.31million or 57.8% (J\$571.27 million vs. J\$361.975 million);

- 2. Achieved book value of equity of J\$1.30 billion, which is up 68.9% or J\$531.27 million since the last financial year, ended March 31, 2022;
- Successfully opened two (2) additional service stations in White Hall, St Elizabeth and Ocho Rios, St. Ann;
- Renovated and refreshed the aesthetics of its service station network;
- Successfully launched its premium performance fuel, Futron 93 Octane, available within our network;
- Continued to invest in its LPG strategy and service station network expansion program. For the year, the Company's net or year over year PPE growth is J\$1.63 billion.
- Raised J\$700 million in debt via a bond arranged by NCB Capital Markets (NCBCM) to finance its LPG assets acquisition.

#### Financial Highlights:

For the year ended March 31, 2023, FESCO recorded Turnover/Revenues of J\$26,283.17 million which reflects a 107.4% or J\$13,611.05 million year over year increase. Several factors affect revenue/turnover with the supply price of fuel being a major component. FESCO has no control over the supply price of fuel and, instead, focuses more on quantity of fuel sold and gross profits.

For the year ended March 2023 FESCO recorded gross profits of J\$887.82 million which reflects an increase of J\$498.47 million or 128.0% compared to J\$389.35 million in 2022.For the year operating profits are up J\$311.45 million or 122.2% to total J\$566.40 million.



## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

# **Management Discussion & Analysis**

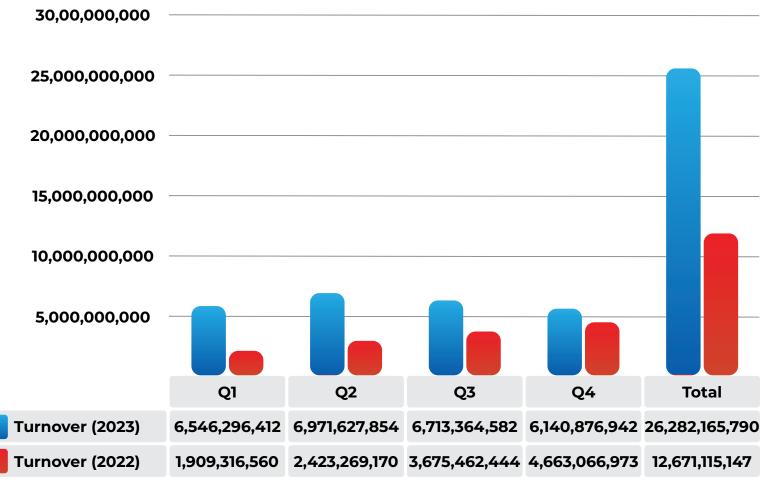
The following Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is provided as a supplement to and should be read in conjunction with Future Energy Source Company Limited's (FESCO) 2023 audited financials and the accompanying notes.

# **Overview**

The Company exceeded its market share goal of 7.5% for the calendar year (12 months) ended December 2022 by achieving an estimated share of 8.30% (transportation fuels – E10 87, E10 90, ADO and ULSD), which is up from 5.3% achieved for the calendrer year (12 months) ended December 2021.

The Company added two (2) stations for the financial year ended March 2023. One (1) in July, FESCO Whitehall, and one (1) in November, FESCO Ocho Rios, and recoded its best financial year ever. We appreciate and commend the efforts of staff, dealers, directors, suppliers and most of all our customers who have made our continued growth possible.

### **Revenues/Turnover**



For the year ended March 31, 2023, FESCO recorded Turnover/Revenues of J\$26,283.17 million which reflects a 107.4% or J\$13,611.05 million year over year increase. Several factors affect revenue/turnover with the supply price of fuel being a major component. FESCO has no control over the supply price of fuel and, instead, focuses more on quantity of fuel sold and gross profits.

Generally, prices for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 were higher than the previous year ended March 31, 2022 when compared quarterly. As the table below illustrates, prices for Q1, Q2 and Q3 were higher than the prices recorded for the corresponding quarter for the previous financial year.

Prices throughout the financial year ended March 31, 2023 fluctuated quarterly and ended the year lower than the opening prices on April 1, 2022 (E1087, E10 90, & ULSD, with ADO being the slight exception). However, to conclude that prices trended downwards for the entire financial year is incomplete and inaccurate as prices were up (above April 1, 2022 prices) for all transportation fuels for both Q1 and Q2 and up for Q1, Q2 and Q3 for E10 87, E10 90 and ULSD (not ADO) whilst ULSD was up the entire year under review.

In summary, FESCO's year over year (YOY) quarterly Turnover growth reflects both an increase in sales volume in litres and higher prices. Please refer tables below for details.

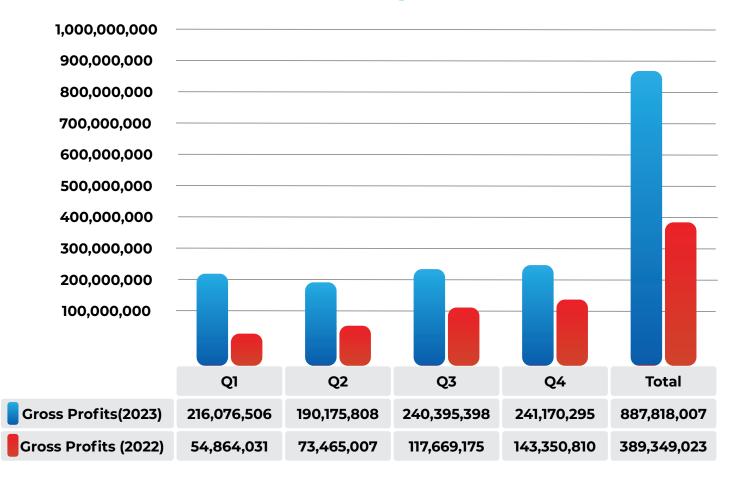
### **Petrojam Fuel Prices in Kingston**

Petrojam Fuel Prices (Kingston)	Start of Q1	End of Q1	End of Q2	End of Q3	End of Q4		
	April 1, 2022	June 30, 2022	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2023	Change %	Change J\$
87	191.33	215.44	193.16	163.16	167.82	-12.3%	-23.51%
90	196.35	220.16	197.14	167.14	172.30	-12.2%	-24.05%
ADO	196.95	227.26	220.26	208.59	191.87	2.6%	-5.08
ULSD	201.44	230.00	227.25	216.52	202.72	0.6%	1.28
		UP	UP	DOWN	DOWN		
Change E10 90 vs March 31, 2022		23.81	0.79	-9.21	-24.05		
		UP	UP	UP	UP		
Change ULSD vs March 31, 2022		28.56	25.81	15.08	1.28		
	Start of Q1	End of Q1	End of Q2	End of Q3	End of Q4		
	April 1, 2021	June 20, 2021	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022	Change %	Change J\$
87	135.44	150.55	148.48	165.00	191.33	41.3%	55.89
90	138.28	155.73	153.91	170.45	196.35	42.0%	58.07
ADO	127.50	142.52	149.99	160.49	196.95	54.5%	69.45
ULSD	131.91	151.03	153.44	166.11	201.44	52.7%	69.53





### **Gross Profits & Gross Profit Margin**



	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4R	Total
Gross Profit (2023)	216,076,506	190,175,808	240,395,398	241,170,295	887,818,007
Quarterly Gross Profit (2023) Growth	50.7%	-12.0%	26.4%	0.3%	
Gross Profit (2022)	54,864,031	73,465,007	117,669,175	143,350,810	389,349,023
Gross Profit Margin % (2023)	3.3%	2.7%	3.6%	3.9%	3.4%
Gross Profit Margin % (2022)	2.9%	3.0%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%
Profit Before Taxes Margin % (2023)	2.4%	1.9%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%
Profit Before Taxes Margin % (2022)	2.1%	2.4%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%
Net Profit Margin % (2023)	2.4%	1.9%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%
Net Profit Margin % (2022)	2.1%	2.4%	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%

For the year ended March 2023 FESCO recorded gross profits of J\$887.82 million which reflects an increase of J\$498.47 million or 128.0% compared to J\$389.35 million in 2022. Gross profits trended upwards, quarterly (Q2 was the exception) and reflected both increase in sales volume (litres of fuel sold) and increases in gross profit margin. Gross profit margin increased form 3.1% for the financial year ended March 31, 2022 to 3.4% for the financial year ended March 31, 2023. Inflation induced price/margin adjustments and increased retail sales enabled the margin increases of 0.3%.



### **Operating Expenses**

	Ql	Q2	Q3	Q4R	Total
Gross Profit (2023)	216,076,506	190,175,808	240,395,398	241,170,295	887,818,007
Gross Profit (2022)	54,864,031	73,465,007	117,669,175	143,350,810	389,349,023
Operating and Administrative Expenses & other (2023)	65,047,974	65,695,793	84,805,559	91,738,097	307,287,423
Operating and Administrative Expenses & other (2022)	20,522,188	17,768,916	51,205,943	44,445,204	133,942,251
Operating Expenses as % of Gross Profits (2023)					34.6%
Operating Expenses as % of Gross Profits (2022)					34.4%
Operating Expenses as % of Gross Profits (2023) incl. impairment					36.6%
Operating Expenses as % of Gross Profits (2022) incl. impairment					35.0%

Operating Expenses before impairment losses increased by J\$173.35 million or 129.4% year over year to total \$307.29 million for the year ended March 2023. Operating expenses as a percentage of gross profits remained relatively flat both before and after impairment losses/expenses (before: 34.6% in 2023, versus 34.4% in 2022), (After: 36.6% in 2023 versus 35.0% in 2022). Most categories of expenses remained flat as a percentage of Gross Profits (including impairment expenses 2.0% versus 0.6%) with staff costs being the exception. Increased staff costs relative to gross profits are reflective of increased retail operations and our deliberate focus on increasing our depth and breadth of management. Staff costs totalled J\$115.68 million for the year ended March 31, 2023 up from J\$49.65 million for the year ended March 31, 2022 or 133.0%. Our staffing increased from forty five (45) full time staff to seventy two (72). We also increased our cadre and usage rate of our legal and professional contractors; legal and professional fees totalled J\$33.45 million up J\$17.6 million or 111.2%.

Operating expenses expansion is reflective of our entry into retail operations which, by its nature, involves greater operational costs of both a fixed and variable nature, inclusive of, but not limited to, increases in bank charges (up J\$17.9 million or 391.8%), utilities (up J\$7.34 million 166.6%), depreciation (up J\$17.07 million 150.4%), staffing (up J\$66.03 million or 133.0%), security (up J\$10.78 million or 298.1%) and insurance costs (up \$5.077 million or 157.6%).

Impairment losses for the year of J\$17.86 million which is up from \$J2.34 reflects an increase in doubtful debtors. Though the increase is relative to increases in Sales/turnover, we will continue to pay critical attention our accounts receivables and our issuance of credit.



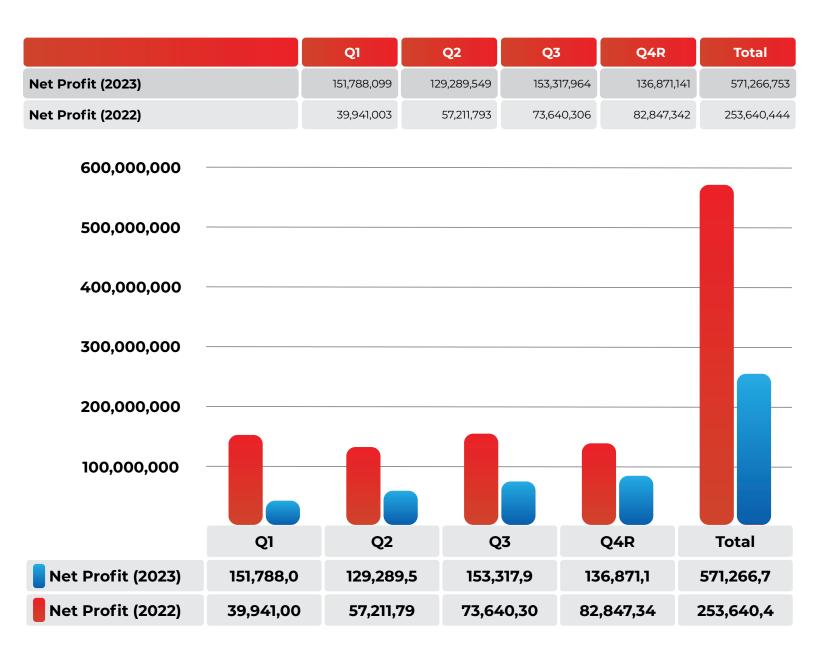
## **Operating Expenses Expanded**

	Year Ended March 2023		Year Ended March 2022			
Gross Profits (GP)	887,818,007		389,349,023	241,170,295	887,818,007	887,818,007
Expenses	Year Ended March 2023	% of GP	Year Ended March 2022R	% of GP	+/-%	+/-%
Accounting Fee	2,749,000	0.3%	1,795,000	0.5%	53.1%	954,000
Advertising & Promotion	15,585,961	1.8%	12,457,343	3.2%	25.1%	3,128,618
Amortisation of right of use assets	548,321	0.1%	1,807,333	0.5%	-69.7%	1,259,012
Audit Fee	5,800,000	0.7%	3,500,000	0.9%	65.7%	2,300,000
Bank Charges	22,493,851	2.5%	4,573,629	1.2%	391.8%	17,920,222
Depreciation	28,416,394	3.2%	11,349,283	2.9%	150.4%	17,067,111
Director Fees	3,785,000	0.4%	4,955,000	1.3%	-23.6%	1,170,000
Donations	3,227,952	0.4%	0	0.0%		3,227,952
Insurance	8,298,096	0.9%	3,221,328	0.8%	157.6%	5,076,768
Legal & Professional Fees	33,448,284	3.8%	15,834,596	4.1%	111.2%	17,613,688
Motor Vehicle	4,647,809	0.5%	2,094,863	0.5%		2,552,946
Office Expenses	11,345,230	1.3%	6,472,698	1.7%	75.3%	4,872,532
Repairs & Maintenance	18,026,651	2.0%	2,779,723	0.7%	548.5%	15,246,928
Security	14,392,475	1.6%	3,614,906	0.9%	298.1%	10,777,569
Staff Costs	115,679,859	13.0%	49,650,104	12.8%	133.0%	66,029,755
Utilities	11,753,655	1.3%	4,408,877	1.1%	166.6%	7,344,778
Other Expenses	7,088,885	0.8%	5,427,568	1.4%	30.6%	1,661,317
Subtotal	307,287,423	34.6%	133,942,251	34.4%	129.4%	173,345,172
Impairment Losses	17,863,251	2.0%	2,324,990	0.6%	668.3%	15,538,261
Total Expenses	325,150,674	36.6%	136,267,241	35.0%	138.6%	188,883,433



# **Net Profit**

Net profit for the year stood at \$571.27 million, an increase of J\$317.63 million or 134.5% year over year. This achieved, in the main, due to the increase fuel sales in litres whilst managing the expansion of our expenditures.





## **Equity and Liquidity**

Book Value or Shareholders' Equity as at March 31, 2023, increased by J\$531.27 million or 68.9% to sum J\$1,301.86 million, up from J\$770.59 million as at March 31, 2022. The increase reflects an increase in retained earnings and is net of a dividend payment totalling J\$40.0 million. Currently, owing to a relatively high interest rate environment and a "bearish" equity market, profit generation and retaining earnings is the preferred source of new capital at this time.

	Audited	Audited		
	2022	2023	Change	Change
	\$	\$	+/-(%)	\$
Statement of Financial Position				
Non Current Assets	1,140,466,641	2,771,328,826	143.0%	1,630,662,185
Current Assets	1,651,312,926	1,055,447,990	-36.1%	(590,432,142)
Current Liabilities	1,014,653,473	753,495,827	-25.7%	(263,724,852)
Net Current Assets	636,659,453	301,952,163	-52.6%	(334,707,290)
Equity	770,590,559	1,301,857,312	68.9%	531,266,753
Non Current Liability	1,006,735,535	1,771,423,677	76.0%	764,688,142
Trade receivables net	396,374,089	463,141,986		
Days Sales O/S	11.42	6.43		
Days Sales O/S (Most Recent QCOGS Adj)	7.65	6.79		
Trade Payables	699,846,622	450,142,917		
Payable days	20.80	6.47		
Payable days (Most Recent QCOGS Adj)	13.94	6.87		
Ratios Statistics				
Weighted Average # stock issued	2.4%	2,500,000,000		
EPS	2.1%	0.22851		
Debt/Equity (Static)	2.4%	1.3607		
Net Current Assets/Working Capital	2.1%	301,952,163	-52.6%	
Current Ratio	2.1%	1.40		

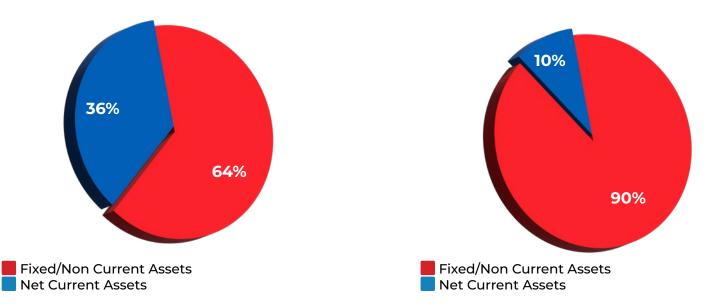
The Company's liquidity remains strong, with a cash position of J\$287.88 million which includes a Debt Service Reserve of J\$84.01million. Net current assets as at March 31, 2023, has declined to total J\$301.95 million versus J\$636.66 million last year (March 31, 2022). The Company's current ratio stands at 1.40 (March 2023) down from 1.63 as at March 2022. The Company has improved its Number of Days Sales outstanding to 6.79 days (adjusted for Q4 2022 prices), for the previous year. With the improvement in collection, the Company has reduced its payable days to 6.87 days (adjusted for Q4 COGS2023) down from 13.94 days (adjusted for Q4 COGS 2022), for the previous year.



As at March 2023, the Company's Debt to Equity (D/E) (static) is 1.36 which reflects a marginal increase from March 2022 (March 2022 D/E was 1.31). The Company non-current liabilities or debt increased by J\$764.69 million which substantively reflects the J\$700 million bond raise and converting and consolidating short term loans (an interest only construction loan) from the previous year into a longer term amortised loan.

Over the years the Company has sought to, and has invested in real assets and equipment to facilitate its retail operations and to acquire service station and LPG related assets. Fixed or non-current assets have increased from J\$1,140.67 million as at March 2022 to J\$2,771.33 million (up 143%) as at March 2023. The company now has 90% of its invested capital in non-current assets up from 64% from the previous year. In the coming financial year to end March 31, 2024 the Company has deployed its LPG assets and has launched its LPG brand FESGAS.

	2022		2023
Net Current Assets	636,659,453	Net Current Assets	301,952,163
Fixed/Non current Assets	1,140,666,641	Fixed/Non current Assets	2,771,328,826
Total Assets	1,777,326,094	Total Assets	3,073,280,989
Equity	770,590,559	Equity	1,301,857,312
Long Term Liabilities	1,006,735,535	Long Term Liabilities	1,771,423,677
Equity & LT Liabilities	1,777,326,094	Equity & LT Liabilities	3,073,280,989



### Positioned for Growth A look ahead

In the coming year the Company intends to increase its services station footprint and is set to open three (3) new locations. Additionally, we will be extending our availability of blended fuel throughout our network. The additional grades and blends will be available throughout our network at participating dealers.

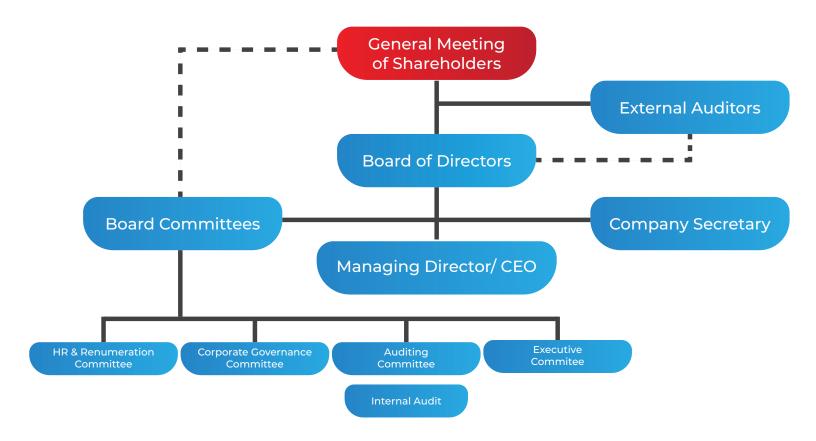
Additionally, the Company plans to build on its launch into LPG with its FESGAS brand. We intend to bring the same "Energy" to the LPG space with FESGAS as we did with transportation fuels with FESCO.



# **Corporate Governance Report**

Future Energy Source Company Limited ("FESCO" or the "Company") has experienced substantial growth since its listing on the Junior Market of the Jamaica Stock Exchange and it anticipates further growth through its newest LPG Division. The focus of the Board of Directors on the Company's sustainability through the incorporation of good governance principles remains firm. The Board continues to operate in a manner that reflects its commitment to supporting management with measures that foster accountability, integrity, transparency, and fairness throughout the Company.

### **Corporate Governance Structure**





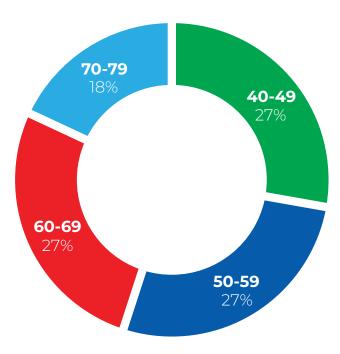
## **Board Composition & Diversity**

The Board is made up of eleven (11) directors, two (2) of whom are female. The five (5) independent directors were appointed in the 2020/2021 financial year, contributing perspectives that bring balance and increasing the Board's diversity for effective oversight of management.

Board Composition	Sex	Director Tenure	Independent	Non Independent	Executive	Expertise
Belinda Williams	F	<5 Years	Yes			integrated Marketing, Brand & Communications
Eaton Parkins	м	<5 Years	Yes			Accounting, Auditing & Regulatory Reporting
Errol McGaw	м	<10 Years		Yes		Petroleum Industry, Marketing & Finance
Gloria Blenman DeClou	F	<5 Years	Yes			Legal
Harry Campbell	м	<5 Years	Yes			Information Technology
Hugh Coore	м	<10 Years		Yes		Petroleum Industry, Stakeholder Engagement, Entrepreneurship
Jeremy Barnes	м	<5 Years			Yes	Petroleum Industry, Finance & Insurance
Junior Williams	м	<10 Years		Yes		Petroleum Industry, Marketing, Market Research, Sales & General Management
Lyden "Trevor" Heaven	м	<10 Years			Yes	Petroleum Industry, Engineering & Stakeholder Engagement
Trevor Barnes	м	<10 Years		Yes		Petroleum Industry & Entrepre- neurship
Vernon James	м	<5 Years	Yes			Investment Banking, Insurance, Finance



### **Board Diversity by Age**



### **Director Meetings & Attendance**

There were a total of four (4) Board meetings and four (4) round robin resolutions to address time-sensitive matters. The four (4) main committees include the Audit Committee which had four (4) meetings, the Human Resources and Remuneration Committee which had two (2) meetings, the Corporate Governance Committee which had one (1) meeting and the Executive Committee which had six (6) meetings.

Directors' Meeting Attendance	Board Total Meetings - 4 No. of Directors - 11	Corporate Governance Committee Total Meetings – 1 No. of Directors – 7	Audit Committee Total Meetings – 5 No. of Directors – 7	Human Resources & Remuneration Committee Total Meetings – 2 No. of Directors – 7	Executive Committee Total Meetings – 6 No. of Directors – 5
Belinda Williams	4	•		2	•
Eaton Parkins	Lead Independent Director 4	1	Committee Chair 5	2	6
Errol McGaw	4	·	5	2	6
Cloria Blenman DeClou	4	Committee Chair 1	4	1	· ·
Harry Campbell	3	1	5	·	·
Hugh Coore	4	1	5	2	4
Jeremy Barnes	Managing Director 4	·	•	·	· ·
Junior Williams	4	1	•	·	•
Lyden "Trevor" Heaven	Chairman 4	1	•	1	6
Trevor Barnes	4	·	5	·	·
Vernon James	4	1	5	Committee Chair 2	Committee Chair 5



# **Board Committee Reports**

## Audit Committee Report

#### Composition

The Audit Committee's membership includes a majority of independent directors, one of whom is the Committee Chair. **Members:** Eaton Parkins (Chair), Trevor Barnes, Harry Campbell, Hugh Coore, Gloria DeCLou, Vernon James and Errol McGaw.

#### **Functions of the Audit Committee**

Reviewing the quarterly unaudited and the annual audited financial statements and reporting to the Board on any financial reporting issues.
 Assessing the adequacy of the internal audit system and overseeing its effectiveness in managing risks.

- 3) Reviewing the terms of the external auditors' engagement and the appropriateness and reasonableness of their proposed fees.
- 4) Overseeing the creation of policies for identification, assessment and management of risks and apprising the Board of identified risks.

#### 2022/2023 Highlights of the Audit Committee

1) Reviewed and recommended the final quarter unaudited report and the audited financial report for the year April 2021 to March 2022 and the quarterly unaudited financial reports for the year April 2022 to March 2023 for board approval and disclosure.

- 2) Reviewed the Company's internal control systems to assess its strengths and weaknesses to make recommendations for improvement.
- 3) Reviewed and considered operations reports against regulatory requirements and corporate standards.
- 4) Oversaw the preparation of the Committee's charter and recommended its approval to the full Board.

### **Human Resources and Remuneration Committee Report**

#### Composition

The Human Resources & Remuneration Committee's membership includes a majority of independent directors, one of whom is the Committee Chair.

Members: Vernon James (Chair), Trevor Heaven, Belinda Williams, Errol McGaw, Gloria Blenman DeClou, Eaton Parkins, Hugh Coore.

#### **Functions of the Human Resources & Remuneration Committee**

1) Reviewing from time to time the Company's compensation and incentive structure to ensure that the compensation and any bonuses or other incentives paid by the Company remains current and is a fair recognition of the time, commitment, and responsibilities of the roles.

2) Formulating a process of succession for senior management.

3) Reviewing the remuneration arrangements of the directors, officers, and senior managers of the Company and making recommendations to the Board.

4) Determining the nomination, selection and appointment procedure for directors, officers and senior managers.

#### 2022/2023 Highlights of the Human Resources & Remuneration Committee

1) Oversaw the progress in building out the Company's organization chart.

2) Reviewed policies on new staff engagement and performance criteria for staff appraisals.

3) Reviewed the Company's leave policy and the staff reward and incentive systems in place and made recommendations for Management's action.

4) Monitored employee training and engagement to strengthen staff dynamics.



### **Corporate Governance Committee Report**

#### Composition

The Corporate Governance Committee's membership includes a majority of independent directors, one of whom is the Committee Chair. **Members:** Gloria Blenman DeClou (Chair), Junior Williams, Eaton Parkins, Hugh Coore, Vernon James, Trevor Heaven, Harry Campbell

#### **Functions of the Corporate Governance Committee**

1) Reviewing the Articles of Incorporation, corporate governance policies and practices of FESCO from time-to-time to ensure they continue to satisfy regulatory requirements and reflect current best practices.

2) Reviewing the composition of the board as it relates to the ratio of independent and non-independent directors and make recommendations

to the Board in the event of change to a director's independence status.

3) Ensuring that there is a board orientation programme for new directors and continuing education and development sessions for the Board.

4) Overseeing the performance evaluation process of the Board, its committees, and their respective chairpersons.

#### 2022/2023 Highlights of the Corporate Governance Committee

1) Oversaw the preparation and execution of the Board's evaluation exercise.

- 2) Oversaw the post-Board evaluation follow-up.
- 3) Reviewed the term of the Executive role and title of the Board Chairman and made its recommendation to the full Board.

4) Reviewed the Jamaica Stock Exchange's corporate governance index rating.

### **Executive Committee Report**

#### Composition

The Executive Committee's membership includes directors nominated by the Board of Directors.

Members: Vernon James (Chair), Hugh Coore, Trevor Heaven, Errol McGaw and Eaton Parkins.

#### **Functions of the Executive Committee**

1) Assessing strategic business decisions and making recommendations to the full Board.

2) Overseeing transactions or potential transactions as delegated by the Board of Directors.

3) Making decisions on matters requiring urgent or short notice action, on behalf of the full Board in between board meetings and reporting such decisions at the next Board meeting.

#### 2022/2023 Highlights of the Executive Committee

1) Considered Management's deliberations of key proposals made to the Company and made recommendations to the Board of Directors.

2) Deliberated and considered actions proposed by Management on matters delegated to the Committee and recommended action on behalf of the Board of Directors.

3) Considered Management's proposed action for urgent matters and decided action on behalf of the Board of Directors.

## **Other Board Committees**

The Board of Directors pursuant to Article 116 of the Articles of Incorporation, approved the formation of a Special Projects Committee in the previous financial year as it was deemed necessary to support the Board's oversight of Management's development of the LPG business arm. The Committee met five (5) times for the year and the members include: Messrs. Trevor Heaven (Chair), Eaton Parkins, Errol McGaw, Jeremy Barnes, Vernon James and Hugh Coore. Each member was present for all meetings save and except that Eaton Parkins and Vernon James were present for a total of four (4) meetings. The Committee reviewed Management's plans and proposals for the build out of the LPG Division, and made recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Committee also recommended the Board's approval of a \$700Million bond transaction arranged by NCB Capital Markets Limited.

### **Board Performance and Evaluation**

The Board of Directors see value in reflecting on the previous year's performance to acknowledge strengths and weaknesses for a stronger, more cohesive Board. A self-evaluation of the Board and its Committees by means of questionnaires was conducted throughout the week of October 17 - 24, 2022.

# **Director Training**

The Board of Directors is committed to the continued development of FESCO's governance structure and all the Directors participated in corporate governance training on September 15, 2022 addressing Board Communication, Board and Management Dynamics, and Managing Conflicts of Interest.









# **Corporate Data**

Board of Directors	Lyden Heaven - Chairman Jeremy Barnes - Managing Director Eaton Parkins - Lead Independent Director Trevor Barnes - Founding Director Hugh Coore - Founding Director Errol McGaw - Founding Director Junior Williams - Founding Director Gloria - Declou - Independent Director Harry Campbell - Independent Director Vernon James - Independent Director Belinda Williams - Independent Director
Company Secretary	Kayola Muirhead, Attorney-at-Law
Registered Address	7-9 Beechwood Avenue, Kingston 5 876-715-5941 fescol@outlook.com
Bankers	National Commercial Bank - 124 Constant Spring Road Kingston 4
	Scotiabank - Corner of Duke and Port Royal Streets Kingston
	NCB Capital Markets - The Atrium, 32 Trafalgar Road, Kingston 5
	Cornerstone Trust & Merchant Bank - 15 St. Lucia Way, Kingston 5
	Barita Investments Limited - 60 Knutsford Boulevard, Kingston 5
Auditors	Baker Tilly - 9 Cargill Avenue Kingston 10
Lawyers	Harrison & Harrison - Suite 1, 16 Hope Road, Kingston 10
	Phillipson Partners - 48 Constant Spring Road, Kingston 10
	Keith Chamberlin - Unit # 5, 80 Constant Spring Road, Kingston 10
	Tedesha Cowell - 11 Hathaway Drive Kingston 19





# Shareholders' Information

	Shareholders	Number of Shares	% of Issued Shares
1	Trevor Barnes	347,765,082	13.9106%
2	Errol McGaw	347,652,831	13.9061%
3	Barita Investment Ltd - Long A/C	257,911,012	10.3164%
4	Trevor Heaven Holdings Ltd.	218,768,155	8.7507%
5	Tweetside Holdings	215,862,436	8.6345%
6	Junior Williams	134,738,750	5.3896%
7	Neville Allen	134,330,478	5.3732%
8	Anna Wiliams - Bacchus	125,000,000	5.0000%
9	Jeremy Barnes	95,000,000	3.8000%
10	FESCO Founders' Pool Ltd.	65,549,800	2.6220%
		1,942,578,544	77.7031%

**Issued Shares** 

### 2,500,000,000



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# Shareholdings of Directors, Officers & Connected Parties

Directors	Personal Shareholdings	Connected Parties' Shareholdings	Total	% of Issued Shares
Trevor Barnes	347,765,082	63,613,576	411,378,658	16.4551%
Jeremy Barnes	95,000,000	284,475	95,284,475	3.8114%
Harry Campbell	1,051,948	•	1,051,948	0.0421%
Hugh Coore	12,985,088	277,816,495	290,801,583	11.6321%
Gloria DeClou	·	•	·	0.0000%
Lyden Heaven	5,778,520	281,285,503	287,064,023	11.4826%
Vernon James	17,000,000		17,000,000	0.6800%
Errol McGaw	347,652,831	61,770,000	409,422,831	16.3769%
Eaton Parkins	39,569,544	97,966	39,667,510	1.5867%
Belinda Williams	250,000	•	250,000	0.0100%
Junior Williams	134,738,750	61,750,000	196,488,750	7.8596%
Senior Managers				% of Issued Shares
Karen Jones	375,602		375,602	0.0150%
Omar Morgan	· ·			
Andre Royes	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Company Secretary				% of Issued Shares
Kayola Muirhead		808,069	808,069	0.0323%

#### **Issued Shares**

#### 2,500,000,000

Combined Directors' Holdings	1,001,791,763	40.072%
Combined Connected Party Holdings	499,598,015	19.984%
Combined Holdings	1,501,389,778	60.056%



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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Members of Future Energy Source Company Limited

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### **Our opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Future Energy Source Company Limited as at 31 March 2023, and of the financial performance and the cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and comply with the requirements of the Jamaican Companies Act.

#### What we have audited

Future Energy Source Company Limited financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2023;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended;
- 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 Auditors' 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 Company 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.

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#### Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

#### Our audit approach

#### Audit scope

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements. In particular, we considered where management made subjective judgements; for example, in respect of significant accounting estimates that involved making assumptions and considering future events that are inherently uncertain. As in all our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including, among other matters, consideration of whether there was evidence of bias that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

#### How we tailored our company audit scope

We tailored the scope of our audit in order to perform sufficient work to enable us to provide an opinion on the financial statements as a whole, taking into account the structure of the Company, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which the Company operates.

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.



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#### Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

#### Key audit matters (continued)

Key audit matters	How our audit addressed the key audit matters
<b>Expected credit loss</b> IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, is complex and requires the Company to recognise expected credit losses ('ECL') on financial assets. The determination of ECL is highly subjective and requires management to make significant judgement and estimates, particularly regarding significant increase in credit risk and forward-looking information.	<ul> <li>We performed the following procedures:</li> <li>Obtained an understanding of the model used by management for the calculation of expected credit losses on receivables.</li> <li>Tested the completeness and accuracy of the data used in the models to the underlying accounting records on a sample basis.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>The identification of significant increases in credit risk is a key area of judgement as the criteria determine whether a 12-month or lifetime allowance is recorded.</li> <li>IFRS 9 requires the company to incorporate forward-looking information that reflects a range of possible future economic conditions, in measuring expected credit losses. Significant management judgement is used in determining the economic scenarios, the probability weightings and management overlay.</li> <li>We have determined that the estimates of impairment in respect of trade receivables have a high degree of estimation uncertainty. See note 3(a) of the financial statements.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Involved our financial risk modelling specialists to evaluate the appropriateness of the Company's impairment methodologies, including the criteria used for determining significant increase in credit risk and independently assessed the assumptions and compliance with the new requirement of IRFS 9, Financial Instrument.</li> <li>Involved our financial risk modelling specialists to evaluate the appropriateness of the economic parameter, including the use of forward-looking information.</li> <li>Tested the company's recording and ageing of trade receivables.</li> <li>Assessed the adequacy of the disclosures of the key assumptions and judgements as well as compliance with IFRS 9.</li> <li>Based on audit procedures performed, no adjustments to the financial statements were deemed necessary.</li> </ul>



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#### Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

#### Key audit matters (continued)

Key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<b>Borrowings</b> Refer to notes 12, and 15 to the financial statements for management's disclosures of related accounting policies, judgments and estimates relating to borrowings. As at 31 March 2023, long and short-term borrowings, excluding long term lease liabilities represented \$2.0 billion (2022 - \$1.27 billion) or 60.69% (2022 - 62.21%) of the total equity and debts of the company. The company continues to be highly leveraged.	The Company remains highly leveraged as management continues to strategically use debt financing as the principal pillar to implement structured growth projects within the Company. During the year, management implemented strategies to improve its gross margins, thereby improving its cash flows and its ability to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company continues to examine its financing options within the context of its debt management strategy and review its choices based on the present improving market conditions as well as it's risk profile. Our audit procedures included: - • Reviewed the loan agreements and repayment schedules. We noted that all the loans were being serviced on a timely basis as per the contractual agreements, principally by predetermined monthly deductos from the Company's various bank accounts. • Confirmed the balances, reviewed the maturity schedule for repayment, tested the interest calculations and determined that the total borrowings represented obligations by the Company. • Tested the effectiveness of controls over the timely repayment of loans and other credit facilities and noted that they are compliant with the various agreements. We had robust discussions with senior management regarding the growth and expansion strategy using debt as the principal means of growth and expansion and the ultimate strategy to reduce debt capital over the long term. A downside to this strategy is the inherent liquidity risk that the cash generating units acquired, may not perform as expected, resulting in the Company being unable to meet its obligations as they fall due. Management is mindful of this inherent liquidity risk. However, management is confident that their strategic growth and expansion plan will continue to perform based on historical performance and anticipated future positive trends, due to the encouraging economic factors being experienced in the marketplace. Management is of the opinion that adequate safeguards are in place as they have implemented the necessary p



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#### Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

#### **Other information**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Annual Report (but does not include the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon), which is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditors' report.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the Annual Report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

#### Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRS and with the requirements of the Jamaican Companies Act, 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.



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#### Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

#### Auditors' 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 auditors' 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism 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 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 we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.



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#### Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

#### Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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.

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

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



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#### Report on the audit of the financial statements (continued)

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

As required by the Jamaican Companies Act, we have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion, proper accounting records have been kept, so far as appears from our examination of those records, and the accompanying financial statements are in agreement therewith and give the information required by the Jamaican Companies Act, in the manner so required.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this Independent Auditors' Report is Wayne Strachan.

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**Chartered Accountants** Kingston, Jamaica 29 June 2023

#### Statement of Financial Position As at 31 March 2023

		2023	2022
	Note	\$	\$
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	2,746,177,340	1,138,450,233
Right-of-use assets	6	-	548,321
Finance lease receivables	7	25,151,486	1,668,087
		2.771.328.826	1,140,666,641
Current Assets			
Inventories	8	94,885,856	49,028,494
Trade and other receivables	9	660,259,672	467,382,808
Taxation recoverable		6,821,387	470,450
Current portion of finance lease receivables	7	5,602,595	5,808,484
Cash and cash equivalents	10	287,878,480	1,128,622,690
		1,055,447,990	1,651,312,926
TOTAL ASSETS		3,826,776,816	2,791,979,567
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Stockholders' Equity			
Share capital	11	228,327,973	228,327,973
Retained earnings		1.073,529,339	542,262,586
		1,301,857,312	770,590,559
Non-Current Liabilities			
Long term liabilities	12	1,766,908,066	1,005,468,111
Lease liabilities	6	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	13	4,515,611	1,267,424
		1,771,423,677	1,006,735,535
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	14	510,442,376	750,899,606
Short term loans	15	-	157,110,333
Current portion of long term liabilities	12	243,053,451	105,910,505
Current portion of lease liabilities	6	-	733,029
		753,495,827	1.014,653,473
TOTAL EQUITIES AND LIABILITIES		3,826,776,816	2,791,979,567

Approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 29 June 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

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### Statement of Comprehensive Income Year ended 31 March 2023

	Note	2023	2022
		\$	\$
Turnover	16	26,282,165,790	12,671,115,147
Cost of sales		(25,394,347,783)	(12,281,766,124)
Gross profit		887,818,007	389,349,023
Other income	17	3,732,315	1,867,217
Operating and administrative expenses	18	(307,287,423)	(133,942,251)
Impairment losses on financial assets	3(a)	(17,863,251)	(2,324,990)
Operating profit	19	566,399,648	254,948,999
Finance income, net	20	8,115,292	2,935,693
Profit before taxation		574,514,940	257,884,692
Taxation	22	(3,248,187)	(4,244,248)
Net profit for the year, being total comprehensive income		571,266,753	253,640,444
Earnings per ordinary stock unit attributable to stockholders of the company	24	\$0.229	\$0.102

### Statement of Changes in Equity Year ended 31 March 2023

	Note	Number of stock units	Share Capital \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balances at 1 April 2021		2,200,000,000	4,802,000	313,622,142	318,424,142
Issue of shares	11	300,000,000	223,525,973	-	223,525,973
Dividends paid	25	-	-	(25,000,000)	(25,000,000)
Total comprehensive income	;		-	253,640,444	253,640,444
Balances at 31 March 2022		2,500,000,000	228,327,973	542,262,586	770,590,559
Dividends paid	25		· -	(40,000,000)	(40,000,000)
Total comprehensive income	<b>;</b>		· _	571,266,753	571,266,753
Balances at 31 March 2023		2,500,000,000	228,327,973	1,073,529,339	1,301,857,312

#### Statement of Cash Flows Year ended 31 March 2023

		2023	2022
	<u>Note</u>	\$	\$
CASH RESOURCES WERE PROVIDED BY/(USED IN):			
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Profit before taxation		574,514,940	257,884,692
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	5	28,416,394	11,349,283
Amortization on right-of-use assets	6(i)	548,321	1,807,333
Impairment losses on financial assets	3(a)	17,863,251	2,324,990
Foreign exchange losses		2,053,145	2,097,148
Lease interest expense		15,650	139,596
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		3,056,650	-
Interest income		(23,364,777)	(12,641,125)
Interest expense		17,286,980	7,468,688
		620,390,554	270,430,605
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Increase in inventories		(45,857,362)	(30,057,906)
Increase in trade and other receivables		(210,740,115)	(278,303,032)
(Decrease)/increase in payables		(216,564,125)	565,799,484
Increase in restricted cash and cash equivalents	10	(65,510,527)	(18,500,000)
Cash provided by operating activities		81,718,425	509,369,151
Income tax paid		(6,350,937)	(36,893,678)
Interest received		23,364,777	12,641,125
Interest paid		(17,302,630)	(7,608,284)
Net cash provided by operating activities		81,429,635	477,508,314
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	5	(1,639,200,151)	(893,627,643)
Finance lease receivable, net		(23,277,510)	7,655,492
Cash used in investing activities		(1,662,477,661)	(885,972,151)
Balance carried forward		(1,581,048,026)	(408,463,837)

### Statement of Cash Flows (continued) Year ended 31 March 2023

		2023	2022
	Note	\$	\$
Balance brought forward		(1,581,048,026)	(408,463,837)
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Issue of shares	11	-	223,525,973
Long term liabilities, net		898,582,901	1,069,376,201
Short term loans, net		(157,110,333)	157,110,333
Lease principal payments		(733,029)	(1,945,486)
Dividends paid	25	(63,893,105)	-
Cash provided by financing activities		676,846,434	1,448,067,021
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(904,201,592)	1,039,603,184
Net effect of foreign currency translation on cash and bank		(2,053,145)	(2,097,148)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		1,110,122,690	72,616,654
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR		203,867,953	1,110,122,690
Represented by:			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	203,867,953	1,110,122,690

# Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

#### 1. Identification and Principal Activities

Future Energy Source Company Limited was incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act on February 4, 2013, and is domiciled in Jamaica. The company's registered office and place of business is located at 7-9 Beechwood Avenue, Kingston 5.

The company was listed on the Junior Market of the Jamaica Stock Exchange on April 23, 2021.

The company carries on the business of retail and wholesale trading activities in petroleum and automotive products, under the trade mark FESCO.

These financial statements are presented in Jamaican dollars, which is the functional currency.

#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied for all the years presented. Where necessary, prior year comparatives have been restated and reclassified to conform to current year presentation.

#### (a) **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), and their interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board and have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the valuation of certain items. They are also prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Jamaican Companies Act.

The financial statements comprise the statement of financial position, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows and the notes.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, contingent assets and contingent liabilities at the end of the reporting period and the total comprehensive income during the reporting period. The company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis and any adjustments that may be necessary would be reflected in the year in which actual results are known. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement in complexity or areas where assumptions or estimates are significant to the financial statements are discussed in note 4.

Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

- 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)
  - (a) **Basis of preparation (continued)**

# Standards and amendments to published standards effective in the current year that are relevant to the company's operations

The following standards have been adopted by the company for the first time which have been issued and are effective for mandatory adoption for the financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2022:

**Reference to the Conceptual Framework – Amendments to IFRS 3** (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022). In March 2018, the IASB issued the 2018 Conceptual Framework and most references to the Framework included in IFRSs were updated to the 2018 Framework at that time. However, paragraph 11 of IFRS 3 Business Combinations, which continued to refer to the 1989 Framework, was not updated as this could have caused conflicts for entities applying IFRS 3. IASB identified three possible amendments to IFRS 3 that would update IFRS 3 without significantly changing its requirements. The changes in Reference to the Conceptual Framework (Amendments to IFRS 3):

- update IFRS 3 so that it refers to the 2018 Conceptual Framework instead of the 1989 Framework;
- add to IFRS 3 a requirement that, for transactions and other events within the scope of IAS 37 or IFRIC 21, an acquirer applies IAS 37 or IFRIC 21 (instead of the Conceptual Framework) to identify the liabilities it has assumed in a business combination; and
- add to IFRS 3 an explicit statement that an acquirer does not recognise contingent assets acquired in a business combination.

**Property, Plant and Equipment** — **Proceeds before Intended Use** (Amendments to IAS 16) (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022) amends the standard to prohibit deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment any proceeds from selling items produced while bringing that asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Instead, an entity recognises the proceeds from selling such items, and the cost of producing those items, in profit or loss.

Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

- 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)
  - (a) **Basis of preparation (continued)**

Standards and amendments to published standards effective in the current year that are relevant to the company's operations (continued)

**Onerous Contracts** — **Cost of Fulfilling a Contract** (Amendments to IAS 37), (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022) specifies that the 'cost of fulfilling' a contract comprises the 'costs that relate directly to the contract'. Costs that relate directly to a contract can either be incremental costs of fulfilling that contract (examples would be direct labour, materials) or an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling contracts (an example would be the allocation of the depreciation charge for an item of property, plant and equipment used in fulfilling the contract).

Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018–2020 are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022. These amendments include minor changes to the following applicable standards:

- IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' Fees in the '10 per cent' test for derecognition of financial liabilities. The amendment clarifies which fees an entity includes when it applies the '10 per cent' test in paragraph B3.3.6 of IFRS 9 in assessing whether to derecognise a financial liability. An entity includes only fees paid or received between the entity (the borrower) and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the entity or the lender on the other's behalf.
- IFRS 16 'Leases' Lease incentives. The amendment to Illustrative Example 13 accompanying IFRS 16 removes from the example the illustration of the reimbursement of leasehold improvements by the lessor in order to resolve any potential confusion regarding the treatment of lease incentives that might arise because of how lease incentives are illustrated in that example.

The amendments did not result in any material effect on the company's financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

- 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)
  - (a) Basis of preparation (continued)

# Standards and amendments to published standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the company

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, certain new accounting standards, amendments and interpretation to existing standards have been issued which are not yet effective, and which the company has not early adopted. The company has assessed the relevance of all such new standards, interpretations and amendments and has determined that the following may be relevant to its operations. Unless stated otherwise, the impact of the changes is still being assessed by management.

The amendments in Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current - Amendments to IAS 1 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023) affect only the presentation of liabilities in the statement of financial position — not the amount or timing of recognition of any asset, liability, income or expenses, or the information that entities disclose about those items. They:

- clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current should be based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period and align the wording in all affected paragraphs to refer to the "right" to defer settlement by at least twelve months and make explicit that only rights in place "at the end of the reporting period" should affect the classification of a liability;
- clarify that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability; and
- make clear that settlement refers to the transfer to the counterparty of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services.

Narrow scope amendments to IAS 1, Practice statement 2 and IAS 8, (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023). The amendments aim to improve accounting policy disclosures and to help users of the financial statements to distinguish between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies.

**Deferred Tax related to assets and liabilities (Amendments to IAS 12 Income Taxes)** (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023). These amendments require companies to recognise deferred tax on transactions that, on initial recognition, give rise to equal amounts of taxable and deductible temporary differences. They will typically apply to transactions such as leases of lessees and decommissioning obligations and will require the recognition of additional deferred tax assets and liabilities.

There are no other standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are not yet effective that would be expected to have a material impact on the operations of the company.

Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (b) Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency transactions are accounted for at the exchange rate prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are transalated into Jamaican dollars at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the statement of financial position, that is, in the case of each currency, the Bank of Jamaica weighted average buying and selling rates at that date. Gains and losses arising from fluctuations in exchange rates are reflected in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### (c) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis at rates to write off the carrying values of the assets over their expected useful lives. The rates used to write off the cost of assets are as follows:

Furniture, fixtures & equipment	10%
Buildings	2.5%
Signage	10%
Computers, equipment & software	20%
Right-of-use assets	over the period of the lease term

Land is not depreciated as it is deemed to have an infinite life. The asset' residual values and useful lives are revised and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date. Where the carrying amount of an asset is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, it is written down immediately to its recoverable amount.

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

Repairs and maintenances are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

#### (d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are carried in the statement of financial position at cost. For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and in hand, short term deposits and bank overdraft (excluding restricted cash).

## Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (e) Receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less loss allowance. For trade receivables impairment provisions, the company applies the simplified approach permitted by IFRS 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables. To measure expected credit losses on a collective basis, trade receivables are grouped based on similar credit risk and ageing.

Under the simplified approach within IFRS 9, the impairment provision is assessed using a provision matrix in the determination of the lifetime expected credit losses. During this process the probability of the non-payment of the trade receivables is assessed. This probability is then multiplied by the amount of the expected loss arising from default to determine the lifetime expected credit loss for the trade receivables. For trade receivables, which are reported net, such provisions are recorded in a separate provision account with the loss being recognised within cost of sales in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. On confirmation that the trade receivable will not be collectable, the gross carrying value of the asset is written off against the associated provision.

### (f) Inventories

Inventory are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value, cost being determined on a first in first out basis. Net realizable value is the estimate of the selling price in the ordinary course of the business, less selling expenses.

### (g) Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

### (h) Dividends

Dividends on ordinary shares are recognized in shareholder's equity in the period in which they become legally payable. Interim dividends are due when declared and approved by the directors while shareholders approve final dividends at the Annual General Meeting. Dividends for the year that are declared after the reporting date are disclosed in the subsequent events note.

## Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (i) Income taxes

Where applicable, taxation expense in the statement of comprehensive income comprises current and deferred tax charges.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the income for the year, using tax rates enacted at the statement of financial position date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be paid or recovered on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and the corresponding tax bases. Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Currently enacted tax rates are used in the determination of deferred income tax.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

#### (j) Payables

Payables, including provisions, are stated at their nominal value. A provision is recognised in the statement of financial position when the company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, if it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money, and where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

#### (k) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, and represents amounts receivable for goods supplied, stated net of General Consumption Tax. The company recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured; when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity; and when specific criteria have been met for the company's activities, which include the provision of petroleum and automotive products.

## Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (l) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw-down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalised as a pre-payment for liquidity services and amortised over the period of the facility to which it relates.

#### **Borrowing costs**

General and specific borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation. All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (m) Related party transactions

A party is related to the company, if:

- (i) directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, the party, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the company (this includes parents, subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries); has an interest in the company that gives it significant influence over the company; or has joint control over the company;
- (ii) the party is an associate of the company;
- (iii) the party is a joint venture in which the company is a venturer;
- (iv) the party is a member of the key management personnel of the company or its parent;
- (v) the party is a close member of the family of any individual referred to in (i) or (iv)
- (vi) the party is the company that is controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by, or for which significant voting power in such entity resides with, directly or indirectly, any individual referred to in (iv) or (v); or
- (vii) the party has a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of the company, or of any company that is a related party of the company.

A related party transaction is a transfer of resources, services or obligations between related parties, regardless of whether a price is charged. The company has a related party relationship with its directors and key management personnel, representing certain senior officers of the company.

## Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (n) Financial Instruments

#### **Classification**

The company classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through OCI or through profit or loss), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss or OCI. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the company has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI).

The company reclassifies debt investments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

#### **Recognition and derecognition**

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the company commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

#### **Measurement**

At initial recognition, the company measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVPL are expensed in profit or loss.

Financial assets with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.

#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (n) Financial Instruments (continued)

#### Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the company's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are three measurement categories into which the company classifies its debt instruments:

- Amortised cost: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised directly in profit or loss and presented in other gains/(losses) together with foreign exchange gains and losses. Impairment losses are presented as separate line item in the statement of profit or loss.
- FVOCI: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at FVOCI. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through OCI, except for the recognition of impairment gains or losses, interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognised in profit or loss. When the financial asset is derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from equity to profit or loss and recognised in other gains/(losses). Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method. Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in other gains/(losses) and impairment expenses are presented as separate line item in the statement of profit or loss.
- FVPL: Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or FVOCI are measured at FVPL. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at FVPL is recognised in profit or loss and presented net within other gains/(losses) in the period in which it arises.

#### Impairment

The company assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit loss associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and FVOCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

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#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (o) Impairment

At each statement of financial position date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its 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 loss (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.

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. Impairment losses are recognized as an expense immediately.

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 would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized as income immediately.

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#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (p) Right-of-use assets and related lease liabilities

All leases are accounted for by recognising a right-of-use asset and a lease liability except for:

- (i) Leases of low value assets; and
- (ii) Leases with a duration of 12 months or less.

Lease liabilities are measured at the present value of the contractual payments due to the lessor over the lease term, with the discount rate determined by reference to the rate inherent in the lease unless (as is typically the case) this is not readily determinable, in which case the company' incremental borrowing rate on commencement of the lease is used. Variable lease payments are only included in the measurement of the lease liability if they depend on an index or rate. In such cases, the initial measurement of the lease liability assumes the variable element will remain unchanged throughout the lease term. Other variable lease payments are expensed in the period to which they relate.

On initial recognition, the carrying value of the lease liability also includes:

- (i) amounts expected to be payable under any residual value guarantee;
- (ii) the exercise price of any purchase option granted in favour of the company if it is reasonable certain to assess that option;
- (iii) any penalties payable for terminating the lease, if the term of the lease has been estimated on the basis of termination option being exercised.

To determine the incremental borrowing rate, the company:

- (i) since it does not have recent third-party financing, uses a build-up approach that starts with a risk-free interest rate adjusted for credit risk for leases, and
- (ii) makes adjustments specific to the lease, e.g. term, currency and security.

#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (p) Right-of-use assets and related lease liabilities (continued)

Right of use assets are initially measured at the amount of the lease liabilities, reduced for any lease incentives received, and increased for:

- (i) lease payments made at or before commencement of the lease;
- (ii) initial direct costs incurred; and
- (iii) the amount of any provision recognised where the company is contractually required to dismantle, remove or restore the leased asset (typically leasehold dilapidations).

Subsequent to initial measurement lease liabilities increase as a result of interest charged at a constant rate on the balance outstanding and are reduced for lease payments made. Right-of-use assets are amortised on a straight-line basis over the remaining term of the lease or over the remaining economic life of the asset if, rarely, this is judged to be shorter than the lease term.

Payments associated with short-term leases and all leases of low-value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less. Low-value assets are assets valued as US\$5,000 or less when new. The company has no short-term leases or leases for low valued assets at this time.)

#### Extension and termination options

Extension and termination options are included in a number of property and equipment leases across the company. These are used to maximise operational flexibility in terms of managing the assets used in the company' operations. The majority of extension and termination options held are exercisable only by the company and not by the respective lessor.

When the company renegotiates the contractual terms of a lease with the lessor, the accounting depends on the nature of the modification:

- if the renegotiation results in one or more additional assets being leased for an amount commensurate with the standalone price for the additional rights-of-use obtained, the modification is accounted for as a separate lease in accordance with the above policy.
- in all other cases where the renegotiation increases the scope of the lease (whether that
  is an extension to the lease term, or one or more additional assets being leased), the
  lease liability is remeasured using the discount rate applicable on the modification
  date, with the right-of-use asset being adjusted by the same amount.

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#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (p) Right-of-use assets and related lease liabilities (continued)

• if the renegotiation results in a decrease in the scope of the lease, both the carrying amount of the lease liability and right-of-use asset are reduced by the same proportion to reflect the partial or full termination of the lease with any difference recognised in profit or loss. The lease liability is then further adjusted to ensure its carrying amount reflects the amount of the renegotiated payments over the renegotiated term, with the modified lease payments discounted at the rate applicable on the modification date. The right-of-use asset is adjusted by the same amount.

The carrying value of lease liabilities is similarly revised when the variable element of future lease payments dependent on a rate or index is revised. In both cases an equivalent adjustment is made to the carrying value of the right-of-use asset, with the revised carrying amount being amortised over the remaining (revised) lease term.

For contracts that both convey a right to the company to use an identified asset and require services to be provided to the company by the lessor, the company has elected to account for the entire contract as a lease, i.e. it does not allocate any amount of the contractual payments to, and account separately for, any services provided by the supplier as part of the contract.

#### (q) Segment report

A segment is a distinguishable component of the company that is engaged either in providing products (business segment), or in providing products within a particular economic environment (geographical segment), which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments.

The company's activities are limited to the retail and wholesale trading activities in petroleum and automotive products and related products to Jamaican consumers, operating in a single segment, therefore no additional segment information is provided.

## Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

#### 3. Financial risk management

The company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including fair value interest rate risk and cash flow interest rate risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and capital management. The company's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the company's financial performance.

The company's risk management policies are designed to identify and analyse these risks, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor the risks and adherence to limits by means of reliable and up-to-date information systems. The company regularly reviews its risk management policies and systems to reflect changes in markets, products and emerging best practice.

The Board of Directors is ultimately responsible for the establishment and oversight of the company's risk management framework. The Board provides written principles for overall risk management, as well as policies covering specific areas, such as interest rate risk, credit risk and investment of excess liquidity.

#### **Audit Committee**

The Board of Directors has also established an Audit Committee to assist in managing the Company's risk profile. This Committee oversees how management monitors compliance with the Company's risk management policies and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework. This committee is also assisted by Internal Audit that reports to the Audit Committee after it undertakes regular and ad hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, especially over receivables.

#### (a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, deposits with banks and short-term investments and financial institutions, as well as outstanding receivables from credit sales.

#### **Risk management**

Management has established a credit policy under which each new customer is analysed individually for credit worthiness before the Company's standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered.

If customers are independently rated, these ratings are used. Otherwise, if there is no independent rating, management assesses the credit quality of the customer, considering its financial position, past experience and other factors. Individual risk limits are set based on internal or external ratings in accordance with limits set by the board. The compliance with credit limits by customers is regularly monitored by management.

Management determines concentrations of credit risk by monitoring the creditworthiness rating of existing customers and through a monthly review of the trade receivables ageing analysis. In monitoring the customers' credit risk, customers are grouped according to their credit characteristics. Customers that are graded as "high risk" are placed on a restricted customer list, and future credit sales are made only with approval.

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#### 3. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (a) Credit risk (continued)

There are no significant concentrations of credit risk, whether through exposure to individual customers, specific industry sectors and/or regions.

The company does not hold any collateral as security.

#### **Impairment of financial assets**

The company has one type of financial asset that is subject to the expected credit loss model:

• Trade receivables for sale of petroleum and automotive products.

While due from/(to) related parties and cash and cash equivalents are also subject to the impairment requirements of IFRS 9, the identified impairment loss was immaterial.

#### **Trade receivables**

The company applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables.

To measure expected credit losses on a collective basis, trade receivables are grouped based on similar credit risk and ageing.

The expected loss rates are based on the payment profiles of sales over a period of 36 months before 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022 respectively and the corresponding historical credit losses experienced within this period. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables. The company has identified the GDP, inflation and the unemployment rate of the countries in which it sells its goods and services to be the most relevant factors, and accordingly adjusts the historical loss rates based on expected changes in these factors.

## Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

#### 3. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (a) Credit risk (continued)

On that basis, the loss allowance as at 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022 was determined as follows for trade receivables:

31 March 2023	Current	More than 30 days past due	More than 60 days past due	More than 90 days past due	Total
Expected loss rate Gross carrying amount	1.77%	12.53%	1.48%	14.38%	5.77%
– trade receivables	264,343,800	90,237,121	37,747,447	70,813,618	463,141,986
Loss allowance	4,671,817	11,307,884	559,478	10,184,945	26,724,124
31 March 2022	Current	More than 30 days past due	More than 60 days past due	More than 90 days past due	Total
Expected loss rate Gross carrying amount	0.28%	2.01%	13.55%	12.53%	2.24%
- trade receivables	218,563,238	134,985,448	16,430,631	26,394,772	396,374,089
Loss allowance	614,492	2,713,260	2,227,053	3,306,068	8,860,873

The closing loss allowances for trade receivables as at 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022 reconcile to the opening loss allowances as follows:

	Trade receivables	Trade receivables
-	<u>2023</u> \$	<u>2022</u> \$
Opening expected credit loss allowance Increase in loss allowance recognised in profit or loss	\$,860,873	¢ 6,535,883
during the year	17,863,251	2,324,990
Closing expected credit loss allowance (Note 9)	26,724,124	8,860,873

Trade receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Indicators that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery include, amongst others, the failure of a debtor to engage in a repayment plan with the company, and a failure to make contractual payments for a period of greater than 90 days past due.

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#### 3. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (a) Credit risk (continued)

Impairment losses on trade receivables are presented as net impairment losses within operating profit. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the same line item.

As at 31 March 2023 there were no lifetime expected credit losses of the full value of the receivables.

#### Other financial assets at amortised cost

Other financial assets at amortised cost include due from/(to) related parties and key other receivables.

While the other financial assets at amortised cost are subject to the impairment requirements of IFRS 9, the identified impairment loss was considered immaterial.

At the Statement of Financial Position date, except for trade receivables, there were no significant concentration of expected credit losses on related parties balances that were considered material.

## Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

#### 3. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (a) Credit risk (continued)

#### Net impairment losses on financial assets recognised in profit or loss

During the year, the following losses were recognised in profit or loss in relation to impaired financial assets:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Impairment losses		
- movement in loss allowance for trade receivables	17,863,251	2,324,990
Net impairment losses on trade receivables	17,863,251	2,324,990

#### (b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the company is unable to meet its payment obligations associated with its financial liabilities when they fall due. Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions.

#### Liquidity risk management process

The company's liquidity management process includes:

- (i) Monitoring future cash flows and liquidity on a daily basis;
- (ii) Maintaining marketable and diverse assets that can easily be liquidated as protection against any unforeseen interruption to cash flow;
- (iii) Maintaining a committed line of credit.

## Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

#### 3. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (b) Liquidity risk (continued)

#### Undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities

The maturity profile of the company's financial liabilities at year end on contractual undiscounted payments was as follows:

-	1 to 3 months	3 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	Total	Carrying amount
-	\$	\$	<u> </u>	\$	\$
			2023		
Long term					
liabilities	76,149,322	343,841,948	2,255,258,316	2,675,249,586	2,009,961,517
Trade and other					
payables	510,442,376	-	-	510,442,376	510,442,376
-	586,591,698	343,841,948	2,255,258,316	3,185,691,962	2,520,403,893
			2022		
Long term					
liabilities	21,237,468	153,989,551	1,258,735,046	1,433,962,065	1,111,378,616
Lease liabilities	598,944	149,736	-	748,680	733,029
Trade and other		,			
payables	750,899,606	-	-	750,899,606	750,899,606
Short term loans	2,651,236	160,645,315		163,296,551	157,110,333
-	775,387,254	314,784,602	1,258,735,046	2,348,906,902	2,020,121,584

Assets available to meet all of the liabilities and to cover financial liabilities include cash and cash equivalents.

#### (c) Market risk

The company takes on exposure to market risks, which is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risks mainly arise from changes in interest rates (3(c)(i)) and foreign currency risk (3(c)(ii)). The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return. Market risk exposures are measured using sensitivity analysis. There has been no significant exposure to market risks or the manner in which the company manages and measures the risk.

## Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

#### **3.** Financial risk management (continued)

#### (c) Market risk (continued)

#### (i) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Floating rate instruments expose the company to cash flow interest risk, whereas fixed interest rate instruments expose the company to fair value interest risk.

The following table summarizes the company's exposure to interest rate risk. It includes the company's financial instruments at carrying amounts, categorized by the contractual re-pricing or maturity dates.

	Within 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	Non- interest bearing	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets			2023			
Finance lease receivables Trade and other	466,883	1,400,649	3,735,063	25,151,486	-	30,754,081
receivables	-	-	-	-	660,259,672	660,259,672
Cash and cash equivalents	16,078,731	-	250,707,885	-	21,091,864	287,878,480
Total financial assets	16,545,614	1,400,649	254,442,948	25,151,486	681,351,536	978,892,233
Liabilities Long term liabilities	20,254,454	60,763,362	162,035,635	1,692,362,566	74,545,500	2,009,961,517
Trade and other payables	- 20,234,434				510,442,376	510,442,376
Total financial liabilities	20,254,454	60,763,362	162,035,635	1,692,362,566	584,987,876	2,520,403,893
Total interest re- pricing gap	(3,708,840)	(59,362,713)	92,407,313	(1,667,211,080)	96,363,660	(1,541,511,660)

## Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

### 3. Financial risk management (continued)

### (c) Market risk (continued)

### (i) Interest rate risk (continued)

	Within 1	1 to 3	3 to 12	1 to 5	Non- interest	
	month	months	months	years	bearing	Total
-	\$	\$	\$ 2022	\$	\$	\$
Assets						
Finance lease						
receivables	484,040	1,452,120	3,872,324	1,668,087	-	7,476,571
Trade and other					167 202 000	467 202 000
receivables Cash and cash	-	-	-	-	467,382,808	467,382,808
equivalents	31,087,846	-	1,050,316,758	_	47,218,086	1,128,622,690
Total	51,007,040		1,050,510,750		+7,210,000	1,120,022,090
financial						
assets	31,571,886	1,452,120	1,054,189,082	1,668,087	514,600,894	1,603,482,069
Liabilities						
Long term						
liabilities	1,048,274	2,116,244	102,745,987	1,005,468,111	-	1,111,378,616
Lease						
liabilities	146,605	439,817	146,607		-	733,029
Trade and						
other payables	-	-	-	-	750,899,606	750,899,606
Short term loans	13,092,528	26,185,056	117,832,749			157,110,333
Total	15,092,528	20,185,050	117,832,749	-	-	137,110,335
financial						
liabilities	14,287,407	28,741,117	220,725,343	1,005,468,111	750,899,606	2,020,121,584
Total interest	, ,	, ,	, ,	, , ,	, ,	, <u>, , .</u>
re- pricing						
gap	17,284,479	(27,288,997)	833,463,739	(1,003,800,024)	(236,297,712)	(416,639,515)

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#### 3. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (c) Market risk (continued)

#### (ii) Foreign currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The company is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from currency exposure primarily with respect to the US dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised assets and liabilities.

The company undertakes certain transactions denominated in currencies other than the Jamaican dollar resulting in exposures to exchange rate fluctuations.

Financial assets denominated in foreign currency are as such: -

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	86,167,329	759,404,903
Long term loan	(7,545,645)	-
Payables	(27,626,077)	(118,964,415)
Total	50,995,607	640,440,488
	2023	2022
Currency		
USD	340,052	4,190,498
Rate of exchange	JMD 149.96	JMD 152.83

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in the following exchange rates of the company before tax with all other variables held constant.

Currency	Change in exchange rate	2023	2022
	_	\$	\$
Revaluation	1% (2022 – 2%)	(861,422)	(15,187,230)
Devaluation	4% (2022 - 8%)	3,445,688	60,748,920

#### (d) Fair value estimates

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. Market price is used to determine fair value where an active market (such as a recognized stock exchange) exists as it is the best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument.

The amount included in the financial statements for cash and cash equivalents, receivables, payables, short term loans and due from/(to) related parties reflect their approximates fair values because of the short-term maturity of these instruments. Long term liabilities, finance lease, and lease liabilities approximates amortized costs.

## Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

#### 3. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (e) Capital management

The policy of the Board of Directors is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investors, creditors and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business and ensure it continues as a going concern.

The company considers its capital to be its total equity inclusive of unappropriated profits and share capital . The company's financial objective is to generate a targeted operating surplus, in order to strengthen and provide for the future continuity of the company as a going concern in order to provide returns for its shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

The Directors regularly review the financial position of the company at meetings and monitor the return on capital and the level of dividends to the ordinary shareholders. They seek to maintain a balance between the higher returns that might be possible with higher levels of borrowings and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position.

Consistent with others in the industry, the company monitors capital based on the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as total borrowings divided by capital as defined above. Total borrowings is calculated as current and non-current borrowings, as shown in the statement of financial position. Capital is calculated as equity, as shown in the statement of financial position plus total borrowings. The management of the company remains deliberate in the way it funds its growth strategy and given the present economic environment and the general reduction in the cost of capital in the market; management continues to adjust major debts from a bullet repayment structure to that of amortization and lengthening of tenure.

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Total borrowings (excluding lease liabilities)	2,009,961,517	1,268,488,949
Equity and total borrowings	3,311,818,829	2,039,079,508
Gearing ratio	60.69%	62.21%

#### 4. Critical accounting estimates and judgments in applying accounting policies

The Company makes estimates, assumptions and judgements that affect the reported amounts of, and disclosures relating to, assets, liabilities, income and expenses reported in these financial statements. Amounts and disclosures based on these estimates assumptions and judgements may be different from actual outcomes, and these differences may be reported in the financial statements of the next financial year. Estimates and judgements are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, and are continually evaluated.

#### (i) Impairment of financial assets

The loss allowances for financial assets are based on assumptions about risk of default and expected loss rates. The company uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the company's past history, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period. Details of the key assumptions and inputs used are disclosed in the Credit risk note.

#### (ii) Income taxes

Estimates and judgements are required in determining the provision for income taxes. The tax liability or asset arising from certain transactions or events may be uncertain in the ordinary course of business. In cases of such uncertainty, the Company recognises liabilities for possible additional taxes based on its judgement. Where, on the basis of a subsequent determination, the final tax outcome in relation to such matters is different from the amount that was initially recognised, the difference will impact the current and deferred income tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

#### (iii) Depreciable assets

Estimates of the useful life and the residual value of property, plant and equipment are required in order to apply an adequate rate of transferring the economic benefits embodied in these assets in the relevant periods. The company applies a variety of methods in an effort to arrive at these estimates from which actual results may vary. Actual variations in estimated useful lives and residual values are reflected in profit or loss through impairment or adjusted depreciation provisions.

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#### 4. Critical accounting estimates and judgments in applying accounting policies (continued)

#### (iv) Valuation of financial instruments

Fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities that are traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices or dealer price quotations. For all other financial instruments, the Company determines fair values using valuation techniques. Valuation techniques include net present value and discounted cash flow models, comparison to similar instruments for which market observable prices exist and other valuation models. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include risk-free and benchmark interest rates, credit spreads and other premium used in estimating discount rates.

Considerable judgment is required in interpreting market data to arrive at estimates of fair values. Consequently, the estimates arrived at may be significantly different from the actual price of the instrument in an arm's length transaction.

#### (v) Leases

In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended (or not terminated). For leases of warehouses, retail stores and equipment, the following factors are normally the most relevant:

- If there are significant penalties to terminate (or not extend), the company is typically reasonably certain to extend (or not terminate).
- If any leasehold improvements are expected to have a significant remaining value, the company is typically reasonably certain to extend (or not terminate).
- Otherwise, the company considers other factors including historical lease durations and the costs and business disruption required to replace the leased asset.

Most extension options in offices and vehicles leases have not been included in the lease liability, because the company could replace the assets without significant cost or business disruption.

The lease term is reassessed if an option is actually exercised (or not exercised) or the company becomes obliged to exercise (or not exercise) it. The assessment of reasonable certainty is only revised if a significant event or a significant change in circumstances occurs, which affects this assessment, and that is within the control of the lessee.

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#### 5. Property, plant and equipment

	Land	Buildings	Signage	Furniture, fixtures & equipment	Computer equipment & software	Construction work-in- progress	Total
—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cost -							
1 April 2021	105,380,262	-	7,297,814	28,614,588	930,283	124,677,382	266,900,329
Additions	-	-	10,520,425	14,309,037	1,205,654	867,592,527	893,627,643
Transfers	-	468,051,050	-	88,940,511	-	(556,991,561)	
31 March 2022	105,380,262	468,051,050	17,818,239	131,864,136	2,135,937	435,278,348	1,160,527,972
Additions	213,103,110	7,378,916	9,838,867	8,390,641	5,175,815	1,395,312,802	1,639,200,151
Disposal	_	_	_	(3,246,000)	_	_	(3,246,000)
31 March 2023	318,483,372	475,429,966	27,657,106	137,008,777	7,311,752	1,830,591,150	2,796,482,123
Depreciation -							
1 April 2021	-	-	1,595,506	8,533,586	599,364	-	10,728,456
Charge for year	_	3,315,794	1,166,838	6,629,337	237,314	_	11,349,283
31 March 2022	-	3,315,794	2,762,344	15,162,923	836,678	-	22,077,739
Charge for year	-	11,816,605	2,196,571	13,311,380	1,091,838	-	28,416,394
Relieved on disposal	-	_	-	(189,350)	-	-	(189,350)
31 March 2023	-	15,132,399	4,958,915	28,284,953	1,928,516	-	50,304,783
Net Book Value -							
31 March 2023	318,483,372	460,297,567	22,698,191	108,723,824	5,383,236	1,830,591,150	2,746,177,340
31 March 2022	105,380,262	464,735,256	15,055,895	116,701,213	1,299,259	435,278,348	1,138,450,233

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## 6. Right-of-use assets and related lease obligations

#### (i) Amounts recognised in the statement of financial position

The statement of financial position shows the following amounts relating to leases: -

Right-of-use assets

	Property	Motor vehicles	Total
	\$	\$	\$
1 April 2021	470,801	1,884,853	2,355,654
Amortization	(470,801)	(1,336,532)	(1,807,333)
31 March 2022	-	548,321	548,321
Amortization		(548,321)	(548,321)
31 March 2023			-

#### Lease liabilities

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Balance as at beginning of year	733,029	2,678,515
Less total payment	(748,679)	(2,085,082)
Add interest expense	15,650	139,596
Balance as at end of year		733,029

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Current portion	-	733,029
Non-current portion		
31 March 2023		733,029

## Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

#### 6. Right-of-use assets and related lease obligations (continued)

#### (ii) Amounts recognised in the statement of comprehensive income

The statement of comprehensive income shows the following amounts relating to leases:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Amortization charged on right-of-use assets (include		1 007 000
administrative expenses)	548,321	1,807,333
Interest expense (included in finance costs)	15,650	139,596
(iii) Amounts recognized in the statement of cash flows	5	
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Total cash outflow for leases	748,679	2,085,082
7. Finance lease receivables		
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Balance as at beginning of year	7,476,571	15,132,063
Additions during the year	30,399,537	-
Less Payments during the year	(7,122,027)	(7,655,492)
Balance as at end of year	30,754,081	7,476,571
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Gross investment in finance leases:		
Current portion	6,594,771	4,583,142
Non-current portion	29,460,175	9,001,075
	36,054,946	13,584,217
Less: Unearned finance income	(5,300,865)	(6,107,646)
	30,754,081	7,476,571
Represented by: -		
Current portion	5,602,595	5,808,484
Non-current portion	25,151,486	1,668,087
	30,754,081	7,476,571

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#### 8. Inventories

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Pumps and supplies	52,486,699	14,846,878
Fuel and accessories	27,886,445	21,502,996
Goods in transit	14,512,712	12,678,620
	94,885,856	49,028,494

For the years ended 31 March 2023 and 2022, there were no written off of inventories.

#### 9. Trade and other receivables

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Trade receivables	463,141,986	396,374,089
Prepayments	23,005,050	-
Other	200,836,760	79,869,592
	686,983,796	476,243,681
Less: Impairment losses on financial assets (Note 3(a))	(26,724,124)	(8,860,873)
	660,259,672	467,382,808

Included in trade receivables are amounts totalling \$140,291,516 (2022: \$187,140,359) due from related parties in the ordinary course of business. The companies are related by way of common shareholders and directors. These balances are trading balances and are in line with the company's credit terms.

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#### 10. Cash and cash equivalents

	2023	2022
Short term investments:	\$	\$
Barita Investments Limited	7,972,990	7,873,656
NCB Capital Markets Limited	100,461,583	1,012,202,043
	108,434,573	1,020,075,699
Cash at bank	158,352,043	96,765,432
Cash in hand	21,091,864	11,781,559
	287,878,480	1,128,622,690

- Short term investments are held at licensed financial institutions and attract interest at 2%
   - 8% per annum. They all have remaining maturities of less than one year, substantially
   comprise Reverse Repurchase Agreements on Certificates of Participation, consisting of
   interest in, or is collaterised by mainly Government of Jamaica and Bank of Jamaica
   Securities. These agreements may result in credit exposure in the event that the counterparty
   to the transaction is unable to fulfill its contractual obligations. The risk is managed primarily
   by reviews of the financial status of the counterparty.
- ii. Cash at bank comprise savings and non-interest-bearing current accounts at licensed commercial banks in Jamaica. The rate of interest earned on the company's savings accounts range from 0.10% to 0.35% for accounts that are denominated in United States Dollars, and 0.35% for those that are denominated in Jamaican Dollars.
- iii. Cash at bank include an amount of \$84,010,527 (2022: \$18,500,000) which is held as a Debt Service Reserve, under the terms of the Secured Bond Issue (see Note 12). The amount has been charged as security for the repayment of principal and interest due under the bond, and accordingly, cannot be used for any other purposes.

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	287,878,480	1,128,622,690
Less: Restricted cash	(84,010,527)	(18,500,000)
	203,867,953	1,110,122,690

## Notes to the Financial Statements 31 March 2023

#### 11. Share capital

	2023 No. of shares	2022 No. of shares
Authorised ordinary shares at no par value	Unlimited	Unlimited
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Issued and fully paid-		
Share capital at beginning of year - 2,500,000,000 (2022: 2,200,000,000) ordinary stock units of no par value	228,327,973	4,802,000
Shares issued during the year - Nil (2022: 300,000,000) ordinary stock units of no par value	-	223,525,973
Share capital at end of year -		
2,500,000,000 (2022: 2,500,000,000) ordinary stock units of no par value	228,327,973	228,327,973

The Company was listed on the Junior Market of the Jamaica Stock Exchange on April 23, 2021 and the proceeds of the fully subscribed 300,000,000 newly issued ordinary shares amounted to \$223,525,973, net of transaction costs.

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#### 12. Long term liabilities

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Unsecured Corporate Jumbo Bonds (a)	990,800,000	988,500,000
Partially Secured Corporate Bond (b)	682,376,922	-
Cornerstone Trust & Merchant Bank Limited (c)	_	24,634,574
Cornerstone Trust & Merchant Bank Limited (d)	-	92,889,667
Cornerstone Trust & Merchant Bank Limited (e)	256,884,720	-
Fesco Founders Pool Limited (f)	74,545,500	
	2,004,607,142	1,106,024,241
Interest payable	5,354,375	5,354,375
	2,009,961,517	1,111,378,616
Non-current portion	1,766,908,066	1,005,468,111
Current portion	243,053,451	105,910,505
	2,009,961,517	1,111,378,616

- (a) The unsecured fixed rate bonds, which is denominated in Jamaican dollars, was issued in February 2022 and will be redeemable in February 2027. The bonds attract interest at 7.5% per annum and are payable quarterly. There is a moratorium on principal repayment for one year following the issue date, after which principal will be repaid in fifteen (15) equal consecutive quarterly instalments of \$43.75M on the first day of each quarter with a balloon payment of \$343.75M, being due and payable on the maturity date.
- (b) The partially secured fixed rate bond, which is denominated in Jamaican dollars, was issued in December 2022 and is redeemable in December 2027. The bond attracts interest at 11.75% in the first three years, while the interest for the subsequent two years is to be decided. There is a moratorium on principal repayment for one year following the issue date, after which principal will be repaid in 16 quarterly payments of J\$30.625M, post moratorium, with a balloon payment of J\$210M at maturity.
- (c) This loan, was received on January 7, 2019 for the purchase of lands located at Beechwood Avenue and Park Avenue, Kingston 5. The loan attracted interest of 7.5% per annum and was repayable over 60 equal monthly instalments of \$1,202,277. The loan was repaid during the year.
- (d) This loan, was received on April 28, 2021 for the construction purposes of property located at Beechwood Avenue and Park Avenue, Kingston 5. The loan attracted interest of 6.75% per annum. Interest on loan was paid monthly and principal was due upon maturity date of October 28, 2022. The loan was repaid during the year.

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#### 12. Long term liabilities (continued)

- (e) This loan represents a consolidation of loans received prior for the purchase and build out the Beechwood Avenue location. The effective loan consolidation date is August 8, 2022. The duration of the loan is  $8^{1/2}$  years. The loan attracts interest of 6.75% per annum and is repayable in 102 equal monthly instalments of \$3,526,182.
- (f) This loan was received on March 31, 2023, for the purpose of providing working capital support. The loan comprises of J\$67,000,000 and US\$50,000, which is unsecured, and attracts interest of 11.75% and 4% per annum, respectively. The principal JMD amount and principal USD amount are payable as one JMD and USD lump sum payment due in full on March 31, 2025. Interest is payable annually on the anniversary of the actual date of disbursement.

Long term liabilities are secured as follows: -

- (i) The bond (b) is secured by First Legal Mortgage over land registered at Volume 612 Folio 37 in the Register Book of Titles, known as No 459 Spanish Town Road, being part of Penwood in the parish of St. Andrew stamped to cover J\$108.75 million. The facility is also secured by Debt Service Account with one quarter's worth of debt service payments upon commencement of the Facility, with an additional one interest period's interest on the first anniversary of the Facility and any other form of security deemed necessary.
- (ii) The loans (c) (e) are secured by First and Second Legal Mortgage stamped and registered to cover J\$276,000,000.00 over commercial real estate located at 7 to 9 Beechwood Avenue and 8 Park Avenue, Kingston 5, comprised in Certificates of Title registered at Volume 1202 Folio 754, Volume 1511 Folio 543 and Volume 1532 Folio 239 in the Register Book of Titles in the name of Future Energy Source Company Limited.

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#### 13. Deferred income taxes

Deferred income taxes are calculated in full on all temporary differences under the liability method using a tax rate of 25% (2022: 25%). Assets and liabilities recognised on the statement of financial position are as follows:

The movement on the net deferred income tax balance is as follows:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of year Deferred income charged to the statement of	(1,267,424)	(827,892)
comprehensive income (Note 22)	(3,248,187)	(439,532)
Balance at end of year	(4,515,611)	(1,267,424)

Deferred income tax liabilities are attributable to the following:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Deferred income liabilities:		
Accelerated tax depreciation	(4,515,611)	(1,267,424)
Net liabilities at end of year	(4,515,611)	(1,267,424)

The amounts shown in the statement of financial position include the following:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Deferred tax liabilities to be settled:		
- after more than 12 months	(4,515,611)	(1,267,424)
- within 12 months		
	(4,515,611)	(1,267,424)

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#### 14. Trade and other payables

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Trade payables	450,142,917	699,846,622
Accruals	59,192,564	26,052,984
Dividend payable	1,106,895	25,000,000
	510,442,376	750,899,606

#### 15. Short term loans

		2023	2022
		\$	\$
Cornerstone Trust & Merchant Bank Limited	(a)	-	132,820,610
Cornerstone Trust & Merchant Bank Limited	(b)	-	24,289,723
		-	157,110,333

- (a) This loan, was received in November 29, 2021 and attracted interest of 6.75% per annum. Interest on loan was paid monthly and principal was due on the maturity date of October 29, 2022. The loan was repaid during the year.
- (**b**) This loan, was received on March 17, 2022 and attracted interest of 6.75% per annum. Interest on loan is paid monthly and principal is due on the maturity date of October 17, 2022. The loan was repaid during the year.

Loans (a) and (b) are secured by commercial real estate properties. See note 12 (c) and 12 (d).

#### 16. Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods and services, net of discounts and General Consumption Tax.

#### 17. Other income

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Tank rental	240,000	360,000
Commission	2,743,750	1,500,117
Other income	748,565	7,100
	3,732,315	1,867,217

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### **18.** Expenses by nature

### **Operating and administrative expenses**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Accounting fee	2,749,000	1,795,000
Advertising and promotion	15,585,961	12,457,343
Amortization of right-of-use assets	548,321	1,807,333
Audit fee	5,800,000	3,500,000
Bank charges	22,493,851	4,573,629
Depreciation	28,416,394	11,349,283
Directors' fees	3,785,000	4,955,000
Donations	3,227,952	-
Insurance	8,298,096	3,221,328
Legal and professional fees	33,448,284	15,834,596
Motor vehicle	4,647,809	2,094,863
Office expenses	11,345,230	6,472,698
Repairs and maintenance	18,026,651	2,779,723
Security	14,392,475	3,614,906
Staff costs (Note 21)	115,679,859	49,650,104
Utilities	11,753,655	4,408,877
Other expenses	7,088,885	5,427,568
	307,287,423	133,942,251
Impairment losses on financial assets (Note 3(a))	17,863,251	2,324,990
Cost of inventories recognised as expense	25,394,347,783	12,281,766,124
Finance income, net (Note 20)	(8,115,292)	(2,935,693)
	25,711,383,165	12,415,097,672

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#### **19. Operating profit**

In arriving at the operating profit, the following have been charged:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Auditors' remuneration	5,800,000	3,500,000
Depreciation	28,416,394	11,349,283
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3,056,650	-
Amortization of right-of-use assets	548,321	1,807,333
Directors' emoluments		
Directors' fees	3,785,000	4,955,000
Management renumeration (included in staff		
costs)	15,000,000	15,000,000
Impairment losses on financial assets	17,863,251	2,324,990
Staff costs (Note 21)	115,679,859	49,650,104

### 20. Finance income, net

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Foreign exchange (gains)/losses, net	(2,053,145)	2,097,148
Interest income	(23,364,777)	(12,641,125)
	(25,417,922)	(10,543,977)
Lease interest expense	15,650	139,596
Interest expense	17,286,980	7,468,688
	(8,115,292)	(2,935,693)

#### 21. Staff costs

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Salaries and wages	96,116,371	40,919,477
Statutory contributions	10,981,936	4,601,218
Staff welfare	7,994,412	3,992,747
Casual labour	587,140	136,662
	115,679,859	49,650,104
Number of persons employed at the end of the year:		
Full time	68	47

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#### 22. Taxation

(a) Taxation is computed on the operating profit for the year adjusted for taxation purposes and comprises:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Income tax at the appropriate rate	-	3,804,716
Deferred income taxes (Note 13)	3,248,187	439,532
	3,248,187	4,244,248

(b) The taxation charge in the statement of comprehensive income account differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the income tax rate of 25%, as follows:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Profit before taxation	574,514,940	257,884,692
Tax calculated at a tax rate of 25%	143,628,735	64,471,173
Adjusted for the effects of:		
Expenses not allowable for tax purposes	2,297,312	3,047,620
Employment tax credit	(17,244,935)	(6,700,066)
Remission of income tax	(125,432,925)	(56,574,479)
	3,248,187	4,244,248

- (c) The company's shares were listed on the Junior Market of the Jamaica Stock Exchange (JSE) on April 23, 2021. Consequently, the company is eligible for remission of income taxes for a period of ten years, provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) The company's shares remain listed for at least 15 years and is not suspended from the JSE for any breach of its rules.
  - (ii) The subscribed participating voting share capital of the company does not exceed \$500 million.

The remission will apply in the following proportions:

- (a) Years 1 to 5 (April 23, 2021 April 22, 2026) 100%
- (b) Years 6 to 10 (April 23, 2026 April 22, 2031) 50%

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the company will have the full benefit of the tax remissions.

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#### 23. Related party transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions.

Related party transactions and balances are recognised and disclosed below for the following:

- (a) Enterprises over which a substantial interest in the voting power is owned by key management personnel' including directors and officers and close members of families; or
- (b) Enterprises over which such a person, in (a) above, is able to exercise significant influence. This includes enterprises owned by directors or major shareholders of the reporting enterprise and enterprises that have a member of key management in common with the company.

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
At the statement of financial position date: - Due from related parties-Trade receivables (Note 9):	140,291,516	187,140,359
Due to related party-Long term loan (Note 12) Fesco Founders Pool Limited	(74,545,500)	
	65,746,016	187,140,359
Charged to statement of comprehensive income: - Directors' fees Management renumeration	3,785,000 15,000,000	4,955,000 15,000,000
Sales to related parties	(11,265,389,669)	(6,561,990,271)

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#### 24. Earnings per stock unit

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Net profit attributable to stockholders of the		
company	571,266,753	253,640,444
Weighted average number of stock units		
	2,500,000,000	2,493,424,658
Basic earnings per stock (\$ per stock)	\$0.229	\$0.102

Earnings per stock unit ("EPS") is computed by dividing the net profit attributable to stockholders of \$571,266,753 (2022: \$253,640,444) by the weighted average number of ordinary stock units in issue during the year, numbering 2,500,000,000 (2022: 2,493,424,658).

The increase in number of stock units represents stock issued through an Initial Public Offering of 300,000,000 stock units on April 23, 2021. (See Note 11).

#### 25. Dividends

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Declared at \$0.016 (2022: \$0.010) per stock	40,000,000	25,000,000
Total dividends to stockholders	40,000,000	25,000,000

At the Annual General meeting held on September 23, 2022, it was resolved and declared that a final dividend payment for the year ended March 31, 2022 at \$0.016 per ordinary stock unit on record date October 7, 2022, ex-dividend date October 6, 2022 be paid on October 28, 2022.

On March 30, 2022, the Board of Directors approved by way of resolution declared and paid a dividend of \$0.01 per stock unit payable on June 24, 2022 to stockholders on record as at April 22, 2022.

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#### 26. Contingent liabilities and commitments

The company is subject to various claims, disputes and legal proceedings, which occur as part of the normal course of business. Provision is made for such matters when, in the opinion of management and its legal advisors, it is probable that a payment will be made by the Company and the amount can be reasonably estimated. In respect of claims asserted against the Company, which, according to the principles outlined above, have not been provided for, management is of the opinion as at 31 March 2023, there were no material legal claims threatened against the Company.

Management reported that as at 31 March 2023, the Company had capital commitments of \$100 Million (2022 - \$1.3 Billion).

#### 27. Subsequent event

In April 2023, the company acquired the LPG assets of Wilson Beck LPG including its Bernard Lodge filling plant and commenced its supply of LPG to the market under the FESGAS brand. FESGAS, a registered trade mark of the company, will market butane and propane to domestic, retail and industrial customers under the trade mark FESGAS.

It is anticipated that in the coming years LPG will form a significant part of the company's fuel business activities.

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