

THE BOTSWANA INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS

CR 11410

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 DECEMBER 2015

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The society is registered in terms of the Botswana Societies Act

- registration number CR11410

GENERAL INFORMATION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman	AMD Allen
Vice chairman	G Manis - appointed 12 May 2015
Vice chairman	JS Bookbinder - resigned 12 May 2105
Honorary secretary	A Ginder
Honorary treasurer	JM Marinelli
Member	MH Bathuleng-Mookodi
Member	SS Miglani
Member	K Osei Ofei - resigned 12 May 2015
Member	T Rubadiri - appointed 12 May 2015

NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Botswana Institute of Arbitrators is the organisation to promote and facilitate timely and private resolution of disputes in Botswana through arbitration and mediation.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT AND APPROVAL
OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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The executive committee is required to maintain adequate accounting records and is responsible for the content and integrity of the annual financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is its responsibility to ensure that the annual financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the society as at the end of the financial year and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities issued by the International Accounting Standards Boards.

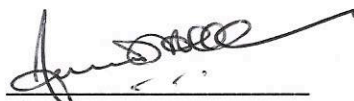
The annual financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities and are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the entity and all members are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the society's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the society endeavours to minimise it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behaviour are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.


The committee is of the opinion that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the preparation of the annual financial statements. However, any system of internal financial control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The executive committee has reviewed the society's cash flow forecast for the ensuing year and, in the light of this review and the current financial position, it is satisfied that the society has or has access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The executive committee is responsible for the financial affairs of the society.

The attached annual financial statements, which have been prepared on the going concern basis, were approved by the executive committee and were signed on its behalf by:



Chairperson

Treasurer

JM Marinelli

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REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE BOTSWANA INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS

On the basis of information provided by management I have compiled, in accordance with the International Standards on Related Services applicable to compilation engagements, the statement of financial position of the society at 31 December 2015 and the related statement of comprehensive income, statement of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

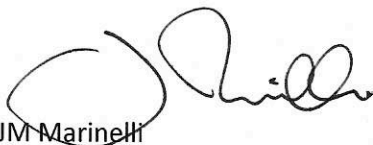
I performed this compilation engagement in accordance with International Standard on Related Services 4410 (Revised), Compilation Engagements.

I have applied my expertise in accounting and financial reporting to assist management in the preparation and presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. I have complied with relevant ethical requirements, including principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care.

These accompanying financial statements and the accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile them are the executive committee's responsibility.

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, I am not required to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information management provided to me to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on whether these financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

My compilation report is intended for the use of all the members of the society, tax authorities, clients, bankers and suppliers. As my compilation report may not be suitable for any other purpose, it may not be distributed to any parties other than those specified above without my prior written consent.



JM Marinelli

Registered Member: JM Marinelli (19900357)

Gaborone

15 February 2016

**THE BOTSWANA INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
for the year ended 31 December 2015**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
	P	P
Income		
Membership fees	35,000	0
Challenge fees	93,128	0
Arbitrator appointment fees	5,000	0
Registration fees	2,000	0
Seminar income	300	0
Total net income	<u>135,428</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenses		
Bank charges	766	773
Challenge process costs	89,428	0
Seminar costs	5,000	0
General office and administrative costs	15,506	16,914
	<u>110,700</u>	<u>17,687</u>
Operating profit	24,728	(17,687)
Interest income	163	130
Profit before taxation	<u>24,891</u>	<u>(17,557)</u>
Income tax expense	2	0
Profit after taxation for the year	<u>24,891</u>	<u>(17,557)</u>
Retained earnings at the beginning of the year	48,607	66,164
Retained earnings at the end of the year	<u><u>73,498</u></u>	<u><u>48,607</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 DECEMBER 2015**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2015</u> P	<u>2014</u> P
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Accounts receivable		86,428	0
Cash and cash equivalents		<u>111,639</u>	<u>49,807</u>
Total current assets		<u>198,067</u>	<u>49,807</u>
Total assets		<u><u>198,067</u></u>	<u><u>49,807</u></u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Accumulated surplus		<u>73,498</u>	<u>48,607</u>
Total equity		<u>73,498</u>	<u>48,607</u>
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable		124,569	1,200
Taxation payable		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total current liabilities		<u>124,569</u>	<u>1,200</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u><u>198,067</u></u>	<u><u>49,807</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
for the year ended 31 December 2015**

	Retained Income	Total
	P	P
Balance at 31 December 2013	66,164	66,164
Total comprehensive income for the year	(17,557)	(17,557)
Balance at 31 December 2014	<u>48,607</u>	<u>48,607</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	24,891	24,891
Balance at 31 December 2015	<u><u>73,498</u></u>	<u><u>73,498</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
for the year ended 31 December 2015**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
	P	P
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Cash receipts from members and other	49,000	0
Cash payments to suppliers	<u>12,669</u>	<u>(17,528)</u>
Net cash from operating activities	<u>61,669</u>	<u>(17,528)</u>
CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Interest income	<u>163</u>	<u>130</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>163</u>	<u>130</u>
NET CASH GENERATED	61,832	(17,398)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS at beginning of the year	<u>49,807</u>	<u>67,205</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS at end of the year	<u>111,639</u>	<u>49,807</u>
Represented by:		
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>111,639</u>	<u>49,807</u>

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Accounting policies to the financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2015

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the modification to a fair value basis for of certain assets and financial instruments. The financial statements are presented in Botswana Pula (P).

Foreign currency translation

Functional currency and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (its functional currency).

Transactions and balances

In preparing the financial statements, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the entity (foreign currencies) are recognised at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise except for exchange differences on transactions entered into in order to hedge certain foreign currency risks (refer hedging accounting policies), and exchange differences on monetary items receivable from or payable to a foreign operation for which settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur (therefore forming part of the net investment in the foreign operation), which are recognised initially in other comprehensive income and reclassified from equity to profit or loss on disposal or partial disposal of the net investment.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the entity will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received.

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2015 2014
P P

2 Income tax expense

The Society has not registered for income tax.

In terms of the amendments to the Income Tax Act 2003 all societies were required to register for income tax.

The amendment requires that societies such as this shall not enjoy an exemption from paying tax on surpluses unless it can be proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner General that the surplus will be applied exclusively for public purposes within the current tax year or such extended period as may be allowed by the Commissioner General.

The effect of this amendment is to only exempt income from taxation for the years subsequent to December 2004 if the Commissioner General has approved the carry forward of such income.

The executive committee has written to the Commissioner General appealing for forgiveness in not registering and to request registration. No response has been received from the Commissioner General.

The impact of not registering and returning for tax may result in taxation payable of P12,481.

3 Trade and other receivables

Challenge fee receivable	<u>86,428</u>	<u>0</u>
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4 Trade and other payables

Challenge costs payable	84,928	0
Challenge fees refundable	28,636	0
Prepaid fees	1,550	1,200
Sundry accruals	<u>9,455</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>124,569</u>	<u>1,200</u>

5 Events after the reporting period

The members of the executive committee are not aware of any matters or circumstances arising since the end of the financial year, not otherwise dealt with in these financial statements, that would have a significant effect on the operations of the society or the result of its operations.