

## NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD

(A corporate body established under the National Agricultural Marketing Board Act No.13 of 1985)

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 March 2019

# Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019

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# Directors' Responsibility Statement for the year ended 31 March 2019

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements of the National Agricultural Marketing Board (NAMBoard) comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2019 and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in shareholders equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, and the directors' report, in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities (IFRS for SMEs) and in the manner required by the National Agricultural Marketing Board Act No.13 of 1985.

The directors are also responsible for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error and for maintaining adequate accounting records and an effective system of risk management as well as the preparation of the supplementary schedules included in these financial statements.

The directors have made an assessment of NAMBoard's ability to continue as a going concern and have no reason to believe the business will not be a going concern in the year ahead.

The auditor is responsible for reporting on whether the financial statements are fairly presented in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.

#### Approval of the annual financial statements

The financial statements of the National Agricultural Marketing Board, as identified in the first paragraph and set out on pages 7 to 32, were approved by the Board of Directors on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 and are signed on its behalf by:

Director

Director



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8 October 2020

#### Independent Auditors' Report

## To the Shareholder of National Agricultural Marketing Board

#### Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of National Agricultural Marketing Board (NAMBoard) which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2019, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' report, as set out on pages 9 to 32.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of National Agricultural Marketing Board as at 31 March 2019, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities.

#### Basis for Qualified Opinion

As described in the Other Matter paragraph, we were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence on the opening balances for the year ended 31 March 2019. Accordingly, we could not satisfy ourselves as to the accuracy of the opening balances and whether the adjustments that were processed in the income statement to reverse prior year unsupported balances were necessary which could impact the surplus for the year reported in the statement of comprehensive income and the net cash flows from operating activities reported in statement of cash flows. In these circumstances, we were unable to determine the effect on the comparability on the current year's figures with those of prior year.

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

#### Other Matter

The financial statements of the entity for the year ended 31 March 2018 were audited by another auditor and management had inadequate supporting schedules to support certain balances as at that date due to a system failure which resulted in the entity losing all its recorded financial information.

#### Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the directors' responsibility statement, corporate information and the detailed income statements attached to the financial statements which we obtained prior to the date of this report. Other information does not include the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditors' report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities, and for such internal control as the directors determine 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, the directors are responsible for assessing NAMBoard's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditors' 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are
  appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of
  NAMBoard's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on NAMBoard's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' 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 NAMBoard 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 directors 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.

Auditors

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## Corporate Information for the year ended 31 March 2019

#### **Directors**

The directors in office at the date of approval of these financial statements were:

Mr. Joseph Ndlangamandla

Chairman

Ms. Portia Mamba

Ms. Lindiwe Ngwenya

Ms. Sonia Paiva

Mr. Nelson Mavuso

Mr. Nicholas Mkhatshwa

Dr. Sipho Nkambule

Mr. Siphephiso Dlamini

Secretary

The directors during and at the end of the financial year were:

Dr. Mike Matsebula

Chairman

Mr. Enock Dlamini

Mr. Wilson Sikhondze

Mr. Richard Ngwenya

Ms. Sonia Paiva

Mr. Linda Hlophe

Mr. Siphephiso Dlamini

Secretary

#### **Chief Executive Officer**

Mr. Siphephiso Dlamini

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# Corporate Information – continued for the year ended 31 March 2019

#### **Bankers**

Standard Bank (Eswatini) Limited Nedbank (Swaziland) Limited Eswatini Development and Savings Bank

#### Auditors

SNG Grant Thornton Chartered Accountants (Eswatini) Umkhiwa House Mbabane, Eswatini

#### Investment institutions

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## Directors' Report for the year ended 31 March 2019

The Directors' take pleasure in presenting their report which forms part of the Annual Financial Statements of National Agricultural Marketing Board (hereinafter 'NAMBoard') for the year ended 31 March 2019.

#### General Review

NAMBoard is a body corporate established under the National Agricultural Marketing Board Act No. 13 of 1985.

#### **Principal Mandate**

NAMBoard's principal mandate is to regulate imports of scheduled agricultural produce. Further functions of NAMBoard are to register wholesale distributors, importers and exporters of scheduled products and to facilitate the production, distribution and sale of same.

#### Comparative Results

The comparative results for the year ended 31 March 2018 are audited.

#### **Financial Results**

	2019 E	2018 E
Revenue	62,719,038	60,109,884
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year	(1,416,766)	4,236,976

#### **Directors' Interests**

None of the Directors had a material interest in any significant contract with NAMBoard during the year.

#### Gifts and Donations

NAMBoard supported activities and programmes under the Ministry of Agriculture through its corporate social responsibility programme.

Directors' Report – continued for the year ended 31 March 2019

#### Property, Plant and Equipment

NAMBoard acquired property, plant and equipment and residential property during the year amounting to E 8,023,973 (2018: E 5,874,257). Additionally, in the current year management did an exercise whereby they updated the fixed asset register and revalued all assets with the assistance of an external consultant. This resulted in a revaluation loss of E2,220,556 on land and buildings and an impairment of E1,258,675 on all other categories of assets.

#### **Farmer Development Projects**

The Board continued to pursue several farmer development projects in the year under review in partnership with ESWADE, UNDP and COMESA.

#### Health and Safety of Employees

The Directors are aware of their responsibilities towards the health and safety of employees and have accordingly put in place appropriate measures to safeguard the health and safety of employees.

#### Adoption of the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities

NAMBoard has elected to adopt the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities ("IFRS for SMEs") for the year ended 31 March 2019. Previously International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") was the primary reporting framework. On adoption of the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities there were no significant changes to the recognition and measurement of amounts previously recognised and consequently there is no change to previously reported comparative amounts.

#### Going concern

NAMBoard meets its day-to-day working capital requirements through the use of its cash reserves and bank facilities. Management's forecasts and projections, taking into account reasonable possibility of changes in trading performance, show that NAMBoard should be able to operate within the level of its current resources and facilities. The Directors have every reason to believe that the entity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The directors believe that the organisation will have adequate financial resources to continue operating for 12 months and beyond after the date of issue of these financial statements and accordingly the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Directors' Report – continued for the year ended 31 March 2019

#### Events after the reporting date

COVID-19 effects

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organisation declared the Coronavirus CoVid-19 outbreak to be a pandemic in recognition of its rapid spread across the globe, with more than 200 countries affected. On 17 March 2020, His Excellency the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Eswatini informed the nation that he had been commanded by His Majesty King Mswati III to invoke Section 29 of the Disaster Management Act of 2006 and declared a national emergency, commissioning a partial lockdown for the country. Government has taken steps to contain the virus and the economic impacts of these events include disruption to business operations and a significant increase in economic uncertainty.

NAMBoard is considered to be an essential service and continued to operate during the partial lockdown whilst implementing best practice as recommended by the World Health Organisation.

The impacts of the pandemic are monitored by management and the Board and corrective action is implemented as required.

There were no other material matters that have arisen between the reporting date and the date of the approval of the financial statements

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# Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 March 2019

	Note	2019 E	2018 E			
Revenue Cost of sales	14	62,719,038 (22,557,358)	60,109,884 (18 468,061)			
Gross profit		40,161,680	41,641,823			
Other income		213,918	1,256,826			
		40,375,598	42,898,649			
Administration and operating expenses		(39,202,810)	(37,828,026)			
Operating surplus before net finance income		1,172,788	5,070,623			
Finance income Finance costs		1,681,819 (1,249,834)	1,838,489 (851,378)			
Operating surplus before taxation		1,604,773	6,057,734			
Income tax expense	16	(800,983)	(1,820,758)			
Surplus for the year		803,790	4,236,976			
Other comprehensive income						
Revaluation loss		(2,220,556)				
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year		(1,416,766)	4,236,976			
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# Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2019

		2019	2018
ASSETS	Note	E	E
Non Current Assets			4
Property, plant and equipment	4	32,498,585	32,295,731
Residential property	5	4,771,830	3,778,879
Deferred tax	17	790,411	
Investments	6	22,960,045	22,346,078
		61,020,871	58,420,688
Current Assets			
Funds on deposit and cash resources	7	5,309,096	1,207,198
Inventory	8	928,585	2,614,161
Trade receivables	9	7,938,741	7,152,591
		14,176,422	10,973,950
TOTAL ASSETS	_	75,197,293	69,394,638
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EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Funds and reserves	_		
Accumulated funds		34,496,056	32,975,949
Revaluation reserve	10	19,925,544	23,213,280
		54,421,600	56,189,229
Non current Liabilities	_		
Borrowings	11	7,240,400	2,447,133
Deferred income tax liability	17	-	482,534
Provision for employee benefits	12	1,813,665	2,270,503
		9,054,065	5,200,170
Current Liabilities	_		
Borrowings	11	2,680,471	1,949,695
Taxation	18	2,976,876	1,310,685
Trade payables	13	6,064,281	4,744,859
		11,721,628	8,005,239
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	_	75,197,293	69,394,638
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# Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 March 2019

	Revaluation Reserve E	Accumulated Funds E	Total E
Balance at 1 April 2018 as previously reported	23,213,280	32,975,949	56,189,229
Sdemane*		(350,863)	(350,863)
Restated amount	23,213,280	32,625,086	55,838,366
Restated opening balance as at 1 April 2018	23,213,280	32,625,086	55,838,366
Revaluation loss	(2,220,556)	-	(2,220,556)
Release of revaluation reserve to retained earnings	(1,067,180)	1,067,180	
Surplus for the year		803,790	803,790
Balance as at 31 March 2019	19,925,544	34,496,056	54,421,600
Balance as at 1 April 2017	23,825,325	28,126,928	51,952,253
Release of revaluation reserve to retained earnings	(612,045)	612,045	-
Surplus for the year		4,236,976	4,236,976
Balance as at 31 March 2018	23,213,280	32,975,949	56,189,229

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<sup>\*</sup>Previously, Sdemane financial records were not combined with the NAMBoard financial records. Adjustment to accumulated funds on initial consolidation with NAMBoard.

# Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 March 2019

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	Notes	2019 E	2018 E
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations Taxation paid	15 18	7,623,532 (407,737)	5,837,243 (471,275)
Net cash flows from operating activities	; <del></del>	7,215,795	5,365,968
Cash flows from investing activities (Additions to)/disposals of investments Additions to property, plant and equipment and	1 4,5	(613,967) (8,023,973)	799,905
residential property  Net cash flows from investing activities		(8,637,940)	(5,874,257)
Cash flows from financing activities Loans raised Repayment of loans		8,000,000 (2,475,957)	(638,035)
Net cash flows from financing activities		5,524,043	(638,035)
Net cash flows		4,101,898	(346,419)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	e 	1,207,198	1,553,617
Cash and cash equivalents at year end	7	5,309,096	1,207,198
Consisting of: Funds on deposit and cash resources	<del>-1/</del>	5,309,096	1,207,198 SNGGT

# Summary of Significant Accounting Policies for the year ended 31 March 2019

#### 1. Reporting entity

National Agricultural Marketing Board (NAMBoard) is an organization domiciled in Eswatini. NAMBoard is a body corporate established under the National Agricultural Marketing Board Act No. 13 of 1985.

#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Statement of compliance

The financial statements of NAMBoard have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities ("IFRS for SMEs") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The principle accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

These financial statements were approved by the directors on 02 October 2020.

#### (a) Basis of preparation

#### (i) Compliance with IFRS for SMEs

The Annual Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities.

#### (ii) Historical cost convention

The Annual Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except where otherwise stated in the accounting policies below.

#### (b) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the Annual Financial Statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which NAMBoard operates ('the functional currency'). The Annual Financial Statements are presented in Emalangeni ('E') which is the Boards' functional currency, rounded to the nearest one Lilangeni.

## Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – continued for the year ended 31 March 2019

#### (c) Financial instruments

Financial instruments carried in the statement of financial position include funds on deposit and cash resources, trade receivables and trade payables. The particular recognition methods adopted are disclosed in the individual policy statements associated with each item.

#### (d) Property, plant and equipment

All categories of property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. All land and buildings are subsequently stated at revalued amounts less accumulated depreciation and impairment. All other categories are subsequently stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Depreciation is calculated using the reducing balance method to allocate the cost less the residual values over the estimated useful lives as follows:

#### Categories

Land		0%
Buildings		5%
Office equipment		10%
Computers	_	33.3%
Plant and equipment		10%
Motor vehicles		25%
Furniture and equipment		10%
Mobile offices		10%
Residential property		5%

#### (e) Leased assets

Items of property, plant and equipment acquired under finance lease agreements are capitalised at their cash cost equivalent and the corresponding liability to the lessor is raised. Lease payments are allocated between the lease finance cost and the capital repayment using the effective interest rate method. The items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated on the same basis as other assets owned by NAMBoard. Operating lease payments are charged against income as they are incurred.

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# Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – continued for the year ended 31 March 2019

#### (f) Revenue recognition

Sales are recognised upon delivery of products net of discounts and value added tax. Levies, registration and permit fees are recognised on a cash received basis. Interest income is recognised as it accrues unless collectability is in doubt.

#### (g) Investments

Investments are measured at amortised cost.

#### (h) Funds on deposit and cash resources

In the statement of cash flows, funds on deposit and cash resources may include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts.

#### (i) Trade receivables

Receivables are amounts due from customers in the ordinary course of business. If the collection is expected in one year they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

#### (j) Accruals

Accruals are an obligation to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business not recognized in trade payables. Accruals are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Accruals are recognised initially at fair value.

#### (k) Trade payables

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – continued for the year ended 31 March 2019

#### (1) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. When calculating the effective interest rate, the entity estimates the cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument but does not consider future credit losses. Any difference between proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption values is recognised in the profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

#### (m) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when NAMBoard 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 when a realistic estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

#### (n) Pension and other retirement benefits

The policy of NAMBoard is to provide retirement benefits to permanent and pensionable employees. Current contributions to pension funds operated for the employees are charged against income as incurred. NAMBoards' obligation under the pension scheme is limited to the employer's contribution; hence, no obligation is recognised in the statement of financial position. NAMBoard recognises a severance obligation in accordance with statutory requirements on terminal benefits.

#### (o) Impairment

The carrying amount of NAMBoard's assets other than inventory and deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment and, if any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of the asset or its cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – continued for the year ended 31 March 2019

#### (p) Taxation

NAMBoard is a corporate tax paying entity in accordance with the Income Tax Order of 1975 (as amended). The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

#### (q) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the average cost price. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – continued for the year ended 31 March 2019

#### 3. Critical accounting estimates and judgments in applying accounting policies

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the IFRS for SMEs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the entity's accounting policies. The following areas in the financial statements involve a higher degree of judgement, or are areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements. Where estimates are involved, these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions and actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates.

- Assessment of useful lives and impairment of property, plant and equipment.
- Assessment of useful lives and impairment of residential property.
- Determination of the carrying value of provisions.
- Recognition of deferred tax assets.
- Assessment of impairment losses on accounts receivable balances.

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National Agricultural Marketing Board Notes to the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019

# 4. Property, plant and equipment

2019	Land	Buildings	Motor	Office	Plant and	Mobile	Computer	Total
Cost/revalued amounts	Ā	ष्ट	E	equipment E	equipment E	offices	equipment E	B
As at 1 April 2018 Reclassification and	449,947	25,658,422	13,553,543	1,540,613	8,066,831	896,968	2,343,571	52,512,895
revaluation Additions	3,543,654 2,157,500	(9,863,723) 2,353,535	(4,881,163) 994,990	(1,287,190) 30,336	(6,501,095)	125,268	(1,426,246)	(20,290,495) 6,901,150
As at 31 March 2019	6,151,101	18,148,234	9,667,370	283,759	2,488,199	1,025,236	1,359,651	39,123,550
Accumulated Depreciation As at 1 April 2018 Reclassification and		4,798,397 (4,008,662)	7,720,795	665,444 (640,103)	5,137,234 (4,980,660)	111,120 (59,858)	1,784,173 (1,478,429)	20,217,164 (16,720,413)
Charge for the year		846,457	1,778,581	23,986	182,900	48,699	247,591	3,128,214
As at 31 March 2019	1	1,636,192	3,946,676	49,327	339,474	99,961	553,335	6,624,965
Net Book Value (NBV)								
As at 31 March 2019	6,151,101	16,512,042	5,720,694	234,432	2,148,725	925,275	806,316	32,498,585

Land comprises: Remaining Extent of Farm No 958, Hhohho District; Portion 3 (a portion of Portion A) of Farm No. 635, Hhohho District; Swazi Nation Land at Msaweni Matsamo Border Post, Hhohho District; Commercial property in Manzini in the Kingdom of Eswatini.

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National Agricultural Marketing Board Notes to the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019

4. Property, plant and equipment - continued

Total	স্থ	46,230,914 407,724 5,874,257	52,512,895	17,289,523 2,927,641	20,217,164	32,295,731 SNGST
Computer	equipment E	2,047,664	2,343,571	1,576,485	1,784,173	559,398
Mobile	E	896,968	896,968	21,123 89,997	111,120	788,848
Plant and	E	7,460,872 118,382 487,577	8,066,831	4,353,178	5,137,234	2,929,597
Office	E	1,541,627 (1,014)	1,540,613	566,731 98,713	665,444	875,169
Motor vehicles	E	11,173,344 260,176 2,120,024	13,553,544	6,766,106	7,720,795	5,832,749
Buildings	B	22,657,493 192,580 2,808,349	25,658,422	4,005,900	4,798,397	20,860,025
Land	A	449,947 (162,400) 162,400	449,947	1 1	1	449,947
2018	Cost	As at 1 April 2017 Reclassification Additions	As at 31 March 2018	Accumulated Depreciation As at 1 April 2017 Charge for the year	As at 31 March 2018	Net Book Value (NBV) As at 31 March 2018

5. Residential property		
5. Residential property	2019	2018
	E	2018 E
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Cost	4,251,131	4,251,131
Revaluation adjustment	(177,731)	1,251,151
Additions	1,122,823	_
Additions	5,196,223	4,251,131
_	3,190,223	<u></u>
Opening accumulated depreciation	(472,252)	(70,649)
Revaluation adjustment	268,582	(,0,0.5)
Depreciation charge	(220,723)	(401,603)
	(424,393)	(472,252)
<del>-</del>	(424,373)	(172,232)
Net Book Value (NBV) at year end	4,771,830	3,778,879
Residential owner occupied property consists of semi-		
detached houses, hostels and a block of bachelorettes		
situated at Encabeni on Portion 3 of Farm 1185, in the		
Manzini District of the Kingdom of Eswatini.		
6. Investments	_ ×	
Money market:		
African Alliance (AA)	19,663,951	19,248,482
Stanlib	2,660,214	2,499,856
Old Mutual (Eswatini)	635,880	597,740
Old Mattal (Eswatiii)	055,000	357,740
	22,960,045	22,346,078
Business loans with Nedbank (Swaziland) Ltd are secured		
by a pledge and cession of the AA investment amounting to		
E9.4 million.		
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7.	Funds	on	depo	sit and	cash	resources
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	2019 E	2018 E
Restricted bank accounts Receipting control account Standard Bank Nedbank Eswatini Bank Cashiers float Petty cash MTN mobile money	2,459,406  1,499,919 1,228,444 73,190 200 (3,976) 51,913	133,446 736,518 242,421 71,701 200 12,000 10,912
	5,309,096	1,207,198

Letter of Guarantee:

By Nedbank for E 125,000 in favour of Johannesburg Fresh

Produce Market.

#### 8. Inventory

Fertilizers and pesticides	424,226	439,808
Packaging material	304,006	560,440
Seeds and seedlings	726,939	998,366
Fruit and vegetables	21,444	615,547
Provision for condemned and slow moving stock	(548,030)	_
	928,585	2,614,161
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#### 9. Trade receivables

	2019 E	2018 E
Customers Less: impairment	7,689,889 (546,486)	5,062,282 (1,006,302)
Less. Impairment		
	7,143,403	4,055,980
2018 other receivables	804,303	-
Less impairment	(804,303)	-
Other receivables	702,745	3,096,611
Staff salary advances	92,593	-
	7,938,741	7,152,591
10. Revaluation reserve	e e	
Opening balance	23,213,280	23,825,325
Revaluation loss	(2,220,556)	
Release of revaluation reserve to retained earnings	(1,067,180)	(612,045)
	19,925,544	23,213,280
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#### 11. Borrowings

	2019 E	2018 E
Business loans - long term portion	5,068,940	-
Business loans - short term portion	2,401,060	i. In
Finance leases - long term portion	2,171,460	2,447,133
Finance leases - short term portion	279,411	1,949,695
Total borrowings	9,920,871	4,396,828

#### Nedbank:

Business loan facility of E 8,000,000 attracts interest at prime less 0.5% per annum, repayable over 60 months at E 173,303 per month, subject to prime rate fluctuations.

Revolving credit line facility of E 3,000,000 for asset based financing subject to a 10% deposit. Facility attracts interest at prime less 0.25% per annum. Facility periods range from 36 – 60 months.

Business loan facility of E 1,357,777 attracts interest at prime less 0.5% per annum, repayable over 60 months at E 86,382 per month, subject to prime rate fluctuations.

#### Security held:

- 1. Lien over call deposit account with balance of E 270,489 as at 18 April 2018,
- 2. Lien over assets financed under revolving credit line facility,
- 3. Comprehensive insurance cover over assets financed under revolving credit line facility,
- 4. Pledge and cession of African Alliance investment amounting to E9.4 million.

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## Notes to the Annual Financial Statements – continued for the year ended 31 March 2019

#### 12. Provision for employee benefits

	2019 E	2018 E
Leave pay Gratuity	133,696	66,859 421,176
Severance pay	1,679,969	1,782,468
	1,813,665	2,270,503

#### Leave pay:

The provision relates to contract employees who are allowed to carry over unused leave days to the next financial year.

#### Gratuity provision:

Provision is made for payments in accordance with Executive and Senior Management employee contracts for the year ended 31 March. The gratuity provision is determined by reference to the contractual agreements and calculated at 20% -25% of annual basic pay and is payable at the end of the employment contract.

#### Severance pay:

Management recognises the severance pay provision for employees employed by NAMBoard. The severance pay liability is calculated with reference to the severance allowance payable in terms of section 34 to 37 of the Employment Act of 1980, as amended, in the event of present employees continuing in employment with the company until retirement.

3. Trade payables	2019 E	2018 E
Accruals	1,560,019	1,178,199
Trade creditors	2,044,856	3,566,660
Amounts held on behalf external parties	2,459,406	
	6,064,281	4,744,859
14. Revenue		, .
Revenue comprises of:		
Import levies	44,816,748	39,573,244
Ncabeni sales	13,175,880	20,345,288
Sdemane sales	4,726,410	,,
Income from projects		191,352
	62,719,038	60,109,884
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15. Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus for the year	1,604,773	6,057,734
Impairment loss	1,258,675	
Sdemane	(350,863)	
PPE reclassification		(407,724
Depreciation	3,348,937	3,329,244
	5,861,522	8,979,254
Working capital changes		
Decrease in provision for employee benefits	(456,838)	(170,663)
Decrease/(increase) in inventory	1,685,576	(403,999)
Increase in trade payables	1,319,422	1,327,098
Increase in trade receivables	(786,150)	(3,894,447)
Cash flows generated by operations	7,623,532	5,837,243
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16. Income tax expense	2019 E	2018 E
The statutory tax rate of 27.5% was used to calculate the current income tax and deferred tax.		
-Current tax -Eswatini normal tax -Deferred tax (Note 17)	2,073,928 (1,272,945)	1,026,480 794,278
Income tax expense	800,983	1,820,758
Income tax reconciliation:		
Operating surplus before taxation	1,604,773	6,057,734
Tax at 27.5% Disallowable expenses	441,313 359,670	1,665,877 154,881
Tax charge	800,983	1,820,758
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	2019 E	2018 E
17. Deferred tax asset/(liability)		
The movement on deferred tax asset/(liability) is as follows:		
At the beginning of the year	(482,534)	311,744
Statement of comprehensive income charge (Note 16)	1,272,945	(794,278)
Deferred tax asset/(liability)	790,411	(482,534)
Reconciliation of deferred tax asset/(liability)		
Provision for doubtful debts	270,049	207,242
Provision for severance	461,991	E
Provision for leave pay Provision for obsolete stock	36,767 150,708	_
Property plant and equipment	(129,104)	(689,776)
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	790 411	(482,534)
Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a laright to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities taxes relate to the same fiscal authority.		
18. Tax paid		
Taxation paid is reconciled to the amounts shown in the s flows as follows	statement of cash	
Opening outstanding balance	1,310,685	755,480
Charges for the year (Note 16)	2,073,928	1,026,480
Closing outstanding balance	(2,976,876)	(1,310,685)
Taxation paid	407,737	471,275
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#### 19. Contingencies

NAMBoard is currently being sued for E2.3 million for an unlawful termination. The directors will defend the claim and the costs to be incurred on this claim and expense have not been provided for by the directors in the current financial statements. All expenses relating to the defense of this claim will be recorded in the period in which the expense is incurred.

#### 20. Capital commitments

The entity has budgeted for capital expenditure of E1.2 million for the financial year 2020.

#### 21. Going concern

NAMBoard meets its day-to-day working capital requirements through the use of its cash reserves and bank facilities. Management's forecasts and projections, taking into account reasonable possibility of changes in trading performance, show that NAMBoard should be able to operate within the level of its current resources and facilities. The Directors have every reason to believe that the entity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The directors believe that the organisation will have adequate financial resources to continue operating for 12 months and beyond after the date of issue of these financial statements and accordingly the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis

#### 22. Events after the reporting date

#### COVID-19 effects

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organisation declared the Coronavirus CoVid-19 outbreak to be a pandemic in recognition of its rapid spread across the globe, with more than 200 countries affected. On 17 March 2020, His Excellency the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Eswatini informed the nation that he had been commanded by His Majesty King Mswati III to invoke Section 29 of the Disaster Management Act of 2006 and declared a national emergency, commissioning a partial lockdown for the country. Government has taken steps to contain the virus and the economic impacts of these events include disruption to business operations and a significant increase in economic uncertainty.

NAMBoard is considered to be an essential service and continued to operate during the partial lockdown whilst implementing best practice as recommended by the World Health Organisation.

The impacts of the pandemic are monitored by management and the Board and corrective action is implemented as required.

There were no other material matters that have arisen between the reporting date and the date of the approval of the financial statements.

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# Detailed Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ended 31 March 2019

SALES	2019 E	2018 E
Encabeni		[
All markets	13,175,880	20,345,288
	13,175,880	20,345,288
COST OF SALES		
<u>Encabeni</u>	0 (14.161	0.010.161
Opening stock	2,614,161	2,210,161 18,872,061
Purchases and write offs	16,382,171 (928,585)	(2,614,161)
Closing stock	18,067,747	18,468,061
GROSS (LOSS) / PROFIT	(4,891,867)	1,877,227
SALES		
Sdemane Farm	4,726,410	_
COST OF SALES		
Sdemane Farm		
Out growers and purchases	1,726,023	-
Air freight	333,124	-
Management fee	1,392,106	-
Packaging	433,993	-
Farm land lease	42,000	2 -
Electricity	179,450	

# Detailed Income and Expenditure Statement – continued for the year ended 31 March 2019

COST OF SALES – continued	2019 E	2018 E
Sdemane Farm –continued Quality management Repairs and maintenance Fertilizers and pesticides Cleaning and hygiene Border declarations Field essentials Provision for doubtful debts	21,404 109,177 129,655 33,135 41,122 6,956 41,466 4,489,611	-
GROSS PROFIT	236 799	-
IMPORT LEVIES Edible oil Transit and other permits Fruit and vegetables Rice and maize Wheat and wheat products Animal feed Poultry and poultry products	6,206,698 326,377 15,330,798 9,592,502 9,500,546 36,957 3,822,870 44,816,748	6,545,198 - 13,639,810 7,175,576 8,392,299 - 3,820,361 39,573,244
INTEREST INCOME	1,681,819	1,838,489
OTHER INCOME AND GRANTS Banana ripening Grants received Insurance claim Permits Proceeds from sale of assets Residential rentals Tender fees	213,918	462,189 191,352 33,950 201,857 104,583 260,895 2,000 1,448,178
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS  Statutory and Ncabeni Audit Accounting software costs Advertising and promotions Bank charges Board allowances	224,250 676,155 240,606 238,101 363,024	215,207 - 723,152 191,325 210,363

# Detailed Income and Expenditure Statement – continued for the year ended 31 March 2019

	2019	2018 . E
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ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS - continued	Į.	
Statutory and Ncabeni- continued	451.724	427,867
Cleaning	451,734	427,007
Cell phone allowance	60,470	614 722
Computer expenses	249,664	614,722
Misappropriated funds	181,130	1 505 012
Consulting fees	530,985	1,585,812
Corporate responsibility	106,504	246,460
National and cultural events	124,320	-
Courier and postage	1,173	267,371
Depreciation	3,170,858	2,927,641
Impairment loss	1,208,612	
Hospitality	146,015	-
General expenses	9,660	-
Legal fees	338,045	160,184
Levies	-	3,135
Licence fees	-	145,780
PEU loan guarantee	438,960	419,970
Car hire	55,584	-
Subscriptions	132,730	262,400
Subscriptions	8,948,580	8,401,389
	5,5 10,500	
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	,	
Sdemane Farm		
Bank charges	44,813	
	30,726	_
Computer expenses	178,078	_
Depreciation	5,383	_
General expenses	14,848	
Purchase of non-capital assets		
Insurance	25,854	_
Conveyancing fees	308,067	7
Fuel	209,054	
Printing and stationery	11,912	-
Rent paid	11,600	-
Staff welfare	12,464	-
Telephone and internet	22,538	-
	875,337	

# Detailed Income and Expenditure Statement – continued for the year ended 31 March 2019

	2019 E	2018 E
OPERATING COSTS	£	ь
OPERATING COSTS		(*)
<u>Ncabeni</u> Discount allowed	_	64,190
	304,632	- ,,,,,,,,
Marketing and promotions	183,148	872,756
Rent	904,674	1,100,029
Utilities	4,852	-,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Co-sponsored events	1,052	218,878
Teas and meals	2,260,092	2,296,291
Fuel Madical examinations	69,544	
Medical examinations	1,108,605	_
Farmer training and development	1,056,069	1,005,334
Motor vehicle maintenance	564,322	746,643
Printing and stationery	748,866	1,023,801
Insurances	18,000	1,025,007
Inspectorate expenses	10,000	141,934
Quality management	762,014	
Security This continue area is at	2,944	_
Taiwan fruit tree project	37,551	36,455
Rates	495,610	438,724
Repairs and maintenance	887,433	150,721
Travel and accommodation	1,371,511	1,042,633
Telephone and internet	10,779,867	8,987,668
	10,775,007	0,507,000
STAFF COSTS		•
Protective clothing	-	134,864
Staff uniforms	-	224,885
Recruitment	93,942	73,611
Staff training	200,458	46,648
Employee welfare	282,780	1,153,549
National provident fund	432,114	211,884
Salaries and wages	19,828,989	18,429,176
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IMPAIRMENTS AND REVERSALS	5	
Doubtful debts -Current year	505,020	-
Doubtful debts- Prior year	804 303	-
Obsolete stock	548,031	-
Reversals of unknown opening balances	(1,449,534)	
Reversals of unknown payables	(2,214,223)	-
Reversal of gratuity	(421,176)	-
Reversal of gratury  Reversal of variance on investment	(11,678)	-
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# Detailed Income and Expenditure Statement - continued for the year ended 31 March 2019

	2019 E	2018 E
Operating surplus before finance costs	2,854,607	6,909,112
Finance costs	1,249,834_	851,378
Surplus before taxation	1,604,773	6,057,734