

Dominica Brewery and Beverages Limited

Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2022
(in Eastern Caribbean dollars)



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Corporate Information

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Jose Manuel Infante
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Directors of
Dominica Brewery and Beverages Limited

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Dominica Brewery and Beverages Limited** ("the Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, and the statement of changes in equity, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Dominica Brewery and Beverages Limited** as at December 31, 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the IFRS for SMEs Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS for SMEs Accounting Standards).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Separate Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* (IESBA Code), together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the separate financial statements in the Eastern Caribbean, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, 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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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in 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 judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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.

February 7, 2025

Dominica Brewery and Beverages Limited

Statement of Financial Position As of December 31, 2022

(in Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	Notes	2022 \$	2021 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash	8	5,376,414	3,839,962
Trade and other receivables	9	4,300,750	2,766,272
Inventories	11	86,326	401,277
Total Current Assets		9,763,490	7,007,511
Non-Current Assets			
Due by affiliated companies	10	21,265,773	21,280,439
Property, plant and equipment	12	2,371,391	2,512,772
Total Non-Current		23,637,164	23,793,211
TOTAL ASSETS		33,400,654	30,800,722
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	13	775,566	1,169,084
Due to affiliated companies	14	1,303,961	1,468,629
Corporate income tax payable		789,530	-
Total Current Liabilities		2,869,057	2,637,713
Non-Current Liabilities			
Redeemable preference shares	15	51,500	51,500
Total Non-Current Liabilities		51,500	51,500
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,920,557	2,689,213
EQUITY			
Stated capital	16	8,392,500	8,392,500
Revaluation surplus	17	889,265	889,265
Retained earnings		21,198,332	18,829,744
TOTAL EQUITY		30,480,097	28,111,509
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		33,400,654	30,800,722

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on February 7, 2025, and signed on its behalf by:



Ramon A. Franco
Director



Jose M. Infante Mendez
Director

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

Dominica Brewery and Beverages Limited

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

(in Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	Issued Capital \$	Revaluation Surplus \$	Retained Earnings \$	Total \$
Balance at December 31, 2020	8,392,500	889,265	2,358,337	11,640,102
Profit for the year	-	-	16,471,407	16,471,407
Balance at December 31, 2021	8,392,500	889,265	18,829,744	28,111,509
Profit for the year	-	-	2,368,588	2,368,588
Balance at December 31, 2022	8,392,500	889,265	21,198,332	30,480,097

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

Dominica Brewery and Beverages Limited

Statement of Profit or Loss

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

(in Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	Notes	2022 \$	2021 \$
Sales		9,624,075	9,503,024
Direct Cost	19	(6,065,436)	(5,602,660)
Gross Profit		3,558,639	3,900,364
Other Income	18	1,217,155	17,781,813
Operating Profit before Overheads and Other Expenditure		4,775,794	21,681,177
Overhead Expenditure			
Salaries, wages and other employee benefits	19	(159,251)	(1,494,668)
Operating and maintenance		(405,904)	(324,071)
Administrative and other expenses		(603,219)	(2,470,281)
Selling and marketing	19	(323,905)	(518,877)
		(1,492,279)	(4,807,897)
Operating Profit before Other Expenditure		3,283,515	16,874,280
Other Expenditure			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	19	(141,381)	(196,899)
Gain (loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	19	11,000	(217,617)
Bad debts recovery	19	4,984	11,643
		(125,397)	(402,873)
Profit before Tax		3,158,118	16,471,407
Income tax expense		(789,530)	-
Profit for the Year		2,368,588	16,471,407

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

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

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	Notes	2022 \$	2021 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Net profit for the year		3,158,118	16,471,407
Adjustments for			
Depreciation	12	141,381	196,899
(Gain) loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(11,000)	217,617
Operating Profit before Working Capital Changes		3,288,499	16,885,923
(Increase) in trade and other receivables		(1,534,478)	(1,777,910)
Decrease (increase) in due by affiliated companies		14,666	(9,486,781)
Decrease in inventories		314,951	158,497
(Decrease) in trade and other payables		(393,518)	(2,185,720)
(Decrease) increase in due to affiliated companies		(164,668)	(3,473,135)
Net Cash Generated from Operating Activities		1,525,452	120,874
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment		11,000	95,204
Net Cash Generated from Investing Activities		11,000	95,204
Net Increase in Cash		1,536,452	216,078
Cash – Beginning of Year		3,839,962	3,623,884
Cash – End of Year	8	5,376,414	3,839,962

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

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1. Incorporation

Dominica Brewery and Beverages Limited (the “Company”) is a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Dominica, its place of domicile, on January 13, 1993, and carries the registration no. LC 073/99.

2. Parent Companies

The Company is an 89.43% (2017: 89.43%) owned subsidiary of International Brewing Limited, a company incorporated in St. Lucia. International Brewing Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana, S.A, a company incorporated in the Dominican Republic. Tenedora CND, a company incorporated in the Dominican Republic owns 99.66% (2017: 99.66%) shares of Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana, S.A. Ambev Brasil Bebidas, SA is the ultimate parent company.

3. Principal Activities

The Company’s principal activity is the merchandising of beer and other beverages.

4. Basis of Preparation

The financial statements of Dominica Brewery and Beverages Limited have been prepared in accordance with the ‘International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities’ (IFRS for SMEs) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except as otherwise stated.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the IFRS for SMEs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the company’s accounting policies. Areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimations are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in **Note 7**.

5. 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 to all years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Cash

Cash include cash on hand and deposits held at call with banks.

Trade Receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less allowance for impairment. An allowance for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments (more than 90 days overdue) are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired. The amount of the allowance is the difference between the asset’s carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for trade receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against ‘provision for bad debts’ in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

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5. Summary of Significant Accounting PoliciesCont'd

Financial Assets

(a) *Classification*

The Company classifies its financial assets as loans and receivables. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition and re-evaluates this designation at every reporting date.

(b) *Loans and Receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and where management has no intention of trading. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the reporting date, in which case, these are classified as non-current assets. The Company's loans and receivables comprise cash in banks, trade and other receivables, due from parent and due from fellow subsidiaries.

(c) *Initial Recognition, Derecognition and Subsequent Measurement*

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 initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

(d) *Impairment*

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Individually significant financial assets are tested for impairment if there are indicators of impairment. Impairment loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income and the carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of allowance.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a moving average basis. The cost of finished goods and work-in-process comprises raw materials, direct labour, other direct costs and related production overheads on the basis of normal operating capacity. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less applicable variable selling expenses.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Land and buildings comprise mainly of manufacturing facilities, warehouse and office. Land, buildings and plant and machinery are stated at the most recent valuation less subsequent depreciation for buildings. Independent professional valuers perform valuations every five years. Any accumulated depreciation at the date of the revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset, and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

All other property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

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

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

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5. Summary of Significant Accounting PoliciesCont'd

Property, Plant and EquipmentCont'd

Land is not depreciated. No depreciation is also provided on capital work-in-progress until the assets involved have been completed and are put into use. Depreciation on other assets is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost or revaluation less residual values over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings	-	3% - 15%
Plant and machinery	-	3% - 20%
Motor vehicles	-	20%
Furniture and equipment	-	10% - 50%
Returnable packaging	-	20% - 33 ½%

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

A gain or loss on disposal of an asset is determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. The gain or loss on disposal is included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. When re-valued assets are sold, the amounts included in revaluation surplus are transferred to retained earnings.

Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

Assets which have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets which are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss, which represents the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, is recognised in the statement of other comprehensive income. The recoverable amount is the greater of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest level for which there is separate identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units).

Trade and Other Payables

Trade payables are obligations to pay for either goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Other payables are recognised in the period in which the related money, goods or services are received or when a legally enforceable claim against the Company is established. Those are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using effective interest. Trade and other payables are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. Otherwise, they are presented as non-current liabilities, at their present value.

Customer Deposits/Refunds

Certain products of the Company are sold in returnable containers in specified markets. The cost of returnable containers in circulation is included in property, plant and equipment. Customer deposits on returnable bottles and crates are initially recorded in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at their repurchase obligation. Each reporting date, the obligation for customers' refundable deposits is assessed by management and any difference between the carrying amounts on the assessed amount is recognised in direct costs in the statement of comprehensive income.

Related Party Relationships and Transactions

Related party relationship exists when one party has the ability to control, directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Such relationship also exists between and/or among entities which are under common control with the reporting enterprise, or between, and/or among the reporting enterprise and its key management personnel, directors, or its shareholders. In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, and not merely the legal form.

Transactions between related parties are accounted for at arms' length prices or on terms similar to those offered to non-related entities in an economically comparable market.

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5. Summary of Significant Accounting PoliciesCont'd

Income Taxes

(a) Current Tax

The current income tax expense is calculated on the basis of tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date where the Company operates and generates taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which the applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

(b) Deferred Tax

Deferred income tax is recognised, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised, or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

The principal temporary timing differences arise from depreciation on property, plant and equipment.

Share Capital

Shares issued by the Company are accounted for as equity, except where the shares carry a redemption option that is exercisable at the option of the shareholder.

In cases, where shares carry a redemption option that is exercisable at the option of the shareholder, those shares are accounted for as liabilities.

Treasury Shares

Own equity instruments which are reacquired (treasury shares) are deducted from equity. No gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss on the repurchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments.

Revenue and Expense Recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration, net of discounts, received or receivable for the sale of goods in the ordinary course of the Company's activities.

The Company recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and when specific criteria have been met for each of the Company's activities as described below. The Company bases its estimates on historical results, taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

(a) Sales of Goods

Revenue is recognized when the significant risks and rewards or ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer.

(b) Interest Income

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest rate method.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation.

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5. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies*Cont'd*

Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalized as part of the cost of the respective assets. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

Foreign Currency Translation

(a) Functional and Presentation Currency

Items in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in Eastern Caribbean dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

(b) Transactions and Balances

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

Operating Lease

Leases where a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Payments under operating leases are charged to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

Subsequent events

Post year-end events that provide additional information about the Company's position at the balance sheet date (adjusting events) are reflected in the Company's financial statements. Post year-end events that are not adjusting events are disclosed when material to the financial statements, if any.

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6. Financial Risk Management

Financial Risk Factors

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risk: market risks (including foreign exchange, price risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of the financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Company's financial performance.

Risk management is carried out by the Company under policies approved by the Board of Directors. The Company identifies, evaluates and hedges financial risks in accordance with guidelines established by its Board of Directors.

(a) Market Risk

(i) Foreign Exchange Risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Company is subject to foreign currency risk to the extent that it trades in currencies other than Eastern Caribbean currency. Management monitors its exposure to foreign currency fluctuations and employs appropriate strategies to mitigate any potential losses.

At year-end, the Company's significant currency risk exposure in other currencies other than its functional currency, relate to the Barbados dollar, the United States dollar. However, as the Eastern Caribbean dollar is fixed to these currencies, management does not believe that significant foreign exchange risk exists as at December 31, 2022.

(ii) Cash Flow and Fair Value Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair values of financial instruments. The Company is not exposed to cash flow interest rate risk, as the Company does not have financial instruments with variable rates. The Company is not exposed to fair value interest rate risk, as the Company does not carry available for sale or fair value through profit or loss investments.

(iii) Price Risk

The Company is not exposed to commodity price risk.

(b) Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to risk that counterparty will cause a financial loss for the Company by failing to discharge an obligation. The amount of the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is indicated by the carrying amount of its financial assets.

The Company's exposure to credit risk is dependent on the degree of failure of its counterparties, including its customers, bankers and other debtors, to honour their obligations. The Company sells product mainly in the Commonwealth of Dominica. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of customers and generally does not require collateral. Provisions are made for credit losses. The Company's credit risk is spread primarily over private sector customers.

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6. Financial Risk ManagementCont'd

Financial Risk FactorsCont'd

(b) Credit Risk

Maximum exposure to credit risk:

	Maximum Exposure	
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Cash	5,376,414	3,839,962
Trade and other receivables	4,300,750	2,766,272
Due by affiliated companies	21,265,773	21,280,439
Total credit risk exposure	30,942,937	27,886,673

(c) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will be unable to meet its payment obligations when they fall due under normal and stress circumstances. The Company monitors its liquidity risk by considering the maturity of both its financial assets and projected cash flows from operations. Where possible, the Company utilizes available credit facilities such as loans, overdrafts and other financing options.

In order to manage liquidity risks, management seeks to maintain levels of cash in each operating currency, which are sufficient to meet reasonable expectations of its short-term obligations. While the Company is exposed to liquidity risk at December 31, 2022, the parent company is in a position to secure funding to the Company should the need arise.

The table below analyses the Company's financial liabilities into relevant contractual maturity groupings as of reporting date. The amounts which are contractually due within 12 months are carried at their nominal value less applicable discounts:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Amounts Due within One Year of Reporting:		
Trade and other payables	775,566	1,169,084
Due to affiliated companies	1,303,961	1,468,629
	2,079,527	2,637,713

Capital Risk Management

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximize shareholder value and comply with the capital requirements set by regulators where relevant.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return of capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the year ended December 31, 2022.

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6. Financial Risk Management*Cont'd*

Fair Value Estimation of Financial Assets and Liabilities

Fair value amounts represent estimates of the consideration that would currently be agreed upon between knowledgeable, willing parties who are under no compulsion to act and is best evidenced by a quoted market value if one exists.

Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value in the statement of financial position are grouped into three Levels of a fair value hierarchy. The three Levels are defined based on the observability of significant inputs to the measurement, as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3: unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The carrying value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities approximate their fair values due to the short-term maturity of these items.

Fair Value Measurement of Non-Financial Assets

The fair value of the Company's main property assets is estimated based on appraisals performed by independent, professionally qualified property valuers. The significant inputs and assumptions are developed in close consultation with management. The valuation processes and fair value changes are reviewed by the board of directors at each reporting date. The Company's property, plant and equipment are grouped under Level 3. See **Note 12**.

Collateral

The Company has no pledged collateral.

7. Critical Judgements in Applying the Entity's Accounting Policies

The Company makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and based on historic experience and other factors, including expectation of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The items which may have the most effect on the Company's financial statements are set out below:

(a) Allowance for Impairment of Receivables

The allowance for impairment of receivables is based on the Company's assessment of the collectability of payments from customers. This assessment requires judgment regarding the outcome of disputes and the ability of each of the customer to pay the amounts owed to the Company. The Company tests annually whether accounts receivable balances have suffered any impairment in accordance with the Company's accounting policy. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the statement of profit or loss, management makes judgments as to whether there is any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in estimated future cash flows that can be identified with an individual customer. Management uses estimates based on historical loss experience as well as payment patterns subsequent to the year end.

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7. Critical Judgements in Applying the Entity's Accounting PoliciesCont'd

(b) *Repurchase Obligation*

As of reporting date, the Company recognised liabilities totalling \$105,691 (2021: \$488,215) as a provision, based on management's best estimate based on past experiences, for deposit liabilities on crates and returnable bottles. Where the final outcome is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the statement of profit or loss in the period in which such determination is made.

(c) *Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment*

The Company utilises professional valuers to determine the fair value of its properties. Valuations are determined through the application of a variety of different valuation methods, which are all sensitive to the underlying assumptions chosen.

(d) *Estimated Useful Lives of Property, Plant and Equipment*

The useful life of each of the Company's property, plant and equipment is estimated based on the period over which the asset is expected to be available for use. Such estimation is based on a collective assessment of industry practice, internal technical evaluation and experience with similar assets. The estimated useful life of each asset is reviewed periodically and updated if expectations differ from previous estimates due to physical wear and tear, or other limits on the use of the asset. It is impossible, however, that future results of operations could be materially affected by changes in the amounts and timing of recorded expenses brought about by changes in the factors mentioned above. A reduction in the estimated useful life of any property, plant and equipment would increase the recorded depreciation expense and decrease non-current assets.

8. Cash

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	5,500	5,500
Cash at banks	5,370,914	3,834,462
	5,376,414	3,839,962

Cash at banks earn no interest.

9. Trade and Other Receivables

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Trade receivables	3,849,352	2,191,411
Allowance for impairment of trade receivables	-	(2,984)
Trade receivables – net	3,849,352	2,188,427
Other receivables	451,398	107,320
Other receivables – net	451,398	107,320
Prepayments	-	470,525
	4,300,750	2,766,272

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9. Trade and Other ReceivablesCont'd

As at reporting date, trade receivables having a nominal value of Nil (2021: \$2,984) were impaired and fully provided for. Movements in the allowance for impairment of receivables are as follows:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
As at beginning of year	(2,984)	10,200
(Decrease) increase in allowance for bad debts for the year	2,984	(2,172)
Write-offs	-	(5,044)
At end of year	-	2,984

The aging analysis of trade receivables is as follows: -

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Neither past due nor impaired	3,349,718	2,188,427
Greater than 0 days but less than 15 days	499,634	-
Greater than 15 days but less than 60 days	-	-
Greater than 60 days	-	2,984
	3,849,352	2,191,411

The trade and other receivables are denominated in Eastern Caribbean currency.

Trade and other receivables are distributed over the following geographical regions: -

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Commonwealth of Dominica	4,300,750	2,766,272

10. Due by Affiliated Companies

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana S.A.	16,070,635	16,070,629
St. Vincent Brewery Limited	5,195,138	5,209,810
	21,265,773	21,280,439

The amounts due by affiliated companies are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no stipulated repayment terms. The amounts due by related parties are denominated in Eastern Caribbean currency.

11. Inventories

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Raw materials and consumables	-	2,949
Spares	-	11,352
Finished goods	86,326	4,092
	86,326	18,393
Goods in transit	-	382,884
	86,326	401,277

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12. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Land and Building \$	Plant and Machinery \$	Furniture and Equipment \$	Motor Vehicles \$	Construction -in- Progress \$	Total \$
At December 31, 2020						
Cost or valuation	1,537,338	68,061	1,129,565	623,526	-	3,358,490
Accumulated depreciation	(3,920)	-	(61,690)	(270,388)	-	(335,998)
Net Book Amount	1,533,418	68,061	1,067,875	353,138	-	3,022,492
Year Ended December 31, 2021						
Opening net book amount	1,533,418	68,061	1,067,875	353,138	-	3,022,492
Disposal	-	-	(30,318)	(282,503)	-	(312,821)
Depreciation	-	(16,146)	(147,458)	(33,295)	-	(196,899)
Closing Net Book Amount	1,533,418	51,915	890,099	37,340	-	2,512,772
At December 31, 2021						
Cost or valuation	1,533,418	68,061	1,057,544	255,131	-	2,914,154
Accumulated depreciation	-	(16,146)	(167,445)	(217,791)	-	(401,382)
Net Book Amount	1,533,418	51,915	890,099	37,340	-	2,512,772
Year Ended December 31, 2022						
Opening net book amount	1,533,418	51,915	890,099	37,340	-	2,512,772
Disposal	-	-	-	(79,565)	-	(79,565)
Depreciation	-	(16,146)	(105,754)	(19,481)	-	(141,381)
Accumulated depreciation on disposal	-	-	-	79,565	-	79,565
Closing Net Book Amount	1,533,418	35,769	784,345	17,859	-	2,371,391
At December 31, 2022						
Cost or valuation	1,533,418	68,061	1,057,544	175,566	-	2,834,589
Accumulated depreciation	-	(32,292)	(273,199)	(157,707)	-	(463,198)
Net Book Amount	1,533,418	35,769	784,345	17,859	-	2,371,391

On January 31, 2011, the property, plant and equipment were re-valued on an open market basis by Organizacion Levin S.A., Argentina branch (see **Note 17**).

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13. Trade and Other Payables

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Trade payables	414,455	200,482
Accrued expenses	146,200	402,106
Repurchase obligation	105,691	488,215
Other payables	109,220	78,281
	775,566	1,169,084

As of reporting date, the following provisions are included:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Incentive compensation and bonuses	40,197	242,163
	40,197	242,163

The carrying amounts of the Company's trade and other payables are denominated in the following currencies: -

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Eastern Caribbean currency	731,257	706,372
United States currency	44,309	462,712
	775,566	1,169,084

14. Due to Affiliated Companies

	2022 \$	2021 \$
St. Vincent Brewery Limited	1,223,065	1,413,804
Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana	63,412	4,884
Banks Holdings Limited	6,750	27,705
Banks Breweries Limited	2,029	2,029
Barbados Dairies Industries Limited	8,705	20,207
	1,303,961	1,468,629

The amounts due to affiliated companies are unsecured, non-interest bearing and payable within 30 days. The amounts due to affiliated companies are denominated in Eastern Caribbean currency, United States currency and Barbados currency respectively.

15. Redeemable Preference Shares

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Issued and Fully Paid		
515 (2021: 515 redeemable non-voting 6% cumulative dividend no par value preference shares)	51,500	51,500

As of December 31, 2022, the Company holds preference shares of 680 (2021: 680) in treasury.

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16. Stated Capital

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Authorised	Unlimited	Unlimited
20,000 Redeemable Non-Voting 6% Cumulative Preference Shares without par value		
208,791 Common shares without par value		
Issued and Fully Paid		
208,791 common shares without par or nominal value	8,392,500	8,392,500

As of December 31, 2022, the Company holds ordinary and preference shares of 6,075 and 680 respectively (2021: 6,075 and 680) in treasury.

The redeemable, non-voting 6% cumulative dividend preference shares are redeemable at a price by resolution of the Board of Directors.

17. Revaluation Surplus

	Land and Building \$
At December 31, 2021	
Revaluation reserve	1,074,489
Accumulated amortization	(185,224)
	889,265
At December 31, 2022	
Revaluation reserve	1,074,489
Accumulated amortization	(185,224)
	889,265

The property, plant and equipment were re-valued, on January 31, 2011, on an open market basis by Organizacion Levin S.A., Argentina branch (see **Note 12**). The revaluation reserve on land will be transferred to retained earnings only on realization.

As a result of damages sustained as a consequence of Hurricane Maria, the company wrote off, with the exception of land and motor vehicles acquired during the current year, the majority of its assets.

18. Other Income

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Hurricane Maria settlement	-	17,140,723
Crate deposit gains	967,180	450,437
Miscellaneous	249,975	190,653
	1,217,155	17,781,813

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19. Expenses by Nature

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Cost of goods sold	6,065,436	5,602,660
Salaries, wages and other employee benefits	159,251	1,494,668
Depreciation (Note 12)	141,381	196,899
Office, administrative and other expenses	512,377	759,575
Selling and marketing	323,905	518,877
Bad debts	(4,984)	(11,643)
Security	1,580	94,634
Legal and professional fees	8,550	22,377
Insurance	472,231	1,891,623
Bank charges	7,790	12,156
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(2,582)	13,987
(Gain) loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(11,000)	217,617
Total Direct Cost, Overhead and Other Expenditures	7,673,935	10,813,430

20. Employee Benefit Expenses

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Salaries and wages	135,979	1,394,029
Other benefits	23,272	100,639
	159,251	1,494,668

21. Taxation

Pursuant to the cabinet Decision No. 729 dated August 20, 22, 24, and 28, 2007, the Company was granted the following concessions under the Fiscal Incentives Act, Chapter 84:51 of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Dominica:

- Exemption from the payment of import duty on all machinery, equipment and spare parts, including office equipment for fifteen (15) years;
- Exemption from the payment of income tax on profits of the operations for fifteen (15) years; and
- Waiver of withholding tax on interest payable on foreign loans for a period of fifteen (15) years.

On March 25, 2015, the Company was granted under the Fiscal Incentives Act, Chapter 84:51, the following concession:

- Exemption from payment of import duty on raw and packaging materials for a period of ten (10) years.

On July 29, 2015, the Company was granted under the Fiscal Incentives Act, Chapter 84:51, the following concession:

- Exemption from payment on import duty on laboratory equipment and cleaning supplies for a period of five (5) years.

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22. Income Tax

Income tax comprise:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current tax	789,530	-

Income Tax Reconciliation

	2022	2021
	\$ %	\$ %
Profit before tax	3,158,118 100.00	16,471,407 100.00
Tax calculated at a tax rate of 25%	789,530 25.00	4,177,852 25.00
Exempt income	- -	(4,177,852) (25.00)
	789,530 25.00	- -

23. Related Party Transactions

In the normal course of business, the Company purchase goods and services and less goods to related parties on an arms length basis. The following summarises Company transactions with its related parties:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Purchases and Technical Services and Other Services Rendered from:		
St. Vincent Brewery Limited	4,134,881	3,585,330
Banks Barbados Breweries Ltd.	155,845	95,767
Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana, S.A.	58,528	58,528
	4,349,254	3,739,625

Advances to:

Cerveceria Nacional Dominicana, S.A.	16,070,635	16,070,629
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	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Key Management Compensation		
Salaries and wages	98,289	86,726
Other benefits	10,800	5,400
	109,089	92,126