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31 DECEMBER 2023

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION FUND

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GENERAL INFORMATION

31 December 2023

NATURE OF BUSINESS:

Local Authorities Pension Fund (LAPF) ("the Pension Fund") is a self-administered defined benefit scheme and registered in terms of the Pension and Provident Funds Act (Chapter 24:32) operating in Zimbabwe. The Pension Fund's core business is to provide pension administration services to employees and beneficiaries of member Local Authorities.

TRUSTEES:

Mr. M Tshalebwa	Board Chairman
Mr. C Mabika	Deputy Board Chairman
Mr. B Matengarufu	Trustee Member
Mr. A Mugano	Trustee Member
Mr. B Nyabando	Trustee Member
Mr. A Chidzurira	Trustee Member
Mrs. E Mandiziba	Trustee Member

PRINCIPAL OFFICER:

Mr. O. Pazvakawambwa

REGISTERED OFFICE:

10th Floor, Throgmorton House
Samora Machel Avenue
Harare

MAIN BANKERS:

Stanbic Bank Limited Zimbabwe
5 Sheffield Terrace
Second Street Extension
Belgravia
Harare

AUDITORS:

Crowe Chartered Accountants (Zimbabwe)
7 Avon Rise
Avondale
Harare

LAWYERS:

MawereSibanda Commercial Lawyers Trust
10th Floor, Chiedza House
Corner First Street & Kwame Nkrumah Avenue
Harare

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TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 December 2023

The Trustees of Local Authorities Pension Fund ("the Pension Fund") are responsible for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and the preparation of the financial statements comprising:

- Statement of comprehensive income, and statement of cashflows for the year ended 31 December 2023;
- Statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023;
- Membership statistics as at 31 December 2023
- A summary of significant accounting policies applied by the Pension Fund during the financial year ended 31 December 2023; and
- Notes (including all schedules) to the financial statements.

These have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable estimates, in conformity with the Pension and Provident Funds Act (Chapter 24:32). The Pension Fund's independent external auditors, Crowe Chartered Accountants ("Crowe") have audited the financial statements, and their report appears on pages 4 to 6.

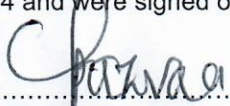
The Trustees are of the opinion that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the financial affairs of the Pension Fund and of the Pension Fund's net assets in accordance with the Pension and Provident Funds Act (Chapter 24:32).

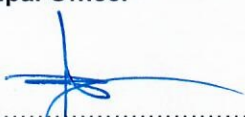
The Trustees further accept responsibility for the maintenance of accounting records that may be relied upon in the preparation of financial statements, as well as designing, implementing, and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements. These are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance as to the reliability of the financial statements, and to safeguard, verify and maintain accountability of assets, and prevent and detect material misstatements and losses. The systems are implemented and monitored by suitably trained personnel with an appropriate segregation of authority and duties. Nothing has come to the attention of the Trustees to indicate that any material breakdown in the functioning of these controls, procedures and systems has occurred during the year under review except those reported by the auditor.

The financial statements are presented on a going concern basis. There is no information that has come to the attention of the Trustees to indicate that the Pension Fund will not remain a going concern for the foreseeable future.

Approval of the annual financial statements

The financial statements set out on pages 7 to 23 were approved by the Trustees on 26 February 2024 and were signed on their behalf by:


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Principal Officer


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Chairperson

These financial statements were prepared under the supervision of:


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Finance Executive
N. Mangombe

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF
LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION FUND**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Local Authorities Pension Fund ("the Fund"), set out on pages 7 to 23 and comprising:

- Statement of comprehensive income, and statement of cashflows for the year ended 31 December 2023;
- Statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023;
- Membership statistics as at 31 December 2023
- A summary of significant accounting policies applied by the Pension Fund during the financial year ended 31 December 2023; and
- Notes (including all schedules) to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Pension Fund as at 31 December 2023, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of preparation applicable to pension funds in Zimbabwe and in a manner required by the Pension and Provident Funds Act (Chapter 24:32).

Basis of 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 Pension Fund 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 Zimbabwe, and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

Key audit matters

This section is intended to describe the matters communicated with those charged with governance that the auditor has determined, in the auditor's professional judgement, were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements. We have determined that there are no key audit matters to report.

Trustees' responsibility for the financial statements

The Trustees of the Pension Fund are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements, in accordance with the basis of preparation applicable to pension funds in Zimbabwe and in a manner required by the Pension and Provident Funds Act (Chapter 24:32). This responsibility includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Designing, implementing, and maintaining internal controls that ensure proper preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- Formulating and applying appropriate accounting policies.
- Making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the Pension Fund's circumstances.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the Pension Fund'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 Trustees either intend to liquidate the Pension Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION FUND

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our responsibility is 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 based on these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism 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 controls.
- Obtain an understanding of internal controls 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 Pension Fund's internal controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustees' 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 Pension Fund'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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Pension Fund 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.

We communicate with the Trustees regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal controls that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Trustees with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Trustees, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS OF
LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION FUND**

Report on legal and regulatory requirements

Investment in prescribed assets

As at 31 December 2023, the Pension Fund was not compliant with the Insurance and Pensions Commission (IPEC) Circular 3 of 2019, regarding the holding of prescribed assets to a minimum of 20%. The Pension Fund held prescribed assets amounting to 2.29% of the total assets at market value as at year end.

The Engagement Partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Jabulani Mavimba.


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CROWE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

**Jabulani Mavimba
Engagement Partner
Registered Public Auditor
PAAB Practice Certificate Number: 0450**

27 March 2024

Administrator/ Insurer/ Stand Alone Fund Name	LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION FUND
Administrator's BP Number	4000003180
Financial Quarter	Q4
Principal Officer/ Contact Person	OSTERN PAZVAKAWAMBWA
Address (Head Office)	10TH FLOOR THROGMORTON HOUSE
Landline/ Cell / Fax	780802/3
E-mail address	ostern@lapf.co.zw
Branches (Addresses)	N/A
Name of Official Completing the Return:	NYASHA MANGOMBE
Designation:	FINANCE EXECUTIVE
Reporting Date	31-Dec-23
Pension Fund's BP Number	4000003180
Type of Fund (DC/DB)	DB
Type of Administration	Stand Alone/ Industrial
Fund Status	Active
Average % contribution rate (Employer)	<u>17.30%</u>
Average % contribution rate (Employee)	6.00%
Normal Retirement Age	60
AML CFT Contact Person	
Financial Year	2023

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
for the year ended 31 December 2023

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

	Note	2023 (current period)			2022 (prior period)			Total ZWL
		Sub Account 1 ZWL	Sub Account 2 ZWL	Sub Account 3 ZWL	Sub Account 1 ZWL	Sub Account 2 ZWL	Sub Account 3 ZWL	
NON-MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES								
Investment Income								
Financial assets								
Interest income		1 476 278 715	-	-	382 617 001	-	-	382 617 001
Dividends		2 846 528 742	-	-	303 989 034	-	-	303 989 034
Unrealised fair value gains/ (losses) on financial assets		112 586 210 009	-	-	5 564 259 242	-	-	5 564 259 242
Realised fair value gains/ (losses) on financial assets		3 752 670 280	-	-	1 144 546 679	-	-	1 144 546 679
Non financial assets								
Rental income		20 527 003 255	-	-	2 300 628 394	-	-	2 300 628 394
Revaluation gains on property		695 357 162 690	-	-	61 740 495 000	-	-	61 740 495 000
(Loss) / profit on disposal of non financial assets		(264 939)	-	-	2 677 467	-	-	2 677 467
Other - Sundry Income		16 674 914	-	-	5 109 396	-	-	5 109 396
Exchange gain on foreign currency translations		4 291 555 616	-	-	315 030 981	-	-	315 030 981
Total investment income/ (loss) (E)		840 853 819 282	-	-	71 759 353 194	-	-	71 759 353 194
Investment Expenses								
Financial assets								
Asset management fees		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custodial fees		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non financial assets								
Property maintenance costs		2 063 400 027	-	-	148 089 519	-	-	148 089 519
Total investment expenses (F)		2 063 400 027	-	-	148 089 519	-	-	148 089 519
Net investment income/ (loss) (E-F) = (G)								
		838 790 419 255	-	-	71 611 263 675	-	-	71 611 263 675

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)									
	Note	2023 (current period)			2022 (prior period)			Total ZWL	
		Sub Account 1 ZWL	Sub Account 2 ZWL	Sub Account 3 ZWL	Sub Account 1 ZWL	Sub Account 2 ZWL	Sub Account 3 ZWL		
OTHER ACTIVITIES									
Other Income									
Revaluation gains on operating assets		3 078 687 565	-	-	3 078 687 565	342 615 433	-	-	342 615 433
Total other income (H)		3 078 687 565	-	-	3 078 687 565	342 615 433	-	-	342 615 433
Other Expenses									
Bank charges		668 046 176	-	-	668 046 176	59 345 660	-	-	59 345 660
Staff costs		6 612 268 669	-	-	6 612 268 669	566 602 479	-	-	566 602 479
Administration fees		1 526 642 629	-	-	1 526 642 629	172 643 600	-	-	172 643 600
Actuarial fees		13 745 672	-	-	13 745 672	25 454 436	-	-	25 454 436
Audit fees		32 542 857	-	-	32 542 857	23 397 376	-	-	23 397 376
Board expenses		580 764 545	-	-	580 764 545	48 313 701	-	-	48 313 701
IPEC levies		234 645 443	-	-	234 645 443	20 055 320	-	-	20 055 320
Subscription fees		38 104 042	-	-	38 104 042	3 858 013	-	-	3 858 013
Legal fees		57 400 205	-	-	57 400 205	22 719 277	-	-	22 719 277
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment		45 175 785	-	-	45 175 785	17 044 218	-	-	17 044 218
Other fees Payable - Consultancy Fees		20 485 082	-	-	20 485 082	13 535 111	-	-	13 535 111
Other Late Payment Interest on Benefits		817 717 721	-	-	817 717 721	139 988 213	-	-	139 988 213
Total Other expenses (I)		10 647 538 826	-	-	10 647 538 826	1 112 957 404	-	-	1 112 957 404
Net other income/loss (H - I) = (J)		(7 568 851 261)	-	-	(7 568 851 261)	(770 341 971)	-	-	(770 341 971)
Change in net assets excluding membership activities (G + J) = (K)		831 221 567 994	-	-	831 221 567 994	70 840 921 704	-	-	70 840 921 704
Net increase/decrease in net assets during the year (D + K) = L		866 098 025 102	-	-	866 098 025 102	(81 163 397 868)	-	-	(81 163 397 868)
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year (M)		95 298 955 597	-	-	95 298 955 597	(31 100 108 987)	-	-	(31 100 108 987)
Adjustment of prior year Actuarial liability		-	-	-	-	207 562 462 452	-	-	207 562 462 452
Net assets available for benefits at end of year (L + M)		961 396 980 699	-	-	961 396 980 699	95 298 955 597	-	-	95 298 955 597
Preparer's Name: Nyasha Mangombe		Signature				Date:	26 February 2024		
Principal Officer: Ostern Pazvakavambwa		Signature				Date:	26 February 2024		
Chairman of Trustees: Bozman Matengarufu		Signature				Date:	26 February 2024		

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
for the year ended 31 December 2023

for the year ended 31 December 2023									
	Note	Sub Account 1 ZWL	2023 (current period) Sub Account 2 ZWL	Sub Account 3 ZWL	Total ZWL	Sub Account 1 ZWL	2022 (prior period) Sub Account 2 ZWL	Sub Account 3 ZWL	Total ZWL
ASSETS									
A	5	3 011 154 150	-	-	3 011 154 150	71 447 460	-	-	71 447 460
		Motor vehicles	-	-	124 865 499	3 258 860	-	-	3 258 860
		Furniture and equipment	-	-	245 822 803	10 781 952	-	-	10 781 952
		Computer systems and hardware	-	-	3 381 842 452	85 488 272	-	-	85 488 272
		Total operating assets (N)							
B	6	775 275 679 914	-	-	775 275 679 914	75 415 776 870	-	-	75 415 776 870
		Investment property	-	-	109 247 341 297	12 750 719 569	-	-	12 750 719 569
	7	9 598 574 754	-	-	9 598 574 754	675 072 971	-	-	675 072 971
		a) quoted	-	-	10 857 900 840	813 389 115	-	-	813 389 115
		b) unquoted	-	-	5 805 802 385	650 825 491	-	-	650 825 491
		Prescribed assets:	-	-	910 785 299 190	116 625	-	-	116 625
		Bonds	-	-	910 785 299 190	90 305 900 641	-	-	90 305 900 641
		Other prescribed assets	-	-					
		Fixed Interest Securities (Debenture)	-	-					
		Total non-current investment assets (O)							
C		1 496 488 287	-	-	1 496 488 287	51 425 445	-	-	51 425 445
		Staff loans and mortgages	-	-	5 339 682 507	1 871 739 910	-	-	1 871 739 910
		Other prescribed assets	-	-	10 769 107 267	746 847 084	-	-	746 847 084
		Cash on hand and at bank	-	-	1 205 408 387	104 831 149	-	-	104 831 149
		Prepayments	-	-	59 996 453	18 803 599	-	-	18 803 599
		Other (specify): Inventory	-	-	18 870 682 901	2 793 647 187	-	-	2 793 647 187
		Total current investment assets (P)							
D		28 240 566 144	-	-	28 240 566 144	1 856 911 308	-	-	1 856 911 308
		Sundry debtors	-	-	4 047 800 196	448 381 515	-	-	448 381 515
		Contribution arrears	-	-	197 205 629	202 870 805	-	-	202 870 805
		Rental arrears	-	-	509 912 000	216 439 639	-	-	216 439 639
		Dividend receivable	-	-	32 995 483 969	2 724 603 267	-	-	2 724 603 267
		Interest receivable	-	-					
		Total sundry debtors (Q)							
		966 033 308 512	-	-	966 033 308 512	95 909 639 367	-	-	95 909 639 367
		Total assets (N+O+P+Q) = R							

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

	Note	2023 (current period)			Total ZWL	2022 (prior period)			Total ZWL
		Sub Account 1 ZWL	Sub Account 2 ZWL	Sub Account 3 ZWL		Sub Account 1 ZWL	Sub Account 2 ZWL	Sub Account 3 ZWL	
LIABILITIES									
E	Non-actuarial liabilities								
	Arrear pension benefits	1 134 744 637	-	-	1 134 744 637	133 616 061	-	-	133 616 061
	Tenants deposits	68 888 489	-	-	68 888 489	10 612 316	-	-	10 612 316
	Contribution Arrears	-	-	-	-	23 663 102	-	-	23 663 102
	Rental Arrears	305 929 196	-	-	305 929 196	69 649 730	-	-	69 649 730
	Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	-	-	17 063 641	-	-	17 063 641
	Equities diminution in value	743 191	-	-	743 191	743 191	-	-	743 191
	Audit and Actuarial fees	34 661 423	-	-	34 661 423	37 084 056	-	-	37 084 056
	Leave Pay and Bonus	1 071 788 038	-	-	1 071 788 038	53 378 057	-	-	53 378 057
10	Trade Creditors	2 019 572 839	-	-	2 019 572 839	264 873 616	-	-	264 873 616
	Total non-actuarial liabilities (S)	4 636 327 813	-	-	4 636 327 813	610 683 770	-	-	610 683 770
	Net assets available for benefits at end of year (R-S) = T	961 396 980 699	-	-	961 396 980 699	95 298 955 597	-	-	95 298 955 597
F	Actuarial liabilities								
	Members' liabilities								
	Active members	1 435 891 501 184	-	-	1 435 891 501 184	129 194 431 238	-	-	129 194 431 238
	Pensioners	614 440 310 760	-	-	614 440 310 760	47 085 815 896	-	-	47 085 815 896
	Deferred pensioners	4 485 851 714	-	-	4 485 851 714	-	-	-	-
11	Suspended Pensioners	170 199 793 552	-	-	170 199 793 552	14 212 252 832	-	-	14 212 252 832
	Revaluation Reserve for Exits	19 834 429 639	-	-	19 834 429 639	7 846 278 406	-	-	7 846 278 406
	Re-alignment Reserve	20 927 920 588	-	-	20 927 920 588	8 278 851 189	-	-	8 278 851 189
	Data Reserve	9 579 756 777	-	-	9 579 756 777	944 832 901	-	-	944 832 901
	Revaluation Reserve	3 421 302 998	-	-	3 421 302 998	342 615 413	-	-	342 615 413
	Total actuarial liabilities (U)	2 278 780 867 212	-	-	2 278 780 867 212	207 905 077 875	-	-	207 905 077 875
	Deficit (T-U)	(1 317 383 886 513)	-	-	(1 317 383 886 513)	(112 606 122 288)	-	-	(112 606 122 288)

Preparer's Name: Nyasha Mangombe

Signature: 

Date: 26 February 2024

Principal Officer: Ostern Pazvakavambwa

Signature: 

Date: 26 February 2024

Chairman of Trustees: Bozman Matengarufu

Signature: 

Date: 26 February 2024

NON-RESIDENT ASSETS
as at 31 December 2023

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STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS

for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Total 2023 ZWL	Total 2022 ZWL
Cash flows from membership activities		
Cash received from contributions	29 434 349 577	4 295 035 709
Benefits paid	(16 149 215 137)	(2 282 549 683)
Net cash flows from membership activities (V)	13 285 134 440	2 012 486 026
Cashflows collected from other operating activities		
Other operating income	170 224 216	3 126 645 809
Cash paid to suppliers:		
Actuarial fees	-	(15 348 853)
Administration expenses	(4 158 326 989)	(1 160 105 481)
Audit fees	(70 473 249)	(5 775 000)
Legal fees	(57 400 205)	(22 719 277)
Levies and subscriptions paid	(226 594 360)	(20 286 319)
Cash paid to employees:		
Staff expenses	(4 530 365 263)	(284 092 960)
Board expenses	(279 277 774)	(38 005 302)
Bank fees	(642 446 210)	(60 383 113)
Net cashflows generated from other operating activities (W)	(9 794 659 835)	1 519 929 503
Cashflow from investing activities		
Purchase of operating assets	(190 449 458)	(13 175 575)
Purchase of investment property	(2 703 751 620)	(153 250 000)
Purchase of financial assets	(17 261 344 656)	(5 787 305 421)
Proceeds from sale of operating assets	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investment property	-	-
Proceeds from sale of financial assets	14 880 316 766	95 477 414
Property expenses paid	(2 924 766 484)	(155 693 859)
Rent received	17 136 329 501	2 843 710 887
Interest received	615 703 872	107 810 615
Dividends received	590 836 227	229 525 664
Investment management fees paid	-	-
Tax paid	(3 611 088 571)	(264 420 938)
Net cash utilised in investing activities (X)	6 531 785 578	(3 097 321 212)
Net cash inflow / (outflow) for the year (V+W+X) =Y	10 022 260 183	435 094 317
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	746 847 084	311 752 767
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	10 769 107 267	746 847 084

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MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

for the year ended 31 December 2023

	In Zimbabwe		Outside Zimbabwe	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
1. Number of principal members at beginning of year	24 897	26 227	174	175
Number of beneficiaries at the beginning of the year	6 610	7 350	129	138
Reinstatements	180	160	-	-
Total	31 687	33 737	303	313
2. Principal membership as at end of year				
(a) New entrants for the year	1 199	553	-	-
(b) Active members ¹	17 637	18 018	-	-
(c) Pensioners ²	4 674	4 922	1	1
(d) Suspended pensioners ³	1 632	1 244	173	173
Total membership as at end of year	25 142	24 737	174	174
3. Beneficiaries as at end of year				
(a) Pensioners:				
Surviving Spouse	3 044	3 180	-	-
Children	734	852	-	-
Other dependants	43	34	-	-
(b) Suspended pensioners:				
Surviving Spouse	2 672	2 386	130	129
Children	178	128	-	-
Other dependants	30	30	-	-
Total beneficiaries as at end of year	6 701	6 610	130	129
4. Exits as at end of year⁶				
(a) Transfers out ⁷	-	96	-	-
(b) Full commutations	-	-	-	-
(c) Death	46	45	-	-
(d) Other	1 048	995	-	-
Total	1 094	1 136	-	-

NOTES

1. This figure excludes new entrants for the year¹
2. This figure excludes suspended pensioners and beneficiaries²
3. This figure excludes suspended beneficiaries³
4. This figure includes all members of the fund who left employment and in terms of the rules are entitled to receive a benefit from the fund but has not claimed the benefit⁴
5. This figure is made up of transfers in from other funds⁵
6. Exits refers to members who have no residual assets on the fund⁶
7. This figure is made up of transfers out to other funds⁷

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION FUND

DEBTORS' AGE ANALYSIS

as at 31 December 2023

	2023 (current year)				2022 (prior year)			
	Rental Arrears ZWL	Contribution Arrears ZWL	Other (specify) ZWL	Rental Arrears ZWL	Contribution Arrears ZWL	Other (specify) ZWL		
Below 30 days	2 480 893 660	7 494 445 883	-	285 514 835	512 285 387	-		
between 31 days and 90 days	1 130 579 498	11 691 668 727	-	110 189 121	626 293 457	-		
between 91 days and 180 days	383 959 455	6 728 562 926	-	27 495 330	452 701 358	-		
181 days and above	52 367 582	2 325 888 607	-	25 182 227	265 631 106	-		
Total at end of reporting period	4 047 800 196	28 240 566 144	-	448 381 513	1 856 911 310	-		

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UNCLAIMED BENEFITS AGE ANALYSIS

as at 31 December 2023

		2023	2022
Less than 1 year	No. of Members	0	0
	Amount	-	-
From 1-2 years	No. of Members	0	0
	Amount	-	-
From 2 - 5 years	No. of Members	0	0
	Amount	-	-
From 6 - 10 years	No. of Members	0	0
	Amount	-	-
More than 10 years	No. of Members	0	0
	Amount	-	-
Total	No. of Members	0	0
	Amount	-	-

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PRESCRIBED ASSETS

as at 31 December 2023

Type of Instrument	Name of Issuer	Date of Issue	Date of Purchase	Maturity Date	Purchase Price	Face Value of Investment	Interest Received
Non - Current Assets							
Bonds							
Prescribed Assets	Agrowth Investments	14-Apr-23			116 560 000	471 678 766	-
Prescribed Assets	Nhaka Life Investments	-	16-Sep-22		58 891 726	1 105 565 263	-
Prescribed Assets	Gold Coins	-	Oct/Nov 22		122 303 450	1 568 053 333	-
Prescribed Assets	Digital Coins	-	16-Jan-23		32 433 558	29 176 993	-
Approved Bond	IDBZ Series 2 2022B	-	8-Dec-22	13-Nov-26	100 000 000	932 876 139	-
Prescribed Assets	HEKA Bond			20-Mar-25	1 950 000 000	1 799 762 210	-
Prescribed Assets	EFE's TBs		16-Jan-23	13-Aug-25	99 750 000	811 928 106	-
Prescribed Assets	EFE's TBs		24-May-23	5-Jun-25	200 000 000	476 931 453	-
Prescribed Assets	EFE's TBs		2-Nov-23	19-May-26	497 250 000	525 909 643	-
Prescribed Assets	EFE's TBs		21-Dec-23	15-Aug-26	500 000 000	387 601 475	-
Prescribed Assets	Chinhoyi Student Accommodation	-			2 000 000 000	2 748 417 460	-
Sub-total						10 857 900 840	-
Other prescribed assets							
Prescribed Assets	Zimcampus 10	-	25-Jan-22		13 134 826	694 704 927	-
Prescribed Assets	Zimcampus	-	30-Jan-23		36 299 189	1 919 873 393	-
Prescribed Assets	Zimcampus 8	-	14-May-21		44 490 583	3 191 224 066	-
Sub - Total						5 805 802 385	-
Current Assets							
Prescribed Assets	Akribos		4-Dec-23	3-Jan-24	100 000	615 050 802	-
Prescribed Assets	FLAM		5-Dec-23	4-Jan-24	100 000	614 004 391	-
Prescribed Assets	ZB Bank		5-Dec-23	4-Jan-24	100 000	613 558 564	-
Prescribed Assets	FBC BS		5-Dec-23	4-Jan-24	100 000	612 809 026	-
Prescribed Assets	FLAM		11-Dec-23	10-Jan-25	105 437	646 528 705	-
Prescribed Assets	FLAM		11-Dec-23	10-Jan-24	104 907	643 277 818	-
Prescribed Assets	FBC Bank		20-Dec-23	19-Jan-24	103 525	632 959 494	-
Prescribed Assets	Akribos		20-Dec-23	19-Jan-24	104 380	639 159 939	-
Prescribed Assets	FBC BS		4-Dec-23	8-Jan-24	305 390 850	322 333 767	-
Sub - Total						5 339 682 506	-
Total						22 003 385 731	-

LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION FUND
SPONSORING EMPLOYERS' CONTRIBUTION ARREARS

as at 31 December 2023

Sponsoring Employer	Availability of Certified Repayment Agreement (Y/N)	Contribution Arrears				
		30 days and below	between 31 days and 90 days	between 91 days and 180 days	181 days and above	Total
Bindura Municipality	N	44 749 340	89 498 681	110 507 664	-	244 755 685
Bindura Rural District Council	N	578 330	-	-	-	578 330
Bulawayo City Council	Y	1 755 209 057	-	-	-	1 755 209 057
Chegutu Municipality	N	29 793 390	59 586 781	89 380 171	62 132 932	240 893 274
Chinhoyi Municipality	Y	253 423 744	506 847 488	760 271 231	636 046 104	2 156 588 567
Chipinga Rural District Council	N	10 806 461	21 612 923	32 419 384	15 548 924	80 387 692
Chipinga Town Council	N	-	-	-	577 618	577 618
Chiredzi Rural District Council	N	-	-	-	1 175	1 175
Chiredzi Town Council	Y	16 742 809	49 063 101	-	-	65 805 910
Chirundu Local Board	N	-	-	-	(9 902)	(9 902)
Chitungwiza Municipality	Y	272 090 822	544 181 643	530 461 687	-	1 346 734 152
City of Kings Business Ventures	N	2 191 123	-	-	-	2 191 123
Dandaro	-	-	-	-	16 214	16 214
Epworth Local Board	N	-	-	-	441 512	441 512
Go-beer breweries	N	-	-	-	553 079	553 079
Gwanda Municipality	Y	18 636 835	37 273 670	55 910 506	40 199 087	152 020 098
Gweru City Council	Y	631 179 353	2 404 659 305	-	-	3 035 838 658
Harare City Council	Y	3 087 057 195	6 174 114 390	3 582 018 361	-	12 843 189 945
Harare Municipal Medical Aid Society	N	27 617 524	55 235 048	79 302 339	-	162 154 911
Hwange Local Board	N	-	-	-	604 688	604 688
Ingwebu Breweries	Y	133 478 455	266 956 911	400 435 366	235 553 751	1 036 424 484
Kadoma Municipality	Y	110 127 409	220 254 818	188 476 207	-	518 858 434
Kadoma Liquor Marketing	-	-	-	-	126 806	126 806
Kariba Municipality	Y	97 168 797	194 337 594	291 506 391	595 335 215	1 178 347 997
Karoi Town Council	N	11 097 841	22 195 682	33 293 522	164 571 629	231 158 674
Kwekwe Municipality	Y	92 591 072	74 263 646	-	-	166 854 718
Kwekwe Breweries	-	-	-	-	542 590	542 590
Manyame Rural District Council	N	-	-	-	(155 822)	(155 822)
Marondera Municipality	N	43 425 101	76 532 629	-	-	119 957 730
Masvingo Municipality	Y	413 699 664	171 522 356	-	-	585 222 020
Municipal Workers Union of Zimbabwe (MWUZ)	N	2 087 246	4 174 492	1 993 748	-	8 255 486
Mutare City Council	Y	76 349 438	-	-	-	76 349 438
Mutoko Rural District Council	N	1 261 491	2 522 983	3 784 474	2 347 427	9 916 376
Mvurwi Town Council	N	-	-	-	147 121	147 121
Norton Town Council	N	-	-	-	1 164 888	1 164 888
Pungwe Breweries	N	13 327 680	26 655 361	39 983 041	19 266 065	99 232 148
Redcliff Municipality	Y	179 117 188	358 234 376	136 557 653	-	673 909 218
Rusape Town Council	Y	116 184 760	232 369 521	348 554 281	474 423 296	1 171 531 859
Ruwa Town Council	N	-	-	-	513 061	513 061
Shurugwi Town Council	-	-	-	-	34 768	34 768
UCAZ	N	11 269 382	21 163 988	-	-	32 433 370
Umguza Rural District Council	N	2 012 145	1 988 605	-	-	4 000 751
Umzingwane	-	-	-	-	6	6
Vungu Rural District Council	N	5 793 304	11 586 608	17 379 913	5 443 894	40 203 719
ZESA	N	15 718 548	31 437 095	2 086 379	-	49 242 021
Zibagwe Rural District Council	N	11 580 175	17 238 628	-	-	28 818 803
ZINWA	N	8 080 202	16 160 404	24 240 606	70 462 480	118 943 693
Total		7 494 445 883	11 691 668 727	6 728 562 926	2 325 888 607	28 240 566 144
Percentage (%) of balance		27%	41%	24%	8%	100%

LOCAL AUTHORITIES PENSION FUND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

for the year ended 31 December 2023

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Local Authorities Pension Fund ("The Fund") is registered in Zimbabwe in terms of the Pensions and Provident Funds Act (Chapter 24:32) and is a self administered defined benefit scheme. It was set up for the purpose of providing pension benefits to the employees of Local Authorities as required by the Local Authorities Employees (Pension Schemes) Act (Chapter 29:32). The registered address of the Pension Fund is 10th Floor, Throgmorton House, Corner Samora Machel Avenue and Julius Nyerere Way, Harare, Zimbabwe.

These financial statements are presented in Zimbabwean Dollars (ZWL), which is the Fund's functional and presentation currency and are rounded to the nearest ZWL.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in a manner required by the Zimbabwe Pension and Provident Funds Act (Chapter 24:32) and Statutory Instrument 91 of 2020, Pension and Provident Funds Regulations, and are prepared in accordance with the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

2.2 Going concern

The Trustees have, at the time of approving the financial statements, a reasonable expectation that the Fund has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

2.3 Income

2.3.1 Contributions

Current service and other contributions are recognized on an accrual basis in line with the Fund rules for when they become due. The contribution rates are as follows:

Employer Contribution rate	17.30%
Employee Contribution rate	6.00%

2.3.2 Interest

Interest income is recognised as it accrues over time.

2.3.3 Dividends

Dividends on quoted shares are recognized when the right to receive the amounts is established, which ordinarily is at the date of declaration, taking into account the last day of registration in respect of listed shares. Dividends on unquoted shares are recognized when actually received.

2.4 Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the Fund's statement of financial position when the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, except for other receivables that do not have a significant financing component which are measured at transaction price. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition.

2.5 Investments

The Pensions and Provident Funds Act (Chapter 24:32) requires all assets to be measured at fair value. Gains or losses in the market value of the investments are not taken into account except where Trustees are of the opinion that a permanent diminution in value of the investment has taken place. The Section 18(2)(a) of the Pension and Provident Fund Act (Chapter 24:32) states that any registered Fund shall hold not less than 35% aggregate cost value of all investments in Zimbabwe in local registered securities.

2.6 Impairment of financial assets

The Fund recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on other sundry debtors. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of other sundry debtors.

The Fund always recognises lifetime expected credit losses (ECL) for other sundry debtors. The expected credit losses on other sundry debtors are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Fund'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.

2.7 Financial liabilities

Debt instruments are recognised in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements of the instruments. Financial liabilities are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method or at fair value.

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for the year ended 31 December 2023

2.8 Investment property

Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation (including property under construction for such purposes), is measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment property is measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment property are included in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

2.9 Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Fund has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amount that will be required to settle the present obligation at the end of the period.

2.11 Fair value measurement

The Fund takes into account the characteristics of the assets or liabilities of market participants. The characteristics include: (a) the condition and location of the asset; and (b) restrictions, if any, on the sale or use of the asset.

The Fund uses the fair value hierarchy levels 1 to 3 which are based on the degree to which the fair value is observable:

Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

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

Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

3 Taxation

In terms of the Third Schedule to the Income Tax Act (Chapter 23:06) pension funds are exempt from income tax and residents tax on interest from financial institutions until such date as the Minister may specify by notice in the Gazette. No such notice was gazetted in respect of the year covered by these financial statements and no tax liabilities have been recognized. In instances where the Fund owns commercial property to earn rental income, the Fund is subject to Value Added Tax provided that the annual rental income exceeds the minimum threshold specified in the Value Added Tax Act.

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4 PRESCRIBED ASSETS

At 31 December 2023, the Fund was not compliant with the prescribed asset levels as stated in section 18 (2) (a) of the Zimbabwe Pension and Provident Funds Act (Chapter 24:32) as amended by Circular Number 3 of 2019 issued on 12 March 2019 by the Insurance and Pensions Commission. The Fund held 2.29 % of prescribed assets in local registered securities which are issued by a statutory body or local authority. Section 18 (2) (a) of the Zimbabwe Pension and Provident Funds Act (Chapter 24:32) as amended by Circular Number 3 of 2019, stipulates that at least 20% of the Fund's aggregate cost value of assets should be invested in prescribed assets in Zimbabwe.

5 OPERATING ASSETS

	Computer and Office Equipment ZWL	Motor Vehicles ZWL	Office Furniture and Equipment ZWL	Total ZWL
Property and equipment				
Cost				
Balance at 1 January 2023	10 781 952	71 447 460	3 258 860	85 488 272
Additions and revaluation	235 040 851	2 939 706 690	121 606 639	3 296 354 180
Balance at 31 December 2023	245 822 803	3 011 154 150	124 865 499	3 381 842 452
Depreciation				
Balance at 1 January 2023	2 911 358	12 266 683	934 053	16 112 094
Depreciation for the year	11 074 153	32 534 787	647 630	44 256 570
Balance at 31 December 2023	13 985 511	44 801 470	1 581 683	60 368 664
Net Book Amount				
Balance at 31 December 2023	231 837 292	2 966 352 680	123 283 816	3 321 473 788
Balance at 31 December 2022	7 870 594	59 180 777	2 324 807	69 376 178

5.2 Investments compliance

Following consultations with the market, the Insurance and Pensions Commission ("IPEC") issued a circular, Circular No.1 of 2013 which had a full compliance deadline of 1 April 2016. This circular sets upper limits for each class of investments as detailed below. New guidelines were issued in Circular 2 of 2022 with deadline of January 2017.

Type of investment	Reconciliation to Form PPFR 9	Current status of the fund %	Old Upper limit %	New Upper limit %	Compliance Status as at 31 December 2023
(a) Prescribed assets	Prescribed assets	2.29%	40.00%	40.00%	Not Compliant
(b) Quoted shares	Quoted shares	11.38%	50.00%	60.00%	Compliant
(c) Unquoted shares	Unquoted shares	1.00%	10.00%	15.00%	Compliant
(d) Money market	Money market	0.03%	45.00%	20.00%	Compliant
(e) Properties	Properties	80.74%	50.00%	40.00%	Not Compliant
(f) Cash at short notice - Call account	Cash at short notice - Call account	1.12%	10.00%	20.00%	Compliant
(g) Other Investments	Other Investments	3.44%	10.00%	5.00%	Compliant
	Foreign Investments	0.00%	0.00%	15.00%	Compliant
Additional requirements include the following:					
• The cash in one bank should not exceed 5% of total investments					Compliant
• Bonds and Properties should not exceed 70% of total investments					Compliant
• Investment in associate company should not exceed 10%					Compliant
• Not more than 15% of a fund should be invested with a single bank					Compliant
• Not more than 15% of a fund should be invested with a single listed equity counter					Compliant

	Sub Account 1 2023 (current period) ZWL	Sub Account 2 2023 (current period) ZWL	Sub Account 3 2023 (current period) ZWL	Sub Account 1 2022 (prior period) ZWL	Sub Account 2 2022 (prior period) ZWL	Sub Account 3 2022 (prior period) ZWL
6 Investment property						
Balance at 1 January	75 415 776 870	-	-	13 492 710 069	-	-
Additions	4 437 915 124	-	-	182 037 780	-	-
Fixtures and fittings	64 825 228	-	-	534 021	-	-
Fair value gain during the year	695 357 162 690	-	-	61 740 495 000	-	-
Balance at 31 December	775 275 679 912	-	-	75 415 776 870	-	-

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

	Sub Account 1 2023 (current period)	Sub Account 2 2023 (current period)	Sub Account 3 2023 (current period)	Sub Account 1 2022 (prior period)	Sub Account 2 2022 (prior period)	Sub Account 3 2022 (prior period)
	ZWL	ZWL	ZWL	ZWL	ZWL	ZWL
7 Quoted equity investments						
Balance at 1 January	12 750 719 569	-	-	6 541 415 278	-	-
Outsourced Investments	2 221 456 444	-	-	291 977 625	-	-
(Disposals)/ Additions	(18 311 044 724)	-	-	890 560 770	-	-
Fair value gain	112 586 210 008	-	-	5 026 765 896	-	-
Balance at 31 December	109 247 341 297	-	-	12 750 719 569	-	-
8 Administrative expenses						
(a) Fund administration fees	1 526 642 629	-	-	172 643 600	-	-
(b) Bank fees	668 046 176	-	-	59 345 660	-	-
(c) Commissioners levy	234 645 443	-	-	20 055 320	-	-
(d) Staff costs	6 612 268 669	-	-	566 602 479	-	-
(e) Actuarial valuation fees	13 745 672	-	-	25 454 436	-	-
(f) Direct expenses	1 559 647 380	-	-	245 458 533	-	-
(g) Audit fees	32 542 857	-	-	23 397 376	-	-
	10 647 538 826	-	-	1 112 957 404	-	-
9 Accounts receivable						
(a) Contributions receivable	28 240 566 144	-	-	1 856 911 308	-	-
(b) Rental arrears	4 047 800 196	-	-	448 381 515	-	-
	32 288 366 340	-	-	2 305 292 823	-	-
10 Accounts payable						
(b) Audit fees creditors	19 274 687	-	-	23 397 376	-	-
(d) Actuarial/valuators fees creditors	15 386 736	-	-	13 686 680	-	-
(e) Withdrawal payment creditors	330 167 424	-	-	5 392 119	-	-
(f) Retirement payment creditors (commuted amounts)	414 303 647	-	-	61 423 934	-	-
(g) Death payment creditors (Lumpsum amounts)	28 970 161	-	-	4 061 830	-	-
(j) Sundry creditors	2 019 572 839	-	-	264 873 616	-	-
	2 827 675 494	-	-	372 835 555	-	-
	Sub Account 1 2023 (current period)	Sub Account 2 2023 (current period)	Sub Account 3 2023 (current period)	Sub Account 1 2022 (prior period)	Sub Account 2 2022 (prior period)	Sub Account 3 2022 (prior period)
	ZWL	ZWL	ZWL	ZWL	ZWL	ZWL
11 Pension Bonuses and Accounts payable						
(a) Withdrawal payment creditors	330 167 424	-	-	5 392 119	-	-
(b) Retirement payment creditors - commuted amounts	414 303 647	-	-	61 423 934	-	-
(c) Death payment creditors - Lumpsum amounts	28 970 161	-	-	4 061 830	-	-
	773 441 232	-	-	70 877 883	-	-

12 Financial risk management

The Fund is exposed to various risks in relation to the financial instruments. The main types of risks are market risk and credit risk. The Fund's cash equivalents are placed with high credit quality rating institutions. Trade accounts receivable are presented net of the allowances for doubtful debts. Credit risk with respect to accounts receivable is limited due to stringent credit control policies and evaluation procedures adopted. The risk is further reduced by the fact that the majority of trade transactions are paid for in advance. Accordingly, the fund has no concentration of credit risk. Other sundry debtors are presented net of the allowances for doubtful debts. Credit risk with respect to accounts receivable is limited due to stringent credit control policies and evaluation procedures adopted. Accordingly, the Fund has no concentration of credit risk.

Credit risk

Financial assets, which potentially subject the Fund to credit risk, consist principally of short-term deposits and other receivables. The Fund's short-term deposits are placed with reputable institutions. Potential credit risk exists in other receivables. Ongoing evaluations are performed to assess recoverability.

Market risk

The Fund is exposed to market risk through its use of financial instruments and specifically to currency risk, interest rate risk and certain other price risks, which result from both its operating and investing activities.

Interest rate risk

The Fund is exposed to interest rate risk from interest bearing Investments, the Fund's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in the market interest rates. The Fund's assets are managed by highly experienced asset managers who forecast any adverse effects of interest rate changes and proactive measures are implemented.

Foreign currency risk

The Fund has no significant foreign currency denominated balances at the reporting date. Therefore, the risk related to changes in foreign exchange rates is minimal.

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Liquidity risk

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Board of Trustees, which has established an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for management of the Fund's short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements. The Fund manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves and banking facilities by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows, and by matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

13 Going Concern

The Trustees have assessed the ability of the Fund to continue operating as a going concern and believe that despite the following events and conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, the preparation of these financial statements on a going concern basis is still appropriate.

- (i) The long outstanding contribution receivables amounting to ZWL28 240 566 144 (2022: ZWL1 856 911 308) and rental receivables of ZWL4 047 800 196
- (ii) The outstanding benefits payable current liabilities of ZWL1 134 744 637 (2022: ZWL133 616 061)

The principal events and conditions create material uncertainties that cast doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern and, therefore, the Fund

Management's plans is to deal with these events and conditions including the following measures :

- (i) We have certified repayments agreements with member Local Authorities that are in place
- (ii) One of the major member local authorities has daily remittances which are currently at ZWL150 000 000 per day
- (iii) There are ongoing engagements with member local authorities for land/debt swap arrangements.

14 Subsequent events

There were no subsequent events requiring disclosure or recognition in the audited financial statements.