BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF NIUE

Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2022

Broadcasting Corporation of Niue Contents

For the year ended 30 June 2022

| | Page |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Directors' statement | 3 |
| Statement of financial performance | 4 |
| Statement of changes in equity | 5 |
| Statement of financial position | 6 |
| Statement of cash flows | · 7 |
| Notes to the financial statements | 8-15 |
| Independent auditor's report | 16-17 |

Broadcasting Corporation of Niue Directors' statement For the year ended 30 June 2022

The Board of the Broadcasting Corporation of Niue is pleased to present the Corporation's Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2022.

We hereby declare that:

- We have been responsible for the preparation of these Financial Statements and the judgments made in them.
- We are responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the integrity and reliability of financial reporting.
- We confirm that all statutory requirements in relation to the Financial Statements have been complied with, unless stated otherwise in these Financial Statements.
- In our opinion these Financial Statements fairly reflect the financial position and operations of the Corporation for the year ended 30 June 2022.

The Financial Statements were authorised for issue by the Board on the 7th of March, 2024.

07052024

Rev Scanland Mitiepo

Chair

Doreen Siataga

Director

Broadcasting Corporation of Niue Statement of financial performance For the year ended 30 June 2022

| | Note | 2022 Actual \$ | 2019-2021* Actual \$ |
|--|------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Revenue | | | |
| Government grants | 15 | 393,758 | 921,538 |
| Revenue from provision of goods & services | 4 | 181,880 | 559,766 |
| Miscellaneous income | | 1,313 | 11,878 |
| Total revenue | | 576,951 | 1,493,182 |
| Expenditure | | | |
| Personnel | 5 | 307,427 | 1,021,807 |
| Depreciation & amortisation | 6,7 | 30,427 | 178,212 |
| Materials, supplies & services | 5 | 27,346 | 77,909 |
| Travel & transport | 5 | 9,024 | 32,623 |
| Other operating expenses | 5 | 186,642 | 419,571 |
| Loss on assets destroyed in fire | 5 | _ | 72,618 |
| Total expenditure | 5 | 560,866 | 1,802,740 |
| Net profit/(loss) | | 16,085 | (309,558) |

^{*}The previous period was a multi-year period, with one set of financial statements compiled for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2021.

Page 4



Broadcasting Corporation of Niue Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 30 June 2022

| | Share capital | Retained earnings / (deficit) Actual | Total equity |
|--|---------------|---|--------------|
| | Actual | | Actual |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Balance at 30 June 2018 | 344,552 | (84,324) | 260,228 |
| Net loss | - | (309,558) | (309,558) |
| Balance at 30 June 2021 | 344,552 | (393,882) | (49,330) |
| Net profit | <u>-</u> | 16,085 | 16,085 |
| Payment for capital expenditure by Government of Niue* | 43,172 | - | 43,172 |
| Balance at 30 June 2022 | 387,724 | (377,797) | 9,927 |

^{*}During the year, the Government of Niue made a number of payments to suppliers for purchase of electronic equipment and software acquired by the Corporation. These payments for capital expenditure were treated as equity funding.

Broadcasting Corporation of Niue Statement of financial position As at 30 June 2022

| | Note | 2022 _/ Actual \$ | 2021 Actual \$ |
|--|------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 35,296 | 18,786 |
| Trade and other debtors | 8 | 1,150 | 1,116 |
| Total current assets | | 36,446 | 19,902 |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | 6 | 323,548 | 293,360 |
| Intangible assets | . 7 | 3,887 | - |
| Total non-current assets | | 327,435 | 293,360 |
| Total assets | | 363,881 | 313,262 |
| Liabilities | • | | |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other creditors | 9 | 339,155 | 321,626 |
| Employee entitlements | 10 | 14,799 | 25,512 |
| Total current liabilities | • | 353,954 | 347,138 |
| Non-current liabilities | | | • |
| Employee entitlements | 10 | _ | 15,454 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | - | 15,454 |
| Total liabilities | | 353,954 | 362,592 |
| Net liabilities | | 9,927 | (49,330) |
| | | | |
| Equity | | 007.75 | 24.55 |
| Share capital | | 387,724 | 344,552 |
| Retained earnings / (deficit) Total deficit | _ | (377,797) 9,927 | (393,882) |
| i otal delicit | - | 9,927 | (49,330) |

Broadcasting Corporation of Niue Statement of cash flows For the year ended 30 June 2022

| Note | 2022 Actual \$ | 2019-2021* Actual \$ |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Receipts of government grant | 131,892 | 921,538 |
| Receipts from customers / taxpayers / funding providers | 183,159 | 543,263 |
| Payments to suppliers | (224,548) | (389,685) |
| Payments to employees | (52,090) | (1,004,920) |
| Net cash generated by operating activities | 38,413 | 70,196 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | • |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (21,903) | (79,355) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (21,903) | (79,355) |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 16,510 | (9,159) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | 18,786 | 27,945 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year | 35,296 | 18,786 |
| Reconciliation from net profit / (loss) to net cash flows from operations Net profit / (loss) | 16,085 | (309,558) |
| Adjustments for non-cash items | | |
| Depreciation | 30,427 | 178,212 |
| Property, plant and equipment impairment | = | 72,618 |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | - | 34,676 |
| Supplies paid by Government of Niue | 573 | |
| Employee entitlements paid by treasury | (26,167) | - |
| Total adjustments for non-cash items | 4,833 | 285,506 |
| Movements in working capital | | |
| (Increase)/decrease in debtors | (34) | 206 |
| Increase in creditors | 17,529 | 77,155 |
| (Decrease)/increase in employee entitlements | | 16,887 |
| Total movements in working capital | 17,495 | 94,248 |
| Net cash flows from operating activities | 38,413 | 70,196 |

^{*}The previous period was a multi-year period, with one set of financial statements compiled for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2021.



1 Reporting entity

Broadcasting Corporation of Niue (hereafter: 'the Company') is a statutory body created by the Broadcasting Act 1989 with a Board of Directors charged with the responsibility of formulating practices and policies.

The primary function of the Corporation is to operate the electronic media of radio and television for the purpose of providing entertainment, information and education.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

These Financial Statements have been prepared on a historical cost and deemed cost basis.

The functional and presentation currency is New Zealand Dollars ('NZD').

These Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. This is on the basis that the Government of Niue will continue to financially support the Corporation in the foreseeable future. The Board, after making enquiries, has a reasonable expectation that the Corporation has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future, based on current trading terms and legislative requirements. The key considerations included the Board receiving a letter of comfort, dated 16 May 2023, from the Minister of Finance and the Financial Secretary which states that the Government of Niue will continue to provide support to the Corporation to ensure that it remains a going concern for at least 12 months from the signing of the financial statements.

2.2 Statement of compliance

These financial statements include the financial information of the Corporation for the year ended 30 June 2022.

The Financial Statements have been prepared using the accounting policies described on pages 8 to 10. The Financial Statements comply with Government of Niue Accounting Policies.

In preparing the Financial Statements, management has prepared a statement of financial position at 30 June 2022 and a statement of financial performance, statement of cash flows, and statement of changes in equity for the year ended 30 June 2022.

2.3 Property, plant and equipment

Land and Buildings were predominantly recognised in the financial statements for the first time in the year ended 30 June 1998. The valuation was performed by Darroch Ltd, registered valuers, on 30 March 1998. The valuation is considered an appropriate estimate of deemed cost as at 1 July 1997. Subsequent additions are recorded at cost minus depreciation (for buildings).

Other assets are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position at cost minus depreciation.

Donated assets are recorded in the Statement of Financial Position at replacement cost or deemed cost in the year of receipt (minus depreciation).

Depreciation is charged on a straight line basis at rates calculated to allocate the cost over the estimated remaining useful life of the asset. The economic lives of assets and resulting depreciation rates are as follows:

| - | Land | Y er | Indefinite | Nil |
|---|--------------------------|------|------------|------------|
| - | Buildings | • | 5-50 years | 2 - 20% |
| - | Machinery | | 5-10 years | 10 - 20% |
| - | Motor vehicles and other | | 5 years | 20% |
| - | Electronic equipment | | 3-5 years | 20 - 33.3% |
| | | | | |

(These estimated useful lives and resulting depreciation rates result from application of the Corporation's accounting policies, but are themselves not part of these accounting policies.)



2.4 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and funds on deposit with banks and are measured at their face value.

2.5 Debtors

Debtors are valued at expected realisable value after providing for doubtful debts.

2.6 Current liabilities

Provision is made for all known and identifiable liabilities existing at balance date.

2.7 Employee entitlements

The monetary value of benefits earned but not yet utilised by employees is recognised as a liability if employees are entitled to monetary compensation upon resigning or retiring, or if they are certain to enjoy the benefits after a minimum length of service. Employee entitlements comprise mainly accrued salaries, annual leave, and accrued long service leave and retiring leave.

Accrued salaries comprise the portion of salaries that are earned prior to balance date but are paid after balance date.

Annual leave is the value of leave days granted at the beginning of each leave year but not yet taken at balance date, valued using the salaries at balance date.

The provisions for long service leave and retiring leave are no longer held as there is no contractual or statutory requirement for the Corporation to provide this benefit to their employees.

Benefits that have been earned and are due within one year from balance date, are recognised under current liabilities; the likelihood of these benefits being utilised by employees is deemed high enough, and the measurement of them accurate enough, to consider the accrued value to be a liability. The non-current portion of employee entitlements related to long service leave and retiring leave entitlements which are no longer recorded in the financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended 30 June 2022.

2.8 Revenue

Generally, revenue is recognised in the period that the related services are provided. This includes licensing revenue and other services. Operating grants from the Government of Niue consist mainly of grants for specific expenditure (such revenue is recognised in the period that the related expenditure is incurred), but may from time to time include general operating grants (which is recognised according to the stipulations underlying those grants).

2.9 Income tax

The Broadcasting Act 1989 provided that the Corporation shall, for a period of ten years from the date of commencement of this Act, not be liable to income tax, customs duty or any other taxation or duty. The Broadcasting Act 1989 came into force on 8 June 1989. Therefore the Corporation became subject to income taxation and duties on 8 June 1999.

2.10 Statement of cash flows

Cash and cash equivalents in the cash flow statement comprise cash on hand and bank account balances which form part of the day to day management of the Corporation.



2.11 Financial assets

Financial instruments include bank accounts, investments, debtors and creditors. All financial instruments are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position and all revenues and expenses in relation to financial instruments are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

3 Events and decisions with significant accounting impacts

3.1 Changes in accounting policies

There were no changes to accounting policies during the year.

3.2 Changes in accounting estimates

There were no changes in accounting estimates during the year.

3.3 Prior year errors

No prior year errors were found during the year.

3.4 Discussion of financial performance

Total revenue has decreased by \$916,231 for the financial year as a result of the prior period being a multiple-year period of three years, whereas the current financial period is one year.

3.5 Major events

No major events occurred during the year that had a significant impact on these Financial Statements.

3.6 Subsequent events

From 30 June 2023, the Corporation has terminated their contract with Sky, and so is no longer providing Sky TV services.

3.7 Compliance with Legislation

The Broadcasting Corporation of Niue is governed by the Broadcasting Act 1989. Section 34 states that the Corporation shall within three months after the end of the Corporation's financial year prepare and furnish to the Minister a report of its operations during the year ended on that date together with the Financial Statements in respect of that year. Section 33 requires that the Financial Statements be audited. These Financial Statements were prepared and audited outside of the three month requirement.



4 Revenue from provision of goods & services

| | 2022 Actual \$ | 2019-2021* Actual \$ |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Revenue from radio advertisements | 18,477 | 58,061 |
| Revenue from TVN Digital | 100,993 | 376,95 9 |
| Revenue from TV advertisements | 7,963 | 101,075 |
| Other revenue | 54,447 | 23,671 |
| Total revenue from the provision of goods & services | 181,880 | 559,766 |

5 Expenditure

| | 2022 Actual \$ | 2019-2021* Actual \$ |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Salaries | 251,864 | 828,864 |
| Board fees | 1,820 | 15,010 |
| Contract wages | 25,741 | 98,145 |
| Staff training & seminars | 17,818 | 48,204 |
| Super subsidy | 10,184 | 31,584 |
| Personnel expenses | 307,427 | 1,021,807 |
| Depreciation of property, plant & equipment and software | 30,427 | 178,212 |
| Depreciation & amortisation | 30,427 | 178,212 |
| | | |
| Repairs & maintenance | 14,843 | 38,613 |
| Printing & stationery | 2,107 | 7,289 |
| Other supplies | 10,396 | 32,007 |
| Maintenance & materials | 27,346 | 77,909 |
| External freight | 1,270 | 4,872 |
| Fuel | 6,939 | 20,615 |
| Other travel & transport expenses | 815 | 7,136 |
| Travel & transport | 9,024 | 32,623 |
| Communication | 6,187 | 3,653 |
| Electricity | 37,782 | 115,165 |
| Professional fees | 53,078 | 39,129 |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 55,670. | 34,676 |
| Other Expenses | 89,595 | 226,948 |
| Other expenses | 186,642 | 419,571 |
| Impairment loss due to assets destroyed in fire | _ | 72,618 |
| Total expenditure | 560,866 | 1,802,740 |

Professional fees includes the estimated audit fees for the year amounting to \$41,198 (2021: \$30,000).

^{*}The previous period was a multi-year period, with one set of financial statements compiled for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2021.

6 Property, plant and equipment

| | Land | Buildings | Machinery | Electronic Equipment | Motor vehicles and other PPE | Total |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Actual \$ | Actual \$ | Actual \$ | Actual \$ | Actual \$ | Actual \$ |
| Cost at 1 July 2021 Additions | 27,000 | 453,028 5,362 | 31,000 | 29,629 52,432 | 26,433 690 | 567,090 58,484 |
| Cost at 30 June 2022 | 27,000 | 458,390 | 31,000 | 82,061 | 27,123 | 625,574 |
| Accumulated depreciation at 1 July 2021 | - | 221,771 | 23,250 | 10,601 | 18,108 | 273,730 |
| Depreciation | | 14,942 | 3,100 | 8,363 | 1,891 | 28,296 |
| Accumulated depreciation at 30 June 2022 | - | 236,713 | 26,350 | 18,964 | 19,999 | 302,026 |
| Net book value at 1 July 2021 | 27,000 | 231,257 | 7,750 | 19,028 | 8,325 | 293,360 |
| Net book value at 30 June 2022 | 27,000 | 221,677 | 4,650 | 63,097 | 7,124 | 323,548 |

The land utilised by the Corporation has been recognised as an asset at initial valuation. It is unclear whether the Corporation actually owns the land and buildings recognised in these Financial Statements. These have been recognised as assets because the Corporation maintains and controls these assets.

The Corporation considers the initial deemed cost of land and buildings at \$480,028 to be fair.

During the year, the Government of Niue made a number of payments totalling to \$36,580 to suppliers for purchase of electronic equipment acquired by the Corporation.

7 Intangible assets

| | Software Actual \$ | Total Actual \$ |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cost at 1 July 2021 Additions | 6,018 | - 6.019 |
| Cost at 30 June 2022 | 6,018 | 6,018 6,018 |
| Accumulated amortisation at 1 July 2021 | - | |
| Depreciation | 2,131 | 2,131 |
| Accumulated amortisation at 30 June 2022 | 2,131 | 2,131 |
| Net book value at 1 July 2021 | | _ |
| Net book value at 30 June 2022 | <u> 3,887</u> | 3,887 |

During the year, the Government of Niue made a number of payments totalling to \$6,019 to suppliers for purchase of software acquired by the Corporation.

8 Trade and other debtors

| | 2022 Actual \$ | 2021 Actual \$ |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Trade debtors | 136,290 | 136,256 |
| Less provision for doubtful debts | (135,140) | (135,140) |
| Total trade and other debtors | 1,150 | 1,116 |



9 Trade and other creditors

| | 2022 Actual \$ | 2021 Actual \$ |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Trade creditors | 219,658 | 211,720 |
| PAYE payable | 26,281 | 23,397 |
| NCT payable | 93,216 | 86,509 |
| Total trade and other creditors | 339,155 | 321,626 |

10 Employee entitlements

| | 2022 Actual \$ | 2021 Actual \$ |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Payroll accrual Leave entitlements Total employee entitlements | 387 14,412 14,799 | 132 40,834 40,966 |
| Current Non-current Total employee entitlements | 14,799 14,799 | 25,512 15,454 40,966 |

Movements in the leave entitlements can be summarised as follows:

| | 2022 Actual | 2021 Actual |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Opening balance | 40,835 | 22,579 |
| Effect of salary increases | 368 | 970 |
| Effect of discounting | (919) | (2,428) |
| Effect of expected resignations | (552) | (1,457) |
| Net effect of additional and utilised entitlements | (25,320) | 21,170 |
| Total employee entitlements | 14,412 | 40,834 |

11.0 Financial instruments

11.1 General

The Corporation is party to financial instruments as part of its normal operations. These financial instruments may include bank accounts, investments, debtors, creditors and loans. All financial instruments are recognised in the Statement of Financial Position and all revenues and expenses in relation to financial instruments are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

11.2 Credit Risk

The exposure to credit risk is monitored by reviewing the amounts that individual debtors owe on a regular basis. The Corporation does not have any significant concentrations of credit risk.

11.3 Currency Risk

The Corporation has exposure to foreign exchange risk as a result of transactions denominated in foreign currencies, arising from normal trading activities. The Corporation does not hedge against these exposures.

11.4 Interest Rate Risk

The Corporation is not exposed to significant interest rate risk.



11.5 Fair Value

The fair value of financial instruments is equivalent to their carrying value in the Statement of Financial Position.

12 Tax losses to carry forward

| • | 2022 Actual \$ | 2021 Actual \$ |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Net (deficit) | 16,085 | (309,558) |
| Less: non taxable income | (393,758) | (921,538) |
| Taxable (deficit) | (377,673) | (1,231,096) |
| Income tax rate | 30% | 30% |
| (Tax refund) | (113,302) | (369,329) |
| | | |
| Balance (refund) as at 1 July | (727,989) | (732,245) |
| Current year tax losses | (113,302) | (369,329) |
| Losses de-recognised due to six year rule | 105,175 | 373,585 |
| Total tax losses to carry forward | (736,116) | (727,989) |
| | | |
| Tax on taxable loss for the year ended 30 June 2016 | - | 105,175 |
| Tax on taxable loss for the year ended 30 June 2017 | 175,346 | 175,346 |
| Tax on taxable loss for the year ended 30 June 2018 | 78 <u>,</u> 139 | 78,139 |
| Tax on taxable loss for the year ended 30 June 2019 | 101,170 | 101,170 |
| Tax on taxable loss for the year ended 30 June 2020 | 149,201 | 149,201 |
| Tax on taxable loss for the year ended 30 June 2021 | 118,958 | 118,958 |
| Tax on taxable loss for the year ended 30 June 2022 | 113,302 | |
| Total tax losses to carry forward at 30 June | 736,116 | 727,989 |

The Corporation derives most of its revenue from Government grants, which are exempt from income tax. This is not expected to change in the foreseeable future. As it is unlikely that these tax losses can be offset against future profits, no tax asset has been recognised in the Statement of Financial Position.

Section 58 of the Income Tax Act 1961 allows taxable losses to be carried forward and offset against future taxable profits for up to six years.

13 Commitments

There were no commitments as at 30 June 2022 (2021: nil).

14 Contingencies

There were no contingencies as at 30 June 2022 (2021: nil).



15 Related party transactions

The Corporation is an entity wholly owned by the Government of Niue. The Government of Niue significantly influences the role of the Corporation and is its major source of revenue. The Corporation enters into transactions with other government departments and other government owned entities on an arm's length basis.

Transactions entered into with related parties during the year, can be summarised as follows (net of NCT).

| | 2022 Actual \$ | 2019-2021* Actual \$ |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Funding received from the Government of Niue | 393,758 | 921,538 |
| Sales to the Government of Niue | 64,753 | 168,732 |
| Sales to Niue Bond Liquor Company | <u>-</u> | 670 |
| Sales to Niue Development Bank | 518 | 1,856 |
| Sales to Niue Philatelic and Numismatic Corporation | 519 | 6,858 |
| Sales to Telecom Niue Limited | 1,293 | 19,016 |
| Purchases from Niue Bond Liquor Company | (297) | (495) |
| Purchases from Niue Development Bank | (2,340) | (7,166) |
| Purchases from Niue Philatelic and Numismatic Corporation | (889) | (102,945) |
| Purchases from Telecom Niue Limited | 0 | (8,075) |
| Purchases from Niue Commercial Enterprises Limited | (103) | ~ |
| Purchases from the Government of Niue | (38,050) | (7,562) |
| | 419,162 | 992,427 |

These transactions resulted in the following balances owed by / owing to related parties as at 30 June (net of NCT).

| | (66,575) | (270,077) |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Receivable owing from Niue Philatelic and Numismatic Corporation | 1,116 | 1,116 |
| Receivable owing from Telecom Niue Limited | 34 | - |
| Payable owing to Telecom Niue Limited | (5,937) | (1,500) |
| Payable owing to Niue Development Bank | (195) | |
| Payable owing to Government of Niue (Treasury) | - | (208,100) |
| Payable owing to Niue Bond Liquor Company | (1,620) | (1,620) |
| Payable to Niue Philatelic and Numismatic Corporation | (59,973) | (59,973) |

^{*}The previous period was a multi-year period, with one set of financial statements compiled for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2021.

