

Air Seychelles Limited and Its Subsidiary

Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended 31 December, 2021



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Corporate Information - Year ended 31 December, 2021

ADMINISTRATORS	: <i>Appointed effective 4 October 2021 and retired effective 14 November 2022</i> Leon Bernard Pool Suketu Patel
DIRECTORS (COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARY)	: Veronique Laporte (Chairperson) Alan Mason (Vice-Chairperson) Egbert Laurence Daphnee Hoareau Irene Croisee Ralph Saminaden (<i>Resigned effective 2 September 2022</i>)
SECRETARY	: Vanessa Marie Bel Air, Mahe Seychelles
REGISTERED OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS	: Head Office Building International Airport Pointe Larue, Mahe Seychelles
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS	: BDO Associates Chartered Accountants Seychelles
BANKERS	: Absa Bank (Seychelles) Limited Seychelles International Mercantile Banking Corporation Limited (Nouvobanq) Absa Bank (Mauritius) Limited Citigroup Inc. Nedbank Group Limited

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Directors' Report - Year ended 31 December, 2021

The Directors are pleased to submit their report together with the audited financial statements of the Air Seychelles Limited & Its Subsidiary (together referred to as "the Group") and the Company for the year ended 31 December, 2021.

1. Principal activities

The principal activities of the Group and the Company are to provide commercial air transportation which includes passenger and cargo services on scheduled and charter basis. The Group and the Company also provide handling and lounge services to other carriers at the Seychelles International Airport in Mahé and Praslin Domestic Airport. These activities remained unchanged during the year under review.

2. Equity

On 15 March 2012, the Government of Seychelles ('GOS') and Etihad Airways PJSC ('Etihad') signed an investment agreement for Etihad to acquire a 40% equity stake in the Group and the Company for consideration of USD 20.0 million. As part of this agreement Etihad also committed to provide a shareholder loan facility of USD 25.0 million to the Group and the Company for managing its working capital and the GOS agreed to settle certain liabilities existing prior to the date of this agreement. The GOS held the remaining 60% equity stake.

In April 2021, an agreement was reached between the Shareholders (GOS 60% and Etihad 40%) for GOS to buy out liabilities owed by the Group and the Company to EAGIHC and Etihad Airways amounting to USD 62.2 million (unsecured liabilities) and USD 8.0 million (secured shareholder loans) at a discount (82% for unsecured debt and 79% for secured debt), terminate various agreements including the Investment and Management contracts, and put in place a transition period for management until 30 June 2021. The 40% equity stake held by Etihad was transferred to GOS for a consideration of USD 1 on 20 April 2021, making the GOS the ultimate shareholder.

3. Significant current year events

Covid-19 impact and cost-cutting measures

The first three months of 2021 were negatively impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, in particular the Omicron variant, as the Seychelles International Airport remained largely closed and re-opened on 25 March 2021. The Group and the Company resumed flights to Tel Aviv, starting with one flight per week as well as Johannesburg-Maldives flights. Other airlines slowly resumed their flights back into Seychelles and this resulted in increased revenue from ground handling of scheduled flights.

The Government proposed a salary support package of USD 6.2 million (SCR 103.0 million) and this was ultimately approved by the National Assembly for a period of 10 months from January to October 2021. The Group and Company also implemented the following cost-cutting measures:

- Salary cuts until March 2022 for employees earning over SCR 30 thousand;
- Temporary salary cuts for domestic pilots (equivalent to the cut envisaged for this group in the long-term); and
- Voluntary redundancies initiated from the end of March 2021.

Debt transfer - change in shareholding

Refer to section 2 above.

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Directors' Report - Year ended 31 December, 2021 (continued)

3. Significant current year events (continued)

Winding up petition

The Group and Company defaulted on debt obligations to EA Partners I B.V of USD 21.5 million in September 2020, and again in June 2021 for principal payment of USD 50.0 million due to EA Partners II B.V.

The Bondholders served a winding up petition dated 19 August 2021 against the Company in the Courts of Seychelles. The representatives of the Bondholders and Air Seychelles Ltd agreed in November 2021 that the winding up petition was to be stayed while a solution was sought through the Administration process.

Appointment of Administrators

Following an application to the Court by one of its major creditors (hereafter referred to as the 'Noteholders') to commence liquidation proceedings against Air Seychelles Limited, the Board of Air Seychelles Limited, having sought and obtained the authority of the Government of Seychelles as sole shareholder of the company, resolved to enter into a re-organisation and appointed administrators instead of proceeding with the proposed liquidation. Mr Leon Bernard Pool and Mr Suketu Patel were appointed by the Board as joint Administrators on 4 October 2021.

A first Creditors' meeting was held on 28 October 2021 whereby the choice of Administrators and their remuneration were validated by all parties and a Statement of Affairs prepared by the Administrators were provided the same day.

Original rescue plan

On 7 December 2021, both the Bondholders of EA Partner B.V I and II and the Government of Seychelles voted in favour of a rescue plan in their capacity as Creditors as per section 231 of the Seychelles Insolvency Act 2013.

Key terms of the original rescue plan, as provisionally approved, were that both the EA Partners B.V I and II together with the Government of Seychelles accepted 66.7% discounts on amounts due to them with the condition set by the Bondholders that payments were to be done no later than 31 March 2022.

The original rescue plan was approved on 7 December 2021 by the Board of Directors, and executed accordingly. During 2022, the Administrators proposed a final rescue plan which was adopted by the Group and Company (refer to note 2(a)(iv)).

4. Results

Net reported loss for the year ended 31 December, 2021 amounted to **USD 22.7 million** (2020: USD 14.6 million) for the Group and the Company. Accumulated losses for both the Group and the Company amounted to **USD 173.2 million** as at 31 December, 2021 (2020: USD 150.5 million).

5. Dividends

No dividend was proposed nor paid during the year under review (2020: Nil).

6. Property and equipment

The property and equipment of the Group and the Company and the movements therein are detailed in note 6 to the financial statements.

The Directors are of the opinion that the fair value of property and equipment does not differ materially from their carrying amount as at 31 December, 2021.

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Directors' Report - Year ended 31 December, 2021 (continued)

7. Directors and their interests

The Directors of Air Seychelles Limited and those of Its Subsidiary since the date of the last Statement of Financial Position date and the date of this report are:

Veronique Laporte (Chairperson)
Alan Mason (Vice-Chairperson)
Egbert Laurence
Daphnee Hoareau
Irene Croisee
Ralph Saminaden (*Resigned effective 2 September 2022*)

None of the Directors held any direct or indirect interest in the shares of the Company or of the Subsidiary.

8. Administrators

On 4 October 2021, the Board of Directors appointed Leon Bernard Pool and Suketu Patel as joint Administrators. The Administrators retired effective 14 November 2022.

In accordance with section 213(1) of the Insolvency Act 2013, the Administrators were required to:

- (a) Take control of the Group and Company and Investigate the Group's and the Company's affairs and circumstances; and
- (b) Opine whether it would be in the creditors' interest for the Group and the Company to:
 - Execute a rescue plan; and
 - End its reorganisation and be wound up.

None of the Administrators had any direct or indirect interest in the shares of the Company or of the subsidiary.

The Final Rescue Plan was executed by the Board of Directors on 8 November 2022 allowing Air Seychelles Limited to exit from Administration successfully.

9. Going Concern

There is a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and these have been described below.

The Group and the Company incurred a net loss of **USD 22.7 million** (2020: USD 14.6 million) during the year ended December 31, 2021, had accumulated losses of **USD 173.2 million** (2020: USD 150.5 million) and, as of that date, the Group's and the Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by **USD 130.1 million** and **USD 132.3 million** respectively (2020: USD 126.2 million and USD 128.5 million respectively) and total liabilities exceeded total assets of the Group and the Company by **USD 100.6 million** (2020: USD 77.9 million).

The Group's and Company's Directors have made an assessment of the Group's and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and are satisfied that the Group and Company have resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Post year end, the below events took place:

Debt transfer - change in shareholding

In April 2021 the Government of Seychelles, Air Seychelles Limited, EAG Investment Holding Company Limited and Etihad Airways entered into a sale and purchase agreement, whereby GOS was to assume the following:

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Directors' Report - Year ended 31 December, 2021 (continued)

9. Going Concern (continued)

Debt transfer - change in shareholding (continued)

- the unsecured debt along with other of the Group's and Company's unsecured net debt balances as of 20 April, 2021 due to Etihad Group totaling USD 62.2 million. The parties agreed to reduce the Government of Seychelles' unsecured debt obligations to EAGIHC and Etihad Airways by approximately 82%.
- the Group's and the Company's secured debt obligation to EAGIHC and Etihad Airways in January 2024 (totaling USD 8.0 million). The parties agreed to reduce the Government of Seychelles' secured debt obligation by 79%, subject to the settlement of the above unsecured debt in accordance with the agreed repayment schedule; and
- On 20 April 2021, EAGIHC's 40% equity interest in the Company was transferred at USD 1 to the Government of Seychelles.

Based on the above, a total of USD 13.0 million was therefore payable to Etihad Airways PJSC.

By September 2022, GOS had made payments totaling USD 13.0 million to Etihad Airways PJSC, and as a result the aircraft which served as security were released. The release documents for the two DHC6-400 Twin Otter aircraft secured to Etihad were dated 27 September 2022 and discharge documents were dated in October 2022.

Air Seychelles Limited agreed with the Noteholder Committee of EA Partners B.V. I and II to finalize the settlement of the owed bonds at a haircut of two thirds by 11 May 2022, which was a delay from the original settlement date of 31 March 2022. The winding up petition was therefore stayed until 11 May 2022 and the final agreed settlement amount was USD 28.2 million.

The final amount due as agreed, and totally financed by Air Seychelles Limited from a Bank loan raised specifically for that purpose and in-house cash, was duly paid to the Noteholders' representatives on 11 May 2022. The loan facility of USD 16.5 million from Nouvobanq S.I.M.B.C required a first line fixed charge on certain Air Seychelles Limited leasehold and freehold land as well as three domestic aircraft. The loan is for a duration of 6 years with three months moratorium and repayment of USD 278 thousand (principal plus interest) beginning in September 2022, the fourth month from the date of drawdown.

As at 9 November 2022, Air Seychelles had made two repayments towards the Nouvobanq loan, bringing the loan balance outstanding to USD 16.1 million. Air Seychelles borrowings also include a debt owed to Government of Seychelles of USD 13.0 million plus USD 1.7 million to GOS for the Trade and Development Bank of Africa (TDB) loan interest and fees.

Withdrawal of winding up petition

After the payment of USD 28.2 million to the Bondholders via escrow agent Pool and Patel Chartered Accountants, the winding up petition was withdrawn on 11 May 2022.

Final rescue plan and removal of the Group and Company from administration

A final Creditors Meeting was held on 25 October 2022 whereby the Administrators presented the Final Rescue Plan. The Rescue Plan outlined that its approval would result in Air Seychelles Limited having a positive net asset position of USD 11.3 million (based on August 2022 financials as a base) and its execution will place Air Seychelles Limited in a position of solvency.

The Administrators recommended the approval and execution of the plan as it would be in the interest of the Creditors. The Creditors who attended the meeting were GOS, AS SPV Limited and Nouvobanq S.I.M.B.C. These Creditors unanimously approved the rescue plan.

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Directors' Report - Year ended 31 December, 2021 (continued)

9. Going Concern (continued)

Final rescue plan and removal of the Group and Company from administration (continued)

The key terms of the rescue plan included:

- AS SPV Limited relinquishing any claims on Air Seychelles Limited and vice versa, namely relating to the purchase of the EAP B.V. I and II facilities;
- GOS writing down the debt owed by Air Seychelles Limited to itself to USD 13.0 million plus the interest and fees on the Trade Development Bank loan taken by GOS to pay the debt owed to Etihad Airways. The interest and fees on the TDB loan was estimated at USD 1.7 million. The USD 13.0 million debt to GOS is deemed non-repayable for the next six years unless otherwise agreed by Air Seychelles Limited and GOS;
- Air Seychelles to relinquish any claims on GOS related to payables older than 31st December 2019 and to transfer the ground handling assets to GOS in return for the GOS write-down; and
- GOS and SCAA to extend Air Seychelles Limited the ground handling license for Seychelles International Airport and exclusivity for a minimum initial period of 6 years and this is renewable. A lease agreement for the transferred ground handling assets to be entered in between Air Seychelles Limited and SCAA or a newly created subsidiary of SCAA.

The Final Rescue Plan was executed by the Board of Directors on 8 November 2022 and as a result, Air Seychelles Limited was removed from Administration.

Company position and performance, and future outlook

2022 has been far more positive with the exception of January and February which were deeply affected by cancellations brought by the Omicron variant of Covid-19. In Q3 of 2022, revenue reached 100% of 2019 levels. The Group is expected to achieve a profit of USD 8.1 million for 2022 (as on forecast of Q3 2022, excluding benefit of debt write-offs on principal), several years ahead of its 5 year plan.

With the exception of 3 months, including May 2022 when the Bondholders were paid, Air Seychelles Limited consistently generated monthly cash profits since mid-2021. As part of its going concern assessment, the Group and Company prepared cash flow forecasts for the three years ending 31 December 2022 to 2024, which were reviewed and approved by the Administrators.

During 2022, Air Seychelles operated the following flights:

- Twice per week to Mauritius;
- Once per week to Bombay;
- Thrice per week to Johannesburg; and
- 18 rotations per month to Tel Aviv during peak season, and 4 to 6 rotations during non-peak months.

This resulted in increased revenue for the Company.

One A320 NEO aircraft was placed on wet lease in 2022 until January 2023, and has a good probability of being extended potentially up to 3-5 years, depending on whether the lessee wins a contract extension.

Based on the above, the Directors are therefore of the view that the going concern basis of preparation of the financial statements remains appropriate in the circumstances (Refer to note 2(a)).

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Directors' Report - Year ended 31 December, 2021 (continued)

10. Statement of Directors' responsibilities (continued)

The Directors are responsible for the overall management of the affairs of the Group and the Company including the operations and investment decisions.

The Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, in compliance with the Seychelles Companies Act, 1972 and PEMC Act, 2013.

This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. The Directors have the general responsibility of safeguarding the assets, both owned by the Group and the Company and those that are held in trust and used by the Group and the Company.

The Directors consider they have met their aforesaid responsibilities.

11. Events after reporting period

Events after reporting date are explicitly detailed under note 30 to the financial statements.

12. Auditors

The auditors, Messrs. BDO Associates, retire and being eligible offer themselves for reappointment.

13. Board Approval


Veronique Laporte
Chairperson
Alan Mason
Vice-Chairperson
Irene Croisee
Board Member
Egbert Laurence
Board Member
Daphnee Hoareau
Board Member

Date: 29 DEC 2022
Pointe Larue
Mahe, Seychelles

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

Report on the audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of **AIR SEYCHELLES LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARY** (hereafter referred to as "the Group") and the Company's financial statements on pages 14 to 55 which comprise the Statements of Financial Position as at December 31, 2021, the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at December 31, 2021 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and comply with the Companies Act, 1972 and Public Enterprise Monitoring Commission Act, 2013.

Basis for Opinion

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

Material Uncertainty Relating to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 2(a) in the financial statements, which indicates that the Group and the Company incurred a net loss of **USD 22.7 million** (2020: USD 14.6 million) during the year ended December 31, 2021, had accumulated losses of **USD 173.2 million** (2020: USD 150.5 million) and, as of that date, the Group's and the Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by **USD 130.1 million** and **USD 132.3 million** respectively (2020: USD 126.2 million and USD 128.5 million respectively) and total liabilities exceeded total assets of the Group and the Company by **USD 100.6 million** (2020: USD 77.9 million).

These events along with other matters as set forth in Notes 2(a) and 30, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Group's and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

Key Audit Matters

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

*Key audit matter**Reconciliation of contract liabilities and revenue (passenger & cargo) recognition*

Refer to notes 21 and 22 of the financial statements.

Reconciliation of contract liabilities and revenue (passenger & cargo) recognition is a key audit matter due to the following:

- Financial significance to the Group and Company;
- The high volume of relatively low value passenger tickets (in revenue and contract liabilities);
- Judgement within the estimate for the proportion of unused tickets which are expected to expire (breakage);
- Variety of ticket conditions to be analysed during revenue recognition and reconciliation of contract liabilities;
- Complex IT systems and the exchange of information with industry systems and other airlines for high volume transactions; and
- Management override of controls through the recording of manual journals in the accounting records, the override of IT systems to accelerate revenue recognition, or the manipulation of inputs used to calculate revenue recorded in respect of unused tickets.

In the financial statements, revenue is initially deferred in the Statement of Financial Position (upon booking) as contract liabilities and subsequently recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss when the related performance obligation has been fulfilled.

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

We performed the following procedures:

- Assessed the Group and Company's identification of performance obligations and revenue recognised by agreeing to the salient features of the ticket conditions;
- With the assistance of IT specialists, we tested key controls restricting access to authorised users and preventing unauthorised changes to IT systems. Tested key controls within the system relating to ticket validation and recognition of revenue;
- Analysed the end to end flow of ticket information through multiple passenger revenue IT systems and interfaces to evaluate the recognition of revenue;
- Tested key controls related to review and approval of manual changes to revenue accounting records where tickets have been identified as exceptions to automated validation;
- Checked a sample of revenue transactions to underlying records including evidence of payment and flight records to assess accuracy of revenue recognised;
- Checked a sample of passenger revenue received in advance to underlying records to assess accuracy and completeness of contract liabilities; and
- Reconciled the contract liabilities as at year end, taking into account opening balance, current year bookings and transfers to revenue.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS (CONT'D)**Responsibilities of Directors for the preparation of Financial Statements**

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and in compliance with the Companies Act, 1972, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Group's and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Group and the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS (CONT'D)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group and the Company to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group 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.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Companies Act, 1972

We have no relationship with, or interests in, the Group and the Company, other than in our capacity as auditors and dealings in the ordinary course of business.

We have obtained all information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion, proper accounting records have been kept by the Group and the Company as far as it appears from our examination of those records.

Public Enterprise Monitoring Commission Act, 2013

In our opinion, proper accounting records have been kept by the Group and the Company as far as it appears from our examination of those records.

We have obtained all the information necessary for the purpose of our audit and are satisfied with the information received.

Other matter

This report is made solely to the members of the Group and the Company, as a body, in accordance with the Companies Act 1972. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Group's and Company's members those matters which we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Group or the Group's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.


BDO ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants

Dated: 29 DEC 2022
Victoria, Seychelles

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Statements of Financial Position - as at 31 December, 2021

Figures in USD '000	Notes	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
Assets					
		2021	2020	2021	2020
Non-current assets					
Property and equipment	6	35,354	37,950	35,354	37,950
Right-of-use assets	7(a)	48,184	54,859	48,184	54,859
Intangible assets	8	397	120	397	120
Investments in subsidiary	9	-	-	2,227	2,227
Deposits	10	2,050	7,924	2,050	7,924
Receivables from related parties	11	1,265	2,470	1,265	2,470
Total non-current assets		87,250	103,323	89,477	105,550
Current assets					
Inventories	12	13,031	11,900	13,031	11,900
Trade and other receivables	13	12,115	10,743	12,115	10,743
Receivables from related parties	11	2,675	3,139	2,675	3,139
Cash and cash equivalents	14	12,051	11,343	12,051	11,343
Assets held for sale	15	926	960	926	960
Total current assets		40,798	38,085	40,798	38,085
Total assets		128,048	141,408	130,275	143,635
Shareholders' deficit					
Shareholders' deficit					
Share capital	16	72,617	72,617	72,617	72,617
Accumulated losses		(173,209)	(150,503)	(173,209)	(150,503)
Total deficit		(100,592)	(77,886)	(100,592)	(77,886)
Liabilities					
Non-current liabilities					
Lease liabilities	7(b)	47,031	46,144	47,031	46,144
Provision for end of service benefits	17	2,888	2,110	2,888	2,110
Borrowings	18	7,808	6,729	7,808	6,729
Total non-current liabilities		57,727	54,983	57,727	54,983
Current liabilities					
Borrowings	18	71,539	72,618	71,539	72,618
Trade and other payables	19	23,601	14,278	25,828	16,505
Lease liabilities	7(b)	5,162	7,486	5,162	7,486
Amounts due to related parties	20	63,550	63,836	63,550	63,836
Contract liabilities	21	7,061	6,093	7,061	6,093
Total current liabilities		170,913	164,311	173,140	166,538
Total liabilities		228,640	219,294	230,867	221,521
Total equity and liabilities		128,048	141,408	130,275	143,635

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Statements of financial position - as at 31 December, 2021 (continued)

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by Board of Directors on 29th December 2022 and signed on their behalf by:



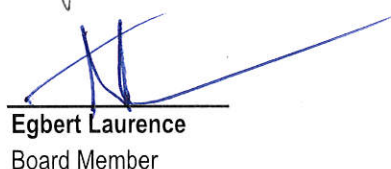
Veronique Laporte
Chairperson



Alan Mason
Vice-Chairperson



Irene Croisee
Board Member



Egbert Laurence
Board Member



Daphnee Hoareau
Board Member

Date: **29 DEC 2022**
Pointe Larue
Mahe, Seychelles

The notes set out on pages 18 to 55 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.
The independent auditor's report is set out on pages 10 to 13.

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Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income - for the year ended 31 December, 2021

Figures in USD '000

	Notes	THE GROUP & THE COMPANY	
		2021	2020
Revenue from contracts with customers	22	37,413	34,807
Other income	23	7,454	13,468
Direct operating costs	24	(38,682)	(36,981)
Administrative and marketing expenses	25	(19,531)	(19,974)
Reversal of allowance for credit losses	4(a)(ii)	1,787	3,038
Operating profit / (loss)		(11,559)	(5,642)
Finance income	26(a)	167	236
Finance costs	26(b)	(11,314)	(9,168)
Net finance costs		(11,147)	(8,932)
Loss and Total comprehensive expense for the year		(22,706)	(14,574)
Loss and Total comprehensive expense attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		(22,706)	(14,574)
Non-controlling interest		-	-
		(22,706)	(14,574)

The notes set out on pages 18 to 55 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.
The independent auditor's report is set out on pages 10 to 13.

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Statement of Changes in Equity - for the year ended 31 December, 2021

Figures in USD '000

THE GROUP & THE COMPANY	Attributable to owners of the parent		Non-controlling Interest	Total Equity
	Share Capital	Accumulated losses		
At 1 January 2020	72,617	(135,929)	-	(63,312)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-	(14,574)	-	(14,574)
At 31 December 2020	72,617	(150,503)	-	(77,886)
At 1 January 2021	72,617	(150,503)	-	(77,886)
Total comprehensive expense for the year	-	(22,706)	-	(22,706)
At 31 December 2021	72,617	(173,209)	-	(100,592)

The notes set out on pages 18 to 55 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.
The independent auditor's report is set out on pages 10 to 13.

Air Seychelles Limited & Its Subsidiary

Statement of cash flows - for the year ended 31 December, 2021

Figures in USD '000

	Notes	THE GROUP & THE COMPANY	
Cash flows from operating activities		2021	2020
Net loss for the year		(22,706)	(14,574)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
-Depreciation - Property and equipment	6	2,725	2,692
-Amortisation - Right-of-use of assets	7(a)	6,675	7,116
-Amortisation - Intangible assets	8	71	1,637
-Gain on disposal of property and equipment	23	(94)	(178)
-impairment - property and equipment	6	-	445
-impairment - intangible assets	8	-	8,922
-Impairment of non-current assets held for sale	15	34	-
-Staff terminal benefits during the year - charge	17	1,120	718
-Finance costs	26 & 7(b)	11,205	9,260
-Finance income	26	(167)	(236)
-(Decrease)/Increase in inventory provision	12	(764)	316
-Reversal of allowance for credit losses	4(a)	(1,787)	(3,038)
-Write off deposits	10	5,874	-
-Currency translation differences		(196)	644
<i>Changes in:</i>		1,990	13,724
-Amounts due from related parties	11	1,669	5,747
-Inventories	12	(367)	(925)
-Trade and other receivables	13	415	4,844
-Trade and other payables	19	9,323	(7,499)
-Contract liability	21	968	(4,229)
Cash generated from operating activities		13,998	11,662
Staff terminal benefits paid	17	(342)	(2,090)
Net cash generated from operating activities		13,656	9,572
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of property and equipment	6	(364)	(963)
Acquisition of software (net of transfers)	8	(151)	(122)
Reclassifications to Right-of-use asset (pre-delivery costs)	7(a)	-	(483)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	23	132	193
Non-current assets reclassified to assets held for sale	6 & 15	-	(86)
Deposits	10	-	(120)
Interest received	26	167	236
Net cash used in investing activities		(216)	(1,345)
Cash flows from finance activities			
Payment of borrowings	18(b)	-	(629)
Amounts due to related parties	20	(286)	11,391
Finance costs paid (excluding modification)	26 & 7(b)	(11,314)	(7,262)
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities	7(b)	(1,328)	(9,158)
Net cash used in financing activities		(12,928)	(5,658)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		512	2,569
Movement in cash and cash equivalents			
At 1 January		11,343	9,418
Net increase		512	2,569
Currency translation differences		196	(644)
At 31 December	14	12,051	11,343

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Notes to the consolidated financial statements - Year ended 31 December, 2021

1. Legal status and principal activities

Air Seychelles Limited is a limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in the Republic of Seychelles. The registered office of the Group and Company is located at Head Office Building, Pointe Larue, Mahé, Seychelles. It was first established on 15 September 1977, following the merger of Air Mahé and Inter-Island Airways and was registered as Seychelles Airlines under the Seychelles Companies Ordinance, 1972 (as amended). The present title was adopted in September 1978. In March 2012, 40% of the Group's share capital was acquired by EAG Investment Holding Company Ltd ("EAGIHC"), a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Arab Emirates. The 40% share ownership was transferred to the Government of Seychelles ("GOS") from EAGIHC in April 2021, making the GOS the main Shareholder of the Group.

On the 18th of October, 2018, the Company acquired 100% of Airport Equipment Services Ltd (AES), hence AES become a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

The principal activities of the Group and Company are as stated on page 4. These activities remained unchanged during the year under review.

These consolidated financial statements include the financial position and financial performance of the Company and its subsidiary (together referred to as "the Group"). These consolidated financial statements will be submitted for consideration and approval at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Group and Company.

2. Basis of preparation

(a) *Going concern*

There is a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and these have been described below.

The Group and the Company incurred a net loss of **USD 22.7 million** (2020: USD 14.6 million) during the year ended December 31, 2021, had accumulated losses of **USD 173.2 million** (2020: USD 150.5 million) and, as of that date, the Group's and the Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by **USD 130.1 million** and **USD 132.3 million** respectively (2020: USD 126.2 million and USD 128.5 million respectively) and total liabilities exceeded total assets of the Group and the Company by **USD 100.6 million** (2020: USD 77.9 million).

The Group's and Company's Directors have made an assessment of the Group's and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and are satisfied that the Group and Company have resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Post year end, several events took place and measures were implemented by Management to ensure business continuity.

(i) *Debt transfer - change in shareholding*

In April 2021 the Government of Seychelles, Air Seychelles Limited, EAG Investment Holding Company Limited and Etihad Airways entered into a sale and purchase agreement, whereby GOS was to assume the following:

- the unsecured debt along with other of the Group's and Company's unsecured net debt balances as of 20 April, 2021 due to Etihad Group totaling USD 62.2 million. The parties agreed to reduce the Government of Seychelles' unsecured debt obligations to EAGIHC and Etihad Airways by 82%.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements - Year ended 31 December, 2021

2. Basis of preparation (continued)

(a) Going concern (continued)

(i) Debt transfer - change in shareholding (continued)

- the Group's and the Company's secured debt obligation to EAGIHC and Etihad Airways in January 2024 (totaling USD 8.0 million). The parties agreed to reduce the Government of Seychelles' secured debt obligation by 79%, subject to the settlement of the above unsecured debt in accordance with the agreed repayment schedule. ; and
- On 20 April 2021, EAGIHC's 40% equity interest in the Company was transferred at USD 1 to the Government of Seychelles.

Based on the above, a total of USD 13.0 million was therefore payable to Etihad Airways PJSC.

By September 2022, GOS had made payments totaling USD 13.0 million to Etihad Airways PJSC, and as a result the aircraft which served as security were released. The release documents for the two DHC6-400 Twin Otter aircraft secured to Etihad were dated 27 September 2022 and discharge documents were dated in October 2022.

Air Seychelles Limited agreed with the Noteholder Committee of EA Partners B.V. I and II to finalise the settlement of the owed bonds at a haircut of two thirds by 11 May 2022, which was a delay from the original settlement date of 31 March 2022. The winding up petition was therefore stayed until 11 May 2022 and the final agreed settlement amount was USD 28.2 million.

The final amount due as agreed, and totally financed by Air Seychelles Limited from a Bank loan raised specifically for that purpose and in-house cash, was duly paid to the Noteholders' representatives on 11 May 2022. The loan facility of USD 16.5 million from Nouvobanq S.I.M.B.C required a first line fixed charge on certain Air Seychelles Limited leasehold and freehold land as well as three domestic aircraft. The loan is for a duration of 6 years with three months moratorium and repayment of USD 278 thousand (principal plus interest) beginning in September 2022, the fourth month from the date of drawdown.

As at 9 November 2022, Air Seychelles had made two repayments towards the Nouvobanq loan, bringing the loan balance outstanding to USD 16.1 million. Air Seychelles borrowings also includes a debt owed to Government of Seychelles of USD 13.0 million plus USD 1.7 million to GOS for the Trade and Development Bank of Africa (TDB) loan interest and fees.

(ii) Withdrawal of winding up petition

The lawyers representing the Administrators and the lawyers representing the Noteholders reached an agreement which, in effect, required the Noteholders to novate their entire claims against Air Seychelles to a Special Purpose Vehicle wholly owned by Air Seychelles and that, on settlement of the amount due to them as agreed under the rescue plan by the Special Purpose Vehicle, the application to the Court for liquidation of Air Seychelles would be withdrawn. The final amount due as agreed was duly paid to the Noteholders' representatives. The liquidation case was withdrawn accordingly on 11 May 2022.

(iv) Final rescue plan and removal of the Group and Company from administration

A final Creditors Meeting was held on 25 October 2022 whereby the Administrators presented the Final Rescue Plan. The Rescue Plan outlined that its approval would result in Air Seychelles Limited having a positive net asset position of USD 11.3 million (based on August 2022 financials as a base) and its execution will place Air Seychelles Limited in a position of solvency.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements - Year ended 31 December, 2021

2. Basis of preparation (continued)

(a) Going concern (continued)

(iv) Final rescue plan and removal of the Group and Company from administration (continued)

The Administrators recommended the approval and execution of the plan as it would be in the interest of the Creditors. The Creditors who attended the meeting were GOS, AS SPV Limited and Nouvobanq S.I.M.B.C. These Creditors unanimously approved the rescue plan.

The key terms of the rescue plan included:

AS SPV Limited:

- Given that the debt had been settled in full and acknowledged as such by the Noteholders, AS SPV Ltd relinquishes all claims under the said "novated debts" and absolves Air Seychelles from any future claims whatsoever which could arise from any terms and conditions applicable under the original debt so novated. In return, Air Seychelles agrees to relinquish any claims on AS SPV Ltd.

Government of Seychelles:

- As agreed at the adjourned meeting of creditors held on the 7th of December 2021, the Government of Seychelles debt would be discounted by 66.667% and would not be due for repayment until the Noteholders' claims, as discounted above, had been settled in full. The Government of Seychelles completed the purchase of the Etihad loan in September 2022 through a loan borrowed from TDB, and the total value thereof at the end of September 2022 stood at USD 70.2 million. The discounted debt due to the Government of Seychelles amounted to USD 23.4 million at 30 September 2022. This was further written down to USD 13.0 million;
- The final loan amount (USD 13.0 million) will remain as a debt due by Air Seychelles to the Government of Seychelles and will not be repayable during the currency of the agreement to be entered into between the Government of Seychelles, the SCAA entity and Air Seychelles and or any renewal or extension specifically agreed upon by the parties concerned;
- The Ground Handling activities at the Seychelles International Airport are considered by the Government of Seychelles as an important national asset which must be safeguarded at all costs and remain the sole property of the Government of Seychelles; and
- Air Seychelles will surrender the ownership of its Ground Handling assets at the Seychelles International Airport to the Government of Seychelles and, in consideration for this, the latter, through its wholly owned entity (Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority, SCAA), irrevocably agrees to enter into a written agreement with Air Seychelles on specified terms conditions below:
 - A. The Government, through its wholly owned entity, SCAA, shall grant an exclusive right of operating the Ground Handling activities at the Seychelles International Airport to Air Seychelles for an initial period of not less than six years from the date of the rescue plan, and the exclusivity right shall be renewable;
 - B. The total revenue derived from the operation of the Ground Handling activities shall accrue wholly to Air Seychelles, which shall, inter alia, be responsible for settling all the costs attributable to operating the said activities, including but not limited to insurance, staff costs, utilities, rents, maintenance equipment and lease costs of equipment provided by the Government or its affiliates for the purpose of running such activities;
 - C. Air Seychelles intends to transfer the ownership of all the assets owned by it and used for the operation of the Ground Handling activities, including IT properties attributable thereto, to the Government of Seychelles at market value;

Notes to the consolidated financial statements - Year ended 31 December, 2021

2. Basis of preparation (continued)

(a) Going concern (continued)

(iv) Final rescue plan and removal of the Group and Company from administration (continued)

- D. Air Seychelles will provide the necessary finance to the Government of Seychelles to settle the operating financing cost of the TDB loan raised by the Government for the purpose of acquiring the loan owed by Air Seychelles to Etihad Airways. The funds provided by Air Seychelles will be deducted from the discounted loan;
- E. All outstanding sums (amounting to approximately USD 1 million) due from the Government of Seychelles and its ministries or departments for services rendered by Air Seychelles up to 31st December 2019 will be deducted from the said discounted loan; and
- F. The agreement referred to above can only be terminated at the sole discretion of the Government of Seychelles or its SCAA entity in the event that Air Seychelles is successfully put into liquidation by its creditor(s) or grossly fails to honour its obligations to discharge its duties of managing the Ground Handling activities.

Lessors of the Neo Aircraft:

- During the period of re-organisation, the Lessors agreed to some deferral of the lease instalments due as assistance to Air Seychelles. Under recent agreements between the Lessors and Air Seychelles, both parties have agreed on a repayment plan regarding the deferred lease payments over a certain period of time.
- The conditions relating to the repayment of the deferred instalments in accordance with the agreements entered into between Air Seychelles and each of the Lessors, dated 3 August 2022 and 8 August 2022, respectively, formed part of the rescue plan.

The Final Rescue Plan was executed by the Board of Directors on 8 November 2022 and as a result, Air Seychelles Limited exited Administration successfully.

(v) Company position, performance and cashflow forecasts

2022 has been far more positive with the exception of January and February which were deeply affected by cancellations brought by the Omicron variant of Covid-19. In Q3 of 2022, revenue reached 100% of 2019 levels. The Group is expected to achieve a profit of USD 8.1m in 2022 (as on forecast as of Q3 2022, excluding benefit of debt write-offs on principal), several years ahead of its 5 year plan.

During the second half of 2022, Air Seychelles started to operate the following flights:

- Twice per week to Mauritius;
- Once per week to Bombay;
- Thrice per week to Johannesburg; and
- 18 rotations per month to Tel Aviv during peak season, and 4 to 6 rotations during non-peak months.

This resulted in increased revenue for the Company.

One A320 NEO aircraft was placed on wet lease in 2022 until January 2023, and has a good probability of being extended potentially up to 3-5 years, depending on whether the lessee wins a contract extension.

As part of its going concern assessment, the Group and Company prepared cash flow forecasts for the three years ending 31 December 2022 to 2024, which were reviewed and approved by the Administrators. These forecasts reflected the Group's and Company's current best estimates of revenues and costs based on their current route networks and operational strategy.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements - Year ended 31 December, 2021

2. Basis of preparation (continued)

(a) *Going concern (continued)*

(v) *Company position, performance and cashflow forecasts (continued)*

Based on the review and approval of the Group's and Company's cash flow forecasts, which reflect a continued recovery in their financial performance, the realisation of the Final Rescue Plan, and after excluding the shareholder debt, would result in Air Seychelles Limited having a positive net asset position of USD 11.3 million based on August 2022 financials as a base.

Accordingly, the Directors conclude that the Group and the Company have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for a period of at least 12 months from the date of the approval of these financial statements and therefore it is appropriate to continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these financial statements.

(b) *Statement of compliance*

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") and interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRS IC) applicable to companies reporting under IFRS and are in compliance with the Seychelles Companies Act, 1972 and the Public Enterprise Monitoring Commission, 2013.

(c) *Basis of measurement*

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the application of fair value measurements required or allowed by relevant accounting standards. Where necessary, comparative figures have been amended to conform with the change in presentation in the current period.

All amounts are presented in thousands of US Dollars (USD'000).

(d) *Use of estimates and judgements*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected. Information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are described in note 5.

(a) *New and amended standards and interpretations*

(i) *Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2: Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 & IFRS 16*

The amendments provide temporary reliefs which address the financial reporting effects when an interbank offered rate (IBOR) is replaced with an alternative nearly risk-free interest rate (RFR). The amendments include the following practical expedients:

- A practical expedient to require contractual changes, or changes to cash flows that are directly required by the reform, to be treated as changes to a floating interest rate, equivalent to a movement in a market rate of interest;

Notes to the consolidated financial statements - Year ended 31 December, 2021

3. Significant accounting policies

(a) New and amended standards and interpretations (continued)

(i) Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2: Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 & IFRS 16 (continued)

- Permit changes required by IBOR reform to be made to hedge designations and hedge documentation without the hedging relationship being discontinued; and
- Provide temporary relief to entities from having to meet the separately identifiable requirement when an RFR instrument is designated as a hedge of a risk component.

These amendments have no impact on the Group's financial statements. The Group intends to use the practical expedients in future periods if they become applicable.

(ii) Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond June 30, 2021 Amendments to IFRS 16

On May 28, 2020, the IASB issued Covid - 19 - Related Rent Concessions - amendment to IFRS 16 Leases. The amendments provide relief to lessees from applying IFRS 16 guidance on lease modification accounting for rent concessions arising as a direct consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic. As a practical expedient, a lessee may elect not to assess whether a Covid-19 related rent concession from a lessor is a lease modification. A lessee that makes this election accounts for any change in lease payments resulting from the Covid-19 related rent concession the same way it would account for the change under IFRS 16, if the change were not a lease modification.

The amendment was intended to apply until June 30, 2021, but as the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic is continuing, on March 31, 2021, the IASB extended the period of application of the practical expedient to June 30, 2022. The amendment applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after April 1, 2021. However, the Group has not received Covid-19-related rent concessions.

(b) Standards, Amendments to published Standards and Interpretations issued but not yet effective

Certain standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations have been issued that are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022 or later periods and are not likely to have an impact on the Group's financial statements.

(i) The following amendments are effective for the period beginning January 1, 2022:

- Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract (Amendments to IAS 37);
- Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018-2020 (Amendments to IFRS 1, IFRS 9, IFRS 16 and IAS 41);
- Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use (Amendments to IAS 16); and
- References to Conceptual Framework (Amendments to IFRS 3).

(ii) The following amendments are effective for the period beginning January 1, 2023:

- Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2);
- Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12);
- Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8); and
- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (effective January 1, 2023) - In June 2020, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 17, including a deferral of its effective date to January 1, 2023.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements - Year ended 31 December, 2021

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)**(c) Property and equipment***Recognition and measurement*

Items of property and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the following:

- the cost of materials and direct labour;
- any other costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use; and
- when the Group and Company have an obligation to remove the asset or restore the site, an estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which assets are located.

When parts of an item of property and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property and equipment.

An item of property and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property and equipment (calculated as the difference between the net proceeds from disposal and the carrying amount of the item) is recognised in the Statements of Profit or Loss within Other income.

Subsequent costs

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Group and Company. Ongoing repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Depreciation

Items of property and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each component. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the leased term and useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Group and Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term. Land is not depreciated.

Items of property and equipment are depreciated from the date that they are installed and are ready for use, or in respect of internally constructed assets, from the date that the asset is completed and ready for use.

The estimated useful lives for items of property and equipment in the current year and comparatives periods are as follows:

	Years
Land and buildings	20
Aircraft, accessories and technical spares	10 - 30
Aircraft engines overhaul	4 - 5
Operating equipment	5 - 10
Furniture and fittings	5
Computers and office equipment	5
Motor vehicles	4

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) *Property and equipment (continued)*

Major modifications and improvements to property and equipment are capitalised and depreciated over the remaining useful life of the asset. Subsequent major overhaul expenditure is depreciated over the period to the next major overhaul.

The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

Capital projects

Expenditures incurred on property and equipment, which are not complete and ready for use at the reporting date are treated as capital projects. Once the asset is ready for use, the cost of such asset together with the cost directly attributable to bringing the asset ready for intended use, including borrowing cost, are transferred to the respective class of assets. No depreciation is charged on capital projects.

(d) *Intangible assets*

Recognition and measurement

Intangible assets that are acquired by the Group and Company and have finite useful lives are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Subsequent costs

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure is recognised in the Statements of Profit or Loss when incurred.

Amortisation

Intangible assets are amortised on a straight-line basis in the Statements of Profit or Loss over their estimated useful lives, from the date that they are available for use. The estimated useful life of software for the current and comparative periods was 5 years. Intangible assets' residual value, useful life and amortisation methods are reviewed and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

Disposal

An intangible asset is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Gains and losses on derecognition are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statements of Profit or Loss.

(e) *Investment in subsidiaries*

(i) Separate financial statements of the investor

In the separate financial statements of the investor, investment in a subsidiary company is carried at cost. The carrying amount is reduced to recognise any impairment in the value of the investment.

(ii) Consolidated financial statements

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements - Year ended 31 December, 2021

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(e) Investment in subsidiaries (continued)

(ii) Consolidated financial statements (continued)

The Group 'controls' an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which control commences until the date on which control ceases.

The Group accounts for business combinations using the acquisition method when control is transferred to the Group. The consideration transferred in the acquisition is generally measured at fair value, as are the identifiable net assets acquired. Any goodwill that arises is tested annually for impairment. Any gain on a bargain purchase is recognised in profit or loss immediately. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred, except if related to the issue of debt or equity securities.

The consideration transferred does not include amounts related to the settlement of pre-existing relationships. Such amounts are generally recognised in the Statements of Profit or Loss.

Any contingent consideration is measured at fair value at the date of acquisition. If an obligation to pay contingent consideration that meets that definition of a financial instrument is classified as equity, then it is not remeasured and settlement is accounted for within equity. Otherwise, other contingent consideration is remeasured at fair value at each reporting date and subsequent changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration are recognised in the Statements of Profit or Loss.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group and Company.

(iii) Transactions and non-controlling interests

The Group treats transactions with non-controlling interests as transactions with equity owners of the Group. For purchases from non-controlling interests, the difference between any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on disposals to non-controlling interests are also recorded in equity.

(iv) Disposal of subsidiaries

When the Group ceases to have control, any retained interest in the entity is measured to its fair value, with the change in carrying amount recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss. The fair value is the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset.

In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to the Statements of Profit or Loss.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(f) Financial assets and liabilities

Non-derivative financial instruments

Recognition and initial measurement

Financial instruments are recognised in the Group's and Company's Statements of Financial Position when the Group and Company become a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument and are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial instruments are recognised as follows: (i) adjusted from the fair value, if the financial instruments are measured at amortised cost; and (ii) recognised immediately in the Statements of Profit or Loss, if the financial instruments are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is presented in the Statements of Financial Position when, and only when, the Group and Company have a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Derecognition

The Group and Company derecognise a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group and Company neither transfer nor retain substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group and Company recognise their retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group and Company retain substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group and Company continue to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

The Group and Company derecognise financial liabilities when the Group and Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled, have expired or the Group and Company were legally released from the primary responsibility for the liability either by the process of law or by the creditor.

On derecognition of financial instruments measured at amortised cost, the difference between the carrying amount of the financial instrument and the consideration received or paid is recognised in the Statements of Profit or Loss.

Amortised cost and effective interest method

The amortised cost of a financial instrument is the amount at which the financial instrument is measured at initial recognition adjusted for principal payments and cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial instrument and allocation of interest over the relevant period.

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the future cash flows (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 instrument, or a shorter period (where appropriate), to the amortised cost of a financial instrument. For purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, a credit-adjusted effective interest rate is calculated by discounting the estimated future cash flows, including expected credit losses, to the amortised cost of the debt instrument on initial recognition.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)**(f) Financial assets and liabilities (continued)***Financial assets*

The Group and Company's financial assets include trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, receivables from related party and deposits. All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace. All recognised financial assets are measured subsequently in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value depending on the classification of the financial assets.

Classification

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are measured subsequently at amortised cost: (i) the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and (ii) the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets that meet the following conditions are measured subsequently at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI): (i) the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets; and (ii) the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

All other financial assets are measured subsequently at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL). The Group and Company's financial assets are all subsequently recorded at amortised cost and there are no financial assets recognised as FVTOCI or FTVPL.

The Group and Company recognise an impairment loss allowance for expected credit losses ('ECL') on all financial assets that are measured at amortised cost and financial guarantee contracts. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument.

The Group and Company also recognise lifetime ECL for trade receivables. The expected credit losses on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Group and Company's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate.

For all financial assets other than trade receivables, the Group and Company recognise lifetime ECL when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. However, if the credit risk on the financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group and Company measure the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month ECL. The assessment of whether lifetime ECL should be recognised is based on significant increases in the likelihood or risk of a default occurring since initial recognition instead of on evidence of a financial asset being credit-impaired at the reporting date.

Lifetime ECL represents the expected credit losses that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECL represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(f) *Financial assets and liabilities (continued)*

Classification (continued)

The Group and Company write off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, e.g. when the debtor has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings, or in the case of trade receivables, when the amounts are over two years past due, whichever occurs sooner. Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Group and Company's recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. Any recoveries made are recognised in the Statements of Profit or Loss.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as subsequently measured at amortised cost, except for: (i) financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (including derivatives that are liabilities); (ii) financial liabilities that arise when a transfer of a financial asset does not qualify for derecognition or when the continuing involvement approach applies; (iii) financial guarantee contracts; and (iv) commitments to provide a loan at a below-market interest rate which are subsequently measured at fair value. The Group's and Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, borrowings, contract liabilities and lease liabilities.

(g) *Share capital*

Financial instruments issued by the Group and the Company are classified as equity only to the extent that they do not meet the definition of a financial liability or financial asset. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax effects, from the proceeds.

(h) *Taxation*

In accordance with Schedule II, article 26, of the Seychelles Business Tax Act of 30 December 2009, Air Seychelles Limited is exempt from corporate tax on its income, hence no tax has been charged to the Statements of Profit or Loss.

(i) *Inventories*

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is determined using the first in first out method, with the exception of aircraft related consumables, which are measured using specific-identification method.

Cost includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing location and condition. Allowance for obsolete and slow moving items is made to reduce the carrying value of these items to their net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price, in the ordinary course of business, less estimated selling expenses.

Provisions are made for obsolete stock based on Management's appraisal.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(j) *Assets held for sale*

Non-current assets are classified as held for sale if it is highly probable that they will be recovered primarily through sale rather than through continuing use. Such assets are generally measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. Impairment losses on initial classification as held-for-sale or held for distribution and subsequent gains and losses on remeasurement are recognised in the Statements of Profit or Loss.

Once classified as held-for-sale, property and equipment are no longer depreciated.

(k) *Employee benefits*

(i) *Defined contribution plans*

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an employee benefit expense in the Statements Profit or Loss in the periods during which services are rendered by employees.

Monthly pension contributions are made in respect of Seychellois employees, who are covered by the Seychelles Pension Fund Act No. 8 of 2005. The pension fund is administered by the Government of Seychelles.

(ii) *Other post employment benefits*

A defined benefit plan is a post-employment benefit other than a defined contribution plan. The Group and Company currently operate an unfunded scheme for employees' end of service benefits that follows relevant local regulations and is based on periods of cumulative service and levels of employees' final basic salaries.

The liability for staff terminal benefits is determined as the liability that would arise if employment of all staff was to be terminated at reporting date. An actuarial valuation is not performed on post-employment and other benefits as the net impact of the discount rate and future salary and benefits level on the present value of the benefits obligation is not expected by Management to be significant.

(iii) *Short-term employee benefits*

Short term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus if the Group and Company have a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

(l) *Foreign currencies*

Items included in the financial statements are measured using US Dollars (USD), the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("functional currency"). The financial statements of the Group and its subsidiary are presented in USD, which is the Group's and the Company's functional and presentation currency.

Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to USD at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated to USD at the exchange rate at that date.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(l) Foreign currencies (continued)

Foreign currency transactions (continued)

Foreign currency gains or losses on monetary items are the differences between the amortised cost in USD at the beginning of the period, adjusted for effective interest and payments during the period, and the amortised cost in foreign currency translated at the exchange rate at the end of the year.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies that are measured in terms of historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency differences arising on the translation are recognised in profit or loss. However, foreign exchange difference arising from translation of the available-for-sale financial assets are recognised in other comprehensive income.

(m) Impairment of non financial assets

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

(n) Revenue recognition

The Group and Company recognise revenue in accordance with IFRS 15. The standard requires the application of a five-step model to determine when to recognise revenue and at what amount. The five steps are as follows:

- (1) Identify the contract;
- (2) Identify the performance obligations;
- (3) Determine the transaction price;
- (4) Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations; and
- (5) Recognise revenue.

The Group and Company's revenue recognition accounting policies are as follows:

(i) Air transportation services

The Group and Company recognise revenue when or as it transfers control of goods or services to a customer at the amount to which the Group and Company expect to be entitled. Passenger and cargo sales including charter are recognised as revenue when the transportation service is provided.

Passenger tickets and cargo airway bills sold but unused are classified in the Statement of Financial Position under current liabilities as contract liability. Unused coupons are recognised as revenue based on the terms and conditions of the ticket. Revenue from ground handling services is recognised when the services are rendered in accordance with the terms of agreement.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(n) Revenue recognition (continued)

(i) Air transportation services (continued)

Commission costs are recognised in the same period as the revenue to which they relate is recognised, and are included in direct operating costs.

(ii) Liquidated damages

Income from liquidated damages is recognised in the Statements of Profit or Loss when a contractual entitlement exists, amounts can be reliably measured and receipt is virtually certain. When such claims do not relate to a compensation for loss of income or towards incremental operating costs, the amounts are taken to the Statement of Financial Position and recorded as a reduction in the cost of the related asset.

Please refer note 3 (n) (iv) for accounting policy for customer loyalty points and note 3 (q) for accounting policy on finance income.

(iii) Interline sales

The Airline usually sells tickets that may include flight segments to be flown on other airlines, or enters into contracts to transport cargo on another airline. In this case and as per the new standard, the airline determines whether it acts as a principal or agent in the transaction and accounts for revenue on gross or net basis. If the airline has control on the performance obligation, then it acts as Principal, whereas it acts as an agent if the control is shifted to the other airline. In this case, revenue is recognised on net basis i.e. amount collected by the Airline less the inward billing received from the operating carrier.

(iv) Loyalty points

HM is a partner airline within the Etihad Loyalty Programme. HM guests who are members of the Loyalty Programme and who travel on any airline within the EAG Partner Airlines can earn and accumulate miles. The Guest can later redeem these miles against certain benefits including but not limited to upgrades, excess baggage, and access to lounge.

So, when a guest who is a loyalty programme member buys an air ticket, he has a right to travel on the airline, and also a right to acquire miles and later redeem them to benefit from a range of services. Prior to the application of IFRS 15, sale and redemption of miles were recorded in the books of HM as follows:

1. When a HM guest earns miles when travelling with an HM ticket, Etihad Loyalty Programme will invoice HM for the price of the miles. HM will then recognise the invoice as an expense in the Statement of Profit or Loss.
2. When a guest who is a member of the Etihad Loyalty Programme redeems his miles to benefit from HM ancillary services, HM will invoice the price of these services to Etihad Loyalty Programme and recognise corresponding revenue (Ancillary sales).
3. HM did not segregate the price of the miles from the gross price of the air ticket. The gross amount (price of ticket and price of miles) was recorded as passenger revenue whenever a ticket was flown.

Application of IFRS 15:

1. When a HM guest earns miles when travelling with an HM ticket, Etihad Loyalty Programme will invoice HM for the price of the miles. HM will then recognize the invoice as a deduction against the gross amount of ticket sales. The price of the miles is neither an expense for HM, nor revenue for HM.

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(n) Revenue recognition (continued)

(iv) Loyalty points (continued)

2. When a guest who is a member of the Etihad Loyalty Programme redeems his miles to benefit from HM ancillary services, HM will invoice the price of these services to Etihad Loyalty Programme and recognise corresponding revenue (Ancillary sales).

3. HM will now recognize only the selling price of the ticket (excluding the price of miles) as revenue, in compliance with IFRS 15.

The Group and Company discontinued this service as from 30 October 2020.

(v) Travel vouchers

Travel vouchers are generally issued to customers as a means of compensation in the case of denied boarding, delayed or cancelled flights or loss of baggage. These compensations may be in the form of meal, hotel vouchers, free loyalty points, free air tickets or cash allowances. A travel voucher may be considered as a variable consideration or a customer option for additional goods and services. According to the new standard, in the first case, the related amount of revenue is deferred until the goods and services are redeemed while in the second, revenue of the corresponding tickets are reduced accordingly. Given that denied boarding and delayed flights compensations do not represent a material amount in the Group's and Company's books, management has taken a decision to continue with the current practice of recognizing the associated costs as an expense in the Statements of Profit or Loss.

(o) Government grants

Grants that are receivable for compensation of expenses or losses already incurred, or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group and Company with no future related costs, are recognised in the Statements of Profit or Loss in the period in which reasonable assurance is established that the entity will comply with the conditions attached to the grant and that the grant will be received.

Grants that compensate the Group and Company for expenses to be incurred are initially recognised in the Statements of Financial Position as a deferred income. Subsequent to initial recognition, such grants are released to profit or loss on a systematic basis over the period in which the related expenses are recognised.

(p) Leases

The Group and Company assess whether a contract is or contains a lease, at inception of the contract. Right-of-use assets are capitalised at the commencement of the lease and recognised at cost, comprising of the present value of payments to be made to the lessor, any prepayments or advance lease rentals made at inception, together with the initial direct costs incurred by the Group and Company in respect of acquiring the lease.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the useful life or lease term (whichever is lower), unless the underlying lease contract provides an option to the Group and Company to acquire the asset at the end of the lease term and it is highly certain that the Group and Company will exercise that option. In such cases, the right-of-use asset is depreciated over the useful life in accordance with the Group's and Company's policies with regards to Property and Equipment. Refer to note 3(d).

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(p) Leases (continued)

The Group and Company made use of two exemptions as permitted under IFRS 16 for not capitalising the leased asset i.e. short-term leases (with a lease term of 12 months or less) and lease contracts for which the value of the underlying asset is materially low. For these leases, the lease rental charges are recognised as an operating expense in the Statements of Profit or Loss.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted by using the Group's and Company's incremental borrowing rates. The lease liability is presented as a separate line in the Statements of Financial Position.

(q) Finance income and finance costs

Finance income mainly comprises interest on term deposits and dividend income. Interest income is recognised in the Statements of Profit or Loss as it accrues, using the effective interest method. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated stream of future cash payments or receipts, without consideration of future credit losses, over the expected life of the financial instrument to the carrying amount of financial asset or financial liability on initial recognition.

Dividend income is recognised when the Group's right to receive dividends is established.

Finance costs comprise interest expense on loans and borrowings and are recognised in the Statements of Profit or Loss using the effective interest method. Foreign currency gains and losses are reported on a net basis separately within finance income / costs, either as exchange gains or losses depending on whether foreign currency movements are in a net gain or net loss position.

(r) Provisions

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Group and Company have a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

A provision for onerous contracts is recognised when the expected benefits to be derived by the Group and Company from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligations under the contract. The provision is measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the expected net cost of continuing with the contract. Before a provision is established, the Group and Company recognize any impairment loss on the assets associated with that contract.

4. Financial risk management

Overview

The Group and Company have exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- (a) Credit risk
- (b) Liquidity risk
- (c) Market risk

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4. Financial risk management (continued)*Overview (continued)*

This note presents information about the Group and Company's exposure to each of the above risks, the Group's and Company's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the Group's and Company's management of capital. Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout these financial statements.

Risk management framework

The Board of Directors (the "Board") has overall responsibility for the establishment, oversight and monitoring of the Group's and Company's risk management framework and is assisted by the Senior Management. Senior Management is responsible for designing, developing and monitoring the Group's and Company's risk management policies, which are approved by the Board. Senior management reports regularly to the Board and committees of the Shareholders on its risk management activities.

The Group's and Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group and Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's and Company's activities. The Group and Company, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations. The various financial risk elements are discussed below.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group and Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Group's and Company's receivables from customers, deposits, cash at banks and other receivables.

The Group's and Company's exposure to credit risk on trade and other receivables is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. However, management also considers the demographics of the Group's and Company's customer base, including the default risk of the industry and countries in which customers operate, as these factors may have an influence on credit risk. The following table shows the credit concentration of the Group and Company at the end of the reporting period.

	Trade Receivables at amortised cost		Provision for credit impairment		Carrying Amount	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
<i>Figures in USD '000</i>						
Local	2,002	1,540	(750)	(1,054)	1,252	486
International	8,075	10,585	(4,269)	(5,752)	3,806	4,833
Total	<u>10,077</u>	<u>12,125</u>	<u>(5,019)</u>	<u>(6,806)</u>	<u>5,058</u>	<u>5,319</u>

The Group and Company has policies in place to ensure that sale of tickets and freight on credit are made to customers who are members of an industry accredited clearing house, which in turn has adequate securities in place. Where customers are not members of the clearing house adequate credit review procedures are undertaken for the appropriate level of commercial activity. Sales to retail customers are made only on prepayment basis.

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4. Financial risk management (continued)**(a) Credit risk (continued)**

The sale of passenger transportation mostly takes place through International Air Transport Association ("IATA") approved sales agents. These sale points are connected to Billing Settlement Plans ("BSP") administered by IATA. The credit worthiness of the agents are reviewed by the responsible clearing systems. Due to the broad diversification, credit risk for the agencies is relatively low worldwide.

Receivables and liabilities between airlines are offset through bilateral agreements or through the IATA clearing house, insofar as the contracts underlying the services do not explicitly specify otherwise. Systematic settlement of bi-monthly receivables and liability balances significantly reduce the default risk.

Cargo sales are mostly administrated via General Sales Agents ("GSAs") contracts with cargo agents worldwide. Relationships with GSAs are closely monitored by the Accounts Receivables department. In certain cases the Group and Company also obtains guarantees from GSAs before transacting any business with them.

(i) Total exposure to credit risk - all financial assets

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was as follows:

<i>Figures in USD '000</i>	<i>Notes</i>	THE GROUP & THE COMPANY	
		2021	2020
Deposits	10	2,050	7,924
Receivable from Shareholder and related parties	11	3,940	5,609
Trade and other receivables	13	6,855	8,506
Cash at cash equivalents	14	11,993	11,285
		24,838	33,324

(ii) Allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets (ECL)

The Group and Company recognise a loss allowance for expected credit losses on deposits, trade and other receivables, amounts due from related parties and cash and cash equivalents. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument.

The Group and Company always recognise lifetime ECL for its trade and other receivables. The expected credit losses on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Group's and Company's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate. Lifetime ECL represents the expected credit losses that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

The Group and Company recognise an impairment loss in the Statements of Profit or Loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account.

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4. Financial risk management (continued)**(a) Credit risk (continued)***(ii) Allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets (ECL) (continued)*

The movement in the allowance for credit losses in respect of trade receivables during the year was as follows:

Figures in USD '000

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
At 1 January	6,806	9,844
Reversal for the year (page 16)	(1,787)	(3,038)
At 31 December	5,019	6,806

The ageing of trade receivables at the reporting date was:

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY					
	31 December 2021			31 December 2020		
	Gross	Loss rates %	Impairment	Gross	Loss rates %	Impairment
Current	2,439	5.82	142	4,880	2.93	143
Past due 1-30 days	130	7.69	10	398	13.07	52
Past due 31-60 days	345	13.62	47	239	18.41	44
Past due 61-90 days	139	19.42	27	68	39.71	27
Past due 91-120 days	803	31.13	250	-	-	-
Past due 121-180 days	180	50.00	90	-	-	-
Past due 181-365 days	3,616	56.08	2,028	719	100.00	719
Above 365 days	2,425	100.00	2,425	5,821	100.00	5,821
	10,077		5,019	12,125		6,806

No impairment was recognised for cash and cash equivalents, deposits, related party balances and other receivables. The Directors are of the opinion that the probability of default is remote.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group and Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Group's and Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's and Company's reputations.

The Treasury department of the Group and Company ensures that sufficient cash is available based on rolling short-term forecasts of expected cash flows. Additionally management also ensures the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities.

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4. Financial risk management (continued)**(b) Liquidity risk (continued)**

The Group and Company monitors the level of expected cash inflows on trade and other receivables to ensure active recovery of amounts outstanding from customers. The Group and Company are also able to negotiate better credit terms with suppliers to manage expected cash outflows on trade and other payables.

On 7 December 2021, a Rescue Plan was approved whereby the Bondholders, EA Partners B.V. I and II accepted to take a haircut of two thirds of the amount owed to them by the Group and the Company.

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments and excluding the impact of netting agreements:

THE GROUP**31 December 2021**

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	1 year or less	2 - 5 years	More than 5 years
Borrowings*	(79,347)	(92,494)	(92,494)	-	-
Trade and other payables	(23,601)	(23,601)	(23,601)	-	-
Amounts due to related parties*	(63,550)	(63,550)	(63,550)	-	-
Lease liabilities	(52,193)	(66,600)	(8,254)	(34,313)	(24,033)
	<u>(218,691)</u>	<u>(246,245)</u>	<u>(187,899)</u>	<u>(34,313)</u>	<u>(24,033)</u>

31 December 2020

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	1 year or less	2 - 5 years	More than 5 years
Borrowings	(79,347)	(82,780)	(76,026)	(4,316)	(2,438)
Trade and other payables	(14,278)	(14,278)	(14,278)	-	-
Amounts due to related parties	(63,836)	(63,836)	(63,836)	-	-
Lease liabilities	(53,630)	(75,618)	(11,352)	(32,757)	(31,509)
	<u>(211,091)</u>	<u>(236,512)</u>	<u>(165,492)</u>	<u>(37,073)</u>	<u>(33,947)</u>

THE COMPANY**31 December 2021**

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	1 year or less	2 - 5 years	More than 5 years
Borrowings*	(79,347)	(92,494)	(92,494)	-	-
Trade and other payables	(25,828)	(25,828)	(25,828)	-	-
Amounts due to related parties*	(63,550)	(63,550)	(63,550)	-	-
Lease liabilities	(52,193)	(66,600)	(8,254)	(34,313)	(24,033)
	<u>(220,918)</u>	<u>(248,472)</u>	<u>(190,126)</u>	<u>(34,313)</u>	<u>(24,033)</u>

31 December 2020

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	1 year or less	2 - 5 years	More than 5 years
Borrowings	(79,347)	(82,780)	(76,026)	(4,316)	(2,438)
Trade and other payables	(16,505)	(16,505)	(16,505)	-	-
Amounts due to related parties	(63,836)	(63,836)	(63,836)	-	-
Lease liabilities	(53,630)	(75,618)	(11,352)	(32,757)	(31,509)
	<u>(213,318)</u>	<u>(238,739)</u>	<u>(167,719)</u>	<u>(37,073)</u>	<u>(33,947)</u>

* As at the end of the year 1, the contractual amounts for borrowings and amounts due to related parties differ from the amounts to be paid due to discounts given.

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4. Financial risk management (continued)*Capital management*

The Board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base designed to provide sufficient liquidity to the business, maximise shareholder value, maintain market confidence and sustain future growth of the business. The Group's and Company's main objectives when managing capital are:

- to ensure that the Group and Company have access to capital to fund contractual obligations as they become due;
- to maintain flexibility to pursue strategic business opportunities and ensure adequate liquidity to withstand weakening economic conditions; and
- to maintain an appropriate balance between debt financing vis-a-vis shareholder capital as measured by gearing ratio.

The Board regularly reviews the Group and Company's capital structure and makes adjustments to reflect future capital commitments, business strategies and economic conditions. The Group and Company are not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

For the purposes of this capital management, capital comprises of equity, whereas net debt is calculated as total debt, as shown in the financial statements, less cash and cash equivalents.

There were no changes in the Group and Company's approach to capital management during the year.

Figures in USD '000

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Borrowings	79,347	79,976
Lease liabilities	52,193	53,630
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(12,051)	(9,418)
Net debt	119,489	124,188
Share capital	72,617	72,617
Total capital and net debt	192,106	196,805

(c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and commodity prices will affect the Group and Company's income or the value of their holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

Currency risk

The Group and Company operate internationally and is exposed to currency risk arising from various currency exposures that are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency. The currencies in which these transactions are primarily denominated are Euro ("EUR"), South African Rand ("ZAR") and Seychelles Rupee ("SCR"). The Group and Company aim to aggregate a net position for each currency so that natural hedging can be achieved.

Exposure to currency risk

The Group's and Company's exposures to currency risk for major items denominated in SCR, ZAR and EUR at the reporting date was as follows:

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4. Financial risk management (continued)**(c) Market risk (continued)***Figures in thousands of currency units*

	31 December 2021			31 December 2020		
	SCR	ZAR	EUR	SCR	ZAR	EUR
Trade and other receivables	18,251	3,074	3,286	40,302	8,807	2,993
Cash and cash equivalents	29,678	18,740	1,061	45,270	6,460	981
Trade and other payables	(13,879)	(1,246)	(428)	(10,190)	(863)	(149)
Total of currency units	34,050	20,568	3,919	75,382	14,404	3,825
USD equivalent	2,308	1,292	3,449	3,555	979	4,673

The following significant exchange rates applied during the year:

USD	Average rates		Reporting date spot rates	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
SCR 1	0.057	0.060	0.068	0.047
EUR 1	1.051	1.170	0.880	1.222
ZAR 1	0.065	0.070	0.063	0.068

Sensitivity analysis

A strengthening/(weakening) of USD against SCR, EUR and ZAR at 31 December 2021 would have (decreased)/increased profit or loss by the amounts shown as follows:

This analysis is based on foreign currency exchange rate variances that the Group and Company considered to be reasonably possible at the reporting date and considers the gross Statements of Financial Position exposure shown above. The analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant and ignores any impact of forecasted sales and purchases. The analysis is performed on the same basis for December 2020.

Effect on profit or loss in thousands of USD	Strengthening	Weakening
31 December 2021		
SCR (1% movement)	(23)	23
EUR (1% movement)	(34)	34
ZAR (1% movement)	(13)	13
31 December 2020		
SCR (1% movement)	(36)	36
EUR (1% movement)	(47)	47
ZAR (1% movement)	(10)	10

Commodity price risk

The Group and Company's commodity price risk relate to the purchase price of its jet fuel. The Group and Company do not use hedging to manage the risk that relates to the purchase price of jet fuel.

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4. Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Market risk (continued)

Commodity price risk (continued)

This is mainly because securities of this nature are not offered by local banks, which means that the Group and Company would have to look for these on the international markets. However, the volumes of jet fuel purchased and consumed by the Group and Company through their flying activities are not large enough to justify this process.

Interest rate risk

The Group's and Company's cash flow exposures to interest rate risk arises primarily from long-term borrowings at floating rates. Market risks are thoroughly discussed in monthly management meetings. The Planning department carries out regular reviews of the market outlook for fuel prices and interest rates to analyse possible risk exposures to the Group and Company and plan for appropriate courses of action. Market risks and strategies to combat these risks are also discussed by members at the Board of Directors' meetings.

At the reporting date, the Group's and Company's loans and borrowings fall within the category of fixed rate instruments and therefore the Group and Company were not subject to interest rate risk.

(d) Accounting classifications and fair values

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities are not materially different from the carrying amounts shown in the consolidated Statements of Financial Position.

Fair value hierarchy

The different levels of valuation for financial instruments carried at fair value have been defined as follows:

Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and

Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

5. Significant accounting estimates and judgements

In the process of applying the Group and Company's accounting policies, which are detailed in note 3, Management has made the following judgements that have the most significant effect on the amounts of assets and liabilities recognised in the financial statements. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

(a) Going concern

The Management of the Group and Company has made an assessment of its ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that it has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, Management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt on the Group and Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis. The assessment made by Management is detailed under notes 2(a) and 30.

(b) Passenger and cargo revenue recognition

Passenger and cargo sales are recognised when each performance obligation for the transportation is fulfilled.

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5. Significant accounting estimates and judgements (Continued)

(b) *Passenger and cargo revenue recognition (continued)*

The value of unused revenue documents is held in the Statements of Financial Position under current liabilities as passenger and cargo sales in advance within contract liabilities.

Passenger ticket related breakage is estimated based on historical trends and recognised in the Statements of Profit or Loss proportionally with each transfer of service to the customer.

(c) *Leases*

The determination of the respective discount rates

In determining the respective discount rate by the Group and the Company, the entity considered the rate of interest that it would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. The Group's and Company's incremental borrowing rates was considered to be the most appropriate rate to commence with and adjusted for the profiles of the respective factors for use in the calculation on initial recognition of the respective lease liabilities. Refer to note 3(a)(i).

Determining the lease terms

In determining the lease term, Management considered all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option. All extension options (or periods after termination options) have been included in the lease term. There are no potential future cash outflows. All future cash outflows have been included in the lease liability. The assessment is reviewed if a significant event or a significant change in circumstances occurs which affects this assessment and that is within the control of the lessee.

(d) *Calculation of expected credit losses*

When measuring ECL, the Group and Company use reasonable and supportable forward-looking information, which is based on assumptions for the future movement of different economic drivers and how these drivers will affect each other.

Loss given default is an estimate of the loss arising on default. It is based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due and those that the lender would expect to receive, taking into account cash flows from collateral and integral credit enhancements.

Probability of default constitutes a key input in measuring ECL. Probability of default is an estimate of the likelihood of default over a given time horizon, the calculation of which includes historical data, assumptions and expectations of future conditions. Refer to note 4(a).

(e) *Impairment of non-financial assets*

Property and equipment are considered for impairment if there is a reason to believe that impairment may be necessary. Factors taken into consideration in reaching such a decision include the economic viability of the asset itself and where it is a component of a larger economic unit, the viability of that unit itself.

Future cash flows expected to be generated by the assets or cash-generating units are projected, taking into account market conditions and the expected useful lives of the assets. The present value of these cash flows, determined using an appropriate discount rate, is compared to the current net asset value and, if lower, the assets are impaired to the present value.

At the end of each reporting period, Management reviews and assesses the carrying amounts of other assets and where relevant writes them down to their recoverable amounts based on best estimates.

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5. Significant accounting estimates and judgements (Continued)

(f) Estimated useful lives of property and equipment

Management assigns useful lives and residual values to property and equipment based on the intended use of assets and the economic lives of those assets. Subsequent changes in circumstances such as technological advances or prospective utilisation of the assets concerned could result in the actual useful lives or residual values differing from initial estimates.

(g) Commercial incentive for marketing services

When the Group and Company engage in any transaction with suppliers of products or services, which involves the Group and Company undertaking marketing and advertising activities to promote those suppliers' products and services for a consideration, significant judgment is required to determine whether the income for these services is inherently linked to the purchase of assets by the Group and Company from those suppliers. When such income is principally from the performance of marketing and advertising services and not directly linked to the purchase of products and services from the supplier, the related income is recognised in the profit or loss in the period in which such services are rendered.

(h) Limitation of sensitivity analysis

Sensitivity analysis in respect of market risk demonstrates the effect of a change in a key assumption while other assumptions remain unchanged. In reality, there is a correlation between the assumptions and other factors. It should also be noted that these sensitivities are non-linear and larger or smaller impacts should not be interpolated or extrapolated from these results. Sensitivity analysis does not take into consideration that the Group's and Company's assets and liabilities are actively managed. Other limitations include the use of hypothetical market movements to demonstrate potential risk that only represent the Group's and Company's views of possible near-term market changes that cannot be predicted with any certainty.

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6. Property and equipment**THE GROUP & THE COMPANY**

Figures in USD '000

COST

	Land & buildings	Aircraft, engines, accessories & technical spares	Aircraft and engine overhaul	Operating equipment	Furniture & fittings	Computers & office equipment	Motor vehicles	Capital work in progress	Total
At 1 January 2020	6,043	40,349	3,752	6,263	1,524	1,424	1,162	483	61,000
Additions	-	726	-	33	1	-	15	188	963
Disposals	-	(5)	-	-	-	(64)	(219)	-	(288)
Write off adjustment	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	(483)	(453)
At 31 December 2020	6,043	41,100	3,752	6,296	1,525	1,360	958	188	61,222
Additions	-	305	-	-	-	35	-	24	364
Disposals	-	(44)	-	(24)	-	-	(85)	-	(153)
Transfers to intangible assets (note 8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(197)	(197)
At 31 December 2021	6,043	41,361	3,752	6,272	1,525	1,395	873	15	61,236

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

At 1 January 2020	4,234	6,387	1,688	3,718	1,511	913	907	-	19,358
Charge for the year	69	1,051	809	391	6	245	121	-	2,692
Disposals adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	(64)	(209)	-	(273)
Write off	-	(8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8)
At 31 December 2020	4,303	7,430	2,497	4,109	1,517	1,094	819	-	21,769
Charge for the year	69	1,395	615	324	4	228	90	-	2,725
Disposals adjustment	-	(6)	-	(24)	-	-	(85)	-	(115)
At 31 December 2021	4,372	8,819	3,112	4,409	1,521	1,322	824	-	24,379

ACCUMULATED IMPAIRMENT LOSSES

At 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2020 & 2021	23	1,363	-	117	-	-	-	-	1,503
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NET BOOK VALUE

At 31 December 2021	1,648	31,179	640	1,746	4	73	49	15	35,354
At 31 December 2020	1,717	32,307	1,255	2,070	8	266	139	188	37,950

(a) The borrowings are secured by two twin otter aircraft purchased using these loans (refer to note 18).

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7. Leases**(a) Right-of-use assets***Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
At 1 January	54,859	35,007
Additions	-	26,968
Amortisation charge (note 24)	(6,675)	(7,116)
At 31 December	48,184	54,859

Pre-delivery costs amounting to USD 0.5 million were capitalised to right-of-use assets in 2020. Right-of-use assets primarily consist of aircraft and office space.

(b) Lease liabilities*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
At 1 January	53,630	34,305
Additions	-	26,485
Finance cost (note 26)	3,443	537
Payments	(4,771)	(9,695)
Effect of lease deferral (note 26)	-	1,906
Exchange (gain)/loss	(109)	92
At 31 December	52,193	53,630
Analysed as:		
Non-current	47,031	46,144
Current	5,162	7,486
Total lease liabilities	52,193	53,630

8. Intangible assets*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Cost		
At 1 January	16,748	16,626
Additions	348	122
At 31 December	17,096	16,748
Accumulated amortisation and impairment		
At 1 January	16,628	6,069
Charge for the year	71	1,637
Impairment losses (note 25)	-	8,922
At 31 December	16,699	16,628
Carrying amount	397	120

There was no impairment loss during the year under review (2020: USD 8.9 million).

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9. Investment in Subsidiary*Figures in USD '000***THE COMPANY****2021 & 2020****Cost - unquoted****2,227**

The subsidiary Airport Equipment Services Ltd (AES) was registered on the 18th October 2018 with 5000 shares and authorised share capital of SCR 30.0 million. Its registered office is located at the Air Seychelles Head Office Building, Seychelles International Airport, Pointe Larue, Mahe, Seychelles and its principal activity is to provide, manage and coordinate ground handling services of every description at the Seychelles International Airport and Praslin Airport. The Subsidiary has not yet started its activities since incorporation.

The shareholding of Airport Equipment Services Ltd (AES) is as follows:

(a) Authorised and issued (2021 & 2020)

5,000 shares of SCR 6,000 each

(b) Ownership:

Air Seychelles Limited
Government of Seychelles

No of shares **% shareholding**
2021 & 2020

4,999	99.98%
1	0.02%
5,000	100.00%

10. Deposits*Figures in USD '000***THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY**

	2021	2020
Deposit - loans	-	3,595
Deposit - others	2,050	4,329
At 31 December	2,050	7,924

As at 31 December 2021, the Group and the Company wrote off USD 3.6 million of initial deposits, which were categorised as deposit-loans, and USD 2.2 million of additional deposits, which were categorised as deposit-others, that had been pledged with the Bank (The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch) against loans from EA Partners I B.V. and EA Partners II B.V. as disclosed in note 18.

11. Receivables from related parties*Figures in USD '000***THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY**

	2021	2020
Due from shareholders (note 11(a))	3,872	5,529
Amounts due from government-owned entities	68	80
	3,940	5,609

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11. Receivables from related parties (continued)

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Analysed as:		
Non-current	1,265	2,470
Current	2,675	3,139
	<u>3,940</u>	<u>5,609</u>

- (a) Amount due from Shareholder comprises grants amounting to **USD 2.5 million** from the Government of Seychelles which are amortised over 7 years at an interest rate of 5% p.a.

12. Inventories

Figures in USD '000

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Aircraft spares	11,357	11,116
Inflight consumables & others	1,727	1,601
Less: allowance for slow-moving / obsolete inventories	(53)	(817)
	<u>13,031</u>	<u>11,900</u>

Inflight consumables include **USD 0.3 million** (2020: USD 0.2 million) relating to items which are not expected to be consumed within 12 months after the reporting period.

Amount in provision for slow moving stocks of **USD 0.8 million** (credit) (2020: USD 0.3 million (charge)) has been included in 'Other administrative expenses). Refer to note 25.

13. Trade and other receivables

Figures in USD '000

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Trade receivables (notes 4(a)(i) & 13(a))	5,058	5,319
Deposits and advances	5,260	2,237
Other receivables	1,797	3,187
	<u>12,115</u>	<u>10,743</u>

- (a) Trade receivables are stated net of allowance for Expected Credit Losses (ECL) amounting to **USD 5.0 million** (2020: **USD 6.8 million**). The allowance is calculated in accordance with IFRS 9 (note 4(a)(ii)).
- (b) For the purposes of calculating ECL, the Group and the Company categorise their receivables into Local and International customers, and disclosed under note 4(a).
- (c) No ECL has been recognised on deposits, advances and other receivables since the Directors are of the opinion that the risk of default is remote.

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14. Cash and cash equivalents*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Cash at bank		
- in call accounts	655	581
- in current accounts	11,338	10,704
Cash in hand	58	58
Cash and cash equivalents	12,051	11,343

No ECL has been recognised on cash and cash equivalents since the Group deals with reputable banks and the risk of default is remote.

15. Assets held for sale

As at 31 December 2021, the Group and the Company are committed to sell certain assets and accordingly these assets have been presented as held for sale. These transactions are expected to be finalised within the next 12 months. The movements in the balance as follows:

Figures in USD '000

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
At 1 January	960	874
(Disposals)/Additions	(34)	86
At 31 December	926	960

16. Share capital**(a) Authorised and issued**

650,000 shares of SCR 1,000 each

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY			
	2021		2020	
(b) Ownership:	SCR '000	USD '000	SCR '000	USD '000
Government of Seychelles	650,000	72,617	390,000	52,001
Etihad Airways PJSC	-	-	260,000	20,616
	650,000	72,617	650,000	72,617

On 20 April 2021, EAGIHC's 40% equity interest in the Company was transferred at USD 1 to the Government of Seychelles. Holders of these shares are entitled to dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at General Meetings of the Group and the Company.

17. Provision for end of service benefits*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Non current		
Provision for end of service benefits	2,888	2,110
	48	

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17. Provision for end of service benefits continued*Movement in end of service benefits during the year were as follows:**Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
At 1 January	2,110	3,482
Charge for the year (included in note 25(a))	1,120	718
Payments made during the year	(342)	(2,090)
At 31 December	2,888	2,110

18. Borrowings*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Non-current portion of borrowings		
Loan from shareholder - Etihad (note 18(a))	-	6,729
- GOS (note 18(a))	7,808	-
	7,808	6,729
Current portion of borrowings		
Loan from shareholder - Etihad	-	1,079
Loan from EA Partners I B.V.	21,539	21,539
Loan from EA Partners II B.V.	50,000	50,000
	71,539	72,618
	79,347	79,347

The profile of borrowings as at the mentioned reporting dates was as follows:

Counterparty	Etihad Airways PJSC - 2020	EA Partners II B.V. - 2021	EA Partners I B.V. - 2021
Facility amount (USD '000)	25,000	21,539	50,000
Date of drawdown	27 February 2014	28 September 2015	26 May 2016
Final maturity date	30 October 2026	28 September 2020	1 June 2021
Interest per annum	5%	7.06%	7.06%
Repayment	Quarterly	On maturity	On maturity
Balance at reporting date (USD '000)	7,808	21,539	50,000
Security	Domestic Aircraft financed from loans injected by Etihad Airways PJSC	None	None

- (a) In April 2021, an agreement was reached between the Shareholders (GOS 60% and Etihad 40%) for GOS to buy out liabilities due by the Group and the Company to EAGIHC and Etihad Airways amounting to USD 8.0 million of secured shareholder loans at a discount of 79%.

In September 2022, the GOS paid USD 9.8 million for the remaining debt to Etihad Airways PJSC, and as a result, the two DHC6-400 Twin Otter aircraft were released from asset under security, and the loan extinguished.

As at 31 December 2021, the GOS had not yet confirmed the terms and conditions of repayment of this loan, and the Directors classified this loan as non-current on the basis of the previous agreements.

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18. Borrowings (continued)*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
(b) Movement on borrowings		
At 1 January	79,347	79,976
Repayments	-	(629)
At 31 December	79,347	79,347

19. Trade and other payables*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP		THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Trade payables	3,330	2,877	3,330	2,877
Accruals and other payables	20,091	11,400	22,318	13,627
Accruals for staff annual leave	180	1	180	1
	23,601	14,278	25,828	16,505

20. Amount due to related parties*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Amounts due to shareholders :		
Etihad Airways PJSC	-	62,972
Government of Seychelles	62,588	280
Amounts due to Government-owned entities	962	584
	63,550	63,836

In April 2021, an agreement was reached between the Shareholders (GOS 60% and Etihad 40%) for GOS to buy out liabilities due by the Group and the Company to EAGIHC and Etihad Airways amounting to USD 62.2 million of unsecured liabilities at a discount of 82%. The Directors classified this amount as current liability based on the previous agreements.

21. Contract liabilities

Passenger tickets and cargo airway bills sold but unused are classified in the Statement of Financial Position as contract liabilities and are recognised as revenue within a year from the period when the tickets are issued.

Figures in USD '000

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Forward Sales Passenger and Cargo	6,318	5,552
Tax collected on tickets	743	541
	7,061	6,093

- (a) Revenue is recognised when the Group and the Company perform their obligations for the respective transportation services. These performance obligations are expected to be fulfilled within the next year and therefore disclosed as current liabilities.

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22. Revenue from contracts with customers*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Passenger services	15,575	18,786
Cargo services	3,305	3,894
Charter services	6,244	3,526
Ground handling services	12,289	8,601
	<u>37,413</u>	<u>34,807</u>

23. Other income*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Government grants	6,157	8,726
Gain on sale of property and equipment	94	178
Others	1,203	4,564
	<u>7,454</u>	<u>13,468</u>

24. Direct operating costs*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Fuel and oil	5,892	5,065
Aircraft and engine maintenance	5,840	4,516
Aircraft and engine operating leases	251	-
Landing and parking	443	441
Overflying	833	809
Staff costs (note 25(a))	10,116	10,784
In-flight consumables	1,557	1,295
Handling	1,557	1,445
Crew layover	882	768
Commission and incentives	78	431
Depreciation of property and equipment (note 6)	2,338	2,257
Amortisation of Right-of-use assets (note 7(a))	6,675	7,116
Aircraft insurance	419	794
Other direct operating costs	1,801	1,260
	<u>38,682</u>	<u>36,981</u>

- (a) Depreciation and amortisation charges for the year (notes 6, 7 & 8) have been allocated between 'Direct operating costs' and 'Administrative and marketing expenses'.

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25. Administrative and marketing expenses*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Staff costs (note 25(a))	1,250	1,333
Rent and utilities	570	413
Communications	1,121	1,239
Transport and vehicle	167	86
General repairs and maintenance	249	88
Legal and professional	1,142	1,515
Audit fees	74	72
Advertisement and promotion	178	119
Depreciation and amortisation (notes 6 and 8)	458	2,072
Other administrative and marketing expenses	14,322	4,115
Impairment losses (note 8)	-	8,922
	19,531	19,974

In 2020, USD 8.9 million was recognised as impairment losses on the Sabre Passenger Service System (Sabre PSS) software following the implementation of a new Passenger Service System Hitit, in November 2020. Since the cut over, the Sabre system has been laid idle and Management has no intention to use this system in the future.

25.(a) Related staff costs*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Salaries and allowances	8,284	9,970
Other staff related costs	3,082	2,147
	11,366	12,117

26. Finance income and finance costs*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
(a) Finance income	167	236
(b) Finance costs		
Interest expense: Borrowings	7,242	5,868
Lease liabilities (note 7(b))	3,443	537
Effect of lease deferral (notes 7(b) & 26(a))	-	1,906
Net foreign exchange loss	629	857
	11,314	9,168

(a) As a direct result of the effect of Covid-19 in 2020, the Group and Company negotiated for lease deferrals during 2020. These deferrals were approved by the lessor, for periods March 2020 to December 2020. Following the negotiation, the Group and Company paid lower lease premiums in 2020, which were then spread over the original lease payment terms from November 2022 to October 2028. Using the exemption conditions allowed under IFRS 16, Management remeasured the lease liability and accounted for the difference between the old and new 'lease liability' in the Statement of Profit and Loss as finance costs.

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27. Related party transactions and balances**Identification of related parties**

The Group and the Company, in their ordinary course of business, enters into transactions, with other business enterprises that fall within the definition of a related party contained in International Accounting Standard No. 24. Such transactions are made on terms and conditions agreed with the management of the respective related parties. The significant transactions entered into by the Group with related parties, other than those disclosed in these financial statements, are as follows:

Transactions with government-owned entities

IAS 24, "Related Parties" (revised) requires Government owned entities to disclose transactions with other state / government owned entities. Most infrastructure related entities are owned by the Government of Seychelles and the Group and the Company necessarily enters into transaction with those entities in the normal course of business on an arm's length basis. The Group and the Company also transacts with these entities in respect of aviation fuel, landing and parking, overflying and lease of properties (refer note 24). During the year, the Group and the Company procured the following services from government owned-entities based on list prices that are comparable to prices charged to non-government entities or market terms.

Figures in USD '000

		THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
		2021	2020
	Government-owned entity		
Aviation fuel	Seychelles Petroleum Company Limited	3,104	2,747
Landing and parking	Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority	127	110
Overflying	Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority	129	178
Operating lease of land and buildings	Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority	429	298

Transactions with shareholders

Figures in USD '000

		THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
		2021	2020
Government grant		6,157	8,726
Interest on loan from shareholder		110	404
Operating lease expenses for aircraft - Etihad Airways PJSC		-	807

Apart from the above, all other transactions are individually or collectively immaterial.

Transactions with key management personnel

Figures in USD '000

		THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
		2021	2020
Short term employee benefits		957	1,340
Post-retirement benefits		26	113
		983	1,453

Directors' emoluments

None of the Directors of the Group and Company received any emoluments from the Company during the year (2020: nil).

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27. Related party transactions and balances (continued)**Related parties balances***Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
<i>Amounts due to:</i>		
Government ministries	62,588	280
Government - owned entities	962	584
Shareholders - Etihad Airways PJSC	-	70,780
- GOS	7,808	-
EA Partners B.V I and II	71,539	71,539
	<u>142,897</u>	<u>143,183</u>
<i>Amounts due from:</i>		
Government ministries	3,872	5,529
Government -owned entities	68	80
	<u>3,940</u>	<u>5,609</u>

28. Commitments*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Capital commitments		
Not later than one year	<u>3,364</u>	<u>4,789</u>

29. Contingent liabilities*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY	
	2021	2020
Letters of guarantee	<u>568</u>	<u>1,256</u>

30. Events after the reporting period**IAS 10 - Events After the Reporting Period**

Since the end of the reporting period to the date of the sign off the financial statements, the following events have occurred, and they have been categorised as non-adjusting events.

(a) Non-adjusting events

Major non-adjusting events which occurred from date of reporting period to date of approval of these financial statements:

A: In 2022

- 1 Air Seychelles Limited agreed with the Noteholder Committee of EA Partners B.V. I and II to finalise the settlement of the owed bonds at a haircut of two thirds by 11 May 2022, which was a delay from the original settlement date of 31 March 2022. The winding up petition was therefore stayed until 11 May 2022 and the final agreed settlement amount was USD 28.2 million.
- 2 Air Seychelles Limited incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary in the form of an International Business Company (IBC) named AS SPV on 31 March 2022.
- 3 Air Seychelles signed contracts to wet lease one A320 NEO aircraft from 1 March 2022 to 31 January 2023, and this is expected to result in increased revenue for the subsequent years.

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30. Events after the reporting period (continued)**(a) Non-adjusting events (continued)****A: In 2022 (continued)**

- 4 Air Seychelles undertook a loan with Nouvobanq S.I.M.B.C of USD 16.5 million in order to make the settlement to the Bondholders, with the remainder coming from cash reserves. The loan agreement was dated 20 April 2022. The loan required a first line fixed charge on certain Air Seychelles Limited leasehold and freehold land as well as three domestic aircraft.
- 5 The relevant agreements were signed between Air Seychelles Limited, AS SPV and the Bondholder representatives to novate the EA Partners B.V. I and II bonds to AS SPV at the price of USD 28.2 million. On 10 May 2022 the settlement funds of USD 28.2 million were paid to the Bondholders, via escrow agent Pool and Patel Chartered Accountants, and the signed agreements were released from escrow. Consequently, on 11 May 2022 the legal representatives of the Noteholder Committee withdrew the winding up petition against Air Seychelles Limited.
- 6 In April 2021, an agreement was reached between the Shareholders (GOS 60% and Etihad 40%) for GOS to buy out liabilities owed by the Group and the Company to EAGIHC and Etihad Airways amounting to USD 62.2 million (unsecured liabilities) and USD 8.0 million (secured shareholder loans) at a discount of 82% and 79%, respectively. By September 2022, GOS had made payments of both liabilities, totaling USD 13.0 million to Etihad Airways PJSC. The two DHC6-400 Twin Otter aircraft secured to Etihad were consequently released on dated 27 September 2022 and discharge documents were dated in October 2022.
- 7 A final Creditors' Meeting was held on 25 October 2022 whereby the Administrators presented the Final Rescue Plan. The Rescue Plan outlined that the approval would result in Air Seychelles Limited having a positive net asset position of USD 11.3 million (based on August 2022 financials as a base), and Air Seychelles Limited will be in a position of solvency. The Administrators recommended the approval and execution of the plan as it would be in the interest of the Creditors. The Creditors who attended the meeting were GOS, AS SPV Limited and Nouvobanq S.I.M.B.C. These Creditors unanimously approved the rescue plan.
- 8 The Rescue Plan was executed by the Board of Directors on 8 November 2022 and as a result Air Seychelles Limited exited from Administration successfully.

31. Five-year financial summary*Figures in USD '000*

	THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY				
	2021	2020	2019	Restated 2018	2017
Loss for the year	(22,706)	(14,574)	(6,730)	(42,805)	(14,287)
Revenue deficit brought forward	(150,503)	(135,929)	(129,199)	(78,567)	(61,416)
Prior year adjustment to revenue deficit for 2017	-	-	-	-	(2,826)
Prior adjustment to profit for the year for 2017	-	-	-	-	(38)
Adjustment on initial application of IFRS 15	-	-	-	(3,182)	-
Adjustment on initial application of IFRS 9	-	-	-	(4,645)	-
Revenue deficit carried forward	(173,209)	(150,503)	(135,929)	(129,199)	(78,567)
Capital & reserves					
Share capital	72,617	72,617	72,617	72,617	72,617
Revenue deficit	(173,209)	(150,503)	(135,929)	(129,199)	(78,567)
Owner's interest	(100,592)	(77,886)	(63,312)	(56,582)	(5,950)
Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-
Total equity	(100,592)	(77,886)	(63,312)	(56,582)	(5,950)