

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE LAND SETTLEMENT AGENCY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011

The accompanying Financial Statements of the Land Settlement Agency for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011 have been audited. The statements comprise a Balance Sheet as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011, an Income and Expenditure Statement and a Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011 and Notes to the Financial Statements numbered 1 to 14.

#### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. The management of the Land Settlement Agency is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these Financial Statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of Financial Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

- 3. The Auditor General's responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on the audit. The audit which was carried out in accordance with section 116 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and section 33 of the State Land (Regularisation of Tenure) Act, Chapter 57:05 was conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing which require that ethical requirements be complied with and that the audit be planned and performed to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.
- 4. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- 5. It is my view that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for the opinion expressed at paragraph 6 of this Report.

#### **OPINION**

6. In my opinion, the Financial Statements as outlined at paragraph one above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Land Settlement Agency as at 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

#### **SUBMISSION OF REPORT**

7. This Report is being submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate and the Minister of Finance in accordance with the requirements of sections 116 and 119 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

 $28^{TH}$  FEBRUARY, 2018 PORT-OF-SPAIN



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# Land Settlement Agency Financial Statements For year ended 30th September 2011

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#### LAND SETTLEMENT AGENCY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2011

ASSETS	NOTES	2011	2010
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		\$	\$
Development of Housing Sites Development of Housing Sites - IDB Program Property, Plant and Equipment	2, 11 12 4(b), 14	11,287,931 223,946,889 9,918,636 245,153,456	11,287,931 216,166,693 8,985,611 236,440,235
CURRENT ASSETS  Trade and Other Receivables Cash and Cash Equivalents	8 4(j), (l)	211,382 34,493,890	185,729 33,542,134
TOTAL ASSETS		279,858,728	270,168,098

#### LAND SETTLEMENT AGENCY BALANCE SHEET (continued) AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2011

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	NOTES	2011	2010
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		\$	\$
Ministry of Housing - Grant Government Grant Ministry of Housing - Initial Capital Grant Government Grant - IDB Loan Accumulated Fund Accumulated Profits / (Loss)	3	1,629,149 11,066,334 7,000,000 223,462,184 9,412,703 20,773,865 273,344,235	1,629,149 11,066,334 7,000,000 211,962,184 8,233,962 19,662,876 259,554,505
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and Other Payables	9	6,514,493	10,613,592
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		279,858,728	270,168,098

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

CHAIRMAN:



The accompanying notes form an integral part of these Financial Statements

CHAIRMAN

### LAND SETTLEMENT AGENCY INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2011

		2011	2010
INCOME	NOTES		
		\$	\$
Water Processing Fees		1,960	1,820
Electrical Processing Fees		2,960	720
Sale of Tender Documents		89,000	_
Interest on Bank Account		91,072	472,183
Depreciation Income		891,532	889,891
Miscellaneous Income	5	380	496
Gain on Disposal of Asset		œ.	39,936
Gain on Disposal of Asset - Accumulated Fund		74,249	47,303
Subvention:			
Goods and Services		12,832,170	12,695,900
Personnel Expenditure		416,000	71,850
Minor Equipment		741,609	139,600
Current Transfers and Subsidies		1,354,700	557,000
Public Sector Investment Programme		3,750,000	8,079,240
TOTAL INCOME		20,245,633	22,995,939
EXPENDITURE			
Cost of Administration	7	14,853,086	14,364,223
Depreciation	7	1,013,574	1,053,887
Development Programme	7	3,267,984	3,477,730
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		19,134,644	18,895,840
NET PROFIT / (LOSS)		1,110,989	4,100,099

### LAND SETTLEMENT AGENCY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2011

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	NOTES	2011	2010
CASH PLOWS PROM OF ERATING ACTIVITIES	NOTES	\$	\$
Net Profit from Operating Activities	I.S.	1,110,989	4,100,099
Adjustment for:			
Depreciation (Gain) / Loss on Disposal of PPE	4 (b), 7, 14	1,013,574 47,623	1,053,887 (39,936)
OPERATING CAPITAL BEFORE WORKING CAPITAL C	HANGES	2,172,187	5,114,050
(Increase) / Decrease in Trade and Other Receivables	8	(25,653)	15,349,642
Increase / (Decrease) in Trade Payables Overstatement of Cash Receipts under Lease Payment Account	9	(4,099,099)	(1,636,692)
Overstatement of Cash Receipts under PEU Account		-	(20,000) (483,796)
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(1,952,566)	18,323,204
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	10	(9,924,719)	(19,373,483)
Proceeds from Sale of Property, Plant & Equipment Net Cash From Investing Activities	13	(9,774,419)	87,239 (19,286,244)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
PSIP - IDB Loan		11,500,000	19,672,781
Deferred Income Accumulated Fund		1,178,741	(15,397,560) 1,354,528
Net Cash Used In Financing Activities		12,678,741	5,629,750
NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQU	IVALENTS	951,756	4,666,710
Cash And Cash Equivalents At Beginning Of Period	4 (j), (l)	33,542,134	28,875,424
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD		34,493,890	33,542,134

#### LAND SETTLEMENT AGENCY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2011

		Retained Earnings
	NOTES	\$
Balance as at 1 October 2010		26,626,304
Net Profit		4,100,099
Prior Period Adjustments		(11,063,527)
Balance as at 30 September 2010		19,662,876
Balance as at 1 October 2010		19,662,876
Net Profit		1,110,989
Balance as at 30 September 2011		20,773,865

#### 1 PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES OF THE AGENCY

The LAND SETTLEMENT AGENCY (L.S.A.) was enacted by Parliament in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

The LSA is mandated under the State Land "(Regularisation of Tenure) Act, Chapter 57:05 1998" to:

- (I) regularize all squatters living on State lands prior to January 1st, 1998;
- (II) contain further squatting

#### 2 LEASEHOLD LAND

Land has been acquired by the Agency for development over time. Funds are provided by Central Government through the Development Programme and initially from a grant from the Ministry of Planning, Housing and the Environment and the Housing Development Corporation, H.D.C. (formerly the National Housing Authority, N.H.A.) for the development of lands. It is a policy of the Agency that at the end of the leasehold periods, lots and their equivalent cost would be removed from the books of the Agency. The cost so removed would represent the per lot development cost and per lot purchase cost if applicable.

#### 3 INITIAL CAPITAL

Our initial capital came from the Ministry of Housing / Housing Development Corporation formerly the (N.H.A.) grant of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000).

#### 4 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) Basis of Preparation

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The accounting policies in all material respects conform with International Accounting Standards adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago. All material income and expenditure items are accounted for on an accrual basis.

#### b) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed on the declining balance method at rates expected to apportion the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Purchase of Fixed Assets and Depreciation have been treated in accordance with Ministry of Finance Circular No. F 22/8/43 dated 1969 July 23.

The rates used are as follows:-

	Per Annum
Computer Hardware & Software -	20%
Furniture & Furnishings -	10%
Office Equipment -	20%
Motor Vehicles -	25%
Equipment Electronic -	20%
Equipment Surveying -	10%
Other Minor Equipment -	20%
Aerial Photography -	15%
Building Improvements -	5%
Buildings -	5%

Depreciation is not provided on freehold land.

The cost of maintenance and repairs are charged to expenses.

#### c) Employee Benefits

Employees are employed on a contract basis for periods of two (2) and three (3) years. Each is entitled to a 20% gratuity of gross salary over the period which is payable after the end of the contract period.

#### d) LSA Fund:- Section 30. (1)

A Land Settlement Fund (hereinafter referred to as "The Fund"), administered by the Agency, has been established for the purposes of this Act.

#### 4 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

- e) The Agency is not subject to Corporation Tax.
- f) The Agency is not registered for Value Added Tax (VAT) and does not charge VAT on its products and services.

#### g) Employees

The number of employees with the Agency at 30th September 2011 amounted to one hundred and forty seven (147).

- h) Capital Grants received from the former Ministry of Housing and Settlements are recorded as Government Grants.
- It is the policy of the Agency to treat all bank interest received as income and utilize
  the sums received against the operating expenses of the Agency.

#### i) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the Statement of Cash Flows, cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash and so near to maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value due to changing interest rates.

#### k) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with International Accounting Standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### l) Cash at Bank

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Main Account	33,476,658	32,683,214
Lease Payment Account	1,017,232	858,920
TOTAL	34,493,890	33,542,134

This represents the reconciled certified bank balances of the Agency's Bank Accounts as at 30/09/2011.

#### 5 MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

	2011	2010
Unidentified deposit	<b>\$</b> 380	<b>\$</b> 496
TOTAL	380	496

#### 6 FIXED ASSETS FROM OROPUNE CONTRACT

The under mentioned assets were purchased for the use of the Project Manager, that is - The L.S.A., for the Oropune Gardens Phase 1 Development Project.

The list of items are as follows:

- 1 AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION BACK UPS 350VA
- 1 21" ANTIGLARE FILTER SCREEN
- 1 LOMEGA 250MB EXTERNAL ZIP DRIVE
- 1 ALTEC LANSING ACS340 CUBES W/SUB WOOFER
- 1 SONY DCRTR V 820 DIGITAL HI 8MM CAMCORDER
- 1 SHARP MICROWAVE
- 1 SAMSUNG 1800 BTV AIR CONDITION
- 1 EDGE TRIMMER
- 1 LAWNMOWER
- 1 SAMSUNG ICE WORLD REFRIGERATOR AUTODESK SURVEY RELEASE 2 NETWORKING
- 1 FAX MACHINE KXFP101
- 1 MITSUBISHI PAJERO 110 SUV

As per contract agreement these assets became the property of the L.S.A. upon the completion of the contract. The Land Settlement Committee has agreed to account for these assets at a nominal value of \$1.00 each.

_		2011	2010
7	EXPENDITURE Administrative Expenses	\$	\$
	Remuneration to Board Members	407,378	28,137
	Uniforms	15,156	12,622
	Electricity	163,632	138,287
	Telephones	475,325	426,145
	Rent/ Lease Office Accommodation & Storage	7,415	7,860
	Office Stationery and Supplies	292,936	250,487
	Books and Periodicals	4,267	279
	Maintenance of Vehicles	234,530	211,891
	Repairs and Maintenance - Equipment	224,658	173,606
	Contract Employment	8,430,985	8,140,438
	Training	47,604	15,521
	Repairs and Maintenance - Building	(119,378)	344,504
	Expenses	80,613	17,550
	Janitorial Services	24,611	27,204
	Fees	406,299	451,078
	Official Overseas Travel	45,413	-
	Other Contracted Services	104,066	120,729
	Security Services	251,337	206,474
	Postage	1,763	850
	Insurance	242,558	213,050
	Promotion, Publicity and Printing	236,828	101,221
	Hosting of Conferences and Seminars	83,040	-
	Bank Charges	4,769	4,500
	Gratuity	995,136	1,180,071
	Loss on Disposal	47,623	_
	Extraordinary Expenses - Capital	2,144,522	2,291,722
	Sub Total	14,853,086	14,364,223
	Depreciation		
	Buildings	103,446	720
	Building Improvements	181,848	179,428
	Furniture and Furnishings	54,707	53,809
	Motor Vehicles	331,097	431,336
	Office Equipment	55,110	64,213
	Computer Hardware	152,570	183,965
	Computer Software	22,643	16,818
	Other Minor Equipment	78,192	86,010
	Electronic Equipment	17,604	21,569
	Surveying Equipment	16,357	16,018
	Sub Total	1,013,574	1,053,887
	Development Programme		
	Relocation of Squatters		2,082,502
	Survey of Squatter Sites	3,267,984	1,395,228
	Sub Total	3,267,984	3,477,730
	TOTAL	19,134,644	18,895,840

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	\$ \$	
Prepayment		5,963
Accounts Receivable - General	12,936	765
Advances	(51,000) (51	(000, 1
Sub Total	211,382 185	5,729
TOTAL	211,382 185	5,729
9 CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable		
Minor Equipment	87,547	170
Goods And Services		),854
Households		3,804
Accruals General		1,133
	1,911,926 2,460	),962
Stale Dated Cheques		1,866_
Sub Total	2,691,938 3,225	5,828
Prepayments by Customers		
Lease Premiums: Vacant Lots		3,145
A/R Suspense	6,970	3,890
Sub Total	2,431,628 2,27	7,035
Contracts		
Retention Fees	1,097,089 3,147	7,929
Contracts Payable Current		5,450
Transport	7,350	7,350
Sub Total	1,390,926 5,110	),730
TOTAL	6,514,493 10,613	3,592

#### 10 PURCHASE OF PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

	1) Development of Housing Sites - IDB Program	<b>\$</b> 7,780,197	\$
	2) Assets Purchased Using LSA Funds & Gov't Funds	2,144,522	0.024710
			9,924,719
11	<b>Development of Housing Sites</b>		
	Sites	2011	2010
		\$	\$
	K.P. Lands, Valencia	828,165	828,165
	Carlsen Field, Chaguanas	2,201,259	2,201,259
	Bon Air North, Arouca	976,744	976,744
	Grand Bras	10,000	10,000
	Tarouba South - Home for the		
	Aged	223,392	223,392
	Streatham Lodge	616,583	616,583
	Tarouba South	332,040	332,040
	La Paille, Caroni	541,624	541,624
	Moruga	45,853	45,853
	La Phillipine, Gran Couva	513,360	513,360
	La Savanne, Guayaguayare	12,075	12,075
	River Estate, Diego Martin	67,053	67,053
	Lawrence Wong Rd.	544,627	544,627
	Graham Trace	710,620	710,620
	Embacadere, San Fernando	62,728	62,728
	Upper Leon Street	201,550	201,550
	Springle Village	59,901	59,901
	Sogren Trace	50,026	50,026
	Ragoo Village	1,113,872	1,113,872
	Harmony Hall, Gasparillo	847,290	847,290
	Las Cuevas	57,500	57,500
	Warden Rd, Pt. Fortin	421,258	421,258
	Wallerfield	240,256	240,256
	Malick	527,270	527,270
	Pt. D'or, La Brea	69,805	69,805
	Southern Gardens, Pt. Fortin	13,081	13,081
	TOTAL	11,287,931	11,287,931

#### 12 Development of Housing Sites - IDB Program

Sites	30.9.2011	30.9.2010
	\$	. \$
K.P. Lands, Valencia	14,536,729	13,741,569
Bon Air East, Arouca	716,457	716,457
Harmony Hall, Gasparillo	11,344,286	11,012,978
La Paille, Caroni	4,487,276	4,478,651
Southern Gardens, Pt. Fortin	2,958,710	2,958,710
Pine Settlement, Sangre Grande	35,264,510	35,159,484
Picton Rd., Sangre Grande	3,236,446	3,194,607
River Estate, Diego Martin	7,688,870	7,688,870
Jacob Hill, Wallerfield	3,321,775	3,293,085
Bon Air North, Arouca	50,385,194	47,282,651
Race Course Rd, Arima	45,511,276	46,664,969
Samaroo Village, Ackbarali Trace, etcArima	7,332,835	7,288,735
Factory Rd, Diego Martin	1,907,850	1,907,850
Mahogony Rd, Diego Martin	297,233	297,233
Scorpion Village	300,000	300,000
Milton Village, Couva & Macualay	31,451,801	29,176,481
Cashew Gardens, Chaguanas	1,831,591	537,745
Zone 8, Arima	466,620	466,620
Base Rd, Arena & Arena Rd, Freeport	91,253	=
Kangalee Village, Valencia	86,250	-
La Phillipine, Gran Couva	102,695	-
La Savanne, Guayaguayare	90,556	-
Ponderosa, Golconda	102,350	-
Ramlal St & Sunrees Rd, Penal	90,330	-
Retrench Village, San Fernando	136,681	-
St. Mary's Village, Moruga	77,366	-
Waterhole, Cocorite	129,950	
TOTAL	223,946,889	216,166,693

#### 13 PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

Cash inflow was derived from the sale of the following assets:

#### Motor Vehicles:

	\$			
PBJ - 2362	36,000			
PBJ - 7302	38,000			
PBJ - 2361	40,700			
PBJ - 4155	35,600			
	150,300			

SUMMARY SHEET FIXED ASSETS SCHEDULE 30TH SEPTEMBER 2011

#### 14 ASSETS PURCHASED UNDER GOV'T FUNDS, LSA FUNDS & OROPUNE

Rate	Computer Hardware 20%	Computer Software 20%	Office Equipment 20%	Electronic Equipment 20%	Other Minor Equipment 20%	Surveying Equipment 10%	Aerial Photography 15%	Computerisation 20%	Furniture & Furnishings 10%	Motor Vehicles	Building Improvements 5%	Buildings 5%	<u>Total</u>
As at 1st October 2010	2,236,823	396,430	563,977	378.629	263,182	390,525	1,446,282	99,385	1,059,046	3,593,204	3,789,662	1,944,150	16,161,294
Additions	325,763	15,641	122,531	11,364	51,460	18,819		77,200	111,534	336,915	443,322	707,173	2,144,522
Disposals	(698,028)	(111.733)	(49,377)	(61,072)	(7,422)	(14,937)		(2,895)	(189,221)	(690,539)	443,322	707,173	(1,825,224
As at 30th September 2011	1,864,557	300,338	637,131	328,921	307,221	394,406	1,446,282	96,490	981,359	3,239,581	4,232,984	2,651,323	16,480,592
DEPRECIATION													
Accumulated Depreciation											********************************		
As at 1st October 2010	1,483,367	278,248	296,766	289,862	125,871	225,583	1,153,871	87.756	530,884	2,333,652	260.104		- 1-F (0.5
Charge for the year	152,570	22,643	55,110	17,604	32,044	16,357	43,862	2.287	54,707	331,097	369,104	720	7,175,685
Disposals	(628,093)	(101,768)	(42,269)	(52,230)	(6,744)	(10,442)	-5,002	(2,570)	(126,945)	(656,242)	181,848	103,446	1,013,574
As at 30th September 2011	1,007,844	199,123	309,608	255,236	151,172	231,499	1,197,733	87,473	458,646	2,008,507	550,952	104,166	6,561,958
NET BOOK VALUE													
As at 30th September 2010	753,455	118,182	267,210	88,767	137,311	164.942	292,411	11,629	528,162	1,259,552	3,420,558	1,943,430	8,985,609
As at 30th September 2011	856,713	101,215	327,523	73.685	156,049	162,907	248,549	9,016	522,713	1,231,074	3,682,032	2,547,157	9,918,634