

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE ACCOUNT OF



Kiribati Provident Fund

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2023.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Readers Of

Kiribati Provident Fund

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2023

I have audited the Financial Statements of Kiribati Provident Fund (KPF) for the year ended 31 March 2023 as required under sec 114 (2) of the Constitution, Part VII, Sec 42(4) of the Public Finances (Control and Audit) 1981 and Sec 22(1) of the Kiribati Audit Act, 2017. The Financial Statements comprise of the following:

- Statement of Financial Performance
- Statement of Financial Position
- Statement of Cash Flow
- Statement of Changes in Equity
- Notes to the Accounts

Qualified Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at 31 March, 2023, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

Basis for Qualified Opinion:

1. During our audit, we noted non-compliance with the KPF Act by several employers mostly private firm who had failed to remit employee contributions to the Kiribati Provident Fund.
 - The audit noted that certain employers deducted KPF contributions totalling \$645,676.31 from employees' wages but failed to remit these amounts to KPF. These cases have been referred to the KPF lawyer, and further legal action is being pursued against the non-compliant employers. (Refer Appendix 1)
 - The audit noted that KPF did not include contingent asset in the notes to the financial statements disclosing the nature of the asset and the estimated financial impact. This omission indicates non-compliance with IAS 37 (Provisions, Contingent Assets, and Liabilities).
2. The audit noted that the signed contract for the construction of the KPF complex building was valued at \$6,580,304 (refer to the appendix 2 Section 4). The audit revealed indicate that the total payments amounted to \$6,838,785 (refer to appendix 4) had result in an excess payment of \$258,481. While the contract includes a clause on variations (refer to the appendix 3 Section 12), which permits the contractor to issue instructions requiring additional costs. However, our review highlighted the following issues related to breaches of procurement policies and inadequate budgeting.
 - Violates procurement policies by submitting an intentionally low bid to undercut competitors and secure the contract.
 - The actual cost exceeding the contract amount indicates potential weaknesses in budgeting, forecasting and project management processes which affect the future project planning and resource allocation.
 - Lack of transparency regarding how and why the excess costs were incurred.

I have conducted my audit in accordance with International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAI). My responsibilities under those standards are described in the Auditor's Responsibilities paragraph of my report. I am independent of the **Company** in accordance with the Ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements of the Company, and I have fulfilled my other responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Board's and Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IAS, 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing 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 management either intends to liquidate the Company's or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing 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 as required under the Public Finance (Control and Audit) Ordinance 1976 and Kiribati Audit Act, 2017. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISA/ISSAI 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 & ISSAI, 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 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 Commission's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's 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 Commission'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 Commission 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 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.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to 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 those charged with governance, 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.

Independence

Section 114 (4) of the Kiribati Constitution stipulates that the Auditor General shall not be subject to the direction or control of any other person or authority. Other than the audit, we have no relationship with or interest in KPF.



Mr Eriati Tauma Manaima

Auditor General

Date:28/11/2024

Appendix 1

KPF LIST OF EMPLOYERS- NON COMPLIANCE				
A HIGH COURT				
Nos	Employer	Particular	O/s bal	Status
1	Nanotasi	1997-2004	51,281.95	Prior years outstanding
2	Onotoa Shipping	2008	10,142.00	Prior years outstanding
3	KIITO (KPC 1256)	2008-2009, 2010	7,871.17	Prior years outstanding
4	Nei Tabera Ni kai	2007 to 2012	4,366.67	Prior years outstanding
5	New Air Fm 89	2008 to 2011	7,575.98	Prior years outstanding
6	JTT	2013 to 2014	16,939.79	Prior years outstanding
7	Beru Café	2009-2011	32,037.59	Prior years outstanding
8	Imprtek Co	2013-2017 (Jan-Dec)	18,836.44	Prior years outstanding
9	Bainiki Holding		59,531.69	Prior years outstanding
10	Evergreen	2017 to 2020	16,258.04	Prior years outstanding
11	Neways Bus Services	2017 to 2020	106,187.46	Prior years outstanding
12	Mauri Marine Shipping	2021 to 2023	41,759.16	Prior years outstanding
			372,787.94	
B LOW COURT				
13	Betio Town Council	SDs 2010-2012	15.00	Prior years outstanding
14	Tebaanki Loan Agency	SDs 2010-2013	5.00	Prior years outstanding
15	KANGO	SDs 2010-2012	320.19	Prior years outstanding
16	Just Dance Bus	SDs 2009-2010	1,990.69	Prior years outstanding
17	Betio Saloon (Taterake store)		60.87	Prior years outstanding
18	PSST Hanan Security	Cont 2015	2,273.24	Prior years outstanding
19	Parinisa Trading	Cont 2016	4,646.15	Prior years outstanding
20	Tungaru Security Service	Cont 2016	4,591.01	Prior years outstanding
21	Mauri Marine Shipping Services	Cont 2016	1,373.18	Prior years outstanding
			15,275.33	
C OUT OF COURT				
22	Auesa Trading	2022 to 2023	1,144.35	Prior years outstanding
23	Auesa Trading	2012 to 2013	945.00	Prior years outstanding
24	Bainiki Holdings (Tarawa Motors)	2013 to 2013	875.60	Prior years outstanding
25	BTT Tawita Security Service	2014	32.40	Prior years outstanding
26	CVC	2013	298.50	Prior years outstanding
27	Domino	2015-2016	761.00	Prior years outstanding
28	Eco-farm	2018	2,072.51	Prior years outstanding
29	GEHS	Oct-Dec 2013	2,620.98	Prior years outstanding
30	Inta Enterprice	Apr-Aug'23	376.50	Prior years outstanding
31	Island Champion Security Services	Jan'2018-Feb'2019	8,431.15	Prior years outstanding
32	JBO video	2011-2012	14,526.93	Prior years outstanding
33	KCCS	Mar-Jun'2014	17.20	Prior years outstanding
34	KFHA	2018	2,875.44	Prior years outstanding
35	KGES(Solar)		2,000.00	Prior years outstanding
36	Kiribati Garment	2018	5,872.55	Prior years outstanding
37	KNUT	2015	1,016.40	Prior years outstanding
38	Mauri Marine Shipping	2023	26,414.98	Prior years outstanding
39	Maurinteraai Shipping	2012-2013	3,274.50	Prior years outstanding
40	PSST Hannan	2016-2019	95,776.38	Prior years outstanding
41	Shiu Kam hoo	No payrolls	1,450.00	Prior years outstanding
42	Tarieta(new Employer)	2018	9,896.85	Prior years outstanding
43	TSS		5,120.28	Prior years outstanding
44	Tuen (Jbo arrears for rents and Bill)	2019	2,764.26	Prior years outstanding
45	Uncle Bill	2018-2022	18,646.11	Prior years outstanding
			207,209.87	

D. CRIMINAL CASES				
46	Aranuka Friendly services	2022-2023	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
47	Betio Saloon	2015 to 2023	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
48	K-Two Enterprises	2020-2023	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
49	Tarawa Kinbati Security Services	2021-2024	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
50	Temitiko Trading	2021-2024	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
51	Christopher Columbus Pilot	2019-2021	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
52	Kinbati Shipping Management	2020-2024	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
53	Kems	2022-2023	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
54	Hemwa Store	Mar-Jun'23	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
55	St Leo College	2017-2020	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
56	10 Kids Services	2020-2024	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
57	Destiny Bus Services- Ituaa Binataake	Partuculars tbc	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
58	Niwa Pacific- Luisa Bitamatang	Partuculars tbc	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
59	Tet & Bet Bus Services- Kobebe Taitai	Partuculars tbc	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
60	Dojin	Partuculars tbc	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
61	Oceanic Shipping	Partuculars tbc	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
62	AGT Money Lender	Partuculars tbc	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
63	AT3R Marine Services	Partuculars tbc	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
64	Oriental Restraunt	Partuculars tbc	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
E. DETECTED EMPLOYERS DURING INSPECTIONS 2024				
65	Big D Enterprises	Nov-Dec21&Jan-Aug 22	2,810.00	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
66	Live & Learn	Jan22-Feb22 & Apr22-Aug22	16,118.48	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
67	Terry smart shop	Aug-Sep22	2,520.00	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
68	Betio Hardware(Uncle Bill)	Oct 2018 to Sep 2022	28,954.69	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
69	Kinbati Motor Co operation	Mar 22 & May 22	-	Cleared
70	RRT Store	Apr 22 & July 22- Oct 22	-	Payrolls/Lists unsubmitted
			50,403.17	
Grand Total for Outstanding			\$ 645,676.31	

4. Contract Price

- 4.1 The contract price for this project is **\$6,580,304 (VAT inclusive)**
- 4.2 Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, the Price shall be deemed to be inclusive of all labour, plant, materials, equipment, machinery, vehicle, tools, facilities and services, overheads, profits and all ancillary and other works expenditure, risks, overtime and contingencies required or necessary to be undertaken for the completion of the work.
- 4.3 The Owner guarantees that all statutory taxes, import duties and tariffs in relation to this project are to be exempted.
- 4.4 Unless otherwise indicated in the Agreement, the Price shall be firm and fixed and no adjustment in the Price shall be made on account of change in any legislation, increased costs of labour, materials or transportation or fluctuation in rates of exchange or otherwise.

12. Variations

The Contractor's Manager shall issue instructions requiring an addition to, omission from or other change in the Work in the order or period in which they are to be carried out. An instruction for a variation may include an instruction to provide one or more of the following:

- an estimate of the whole or any part of the cost of the variations;
- an estimate of the effect of the variation on the date for practical completion;
- change the character or quality of any material or goods;
- order of precedence;
- details or scope of the Work or other aspect

If the instruction will result in an adjustment to the total contract price or require an adjustment to the date for practical completion or both, the Contractor shall within 20 working days notify the Owner's Agent in writing. The Owner's Agent shall within 5 working days of receiving the notification, instructs the Contractor whether or not to proceed and indicate whether the quotation is accepted or rejected. If the instruction to proceed includes acceptance of the quotation, the total contract price will be adjusted in accordance with the quotation. If the instruction will not adjust the total contract price or require an adjustment to the date for practical completion the Contractor must carry out the instruction promptly. The Contractor must maintain detailed records of any cost of carrying out the variation and notify the Owner's Agent when the variation work has been completed.

Appendix 4

Qty	Assets_Name	Label	Division	Assets_Model	Assets_Use	Conditions	Assets Type	Assets_Cost	Yr_Pch	Reference
								1,974,091.20		2017 Opening
		Cash						556.88	21/09/2018	
	First payment	Betty Trading						110,254.38	12/10/2018	pv# 418/18
	second payment	Betty Trading						1,235,167.25	29/01/2019	947/19
4	Roofing	Triple Tee						182.00	01-Feb-19	pv# 635/19
2	Roofing nails							29.00		
1	tap 3/4							44.66		
1	adaptor female							2.90		
1	tee 3/4							3.90		
1	air con 1800							2,137.50		
	third payment	Betty Trading						1,389,563.72	09/09/2019	
	Fourth payment	Betty Trading						240,721.84	27/02/2020	PV# 2603
	Fourth payment	Betty Trading						1,000,000.00	28/02/2020	
	second last payment	Betty Trading						174,456.27	06/11/2020	485/20
	50% for second last payment	Betty Trading						174,476.51	31/03/2021	908/21
	upfront payment for securing compound	Hanan						688.50	12/04/2021	941/21
	securing KPF compound	Hanan						612.00	26/04/2021	981/21
	securing KPF compound	Hanan						1,264.80	04/06/2021	1094/21
	securing KPF compound	Hanan						1,377.00	02/07/2021	1183/21
	securing KPF compound	Hanan						1,264.80	03/08/2021	1294/21
	Adjust correctly GST paid to suppliers							158.10	30/08/2021	GJ002904
		Betty Trading						4,446.00	08/09/2021	1391/21
	securing KPF compound for August	Hanan						1,264.80	14/09/2021	1363/21
	Adjust correctly GST paid to suppliers							555.75	30/09/2021	GJ002905
	Adjust correctly GST paid to suppliers							158.10	30/09/2021	GJ002905
		MISE						17,447.65	11/10/2021	1471/21
	securing KPF compound for Sept	Hanan						1,224.00	11/10/2021	1469/21
	Adjust correctly GST paid to suppliers							153.00	30/09/2021	GJ002906
	securing KPF compound for Oct	Hanan						1,264.80	08/11/2021	1542/21
	Adjust correctly GST paid to suppliers							158.10	30/11/2021	GJ002907
	Final payment	Betty Trading						5,001.75	16/12/2021	1624/21
	50% for tiling xmas complex	Betty Trading						63,639.86	31/01/2022	1724/22
	Adjust correctly GST paid to suppliers							7,954.98	31/01/2022	GJ002909
	Final payment for Xmas complex	Betty Trading						348,953.02	06/04/2022	1889/22
	Payment for load assessment of complex	AB Electrix						700.00	06/04/2022	1893/22
	40% payment for Tiling	Betty Trading						57,275.87	17/6/2022	2079/22
	Adjust code 6-4010 to 6-4015 LPO 1737 & 1758							3,375.90	23/8/2022	GJ002877
	Adjust code 6-4010 to 6-4015 LPO 1737 & 1758							609.96	23/8/2022	GJ002877
	Final payment for tiling	Betty Trading						14,839.65	24/8/2022	2272/22
	installation meter reading							2,708.80	15/11/2022	2546/22
								6,838,785.20		

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Date: 31st August 2023

Auditor General
Kiribati Audit Office
Bairiki, Tarawa

Dear Mr Eriati Manaima

Re: Kiribati Provident Fund Financial Statements for financial year ended 31/03/2023

In line with Section 12 (2) of Cap 78A Provident Fund I hereby submit the financial statements for financial year ended March 2023 to be audited and laid before the Auti ni Maungatabu.

Ko bati n raba


Faitele Mika
Chief Executive Officer



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**KIRIBATI PROVIDENT FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 MARCH 2023**

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KIRIBATI PROVIDENT FUND

Director's report

The Board of Directors present the financial statements of Kiribati Provident Fund ('the fund') being the Statement of financial performance for financial year ended 31 March 2023, statement of financial position, statement of movement in equity and statement of cash flows.

Directors

At the date of this report the Board of Directors of the Fund are:

Ms Teekoa Iuta – Chairperson

Mr Tatoa Kaiteie – Director

Mr Tukabu Teroroko – Director

Mr Abiete Burangke – Director

Mr Kobebe Taitai – Director

Ms Anieli Fuatino Noa – Director

Operation of the Fund

The Fund operation is governed under the Kiribati Provident Fund Act Cap 78A.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Fund is the provision of superannuation services to its members.

Operating Results

The Fund incurred a loss of \$9.9million (March 2022: \$0.3 million) for the financial year ended 31st March 2023. This was following the provision set to consider doubtful debts and financial risk that may hinder full operation of the Fund.

Reserves

The Board of directors declared annual interest to members for the financial year ended 31st March 2023 at a rate of 5.6% (March 2022: 5.5%).

Bad and Doubtful debts

The Board of directors took reasonable steps to ensure that all known bad debts were written off and provision for doubtful debts were adequate.

At the date of this report, the Board of Directors are not aware of any circumstances that would materially render the inadequacy of the amount written off for bad debts, or the amount of the provision for doubtful debts.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Fund were drawn up in accordance with the requirement of the KPF Act Cap 78A and international financial reporting standards.

Related party transactions

In the opinion of the Board directors all related party transactions known at the time of reporting have been accounted for and properly disclosed in the attached financial statements.

Other circumstances

The Directors are not aware of any circumstances that may materially affects the financial statements at the date of reporting.

Unusual transactions

All known unusual transactions or event of a material nature have been properly disclosed in the financial statements.

Directors' interest

The Directors of the Fund have not received any benefit other than their eligible entitlements as directors during the financial year.

Dated this 31st day of August 2023.

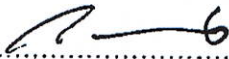
Signed in accordance with Board resolution:



Chairperson Ms Teekoa Iuta



Director Mr Taatoa Kaiteie



Director Mr Tukabu Teroroko



Director Mr Abiete Burangke



Director Mr Kobebe Taitai



Director Ms Anieli Fuatino Noa

KIRIBATI PROVIDENT FUND

Statement by Directors

In the opinion of the Board Directors:

- a) The accompanying statement of financial performance is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the Fund for the financial year ended 31 March 2023;
- b) The accompanying statement of financial position is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Fund at 31 March 2023;
- c) The accompanying statement of changes in equity is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the movement in equity of the Fund as at 31 March 2023;
- d) The accompanying statement of cash flows is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the cash flows of the Fund for the financial year ended 31 March 2023.
- e) At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay their debts as and when they fall due.
- f) All related party transactions have been recorded and disclosed in the financial statements.
- g) The financial statements and notes are in accordance with the KPF Act Cap 78A.

Dated today 31st day of August 2023.

Signed in accordance with the Board resolution.



Chairperson Ms Teekoa Iuta



Director Mr Taatoa Kaiteie



Director Mr Tukabu Teroroko



Director Mr Abiete Burangke



Director Mr Kobebe Taitai



Director Ms Anieli Fuatino Noa

KIRIBATI PROVIDENT FUND

Statement of financial performance

For the year ended March 2023

Revenue	Notes	April 22 - Mar 23	April 21 - Mar 22
Investment income	3	12,582,785	10,518,316
Small Loan Scheme income	4	2,692,614	2,478,788
Loan interest income		-	972,964
Surcharges		171,017	262,464
Other income	5	166,807	147,242
Total revenue		15,613,222	14,379,775
Expenses			
Staff costs	6	1,066,463	986,371
General administration expenses	7	544,944	519,357
Investment expenses	8	666,212	502,603
Depreciation and other expenses	9	12,202,961	1,846,296
Total expenses		14,480,580	3,854,626
Operational profit		1,132,642	10,525,149
Less: Interest on full withdrawal	10	96,700	76,589
Operational profit available for end of year interest		1,035,942	10,448,560
Less: End of year members interest	11	10,925,676	10,064,383
Net profit transferred to accumulated fund		(9,889,734)	384,177
Accumulated fund - Opening		505,592	121,415
Accumulated fund - Closing		(9,384,142)	505,592

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

KIRIBATI PROVIDENT FUND

Statement of financial position

As at 31st March 2023

Account Name	Note	April 22 - Mar 23	April 21 - Mar 22
Current Assets			
Cash on Hand & at Bank	12	3,096,371	6,285,068
Receivables	13	125,418	11,628,530
Accruals and Prepayments	14	8,435	40,780
Sundry Accounts Receivable	15	123,923	135,789
Total current assets		3,354,146	18,090,168
Less Current Liabilities			
Payroll Liabilities	20	919	-
Sundry Accounts Payable	21	332,348	349,614
Total current liabilities		333,267	349,614
Working Capital		3,020,879	17,740,553
Non-Current Assets			
Members' loan balances	16	24,203,761	18,850,606
Fixed Asset	17	7,545,006	1,052,195
Overseas - BT/ANZ Trustee	18	159,249,559	159,024,398
Local	19	90,969	6,937,521
Total Non-Current Assets		191,089,295	185,864,720
Net assets available to pay benefits		194,110,174	203,605,274
Member's Accumulated Funds			
Members Contributions	22	213,381,420	201,912,679
Other reserves	23	(9,887,107)	1,186,999
Accumulated fund	24	(9,384,138)	505,595
Net Worth		194,110,174	203,605,274

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

KIRIBATI PROVIDENT FUND

Statement of movement in equity

For the year ended 31st March 2023

	Notes	April 22 - Mar 23	April 21 - Mar 22
Balance 01 April 2022		203,605,274	189,079,768
Add/(less) net profit/loss for the year		(9,889,734)	384,177
Changes to retained earnings		-	
Unrealized gains or losses from Investment		(11,074,107)	1,096,367
Movement in Capital contributions by members		11,468,740	13,044,962
Consolidated net worth		(9,495,100)	14,525,506
Balance at 31 March 2023		194,110,174	203,605,274
<i>Represented as follows:</i>			
Members' accounts	22	213,381,420	201,912,679
Reserves	23	(9,887,107)	1,186,999
Retained earning	24	(9,384,138)	505,595
Total equity		194,110,174	203,605,274

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

KIRIBATI PROVIDENT FUND

Statement of Cashflows

For the year ended 31st March 2023

Operating Activities	Notes	April 22 - Mar 23	April 21 - Mar 22
Cash receipts from Customers		2,993,530	3,900,564
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(1,681,986)	(2,365,221)
<i>Net Operating cash flow</i>		1,311,544	1,535,343
Investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(7,057,309)	(87,272)
Receipts/(outflow) from overseas investments		(225,161)	(11,112,080)
Receipts/(outflow) from local investments		1,493,398	(1,877,863)
<i>Net Investing cash flow</i>		(5,789,072)	(13,077,215)
Financing activities			
Net cash from financing activities		1,288,831	14,518,673
<i>Net financing cash flow</i>		1,288,831	14,518,673
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(3,188,697)	2,976,801
Add opening cash		6,285,068	3,308,268
Cash at end		3,096,371	6,285,068
Made up as follows:			
Cash at Bank - 254079 Operational account		2,058,983	3,389,300
Cash at Bank - 831558 Loan account		1,036,190	2,888,350
Bank account - 1273568		1,198	7,218
Petty cash		-	200
Cash and cash equivalents		3,096,371	6,285,068

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

KIRIBATI PROVIDENT FUND

Notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

For the year ended 31st March 2023

1. General information

Kiribati Provident Fund (KPF) is constituted by the Cap 78A to provide superannuation benefits to employees and overseen by the Board which is the trustee of the Fund.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

a. Property plant and equipment

Land is measured at cost and is not depreciated. Depreciation for the other assets (except investments) are measured at historical costs less depreciation calculated using straight-line method to allocate their cost over their estimated useful lives and rate as follows:

Buildings	5%
Furniture and fittings	25%
Vehicles	20%
Equipment & Machineries	25%
System enhancement	10%

Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items and subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Fund and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part or disposed is derecognized. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

b. Unrealized gains and losses on Investment

Overseas investments are classified and measured at fair value through comprehensive income. KPF elected to recognise investment income and gains in the profit or loss only when realized. Unrealised gains or losses are recognised and recorded as Equity – Unrealised Gain and Losses in the Equity section of the balance sheet. These represent gains and losses from changes in the value of investment assets that have not been settled and recognised.

c. Contributions

Contributions from employers and members are recorded when control of the asset is ascertained which is upon receipt of the contribution schedule forms from the employers and the registration of the forms by the Fund. The Fund does not accrue for contributions for which no contribution schedule forms are received or received but not registered as it is not able to reliably estimate the contributions balance. Under the KPF Act, the amount of contributions for an employee for a month is the amount equal to 15% of the total wages payable to the employee by the employer for the month. The contribution shall be paid as a 7.5% deduction from the total wages of the employee and the other 7.5% contribution by the employer. The legislation allows for additional contributions to be made as voluntary contribution. The contributions shown in the changes in member benefits represents total contributions received from employers and members.

d. Comparative figures

Where necessary, amounts relating to prior years have been reclassified to facilitate comparison and achieve consistency in disclosure with current year amounts.

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	April 22 - Mar 23		April 21 - Mar 22	
3 Investment income				
Income on Overseas Investments - Pandal				
OPS-Australian Shares	\$	2,283,461	\$	975,437
OPS-Overseas Shares	\$	2,521,846	\$	945,158
OPS-Australian Bonds	\$	35,349	\$	204,002
OPS-International Bonds	\$	-	\$	276,839
OPS-Australian Property	\$	1,045,307	\$	3,983,067
OPS-International Property	\$	280,155	\$	392,570
OPS-Other Alternatives	\$	216,410	\$	1,845
OPS-Australian Cash	\$	18,388	\$	-
Total income - Pandal	\$	6,400,916	\$	6,778,918
Unrealised Gain/(loss) on investment	\$	-	\$	-
OPS-Gain/(Loss) on Inv Revalue	\$	3,048,577	\$	(921,052)
Total	\$	3,048,577	\$	(921,052)
ANZ Trustees Ltd investment				
OPS-Dividends Aust Equities	\$	1,106,090	\$	216,240
OPS-Dividends Overseas Equit	\$	224,856	\$	126,516
OPS-Fixed Interest	\$	379,363	\$	390,648
OPS-Cash	\$	121,457	\$	37,708
OPS-Capital Gain/Loss	\$	616,142	\$	2,541,039
OPS-Equity Accured Income	\$	685,384	\$	1,348,299
Total income ANZ Trustee investment	\$	3,133,292	\$	4,660,450
Total Overseas investment income	\$	12,582,785	\$	10,518,316
4 Small loan scheme				
LNS-Members loan - est. fee	\$	459,704	\$	320,570
LNS-Members loan Admin fee	\$	253,136	\$	354,599
LNS-Members loan penalty fee	\$	(4,100)	\$	9,815
LNS-Members loan int revenue	\$	1,822,922	\$	1,676,310
LNS-Application Fee	\$	156,895	\$	113,733
LNS-Sundry Revenue	\$	4,023	\$	3,761
LNS-Sundry	\$	34	\$	-
Total Small loan scheme income	\$	2,692,614	\$	2,478,788
OPS-AKL Loan interest on loan	\$	-	\$	972,964
OPS-Surcharge Demand	\$	171,017	\$	262,464
5 Other income				
OPS-Staff Loan Interest	\$	-	\$	-
OPS-Rental Staff Quarters	\$	994	\$	974
OPS-Rental Commercial Building	\$	100,175	\$	87,176
OPS-Electricity	\$	-	\$	25
OPS-Membership ID Card	\$	23,375	\$	12,490
OPS-Pledge Agreement	\$	20,750	\$	21,600
OPS-Gain on Disposal of FA	\$	1,014	\$	240

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OPS-Sundry	\$	20,499	\$	24,738
Total other income	\$	166,807	\$	147,242
6 Staff costs				
Salaries Established	\$	751,675	\$	682,956
Salaries Temporary	\$	7,126	\$	10,586
Overtime	\$	24,767	\$	23,381
KPF Contribution	\$	56,765	\$	51,954
Allowance	\$	14,353	\$	15,328
Leave grant	\$	174,428	\$	168,149
Subsidised House Rent	\$	37,349	\$	34,016
Total	\$	1,066,463	\$	986,371
7 General administration expenses				
<i>Office Expenses</i>				
Electricity	\$	66,810	\$	61,601
Telecom	\$	49,085	\$	59,078
Supplies & Stationery	\$	38,038	\$	73,412
Cleaning	\$	4,164	\$	-
Postage	\$	465	\$	497
Advertisement	\$	2,559	\$	8,387
Recruitment	\$	11,611	\$	45,423
Public Awareness	\$	2,949	\$	756
Community obligation	\$	2,690	\$	6,729
Agent Expenses	\$	4,272	\$	801
Support service	\$	15,600	\$	14,090
Rental Lease	\$	2,317	\$	2,317
KPF Office Rent	\$	-	\$	-
Staff Uniform	\$	14,130	\$	884
Insurance Premium	\$	69,471	\$	1,596
Management allowance	\$	1,313	\$	4,848
Total	\$	285,473	\$	280,418
<i>Travelling - Local & Overseas</i>				
External Travelling	\$	28,595	\$	-
Internal Travelling	\$	3,883	\$	72,517
Transport	\$	19,064	\$	20,236
Xmas Visit	\$	-	\$	-
Overseas training	\$	8,369	\$	1,651
Local Training	\$	26,402	\$	693
Total	\$	86,313	\$	95,096
<i>Repairs & Maintenance</i>				
R&M Commercial Building - Tarawa	\$	17,217	\$	207
R&M - Staff Quaters	\$	96	\$	1,743
General Maintenance	\$	6,366	\$	2,934
R&M Motor Vehicle	\$	2,017	\$	5,242
Repair Hilux double cab	\$	-	\$	-
Total	\$	25,695	\$	10,126

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Fees & Charges			
Subscription & Other fees	\$	24,898	\$ 19,259
Audit Fees	\$	3,000	\$ 3,000
International Fees	\$	37,203	\$ 17,531
Legal Fees	\$	4,763	\$ 7,912
Local services	\$	22,566	\$ 408
Subscription & member Fees	\$	-	\$ -
Bank fees	\$	14,131	\$ 17,118
Other fees	\$	-	\$ -
Sundry	\$	(15)	\$ 760
Total	\$	106,546	\$ 65,988
Board Expense			
Entertainment	\$	800	\$ 26,814
Board of Directors	\$	40,117	\$ 40,914
Committee allowance	\$	-	\$ -
Total	\$	40,917	\$ 67,728
Total General administration expenses	\$	544,944	\$ 519,357
8 Investment expense			
BT Management Fees	\$	310,093	\$ 150,821
Equity Management Fees	\$	356,119	\$ 351,782
Total	\$	666,212	\$ 502,603
9 Depreciation and other expenses			
Bad Debts	\$	11,584,232	\$ 1,234,500
Depreciation	\$	564,498	\$ 257,282
Prior Period Item	\$	54,232	\$ 354,515
Total	\$	12,202,961	\$ 1,846,296
Benefits allocated to members			
10 Interest on Withdrawal	\$	96,700	\$ 76,589
11 Interest on Members Acct	\$	10,925,676	\$ 10,064,383
	\$	11,022,375	\$ 10,140,972
Current Assets			
12 Cash and Cash equivalents			
Operation Account - 254079	\$	2,058,983	\$ 3,389,300
Loan Bank Account - 831558	\$	1,036,190	\$ 2,888,350
Bank account - 1273568	\$	1,198	\$ 7,218
Petty Cash	\$	-	\$ 200
Total Cash and Cash equivalents	\$	3,096,371	\$ 6,285,068
13 Receivable			
Surcharge Demand Receivable	\$	1,343,724	\$ 1,258,656
Air Kiribati loan no.1*	\$	1,658,588	\$ 1,658,588
Air Kiribati loan no.2*	\$	4,640,000	\$ 4,640,000

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AKL loan no.2 accrued interest*	\$	5,285,643	\$	5,285,643
Provision for doubtful debts	\$	(12,842,178)	\$	(1,257,947)
Goods in transit	\$	3,800	\$	35,172
Trade Debtor & Rent Receivable	\$	31,532	\$	4,109
Receivables - Others	\$	4,308	\$	4,308
Total Accounts Receivable	\$	125,418	\$	11,628,530

*AKL loans reclassified as receivables. These loans are impaired given that they are non-performing and the balance is greater than the security value. Provision for impairment is the maximum level of credit risk at the reporting date which is equivalent to the carrying amount of these loans.

14 Accruals and Prepayments

Returned Cheques	\$	-	\$	-
Prepayment - Other	\$	-	\$	40,000
Prepaid expenses	\$	8,972	\$	-
SP1 JV Clearing - Operations	\$	-	\$	-
SP1 JV-Clearing loans	\$	-	\$	-
JV Trade Debtors	\$	(898)	\$	-
Security Deposit	\$	360	\$	780
Undeposited Funds	\$	-	\$	-
Total accruals & prepayments	\$	8,435	\$	40,780

15 Sundry Accounts Receivable

Staff Imprest	\$	8,394	\$	4,820
Staff Loan	\$	-	\$	-
Bank Clearing - Unknown Dr/ Cr	\$	93,998	\$	107,049
Loan Clearing Account	\$	-	\$	-
Dishonoured cheque	\$	21,531	\$	23,921
Receivable for Loan settlement	\$	-	\$	-
Staff loan advance	\$	-	\$	-
Total sundry accounts receivable	\$	123,923	\$	135,789

16 Members' loan scheme account

Members Loans	\$	24,928,879	\$	19,570,530
Loan Employer Holding Account	\$	(725,119)	\$	(719,924)
Total Members' loan balances	\$	24,203,761	\$	18,850,606

17 Fixed assets

Land at Cost	\$	9,000	\$	9,000
Building at Cost	\$	2,116,373	\$	2,114,157
Building Accum Dep	\$	(1,386,941)	\$	(1,281,131)
Furniture & Fittings at Cost	\$	213,016	\$	158,720
Furniture & Fittings Accum Dep	\$	(203,896)	\$	(158,720)
Motor Vehicles at cost	\$	239,985	\$	200,500
Motor Vehicles accumulated dep	\$	(207,499)	\$	(160,160)
Equipment & Machinery at Cost	\$	390,042	\$	295,409
Equipment & Mach Accum Dep	\$	(375,511)	\$	(293,850)
KPF Kiritimati Complex cost	\$	6,838,785	\$	-

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KPF Kiritimati Complex Accum Dep	\$	(227,960)	\$	-
System Enhancement at Cost	\$	567,428	\$	540,228
System enhancement - Accum Dep	\$	(427,817)	\$	(371,958)
Total fixed assets	\$	7,545,006	\$	1,052,195

Refer to Note 25 Fixed Asset Schedule

Investments**18 Overseas**

Pendal	\$	85,400,986	\$	86,343,606
Pendal	\$	85,400,986	\$	86,343,606

ANZ Trustees Ltd Investment:-

Equity Trustees	\$	73,643,483	\$	70,616,545
Equities - accrued income	\$	205,090	\$	2,064,247
Total ANZ Trustees Ltd Investment	\$	73,848,573	\$	72,680,792
Total overseas investments	\$	159,249,559	\$	159,024,398

19 Local

Air Kiribati loan no.1*	\$	-	\$	-
Air Kiribati loan no.2*	\$	-	\$	-
AKL loan no.2 accrued interest*	\$	-	\$	-
DBK loan	\$	90,969	\$	527,199
Accrued int - DBK investment	\$	-	\$	-
Commercial building	\$	-	\$	6,410,322
Total for local investments	\$	90,969	\$	6,937,521

*AKL loans reclassified as receivables given that this loan non-performing and exposed to maximum credit risk

Current Liabilities**20 Payroll Liabilities**

PAYE Taxes	\$	9	\$	-
DBK Loan Repayment	\$	-	\$	-
KPF Social Fund	\$	14	\$	-
KPF Contribution payable	\$	(4)	\$	-
Linnix House Rent Payable	\$	6	\$	-
Loans Scheme	\$	894	\$	-
Payroll Liability	\$	-	\$	-
Total	\$	919	\$	-

21 Sundry Accounts Payable

Withholding Taxes	\$	30,219	\$	30,182
Trade Creditors	\$	20,602	\$	30,990
Audit Fees Payable	\$	78,000	\$	75,000
Hotel Tarawa Prepayments	\$	50,870	\$	50,870
GST Collected	\$	48,381	\$	48,381
GST Paid	\$	95,095	\$	96,200
Accrued Expense	\$	-	\$	367
Retention Fees	\$	2,263	\$	2,263

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Returned Fund	\$	4,439	\$	13,693
Account Payable others	\$	1,669	\$	1,669
Lease payables	\$	810	\$	-
Total	\$	332,348	\$	349,614

22 Member's Contribution Account

Opening balance	\$	199,725,135	\$	186,747,656
Contribution & adjustments	\$	19,599,105	\$	18,294,868
Interest on Withdrawal	\$	96,700	\$	76,589
Interest on Members Acct	\$	10,925,676	\$	10,064,383
Withdrawals & adjustments	\$	18,795,707	\$	15,458,361
Ending Member's contribution	\$	211,550,908	\$	199,725,135
Employer Contribution	\$	1,830,511	\$	2,187,544
Total Member's Account	\$	213,381,420	\$	201,912,679

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23 Reserves

Unrealised Gain (Losses) EQT	\$	4,416,612	\$	6,026,004
Unrealised Gain(Losses) Pental	\$	(15,567,884)	\$	(5,485,864)
Unclaimed account reserve	\$	646,859	\$	646,859
Unclaimed deposit account**	\$	617,305	\$	-
Total	\$	(9,887,107)	\$	1,186,999

** Unclaimed deposit account created in line with Section 38 of the Provident Fund regulation

24 Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)

Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	505,595	\$	121,419
Adjustment to carry forward (deficit)	\$	-	\$	-
Consolidated MYOB Adjustment	\$	-	\$	-
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	\$	(9,889,734)	\$	384,177
Total	\$	(9,384,138)	\$	505,595

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Note 25: Fixed Asset Depreciation Schedule - March 2023

Cost	Land	Buildings	5%	25%	20%	Equipment & Machinery	3%	10%	Total
				F/Fittings	Vehicles		KPF Kiritimati Complex	System Enhancement	
Balance 01/04/2022	9,000	2,114,157		158,720	\$200,500.00	295,409	-	540,228	3,318,014
Additions		2,217		54,296	\$39,485.13	95,327	6,838,785	27,200	7,057,309
Disposal	-			-	\$0.00	694	-	-	694
Balance 31/03/2023	9,000	2,116,373		213,016	239,985	390,042	6,838,785	567,428	10,374,630
Accumulated Depreciation									
Balance 01/04/2022	-	(1,281,131)		(158,720)	(160,160)	(293,850)	-	(371,958)	(2,265,819)
Reversal acc depm of disposal	-			-		694			694
Depreciation charged	-	(105,809)		(45,176)	(47,339)	(82,355)	(227,960)	(55,859)	(564,498)
Accumulated Depreciation 31/03/2023	-	(1,386,941)		(203,896)	(207,499)	(375,511)	(227,960)	(427,817)	(2,829,623)
Net Book Value 31/03/2022	9,000	833,026		-	40,340	1,559	-	168,270	1,052,195
Net Book Value 31/03/2023	9,000	729,433		9,120	32,486	14,531	6,610,826	139,611	7,545,006