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Independent Auditors' Report on Review of Interim Financial Information

To the Members of
PORTLAND JSX LIMITED

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed statement of financial position of Portland JSX Limited as at August 31, 2017, the condensed statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six months then ended, and notes to the interim financial information ('the condensed interim financial information'). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed interim financial information in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.



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Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed interim financial information as at August 31, 2017 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*.

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Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines

October 11, 2017


PORTLAND JSX LIMITED

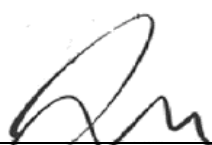
Condensed Statement of Financial Position

August 31, 2017*(expressed in United States dollars unless otherwise stated)*

	<u>Note</u>	Unaudited <u>August 31, 2017</u>	Audited <u>February 28, 2017</u>
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSET			
Financial investment, at fair value through profit or loss	4	<u>15,208,948</u>	<u>11,570,715</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and short-term deposits		2,858,641	6,848,582
Securities purchased under resale agreements		5,292,060	5,295,216
Receivables		214,915	101,895
Taxation recoverable		<u>8,251</u>	<u>16,587</u>
		<u>8,373,867</u>	<u>12,262,280</u>
Total assets		<u>\$23,582,815</u>	<u>23,832,995</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other financial liabilities at amortised cost		10,499	40,839
Payables		<u>28,011</u>	<u>26,600</u>
		<u>38,510</u>	<u>67,439</u>
EQUITY			
Share capital		25,682,953	25,682,953
Accumulated deficit		(2,138,648)	(1,917,397)
		<u>23,544,305</u>	<u>23,765,556</u>
Total liabilities and equity		<u>\$23,582,815</u>	<u>23,832,995</u>

The condensed interim financial information on pages 3 to 12 was approved for issue by the Board of Directors on October 11, 2017 and signed on its behalf by:


 _____ Chairman
 Douglas Hewson


 _____ Director
 Jonathan Murphy

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the condensed interim financial information.

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Condensed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

Six months ended August 31, 2017*(expressed in United States dollars unless otherwise stated)*

	<u>Note</u>	Unaudited			
		<u>Three months ended</u>		<u>Six months ended</u>	
		<u>August 31</u>		<u>August 31</u>	
		<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Income and fair value changes:					
Interest income		38,288	64,760	143,215	123,702
Net (loss)/gain on financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss		(198,187)	366,532	25,177	434,060
Distributions of partnership interest income		-	53,528	-	53,528
Other income		-	-	98	-
		(159,899)	484,820	168,490	611,290
Operating expenses		(194,022)	(70,417)	(389,435)	(157,956)
(Loss)/profit before taxation		(353,921)	414,403	(220,945)	453,334
Taxation		-	-	(306)	-
(Loss)/profit for the period, being total comprehensive (loss)/income		\$(353,921)	414,403	(221,251)	453,334
(Loss)/earnings per stock unit	5	(0.11¢)	0.15¢	(0.07¢)	0.20¢

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Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity

Six months ended August 31, 2017*(expressed in United States dollars unless otherwise stated)*

	Unaudited		
	<u>Share capital</u>	<u>Accumulated deficit</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balances at February 29, 2016	14,104,694	(327,605)	13,777,089
Issue of ordinary shares	11,578,259	-	11,578,259
Profit for the period, being total comprehensive income	<u>-</u>	<u>453,334</u>	<u>453,334</u>
Balances at August 31, 2016	<u>\$25,682,953</u>	<u>125,729</u>	<u>25,808,682</u>
Balances at February 28, 2017	25,682,953	(1,917,397)	23,765,556
Loss for the period, being total comprehensive loss	<u>-</u>	<u>(221,251)</u>	<u>(221,251)</u>
Balances at August 31, 2017	<u>\$25,682,953</u>	<u>(2,138,648)</u>	<u>23,544,305</u>

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Condensed Statement of Cash Flows

Six months ended August 31, 2017*(expressed in United States dollars unless otherwise stated)*

	Unaudited	
	<u>Six months ended August 31, 2017</u>	<u>Six months ended August 31, 2016</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
(Loss)/profit for the period	(221,251)	453,334
Adjustments for:		
Gain on financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss	(25,177)	(434,060)
Distributions of partnership interest income	-	(53,528)
Interest income	(143,215)	(123,702)
	(389,643)	(157,956)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	-	(39,079)
Other financial liabilities at amortised cost	(30,340)	47,425
Payables	<u>1,411</u>	(<u>4,386</u>)
Cash used in operations	(418,572)	(153,996)
Interest received	38,765	76,924
Taxation paid	(<u>234</u>)	(<u>5,650</u>)
Net cash used in operating activities	(<u>380,041</u>)	(<u>82,722</u>)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Financial investments, at fair value through profit or loss	(3,613,056)	(950,687)
Distributions of partnership interest income	-	53,528
Securities purchased under resale agreements	<u>3,156</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,609,900)	(<u>897,159</u>)
Cash flows from financing activity		
Proceeds from issuance of shares, net of transaction costs, being net cash provided by financing activity	<u>-</u>	<u>11,578,259</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(3,989,941)	10,598,378
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	<u>6,848,582</u>	<u>10,502,840</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$2,858,641</u>	<u>21,101,218</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the condensed interim financial information.

PORTLAND JSX LIMITED

Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Information

Six-month period ended August 31, 2017

(expressed in United States dollars unless otherwise stated)

1. The Company

Portland JSX Limited ("PJX" or "the Company") was incorporated in Saint Lucia on September 15, 2015 as an International Business Company ("IBC") with IBC number 2015-00335, and commenced operations on October 1, 2015. The registered office of the Company is located at the offices of McNamara Corporate Services Inc., 20 Micoud Street, Castries, Saint Lucia. The primary business of the Company is that of a Limited Partner in Portland Caribbean Fund II ("the Fund"). The Fund has an upfront five year commitment period to make investments within a term of 10 years, ending July 2024, with the possibility of two additional consecutive one-year terms.

PJX is an equity investment vehicle through which Jamaican pension plans, as well as other eligible investors, invest to gain access indirectly to quality investments in the Latin American & Caribbean (LAC) region. The Company is listed on the Jamaica Stock Exchange.

Portland Private Equity II, Ltd., a Barbados exempted limited company (the "Barbados Management Company") and Portland Private Equity Canada Inc. (PPEC), a Canadian company (the "Canadian Management Company" and together with the Barbados Management Company, "Management Companies" or "Managers") are responsible for managing the assets of the Fund, including investigating, analysing, structuring and negotiating potential portfolio investments and monitoring the performance of portfolio investments.

Portland JSX Limited and the Partnership

Under the Partnership Agreement, distributions and allocations to the partners, and management fees are dealt with in the following manner:

- (1) Distributions and allocations:
 - (a) income, gains, losses, deductions and credits arising in connection with Short-Term Investments, in proportion to their relative Capital Contributions, and;
 - (b) Distributions of Disposition Proceeds and Other Portfolio Income received in respect of any Portfolio Investment shall initially be apportioned among the Participating Partners based on their respective Capital Contributions attributable to such Investment. The remaining amount apportioned to each Limited Partner that is a Participating Partner shall be further apportioned between (i) such Limited Partner on the one hand and (ii) the General Partner on the other hand and, except as otherwise provided in the Agreement, in the following amounts and order of priority:
 - (i) first, 100% to such Limited Partner, until such Limited Partner has received total distributions equal to its total Capital Contributions to the Partnership.
 - (ii) second, 100% to such Limited Partner until such Limited Partner has received total cumulative distributions equal to a preferred return of 8% per annum, compounded annually, on all amounts distributed in accordance with paragraph (i) not previously made to such Limited Partner.

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1. The Company (continued)

(1) Distributions and allocations (continued):

(b) (continued)

(iii) third, 100% to the General Partner until cumulative distributions to the General Partner equals 20% of the aggregate amount of the distributions made under paragraph (ii) and this paragraph.

(iv) thereafter, 20% to the General Partner and 80% to such Limited Partner.

(2) Management fees and other charges:

Management fees are computed at 2% of Limited Partners' commitments. The Management fee will be reduced to 1.75% of unreturned invested capital beginning on the earlier of the end of the commitment period and the date on which a successor fund begins to prepay management fees.

Each Limited Partner is required to bear its portion of management fees and all other partnership fees and expenses, including organizational expenses from the partnership commencement date based on its pro rata share of capital commitments.

In admitting additional Limited Partners or accepting additional Capital Contributions or Capital Commitments from existing Partners, each Limited Partner is treated as having been a party to the Agreement, and each increased Capital Commitment is treated as having been made, as of the Partnership Commencement Date.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

(i) Statement of compliance

The interim financial information is prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. It does not include all the information required for a complete set of general purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

The accounting policies applied in these interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the Company's audited financial statements, as at and for the year ended February 28, 2017. Selected notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Company's financial position and results of operations since the date of those audited financial statements.

(ii) Basis of measurement

The financial information has been prepared on the historical cost basis, modified for the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

(ii) Basis of measurement (continued)

The financial information has been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified for the measurement of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

(iii) Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 3.

(iv) Functional and presentation currency

The condensed interim financial information is presented in United States dollars, which is the Company's functional currency. Except where indicated to be otherwise, the financial information is presented in United States dollars.

(b) Taxation

The Company is subject to tax at 1% of its taxable income in Saint Lucia. Taxation on the profit or loss for the period comprises current and deferred taxes. Current and deferred taxes are recognised in profit or loss except where they relate to items recorded in other comprehensive income, in which case they are also charged or credited to other comprehensive income.

Current tax charges are based on the taxable profit for the period, which differs from the profit before tax reported because they exclude items that are taxable or deductible in other periods, and items that are never taxable or deductible. The current tax is calculated at tax rates that have been enacted at the reporting date.

(c) Net gain from financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss

Net gain from financial instruments classified as at fair value through profit or loss includes all realised and unrealised fair value changes but excludes interest, and distributions of partnership income.

3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies

The Company makes estimates and assumptions that could affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

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Six-month period ended August 31, 2017*(expressed in United States dollars unless otherwise stated)*3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies (continued)

The fair value of the Company's unquoted investment in Portland Caribbean Fund II ('the Fund') is based on the fair values of the Fund's underlying investments, which include common equity securities and corporate debt. The fair value of such underlying investments uses valuation models that employ significant unobservable inputs for investments that are traded infrequently or not at all. These unobservable inputs require a higher degree of management judgment and estimation in determining the fair value.

Management judgement and estimation are usually required for the selection of the appropriate valuation model to be used, determination of expected future cash flows from the financial instrument being valued, determination of expected volatilities and correlations, and selection of appropriate discount rates. Consequently, the use of different assumptions and inputs could yield materially different results in the fair value of the Company's investment in the Fund from that reflected in the statement of financial position.

4. Financial investment, at fair value through profit or loss

This represents an unquoted equity investment in the Fund. The Fund is managed by Portland Private Equity II Limited and its principal activity is to make private equity and related investments in companies or other entities located principally in certain member and associate member states of CARICOM, certain Development Assistance Committee Countries and certain Cotonou Agreement Countries, (the "Target Region"). Cuba, Mexico and Venezuela are excluded from the Target Region. The Fund will also make investments in businesses, the securities of which have no established market and may be restricted with respect to transfer, with the principal objective of appreciation of invested capital. During the six-month period ended August 31, 2017, the Company invested a further \$3,613,056 in the Fund.

5. (Loss)/earnings per stock unit

(Loss)/earnings per stock unit is calculated by dividing the (loss)/earnings for the period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue for the period. The weighted average number of shares for the period is as follows:

	Unaudited			
	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	August 31		August 31	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Issued ordinary shares at beginning of period	309,968,261	170,926,161	309,968,261	170,926,161
Effect of shares issued during the period	<u>-</u>	<u>105,792,902</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,896,451</u>
Weighted-average number of ordinary shares at end of period	<u>309,968,261</u>	<u>276,719,063</u>	<u>309,968,261</u>	<u>223,822,612</u>

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6. Capital management

The Company has made capital commitments to the Fund which obligates the Company to remit funds, cumulatively not to exceed the amount of the capital commitments, upon receipt of capital call notices. The Company may co-invest with the Fund in equity or debt securities of private companies located in the Caribbean and Latin America. The Company is permitted to participate in co-investments on a no fee/ no carry basis up to the amount of its capital commitment and thereafter on a negotiated basis.

In addition, the Company may borrow up to 25% of its total assets after giving effect to the borrowing. The Company has no intention to utilise leverage as a strategy, however, borrowing may be required to fund working capital and act as a buffer to cover cash flow timing differences.

7. Fair value of financial instruments

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction at the measurement date. Market price is used to determine fair value where an active market exists, as it is the best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument.

For financial instruments which have no market prices, the fair value has been estimated using present value or other estimation and valuation techniques based on market conditions existing at the reporting date.

The Company measures fair value using the following fair value hierarchy, which reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

- Level 1: Inputs that are quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical instruments.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices). This category includes instruments valued using quoted market prices in active markets that are considered less than active or other valuation techniques in which all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.
- Level 3: Inputs that are unobservable. This category includes all instruments for which the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and those inputs have a significant effect on the instruments' valuation. This category includes instruments that are valued based on prices for similar instruments for which significant adjustments or assumptions are made to reflect differences between the instruments.

The values derived from applying these techniques are significantly affected by the underlying assumptions used concerning both the amounts and timing of future cash flows and the discount rates. The valuation of investments at fair value through profit or loss is as described in note 3.

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7. Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

Accounting classifications and fair values:

The Company's investment in unquoted investments measured at fair value is classified at level 3 of the fair value hierarchy and there were no transfers between levels in the period.

The investments in PCF II are measured at fair value. The following table shows the valuation techniques used in measuring the fair value of the Fund's unquoted investments, as well as the significant unobservable inputs used.

Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable inputs	Inter-relationship between key unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
<i>Investment in unquoted partnership</i> Market comparable companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjusted EBITDA multiple range of 8.9-9.1 times 15% liquidity discount 	The estimated fair value would increase/(decrease) if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjusted EBITDA was higher/(lower) The liquidity discount was (higher)/lower
<i>Loan to investee</i> Recoverable value of loan amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated cash flows from loan Risk-adjusted discount rate 	The estimated fair value would increase/(decrease) if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated cash flows (declined) Market interest rates (increased)/decreased



**TOP TEN (10) LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS
AS AT 31 August 2017**

RANK	SHAREHOLDER	HOLDINGS AS AT 31 August 2017	Percentage Holdings of JSX
1	GRACEKENNEDY LIMITED PENSION	40,000,000	12.90%
2	PAM - POOLED EQUITY FUND	24,961,500	8.05%
3	PETER 2 COMPANY LIMITED PENSION	23,727,000	7.65%
4	ATL GROUP PENSION FUND TRUSTEES	23,600,000	7.61%
5	SJIML A/C 3119	20,000,000	6.45%
6	P.A.M. LTD - JPS EMPLOYEES	17,600,510	5.68%
7	WELLJEN LIMITED	11,500,000	3.71%
8	GUARDIAN LIFE LIMITED	11,454,500	3.70%
9	GUARDIAN LIFE LIMITED/PENSIONS	11,454,500	3.70%
10	VMWEALTH EQUITY FUND	10,574,001	3.41%
Total		309,968,261.00	



**LIST OF SHAREHOLDINGS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT
AND THEIR CONNECTED PERSONS**

AS AT AUGUST 31, 2017

DIRECTOR	SHAREHOLDINGS	CONNECTED PERSONS
Douglas Hewson	Nil	Portland Private Equity II Limited Controlling Shareholder through Preferred Shares
Patricia R. Francis	Nil	-
N. Patrick McDonald	Nil	-
Jonathan Murphy	Nil	-
Holly Hughes-McNamara	Nil	-
SENIOR MANAGEMENT	SHAREHOLDINGS	CONNECTED PERSONS
Portland Private Equity II Limited	Nil	Douglas Hewson
McNamara Corporate Services Inc.	Nil	-