Consolidated Financial Statements For The Year Ended July 31, 2018 And Independent Auditors' Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of FOCOL Holdings Limited:

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of FOCOL Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at July 31, 2018, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at July 31, 2018, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

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 Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

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

Key Audit Matters	Summary of the Key Audit Matters	How the scope of our audit responded to the Key Audit Matters
Recoverable amounts of goodwill	At 31 July 2018, the Group had recorded Goodwill of \$10,878,568 (Refer to Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements). The impairment assessment of goodwill is considered to be a key audit matter due to the significant assumptions involved by management. The most critical assumption in forecasting future cash flows is management's estimate on the expected growth rate and projection of future gross profit and expenses.	We obtained an understanding of the Group's cash generating units and assessed the Group's impairment methodology by involving a fair value specialist. We tested the design and implementation of controls around the preparation of the impairment model. We assessed the model to determine which factors had a greater impact on impairment. These factors (growth rate and projection of gross profit and expenses) were assessed for reasonableness by performing a retrospective analysis using past data and trends. We further obtained an understanding for assumptions that did not correlate to past data and trends. Where assumptions varied from our expectations, we assessed the impact of changes on the impairment model.
Revenue recognition	The Group's revenue for the year end July 31, 2018 amounted to \$318,002,171, and the revenue accounting policy is disclosed in Note 3(p) to the consolidated financial statements. There is a presumed significant risk as it relates to revenue recognition. There is a risk that the incorrect price or volume for the wholesale operations may be recorded.	We obtained an understanding of the information technology controls and tested the design and implementation of those controls around the main revenue streams. We performed tests of details by selecting a sample of invoices voided during the period and subsequent to year end. We performed data analytics on pricing to identify any outliers in the population and a reconciliation of total gallons pumped in comparison to quantities sold. We also tested a sample of voided invoices for accuracy and occurrence by comparing them to the reissued invoices and credit memos and reviewed the related documents.
System Implementation	The implementation of the Group's new Enterprise Resource Planning system ("ERP") is considered to be matter of key significance due to the effect that it could have on the accuracy and completeness of data that is being processed via the new software.	We obtained an understanding of the implementation strategy of the ERP system by involving an information technology specialist. An understanding of the general information technology controls was obtained, and we tested the design and implementation of those controls. We performed direct testing to ensure that the closing balances per the old system agreed to the opening amounts recorded in the new ERP. We performed procedures tests of the accuracy and completeness of reports produced by ERP, and we ensured that all supporting schedules received were reconciled to the general ledger accounts.

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

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

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group'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 Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 Group'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 Group'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 consolidated 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 Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated 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 Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group's 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 consolidated 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 matter 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.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Talia Albury.

Nassau, Bahamas

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January 31, 2019

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF JULY 31, 2018

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

		2018		2017
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash (Note 5)	\$	14,302,708	\$	23,168,925
Term deposits		2,761,677		2,737,251
Accounts receivable, net (Notes 7 and 20)		44,271,882		30,157,336
Inventories (Note 6)		25,279,579		15,801,083
Investments (Note 8)		-		350,500
Prepaid expenses and sundry assets (Notes 9 and 20)		3,807,178	_	3,412,583
Total current assets	_	90,423,024		75,627,678
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:				
Property, plant, equipment and investment				
property, net (Note 10)		90,953,388		88,098,545
Goodwill and intangible assets (Note 11)		12,607,139		13,189,997
Investment in associate (Note 13)		13,025,254		11,300,955
Due from associate (Note 20)		38,044	_	14,870
Total non-current assets	_	116,623,825		112,604,367
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	207,046,849	\$	188,232,045
				(Continued)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF JULY 31, 2018

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	2018	2017
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	A MARKET TRANSPORT	
Bank overdraft (Note 5)	\$ 983,427	\$ -
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Notes 14 and 20)	24,056,286	15,472,676
Dividends payable	2,033,589	2,033,589
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 15)	1,610,651	1,666,668
Total current liabilities	28,683,953	19,172,933
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Due to associate (Note 20)	2,227,222	494,349
Long-term debt (Note 15)	910,416	2,714,250
Total non-current liabilities	3,137,638	3,208,599
Total liabilities	31,821,591	22,381,532
EQUITY:		
Share capital (Note 16)	84,733	84,733
Treasury shares (Note 16)	(734,180)	(279,285)
Preference shares (Note 16)	500,000	500,000
Contributed capital (Note 16)	53,913,353	53,913,353
Retained earnings	121,461,352	111,631,712
Total equity	175,225,258	165,850,513
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 207,046,849	\$ 188,232,045
		(Concluded)

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

These consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on January 30, 2019,

and are signed on its behalf by:

Director

Director

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	2018		2017
REVENUE (Note 23)	\$ 318,002,171	\$	289,615,793
COST OF SALES (Note 20)	 (246,889,363)		(215,569,498)
Gross profit	71,112,808		74,046,295
Equity income (Notes 13 and 20)	1,724,299		1,543,020
Other income (Notes 20 and 27)	430,264		3,380,717
Marketing, administrative and general expenses			
(Notes 17, 19 and 20)	(41,770,030)		(41,337,173)
Depreciation and amortization expense (Note 12)	(6,233,594)		(6,961,973)
Finance costs	(324,572)		(417,133)
Unrealized gain on investments (Note 8)	-		30,500
Realized gain on investments (Note 8)	 92,000	_	
PROFIT AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
FOR THE YEAR	\$ 25,031,175	\$	30,284,253
Basic and diluted earnings per share (Note 18)	\$ 0.22	\$	0.27

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	Share <u>Capital</u>	Treasury <u>Shares</u>	Preference <u>Shares</u>	Contributed <u>Capital</u>	Retained <u>Earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance at July 31, 2016	\$ 84,733	\$ -	\$ 500,000	\$ 53,913,353	\$ 95,996,131	\$ 150,494,217
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	30,284,253	30,284,253
Treasury shares purchased						
(Note 16)	-	(279,285)	-	-	-	(279,285)
Common share dividends: \$0.11 per share (Note 16) Preference share dividends	-	-	-	-	(11,523,672)	(11,523,672)
(Note 16)					(3,125,000)	(3,125,000)
Balance at July 31, 2017	84,733	(279,285)	500,000	53,913,353	111,631,712	165,850,513
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	25,031,175	25,031,175
Treasury shares purchased (Note 16)	-	(454,895)	-	-	-	(454,895)
Common share dividends: \$0.12 per share (Note 16)	-	-	-	-	(12,201,535)	(12,201,535)
Preference share dividends (Note 16)					(3,000,000)	(3,000,000)
Balance at July 31, 2018	\$ 84,733	\$ (734,180)	\$ 500,000	\$ 53,913,353	<u>\$ 121,461,352</u>	\$ 175,225,258

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

	2018	2017
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Profit for the year	\$ 25,031,175	\$ 30,284,253
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortization expense (Note 12)	6,233,594	6,961,973
Equity income from associate (Note 13)	(1,724,299)	(1,543,020)
Unrealized gain on investments (Note 8)	-	(30,500)
Realized gain on investments (Note 8)	(92,000)	-
Loss on disposals of property, plant and equipment, net		230,322
Income from operations before working capital changes	29,448,470	35,903,028
Increase in accounts receivable, net	(14,114,546)	(9,142,893)
Increase in prepaid expenses and sundry assets	(394,595)	(52,601)
Increase in inventories	(9,478,496)	(4,197,973)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	8,583,610	(503,501)
Net cash from operating activities	14,044,443	22,006,060
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Increase in term deposits	(24,426)	(40,615)
Dividends from associate (Note 13)	-	2,700,000
Redemption of investment (Note 8)	442,500	-
Net movement of property, plant, equipment		
and investment property (Note 10)	(8,505,579)	(11,695,874)
(Increase) decrease in due from associate	(23,174)	12,679
Increase in due to associate	1,732,873	241,869
Net cash used in investing activities	(6,377,806)	(8,781,941)
		(Continued)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

		2018	2017
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Repayment of long-term debt	\$	(1,859,851)	\$ (4,859,737)
Acquisition of treasury shares (Note 16)		(454,895)	(279,285)
Common share dividends paid		(12,201,535)	(11,523,672)
Preference share dividends paid		(3,000,000)	 (3,125,000)
Net cash used in financing activities		(17,516,281)	 (19,787,694)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(9,849,644)	(6,563,575)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS,			
BEGINNING OF YEAR		23,168,925	 29,732,500
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$	13,319,281	\$ 23,168,925
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IS COMPRISED			
OF THE FOLLOWING:			
Cash	\$	14,302,708	\$ 23,168,925
Bank overdraft		(983,427)	 <u>-</u>
	\$	13,319,281	\$ 23,168,925
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:			
Interest paid on bank overdraft and loans	\$	324,572	\$ 417,133
Interest received	<u>\$</u>	4,568	\$ 11,967
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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

(Expressed in Bahamian dollars)

1. INCORPORATION AND ACTIVITY

FOCOL Holdings Limited is incorporated under the laws of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas. The consolidated financial statements for the year ended July 31, 2018 comprise of FOCOL Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group"). The Group operates through its wholly-owned subsidiaries and investment in associate as follows:

- Freeport Oil Company Limited ("FOCOL"), an exclusive supplier of petroleum products in Freeport, Grand Bahama;
- Grand Sun Investments Limited ("Grand Sun"), an operator of several service stations in the Freeport, Grand Bahama area;
- Grand Bahama Terminals Limited, an operator of storage facilities in Lewis Yard, Grand Bahama;
- GAL Terminal Limited, an operator of service stations in Eight Mile Rock and Lewis Yard, Grand Bahama;
- Sun Services Limited, a land-owning entity;
- O.R. Services Limited, an operator for several service stations in New Providence;
- Freeport Oil Holdings Investments Limited ("FOHIL") and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Sun Oil Limited ("Sun Oil"), a wholesaler of fuel and related products operating in The Bahamas; and Sun Oil Turks and Caicos Limited ("Sun Oil TCI"), a wholesaler of fuel and related products operating in the Turks and Caicos Islands. Sun Oil also operates through its 60% voting interest in BTCI Tankers Limited ("BTCI") (an associate), a company engaged in shipping petroleum products throughout The Bahamas and Turks and Caicos Islands:
- Sun Oil Aviation Limited, a partner in a Joint Operation which conducts fuel supply operations at the Lynden Pindling International Airport ("LPIA");
- Sun Marine Limited, a company to develop marine shipping business at a later date;
- Boulevard Services Limited ("Boulevard"), an operator of a service station in Freeport, Grand Bahama;
- Sun Utilities Company Limited, a company developed to provide utility services at a later date;
- Atlantic International Supply & Trading Limited ("AIST"), a wholesaler of petroleum products; and
- Atlantic International Supply & Trading Limited ("AIST-TCI"), a wholesaler of petroleum products.

The Group's subsidiaries are incorporated in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, excluding BTCI, AIST-TCI and Sun Oil-TCI, which are incorporated under the laws of the Turks and Caicos Islands, all of the subsidiaries are incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

The registered office of the Group is located in the chambers of Dupuch & Turnquest, Attorneys-at-Law on East Bay Street, New Providence.

2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

In the current year, the Group has adopted all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (the "IASB") and the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (the "IFRIC") of the IASB that are relevant to its operations and effective for annual reporting periods beginning on August 1, 2017. The adoption of the following standards and interpretations has not led to any changes in the Group's accounting policies

- IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows (amendments)
- IAS 12 *Income Taxes* (amendments)
- IFRS 12 Disclosures of Interests in Other Entities (amendments)

At the date of authorization of these consolidated financial statements, the following relevant Standards were issued but not yet effective:

- IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (amendments)
- IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors (amendments)
- IAS 12 *Income Taxes* (amendments)
- IAS 19 Employee Benefits (amendments)
- IAS 23 Burrowing Costs (amendments)
- IAS 28 *Investments in Associates* (amendments)
- IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement (amendments)
- IAS 40 *Investment Property* (amendments)
- IFRS 1 First-time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (amendments)
- IFRS 2 Share Based Payments (amendments)
- IFRS 4 *Insurance contracts* (amendments)
- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement (amendments)
- IFRS 10 Consolidated financial statements (amendments)
- IFRS 11 *Joint Arrangements* (amendments)
- IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- IFRS 16 Leases
- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

The Directors anticipate that the Group will adopt these Standards in the relevant future periods, but have not yet assessed the potential impact of the adoption of these Standards.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a. Statement of compliance The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the interpretations adopted by the IASB, applied on a consistent basis for all years presented.
- b. Basis of preparation The consolidated financial statements include the Group and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, and have been prepared under the historical cost convention. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed separately.

- c. Basis of consolidation The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Group, entities (including structured entities) controlled by the Group and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved when the Group:
 - has power over the investee;
 - is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
 - has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

When the Group has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, it has power over the investee when the voting rights are sufficient to give it the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee unilaterally. The Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether or not the Group's voting rights in an investee are sufficient to give it power, including:

- the size of the Group's holding of voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of the other vote holders;
- potential voting rights held by the Group, other vote holders or other parties;
- rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- Any additional facts and circumstances that indicate that the Group has, or does not have, the current ability to direct the relevant activities at the time that decisions need to be made, including voting patterns at previous shareholders' meetings.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income from the date the Group gains control until the date when the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Group. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Group.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to align their accounting policies with the Group's accounting policies.

All inter-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

- d. Cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances, call and short-term deposits with original contractual maturities of 3 months or less, and subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Group's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows.
- e. Term deposits Term deposits comprise of bank deposits with original maturities greater than three (3) months.
- f. Accounts receivable Accounts receivable are stated at cost less allowance for doubtful accounts (Note 7) and any impairment losses (Note 3 (k)).
- g. Prepayments and other assets Prepayments and other assets consist primarily of costs paid for future services occurring within a year. These costs include insurance, business license and real property tax fees which are being amortized over the terms of their respective agreements or period, respectively. Security deposits exists with Governmental agencies and private entities and are recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position as 'other assets'
- **h.** Investments Investments are recognized on a trade date basis and are initially measured at cost. Investments are classified at fair value through profit or loss and are stated at fair value, with any resultant gain or loss recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. The fair value of such investments is the quoted bid price at the date of the consolidated statement of financial position.

Investments are grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable:

• Level 1 - Fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

- Level 2 Fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3 Fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).
- *i. Inventories* Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated cost of selling expenses.

Cost of inventories is based on the first-in, first-out method and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing location and condition.

property, plant, equipment and investment property - Property, plant, equipment and investment property are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses (see Note 3(k)). Maintenance, repairs and minor costs are expensed as incurred.

Major repairs and improvements which substantially extend the useful life of the assets are capitalized. Upon sale or other disposition of assets, the cost and the related depreciation are removed from the accounts and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is reflected in income. Commencing the month following acquisition or when the asset is placed in service, depreciation of property, plant, equipment and investment property is recorded on the straight-line basis with the following rates of depreciation:

Buildings and improvements	3.9% - 2.5%
Equipment	12.5 - 20%
Computer, furniture, fixtures	
and fencing equipment	20 - 33.3%
Storage facilities	3.9% - 5%
Vehicles	20%
Liquid petroleum gas plant	5%

k. Impairment - Property, plant, equipment, investment property, accounts receivable and intangible assets are reviewed at the date of each consolidated statement of financial position to determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment. If any such indications exist, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

The recoverable amount of assets is the greater of their net selling price and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate cash flows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Property, plant, equipment and investment property

An impairment loss is recognized whenever the carrying amount of the asset or its cashgenerating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

An impairment loss is only reversed to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined if no impairment loss had been recognized.

Accounts receivable

The recoverable amount of receivables is calculated as the total amount of expected collections. The receivables are of a short-term duration and, therefore, the expected future cash collections are not discounted.

Intangible assets

Goodwill and indefinite life intangibles are tested for impairment on an annual basis. Determining whether goodwill and intangibles are impaired requires an estimation of the value in use of the asset or cash-generating units to which such assets have been allocated. The value in use calculation requires the Group to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the asset or cash-generating unit and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value.

Intangible assets with finite useful lives are assessed for impairment when there is an impairment indicator. Amortization is recorded on a straight-line basis over the useful life of the asset.

Leases - Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases. Rental income from operating leases is recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

The Group as a lessor

Rental income from operating leases is recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Group as lessee

Assets held under finance leases are recognized as assets of the Group at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the consolidated statement of financial position as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and a reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

- **m.** Repurchase of shares When share capital recognized as equity is repurchased, the amount of consideration paid, including directly attributable costs, is recognized as a reduction of equity. Pursuant to Section 45 of the Companies Act, 1992 all common shares purchased are cancelled.
- n. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are measured at cost using the effective interest method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the amortised cost of a financial liability.
- o. Dividends Dividends are recognized as a liability in the period in which they are declared.
- p. Revenue recognition Revenue is recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income when significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer. No revenue is recognized if there are significant uncertainties regarding recovery of the consideration due, associated costs or the possible return of goods. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Revenue from interest and dividend income are included in other income in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Interest income is recognized using the effective interest method, and dividend income is recognized when the shareholder's right to receive payment is established.

- **q.** Employee benefits The Group maintains defined contribution plans covering all eligible fulltime employees. Contributions to the plan are based on salaries. Obligations for pension plans are recognized as an expense in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as incurred.
- **r. Provisions** A provision is recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position when the Group has a present and legal obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (when the effect of the time value of money is material).

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

s. Business combinations - The acquisition of subsidiaries is accounted for using the purchase method. The cost of the acquisition is measured at the aggregate of the fair values, at the date of exchange, of assets given, liabilities incurred or assumed, and equity instruments issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree, plus any costs directly attributable to the business combination. The acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities that meet the conditions for recognition under IFRS 3 are recognized at their fair values at the acquisition date, except for non-current assets that are classified as held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5 Non-Current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations, which are recognized and measured at fair value less costs to sell.

Goodwill arising on acquisition is recognized as an asset and initially measured at cost, being the excess of the cost of the business combination over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities recognized. If, after reassessment, the Group's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities exceeds the cost of the business combination, the excess is recognized immediately in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

t. Foreign currency translation - The Group's functional currency is Bahamian dollars. In preparing the consolidated financial statements of the Group, transactions in currencies other than Bahamian dollars are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the date of each consolidated statement of financial position, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the retranslation of monetary items, are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items carried at fair value are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the period except for differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognized directly in equity. For such non-monetary items, any exchange component of that gain or loss is also recognized directly in equity.

- u. Classification Assets are classified as current when intended for sale or consumption in the normal operating cycle, or held primarily for the purpose of being traded, or expected to be realized within twelve months, or classified as cash or cash equivalents. All other assets are classified as non-current. Liabilities are classified as current when expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle, or held primarily for the purpose of being traded, or due to be settled within twelve months, or there are no unconditional rights to defer settlement for at least twelve months. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.
- v. Segment reporting A segment is a distinguishable component of the Group that is engaged either in providing products or services (business segment), or in providing products or services within a particular economic environment (geographical segment), which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments.

w. Investment in associate - An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in a joint venture. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control over those policies and is typically evidenced by voting rights more than 20%.

The results and assets and liabilities of associates are incorporated in these consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, an investment in an associate is initially recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognize the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate.

When the Group's share of losses of an associate exceeds the Group's interest in that associate (which includes any long-term interest that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate), the Group discontinues recognizing its share of further losses.

Additional losses are recognized only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

x. Related parties - Related parties are defined as follows:

- *i.* Controlling shareholders;
- ii. Subsidiaries;
- iii. Associates;
- iv. Individuals owning, directly or indirectly, an interest in the voting power that gives them significant influence over the enterprise, i.e. normally more than 20% of shares (including close family members of such individuals);
- v. Key management personnel persons who have authority for planning, directing and controlling the enterprise and close family members of such individuals; and
- vi. Enterprises owned or which are controlled by the individuals described in (i), (iv) and (v).

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

Critical judgments in applying the entity's accounting policies - In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, which are described above, judgments made by management that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements are discussed in the relevant notes below.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty - critical accounting estimates - The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, as well as the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Certain amounts included in or affecting the Group's consolidated financial statements and related disclosure must be estimated, requiring the Group to make assumptions with respect to values or conditions which cannot be known with certainty at the time the consolidated financial statements are prepared. A critical accounting estimate is one which is both important to the portrayal of the Group's financial condition and results and requires management's most difficult, subjective or complex judgments, often as a result of the need to make estimates about the effect of matters that are inherently uncertain. The Group evaluates such estimates on an ongoing basis, based upon historical results and experience, consultation with experts, trends and other methods considered reasonable in the particular circumstances, as well as the forecasts as to how these might change in the future.

a. Impairment - The Group has made significant investments in tangible and intangible assets. These assets and investments are tested for impairment either annually or when circumstances indicate there may be potential impairment. Factors considered important which could trigger an impairment review include the following: significant fall in market values; significant underperformance relative to historical or projected future operating results; significant changes in the use of the assets or the strategy for the overall business, including assets on which a decision has been made to phase out or replace and also assets that are damaged or taken out of service; significant negative industry or economic trends; and significant cost overruns in the development of assets.

Estimating recoverable amounts of assets of companies must in part be based on management evaluations, including estimates of future performance, revenue generating capacity of the assets, assumptions of the future market conditions and the success in marketing of new products and services. Changes in circumstances and in management's evaluations and assumptions may give rise to impairment losses in the relevant periods.

- **b. Depreciation and amortization** Depreciation and amortization is based on management's estimate of the useful lives of property, plant, equipment, investment property and intangible assets. Estimates may change due to technological developments, competition, changes in market conditions and other factors that may result in changes in their estimated useful lives.
- c. Investment in associate In accordance with the provisions of IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and IAS 28 Investment in Associates, the Group assessed whether or not it has control over BTCI Tankers Ltd. ("BTCI"), based on practical ability to direct the relevant activities of BTCI unilaterally. The Group owns 60% voting and equity interest in BTCI with Marine Tankers Services AS ("MTS") having 40% voting and equity interest. In making their judgment, the Group considered that the relevant activities of BTCI are controlled through the management agreement with Marine Management LLC ("MML"), a subsidiary of MTS. Given the nature and terms of the management agreement, it was determined that the relationship was established whereby MTS is a principal acting on its behalf as described in IFRS 10. Therefore, it was determined that the Group does not have control as they do not have the ability to direct the relevant activities, thereby making BTCI an investment in associate.

d. Business combinations - Business combinations are required to allocate the purchase price of acquired companies to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair values. For larger acquisitions, the Group engages independent third-party appraisal firms to assist in determining the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. Such valuations require management to make estimates and assumptions for significant purchases. These purchases of intangible assets recorded by the Group include customer contracts, brands, trademark and other licenses, and service concession rights.

Management's estimates of fair value and useful lives are based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable, but which are inherently uncertain and unpredictable and, as a result, actual results may differ from these estimates.

- e. Legal proceedings, claims and regulatory discussions The Group is subject to various legal proceedings, claims and regulatory discussions, the outcomes of which are subject to significant uncertainty. The Group evaluates, among other factors, the degree of probability of an unfavorable outcome and the ability to make a reasonable estimate of the amount of loss. Unanticipated events or changes in these factors may require the Group to increase or decrease the amount the Group has accrued for any matter, or accrue for a matter that has not been previously accrued for because it was not considered probable, or a reasonable estimate could not be made.
- f. **Provision for bad debts** To cover any shortfall from trade receivables, the Group records a provision for bad debts based on historical information and on estimates with regard to the solvency of customers. Unexpected financial problems of major customers could lead to the recorded provision being inadequate.

5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

FOHIL has short-term deposits with local banks totaling \$309,158 (2017: \$306,899), with interest rates ranging from 1% to 1.50% (2017: 1.50%) per annum.

FOHIL has an overdraft facility up to \$7,500,000 (2017: \$7,500,000) with a local bank which bears interest at Bahamas Prime plus 1.00% or 5.25% (2017: Bahamas Prime plus 1.00% or 5.25%) per annum; at July 31, 2018, the balance was \$983,427 (2017: \$Nil). The overdraft is secured by a guarantee and postponement of claim by the Group, a fixed charge over FOHIL's assets, and assignment of insurance proceeds.

FOCOL has an available loan facility of \$5,000,000 which earns interest at Prime plus 0.25% or 4.5%. The Group did not utilize the available loan facility during the year.

FOCOL has available to it, an overdraft facility of \$2,500,000 (2017: \$2,500,000). This overdraft facility bears interest at Bahamas Prime plus 1.00% or 5.25% (2017: Bahamas Prime plus 1.00% or 5.25%) per annum; at July 31, 2018, the balance was \$Nil (2017: \$Nil). The overdraft facility is secured by a guarantee and postponement of claim for \$3,000,000 (2017: \$3,000,000) from the Group, which is supported by the usual directors' resolution, as well as a fixed and floating charge debenture over the assets of FOCOL and all risk insurance with loss payable to RBC Royal Bank (Bahamas) Limited, including appropriate insurance of the Group's oil tank farm, stamped to secure \$6,000,000.

Boulevard has available to it, an overdraft facility of \$100,000 (2017: \$100,000). This overdraft facility bears interest at Bahamas Prime plus 1.00% (2017: Bahamas Prime plus 1.00% or 5.25%) per annum; at July 31, 2018, the balance was \$Nil (2017: \$Nil).

6. INVENTORIES

Inventories consist of the following:

	2018	2017
Gasoil - diesel	\$ 14,138,831	\$ 6,659,568
Gasoline - unleaded	5,152,997	2,793,571
Lube oil	2,641,079	2,681,494
Propane	2,151,429	2,009,379
Other	671,300	366,800
Jet fuel	324,770	623,691
Parts and tanks	 199,173	 666,580
	\$ 25,279,579	\$ 15,801,083

Management has determined that no allowance for obsolete inventory is necessary.

7. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET

Accounts receivable consists of the following:

	2018	2017
Accounts receivable - trade Other receivables	\$ 44,241,309 2,219,651	\$ 31,199,584 574,910
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	 46,460,960 (2,189,078)	31,774,494 (1,617,158)
	\$ 44,271,882	\$ 30,157,336

The movement in allowance for doubtful accounts is as follows:

	2018	2017
At beginning of year	\$ 1,617,158	\$ 1,455,540
Bad debts for the year	738,327	366,810
Write-offs	 (166,407)	 (205,192)
At end of year	\$ 2,189,078	\$ 1,617,158

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The ageing of receivables is as follows:

		2018	2017
Current	\$	28,775,852	\$ 14,681,868
31 - 60 days		4,440,187	8,360,257
61 - 90 days		1,145,914	2,133,387
Over 90 days		12,099,007	 6,598,982
	<u>\$</u>	46,460,960	\$ 31,774,494

Included in accounts receivable are balances totaling \$15,496,030 (2017: \$15,475,468) which are past due but not impaired.

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8. INVESTMENTS

Investments are considered Level 1 investments and consist of the following:

	2018 Market		2017
			Market
	Value	!	Value
ICD Utilities Limited:			
50,000 ordinary shares at par value of B\$0.10			
(cost \$600,000)	\$		\$ 350,500

During the year, the majority shareholder acquired all remaining outstanding ordinary shares of ICD Utilities Limited. The Group held 50,000 ordinary shares with a market value of \$350,500 on the redemption date. The Group received a cash payment of \$442,500 and recorded a realized gain of \$92,000 on the disposal.

9. PREPAID EXPENSES AND SUNDRY ASSETS

Prepaid expenses include advances and other deferred expenses of \$1,302,436 (2017: \$1,999,111) to be fully amortized during the subsequent fiscal year.

Sundry assets include deferred costs of \$1,688,534 (2017: \$1,555,274) on an insurance policy with a related party, in-force to March 2019 (2017: March 2018).

10. PROPERTY, PLANT, EQUIPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROPERTY, NET

The movement of property, plant, equipment and investment property during the year is as follows:

				Computer,					
				Furniture,					
		Buildings		Fixtures and			Liquid	Construction	
		and		Fencing	Storage		Petroleum	In-	
	<u>Land</u>	<u>Improvements</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Facilities</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>	<u>Gas Plant</u>	<u>Progress</u>	<u>Total</u>
COST/VALUATION:									
Balance at July 31, 2016	\$ 19,682,715	\$ 30,577,545	\$ 12,451,591	\$ 2,644,596	\$ 44,187,656	\$ 6,412,652	\$ 726,295	\$ 7,592,397	\$ 124,275,447
Additions	862,919	-	479,298	22,827	383,256	22,600	-	9,924,974	11,695,874
Disposals and transfers in (out)		(33,328)	(749,804)	108,414	3,789,559	1,066,747		(4,592,865)	(411,277)
Balance at July 31, 2017	20,545,634	30,544,217	12,181,085	2,775,837	48,360,471	7,501,999	726,295	12,924,506	135,560,044
Net movement	1,829,996	(1,378,662)	11,067,772	1,266,657	(2,971,096)	641,518		(1,950,606)	8,505,579
Balance at July 31, 2018	\$ 22,375,630	\$ 29,165,555	\$ 23,248,857	\$ 4,042,494	\$ 45,389,375	\$ 8,143,517	\$ 726,295	\$ 10,973,900	144,065,623
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION:									
Balance at July 31, 2016	\$ -	\$ 8,205,472	\$ 8,782,831	\$ 2,337,694	\$ 16,559,829	\$ 4,651,217	\$ 726,295	\$ - 5	\$ 41,263,338
Depreciation	-	724,377	1,744,322	406,761	2,672,269	831,387	-	-	6,379,116
Disposals			(1,493,644)		1,401,144	(88,455)		<u>-</u>	(180,955)
Balance at July 31, 2017	-	8,929,849	9,033,509	2,744,455	20,633,242	5,394,149	726,295	-	47,461,499
Depreciation		662,630	4,576,519	269,626	(247,942)	389,903		<u> </u>	5,650,736
Balance at July 31, 2018	\$ -	\$ 9,592,479	\$ 13,610,028	\$ 3,014,081	\$ 20,385,300	\$ 5,784,052	\$ 726,295	<u> </u>	53,112,235
CARRYING VALUE:									
As at July 31, 2018	\$ 22,375,630	\$ 19,573,076	\$ 9,638,829	\$ 1,028,413	\$ 25,004,075	\$ 2,359,465	\$ -	\$ 10,973,900	90,953,388
As at July 31, 2017	\$ 20,545,634	\$ 21,614,368	\$ 3,147,576	\$ 31,382	\$ 27,727,229	\$ 2,107,850	\$ -	\$ 12,924,506	88,098,545

11. GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Goodwill and intangible assets consists of the following:

	2018	2017
Goodwill Intangible assets	\$ 10,858,568 1,748,571	\$ 10,858,568 2,331,429
	\$ 12,607,139	\$ 13,189,997

Goodwill

Goodwill consists of the following:

	2018	2017
Goodwill, G.A.L. Terminal Limited	\$ 3,808,514	\$ 3,808,514
Goodwill, Shell Propane Plant	3,285,419	3,285,419
Goodwill, Boulevard Services Limited	3,116,881	3,116,881
Goodwill, Grand Bahama Terminals Limited	 647,754	 647,754
	\$ 10,858,568	\$ 10,858,568

Allocation of goodwill to cash-generating units:

Goodwill has been allocated for impairment testing purposes to the following cash-generating units:

- *Petroleum operations* wholesale sales of petroleum and petroleum products, lubricating oils and greases and all other petroleum derivatives, the construction and operations of filling stations and the provision of bunkering services in Grand Bahama. Goodwill allocated to this cash generating unit totaled \$7,573,149 (2017: \$7,573,149).
- *LPG operations* distribution, wholesale and retail sales of propane in Grand Bahama. Goodwill allocated to this cash generating unit totaled \$3,285,419 (2017: \$3,285,419).

Petroleum Operations - Supply of petroleum products

Goodwill arose during 2006 and 2013 when the Group acquired Texaco Service Stations in Lewis Yard and Eight Mile Rock, and Boulevard Services Limited in Freeport, Grand Bahama, respectively. The recoverable amount of this cash-generating unit is determined based on value-in-use calculations which uses cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by the Directors covering a five-year period, and discount rates of 11% per annum (2017: 11%).

Cash flow projections during the budgeted period are based on consistent gross margins throughout the budgeted period. The cash flows were projected over the 5-year discrete period based on a growth rate of 2% (2017: 1%) per annum. The annual growth rate is estimated by management based on the annual GDP growth rate adjusted for any entity specific considerations. The Directors assessed the key assumption and concluded that reasonable changes in the key assumptions described would not cause the aggregate carrying value to exceed the aggregate recoverable amount resulting in an impairment of the goodwill.

LPG Operations - Supply of propane

Goodwill arose during 2005 with the acquisition of the Shell Propane Plant in Grand Bahama. The recoverable amount of this cash-generating unit is determined based on a value-in-use calculation which uses financial budgets approved by the Directors covering a five-year period, and a discount rate of 14% (2017: 11%) per annum. The business has continued to operate on a satisfactory basis, but without achieving any significant increase in market share because it remains the only supplier of the product.

Cash flow projections during the budgeted period are based on consistent gross margins throughout the budgeted period. The cash flows were projected over the 5-year discrete period based on an annual growth rate of 1% (2017:1%) per annum. The annual growth rate is estimated by management based on the annual GDP growth rate adjusted for any entity specific considerations. The Directors assessed the key assumption and concluded that reasonable changes in the key assumptions described would not cause the aggregate carrying value to exceed the aggregate recoverable amount resulting in an impairment of the goodwill.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets consist of the following:

	2018	2017
Trademark license Less: accumulated amortization	\$ 4,080,000 (2,331,429)	\$ 4,080,000 (1,748,571)
	\$ 1,748,571	\$ 2,331,429

Shell Brands International AG is one of the Shell Overseas Holdings Limited ("SOHL") Group of Companies whose primary responsibility is to maintain the Shell Brand Trademarks in all relevant jurisdictions. Upon purchasing Shell Bahamas Limited, the Group paid an initial license fee of \$4,080,000 and pays quarterly royalties on American gallons sold from authorized sites. The agreement provides the Group with a non-exclusive license to continue the use of the Shell Brand Visual Manifestations at authorized sites.

The Group entered into an initial Trademark License Agreement with SOHL which expired January 15, 2011. Effective July 2012, the agreement was renewed for a further five (5) years with revised royalty rates. "The Parties may at any time extend the License term for a further period of five (5) years on the same commercial terms as at the commencement date or otherwise." Management reviewed the useful life assessment and subsequently determined that the Trademark License has a finite useful life equal to the remaining life of the contract with the exercised option. As a result, the Trademark License is being amortized over a period of seven years, commencing August 2014. Management has assessed and have not identified any impairment events that would trigger impairment testing of the trademark during the year.

The value of the initial license fee was determined by SOHL and purportedly represents the proportionate value added to the business as a result of SOHL's global efforts to distinguish itself and promote its products over those of its competitors.

12. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE

Depreciation and amortization expense consists of the following:

	2018	2017
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	\$ 5,650,736	\$ 6,379,116
Amortization of trademark license	 582,858	 582,857
	\$ 6,233,594	\$ 6,961,973

13. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE

Investment in associate consist of the following:

	Interest <u>Held</u>		2018		2017		
BTCI Tankers Ltd.	60.00%	\$	13,025,254	\$	11,300,955		
Total movement in investment in associate is as follows:							
			2018		2017		
Balance, beginning of year Dividends Equity income		\$	11,300,955 - 1,724,299	\$	12,457,935 (2,700,000) 1,543,020		
Balance, end of year		\$	13,025,254	\$	11,300,955		

14. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities consists of the following:

	2018		2017
Trade payables	\$ 21,505,532	\$	13,069,237
Accrued liabilities	 2,550,754	-	2,403,439
	\$ 24,056,286	\$	15,472,676

15. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	2018	2017
Bank loan	\$ 1,405,553	\$ 3,072,221
Note payable	 1,115,514	 1,308,697
	2,521,067	4,380,918
Less: current portion	 1,610,651	 1,666,668
	\$ 910,416	\$ 2,714,250

The loan facility of \$20 million was entered into on September 30, 2014 at an interest rate of Bahamas Prime Plus 0.25% or 5.00%, with a 10-year term commencing one year after the initial drawdown, and monthly payments of \$138,889 (2017: \$138,889). At year end, drawdowns totaled \$15 million (2017: \$15 million) with the first payment effective October, 2015.

The note payable of \$2,000,000 (2017: \$2,000,000) is unsecured at an interest rate of 6.00% over a 10-year term, repayable in monthly installments of \$22,204 (2017: \$22,204).

16. SHARE CAPITAL

		2018	2017
Common Shares			
Authorized: 480,000,000 shares of \$.0008 each (2017: 160,000,000 shares of \$.0025 each)	<u>\$</u>	400,000	\$ 400,000
Issued and fully paid:			
101,465,863 shares of \$.0008 each			
(2017: 33,865,281 of \$.0025 each)	\$	84,733	\$ 84,733
The movement in issued shares during the year is as follo	ws:		
		2018	2017
Balance at beginning of year		33,865,281	33,893,153
Stock split (3:1)		67,730,562	-
Common shares purchased during the year		(129,980)	 (27,872)
Balance at end of year		101,465,863	33,865,281

Common shares purchased during the year is comprised of the following:

Repurchase <u>Date</u>	Total <u>Shares</u>	Price <u>Per Share</u>		Total <u>Consideration</u>		Cancellation <u>Date</u>
August 2, 2017 June 29, 2018 July 27, 2018	1,350 117,630 11,000	\$	3.25 3.44 3.69	\$	4,493 409,367 41,035	October 11, 2018 October 11, 2018
	129,980			\$	454,895	

Common share dividends are made payable to shareholders of record as at October 31, January 31, April 30 and July 31 of each year within 10 business days of the record date or such other period as stipulated by the Directors from time to time. The Group declared a special dividend to common shareholders on record, made payable on December 12, 2017.

Treasury shares

During the year, the Group acquired 129,980 (2017: 27,872) of its own common shares at a total cost of \$454,895 (2017: \$279,285). These amounts have been recorded as a deduction from equity and the shares are held as 'treasury shares.' The Group intends to cancel a portion of these shares and reissue the balance at a later date, under an employee share option plan.

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Stock split

The Group approved a three-for-one stock split for all ordinary shares with a record date of September 7, 2017 and an effective date of September 14, 2017. After the stock split, the authorized ordinary shares of the Group was 480,000,000 of which 101,594,493 shares were issued.

	20	018	2017
Preference Shares			
Authorized:			
Class A shares of \$.01 each	25	,000,000	25,000,000
Class B shares of \$.01 each	15	,000,000	15,000,000
Class C shares of \$.01 each	10	,000,000	10,000,000
Additional authorized shares	70	,000,000	 70,000,000
	120	,000,000	120,000,000
120,000,000 shares of \$.01 each			
(2017: 120,000,000 shares of \$.01 each)	\$ 1	,200,000	\$ 1,200,000
Issued and fully paid:			
Class A shares of \$.01 each	25	,000,000	25,000,000
Class B shares of \$.01 each	15	,000,000	15,000,000
Class C shares of \$.01 each	10	,000,000	 10,000,000
	50	,000,000	 50,000,000
50,000,000 shares of \$.01 each			
(2017: 50,000,000 shares of \$.01 each)	\$	500,000	\$ 500,000
The movement in issued preference shares during the year is	s as follo	ws:	
	20	018	2017
Balance at beginning of year	50	,000,000	50,000,000
Issued and fully paid during the year		<u>-</u>	
Balance at end of year	50	,000,000	 50,000,000

Key attributes of the preference shares are as follows:

a. Refunding provision - The Group reserves the right to retire these securities at any date, if it is deemed to be in the Group's best interest, providing 90 days' notice by way of a refunding issue. In the case of such refunding, investors would have first right of refusal to subscribe for an equivalent amount of the principal value of new securities in any such refunding issue.

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- b. Dividends Preference share dividends at the annual rate of The Bahamas Prime Lending Rate plus 1.75% on the principal value outstanding to shareholders of record as at the record date (if declared) are paid in semi-annual cash installments following declaration by the Board of Directors in their full discretion. Effective January 3, 2017, the Bahamas Prime Lending Rate changed to 4.25% resulting in an effective rate of 6.00%. Unpaid dividends are cumulative from the date of the last dividend payment or from the date of issuance, whichever is later. Preference share dividends declared are made payable to shareholders of record as at April 15, June 30, October 15 and December 31 of each year within 10 business days of the record date in the full discretion of the Board of Directors.
- c. Liquidation preference If the Group liquidates, dissolves, winds up or sells more than 51% of the value of the Group's assets other than in the ordinary course of the Group's business, holders of Preference Shares will have the right to have their shares redeemed at the issue price of B\$1.00 per share of the residual outstanding principal value on the effective date of liquidation.
- **d. Ranking** The Class A, Class B and Class C Preference Shares rank equally, and with respect to the payment of dividends and payments upon liquidation: (1) senior to the Group's Common Shares and (2) subordinate to any debentures, debt obligations, or vendor claims against the Group.
- e. No equity ownership or voting rights Holders of Preference Shares do not have equity ownership nor voting rights.

Contributed capital

Total contributed capital is comprised of:

	2018	2017
Common shares Preference shares	\$ 4,413,353 49,500,000	\$ 4,413,353 49,500,000
	\$ 53,913,353	\$ 53,913,353
		(Concluded)

17. MARKETING, ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Marketing, administrative and general expenses are comprised of:

	2018	2017
Salaries and benefits	\$ 14,964,983	\$ 14,174,152
Shipping and delivery	6,595,225	6,911,528
Repairs and maintenance	3,879,001	4,658,504
Insurance	3,312,387	3,339,873
License registrations	2,840,731	2,896,128
Trademark and related fees	2,066,798	1,890,760
Utilities	1,254,006	1,187,224
Rent	1,128,197	1,223,887
Miscellaneous	1,042,636	448,924
Advertising	992,808	1,020,710
Professional fees	898,048	563,103
Bad debts	738,327	366,810
Communications	498,620	419,007
Fuel inspection	433,933	686,309
Travel expenses	232,810	273,488
Office expenses	194,034	253,019
Bank charges	177,929	197,207
Customer service	166,487	160,613
Donations	139,670	222,205
Consulting fees	115,000	115,000
Non-executive Directors' fees	98,400	98,400
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	 	 230,322
	\$ 41,770,030	\$ 41,337,173

18. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic earnings per share at July 31, 2018 was based on net comprehensive income attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Group totaling \$22,031,175 (2017: \$27,159,253) and weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year ended July 31, 2018 of 101,305,722 (2017: 101,400,124), are calculated as follows:

	2018	2017
Net and comprehensive income Dividends paid on preference shares	\$ 25,031,175 (3,000,000)	\$ 30,284,253 (3,125,000)
Net comprehensive income attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Parent company	\$ 22,031,175	\$ 27,159,253
Weighted average number of ordinary shares, end of year	 101,305,722	 101,400,124
Basic and diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.27

19. PENSION PLANS

The Group through its subsidiaries, has 3 (2017: 2) separate defined contribution plans covering all eligible full-time employees. Contributions are based on employee salaries and are matched by the subsidiaries up to 5% (2017: 5%). Employer contributions vest after five years. The plans are administered by independent third parties. Combined contributions for the year for both plans were \$884,713 (2017: \$354,045).

20. RELATED PARTY BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS

Related party balances and transactions were as follows:

	2018	2017
Related party balances:		
Accounts receivable	\$ 117,710	\$ 164,252
Prepaid expenses and sundry assets	\$ 276,978	\$ 556,717
Due from associate	\$ 38,044	<u>\$ 14,870</u>
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,899,601	\$ 21,400
Due to associate	\$ 2,227,222	\$ 494,349
Related party transactions:		
Other income	\$ 412,444	\$ 3,368,750
Equity income	\$ 1,724,299	\$ 1,543,020
Shipping and delivery	\$ 5,999,057	\$ 6,847,453
Cost of sales	\$ 2,957,762	\$ 2,743,523
Non-executive Directors' fees	\$ 98,400	\$ 98,400
Insurance premiums	\$ 3,312,387	\$ 3,095,671
Professional fees	\$ 443,485	\$ 275,116
Compensation of key management personnel:		
Salaries and short-term benefits	\$ 2,791,403	\$ 2,502,778
Post employment benefits	318,750	285,589
Consulting fees	115,000	115,000
	\$ 3,225,153	\$ 2,903,367

The balance due from/to associate is unsecured and interest free with no fixed terms of repayment.

21. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Group is exposed to various risks including interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, capital risk, currency risk and fair value of financial assets and liabilities risk arising in the normal course of the Group's business activities. Management monitors the financial risks of the Group and takes such measures as considered necessary from time to time, to minimize such financial risks.

a. Interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk on short-term deposits and long-term debt. Management monitors interest rates to minimize the gap between interest rates, however, such instruments bear interest at adjustable rates thus limiting interest rate risk.

b. Credit risk

The Group is exposed to credit risk in respect of losses that would have to be recognized if counterparties fail to perform as contracted.

The Group's exposure to credit risk is primarily with respect to accounts receivable, bank balances, and short-term deposits. Credit risk on bank balances and short-term deposits is limited as counterparties are reputable, well-established financial institutions. The Group's credit risk is thus primarily limited to accounts receivable, which is shown net of provision for doubtful accounts.

c. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an enterprise will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments. Liquidity risk may result from an inability to sell a financial asset quickly at close to its fair value.

Prudent liquidity risk management requires maintaining sufficient cash. The Group monitors and maintains a level of bank balances deemed adequate to finance its operations. The Group maintains cash deposits with financial institutions of good standing. In addition, the Group through its subsidiaries maintains overdrafts as described in Note 5.

d. Capital risk

Capital risk is the risk that the Group will become unable to absorb losses; this entails ensuring that opportunities can be acted upon in a timely fashion, while solvency is never threatened.

The Group manages its capital to ensure it will be able to continue as a going concern while maximizing benefits and opportunities that may arise. The Group holds Board of Directors meetings, during which time all aspects of the business are discussed. Identified risks are addressed and immediate solutions are sought. The capital structure of the Group consists of net debt and equity of the Group and is comprised of issued capital, reserves and retained earnings.

The Board manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of economic conditions. The Board may from time to time adjust dividend payments, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares, retire debt or increase debt all subject to performance ratios provided by their primary banker. The Group's capital risk policy remains unchanged from 2017.

e. <u>Currency risk</u>

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. At present, the Group does not have any significant transactions denominated in foreign currencies and foreign exchange rates have not significantly fluctuated during the year.

Transactions denominated in U.S. dollars were translated into Bahamian dollars at the time of the exchange.

f. Fair value of financial assets and liabilities risk

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. Underlying the definition of fair value is the presumption that the Group is a going concern without any intention or need to liquidate, curtail materially the scale of its operations or undertake a transaction on adverse terms.

In the opinion of management, the estimated fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities (accounts receivable, investments at fair value through profit or loss, bank balances, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities) at the date of the consolidated statement of financial position were not materially different from their carrying values due to their short-term nature.

22. COMMITMENTS

The Group through its subsidiaries has entered into various strategic agreements with third parties in order to secure supplies of inventory, as well as a Technical Service Agreement in connection with its participation in the Joint Operation at the Lynden Pindling International Airport. Incidental to these agreements, the Group through its subsidiaries, has committed to minimum purchase quantities for the supply agreements, and a minimum annual fee for the Technical Service Agreement.

FOHIL renewed a Trademark License agreement effective July 2012 (see Note 11). The agreement provides FOHIL a non-exclusive license to the Shell Brand Visual Manifestations at authorized sites. Consideration for the license, valued at \$4,080,000 at inception of the agreement, is capitalized accordingly. Continued use of the license is contingent on FOHIL's commitment to pay SOHL royalties based on American gallons sold by authorized sites.

The Group, through its subsidiary, entered into a supply agreement with a major supplier of petroleum products. Per the sales agreement, the Group is committed to purchase minimum quantities of gasoline, diesel and liquid petroleum gas for the calendar year. The supply agreement covers the period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018. Thereafter, the agreement shall renew automatically for each successive year, unless terminated thereafter by either party upon written notice of cancellation.

23. LEASE AGREEMENTS

Company as Lessor

Rental income from service stations, shop spaces and automated banking machines was \$706,881 (2017: \$694,187).

Future minimum payments due at July 31, 2018 were as follows:

		2017			
Within one year After one year but no more than five years	\$	692,096 2,837,594	\$ 681,396 2,797,414		
	\$	3,529,690	\$ 3,478,810		

Company as Lessee

Operating lease commitments from service stations, property and buildings were \$692,096 (2017: \$681,396).

Future minimum lease rental expenses as at July 31, 2018 are as follows:

	2018	2017		
Within one year	\$ 875,863	\$ 973,695		
After one year but no more than five years	 3,547,861	 3,842,230		
	\$ 4,423,724	\$ 4,815,925		

Charter hires for vessels from the associate were \$5,999,057 (2017: \$7,971,055). The original lease terms on these charters ranged between two (2) to five (5) years and are currently on an 'evergreen' basis (i.e. the leases are automatically renewed until proper notice of cancellation by either party).

24. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group is contingently liable for customs bonds of \$1,305,000 (2017: \$1,305,000) and has standby letters of credit of \$9,500,000 (2017: \$9,250,000).

25. CLAIMS AGAINST THE GROUP

Pursuant to the purchase of Shell Bahamas Limited, FOHIL assumed several outstanding legal matters and has engaged legal Counsel to represent FOHIL in these matters. Based on management's judgment, a provision has been made in the consolidated financial statements for remaining exposure to expected loss in connection therewith.

26. SEGMENT REPORTING

The Group's primary format for segment reporting is in Business Segments. The risks and returns of the Group's operations are primarily determined by the nature of the different activities that the Group is engaged in, rather than the geographical location of these operations. This is reflected by the Group's organizational structure and the Group's internal financial reporting systems.

The Group has two Operating Segments: Wholesale and Retail. The activity of the Retail Segment includes marketing and operating several service stations, whilst, the Wholesale Segment is dedicated to supplying petroleum products. The Group is managed on an integrated basis. The accounting policies of Operating Segments are the same as those described in Note 3, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. Sales between segments are made at prices that approximate market prices, taking into account the volumes involved. Revenue, expenses and results of the segments include inter-segment transactions between business segments. These transactions and any unrealized profits and losses are eliminated on consolidation.

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SEGMENT REPORTING, YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME								
		Retail		Wholesale	I	Eliminations	C	Consolidated
REVENUE:								
External sales	\$	73,156,760	\$	244,845,411	\$	-	\$	318,002,171
Intersegment sales		<u> </u>		250,493,053		(250,493,053)		<u> </u>
		73,156,760	_	495,338,464		(250,493,053)		318,002,171
RESULT:								
Segment result		1,553,227	_	24,088,804	_	(393,339)		25,248,692
Income from operations		1,553,227		24,088,804		(393,339)		25,248,692
Interest income		15,055		_		-		15,055
Finance costs		(88,459)		(236,113)		-		(324,572)
Unallocated other income		92,000	_				_	92,000
PROFIT AND COMPREHENSIVE								
INCOME FOR THE YEAR	\$	1,571,823	\$	23,852,691	\$	(393,339)	\$	25,031,175
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSI	TION	I						
ASSETS:								
Segment assets	\$	37,046,879	\$	261,361,773	\$	(91,361,803)	\$	207,046,849
Unallocated corporate assets			_			<u>-</u>		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	37,046,879	\$	261,361,773	\$	(91,361,803)	\$	207,046,849
LIABILITIES:								
Segment liabilities	\$	5,140,402	\$	116,852,542	\$	(90,171,353)	\$	31,821,591
Unallocated corporate liabilities							_	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	5,140,402	\$	116,852,542	\$	(90,171,353)	\$	31,821,591
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SEGMENT REPORTING, YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2017

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Retail	Wholesale	Eliminations	Consolidated
REVENUE:				
External sales	\$ 68,891,181	\$ 220,724,612	\$ -	\$ 289,615,793
Intersegment sales	 	 212,312,360	(212,312,360)	<u>=</u>
	 68,891,181	 433,036,972	(212,312,360)	289,615,793
RESULT:				
Segment result	 1,992,209	 28,967,752	(301,043)	30,658,918
Income from operations	1,992,209	28,967,752	(301,043)	30,658,918

INCOME \$ 1,918,342 \$ 28,666,954 \$ (301,043) \$ 30,284,253

11,968

(116,335)

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(300,798)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Segment assets Unallocated corporate assets	\$ 32,490,313	\$ 202,330,040	\$ (46,588,308)	\$ 188,232,045
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 32,490,313	\$ 202,330,040	\$ (46,588,308)	\$ 188,232,045
LIABILITIES: Segment liabilities Unallocated corporate liabilities	\$ 4,863,277	\$ 63,309,452	\$ (45,791,197)	\$ 22,381,532
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 4,863,277	\$ 63,309,452	\$ (45,791,197)	\$ 22,381,532

OTHER INFORMATION

Interest income

Unallocated other income

NET AND COMPREHENSIVE

Finance costs

ASSETS:

ASSETS:

Capital additions \$ 556,570 \&\ 11,139,304 \&\ - \&\ 11,695,874

Segment assets consist primarily of accounts receivable, inventories, property, plant, equipment, investment property and intangible assets.

Segment liabilities consist primarily of accounts payable, accrued liabilities and certain long-term debt.

Corporate overheads are allocated to segments for company reporting purposes based on annual revenues and operating expenditure.

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30,500

(417,133)

27. OTHER INCOME

During the year, the Group received insurance proceeds of \$412,444 for claims in connection with property damage and losses sustained as a result of Hurricane Irma during September, 2017. These losses were covered under the Group's comprehensive insurance plan.

28. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to year end but before the date of authorization of these consolidated financial statements, the following events have occurred:

- On October 11, 2018, the Group cancelled 128,630 treasury shares acquired during the year.
- The Group declared distribution of the following dividends:

a) Common Shareholders:

- *i.* Ordinary dividend of 3 cents per share to all shareholders on record at October 31, 2018, payable on November 12, 2018.
- *ii.* Extra-ordinary dividend of 3 cents per share to all shareholders on record at November 30, 2018, payable on December 12, 2018.
- *iii.* Ordinary dividend of 2 cents per share to all shareholders on record at January 31, 2019, payable on February 12, 2019.

b) Preference Shareholders:

Semi-annual dividend of 6.00% (Prime + 1.75%), to Class B Preference Shareholders on record at October 15, 2018, payable by October 29, 2018.

Semi-annual dividend of 6.00% (Prime + 1.75%), to Class A and C Preference Shareholders on record at December 31, 2018, payable by January 16, 2019.

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