

LIRNE asia

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31ST MARCH, 2022

Wijeyeratne & Company
Chartered Accountants



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF L I R N E a s i a
Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of L I R N E a s i a, (the Company), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2022, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at March 31, 2022, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics) that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 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. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SLAuSs 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.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing website at: www.slaasc.com/auditingstandards/auditors_responsibility. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by section 163 (2) of the companies Act No. 07 of 2007, we have obtained all the information and explanations that were required for the audit and, as far as appears from our examination, proper accounting records have been kept by the Company.

Wijeyeratne
**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
COLOMBO, 19TH AUGUST 2022**



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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022.

	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>2022</u> Rs.	<u>2021</u> Rs.
REVENUE	(03)	17,179,376	19,901,442
OTHER INCOME	(04)	3,887,482	2,498,183
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		(23,247,526)	(25,611,979)
FINANCE COSTS	(05)	(299,211)	(1,778,173)
DEFICIT BEFORE TAX	(06)	(2,479,879)	(4,990,527)
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	(07)	525,158	487,542
NET DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		<u>(1,954,721)</u>	<u>(4,502,985)</u>

The significant accounting policies and notes from pages 6 to 18 form an integral part of these financial statements.



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2022.

ASSETS	NOTES	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	(08)	2,411,435	2,275,200
Deferred tax asset	(09)	3,565,174	1,863,988
		<u>5,976,609</u>	<u>4,139,188</u>
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	(10)	18,675,839	4,860,102
Current other financial assets	(11)	124,267,988	53,420,923
Taxation	(17)	62,491	41,599
Cash and cash equivalents	(12)	58,410,484	69,961,278
		<u>201,416,802</u>	<u>128,283,902</u>
Total assets		<u>207,393,411</u>	<u>132,423,090</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Salary deferral reserve	(13)	7,996,755	-
Retained earnings		3,789,219	13,740,695
Exchange Equalization Reserve		14,562,135	5,618,471
		<u>26,348,109</u>	<u>19,359,166</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Retirement benefit obligation	(14)	25,054,406	13,482,217
Projects	(15)	106,706,821	61,074,718
		<u>131,761,227</u>	<u>74,556,935</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	(16)	46,150,949	38,106,365
Bank overdrafts	(12)	3,133,126	400,624
		<u>49,284,075</u>	<u>38,506,989</u>
Total liabilities		<u>181,045,302</u>	<u>113,063,924</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>207,393,411</u>	<u>132,423,090</u>

The Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements.
Signed for and on behalf of The Board by,


Director


Director

August 19, 2022

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022.

	Salary deferment Reserve	Retained earnings	Exchange Equalization Reserve	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance as at 01st April, 2020	-	18,243,680	4,522,351	22,766,031
Deficit for the year	-	(4,502,985)		(4,502,985)
Movement During the Year	-	-	1,096,120	1,096,120
Balance as at 31st March, 2021	-	13,740,695	5,618,471	19,359,166
Balance as at 01st April, 2021	-	13,740,695	5,618,471	19,359,166
Deficit for the year	-	(1,954,721)	-	(1,954,721)
Movement During the Year	-	-	8,943,664	8,943,664
Transfer to salary deferment reserve	7,996,755	(7,996,755)	-	-
Balance as at 31st March, 2022	7,996,755	3,789,219	14,562,135	26,348,109

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022.

	<u>2022</u> Rs.	<u>2021</u> Rs.
Cash flows from operating activities		
Loss for the year	(1,954,721)	(4,502,985)
Adjustments for non - cash income and expenses :		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,198,485	895,397
Interest income	(3,851,569)	(2,498,183)
Profit on Disposal of Fixed Assets	(35,913)	-
Income tax paid	(525,158)	(487,542)
Provision for gratuity	3,487,509	3,432,011
Exchange Equalization Reserve	15,181,574	1,535,266
Gratuity paid	(187,500)	-
Changes in working capital		
Increase in trade and other receivables	(13,815,737)	(387,082)
Increase / (Decrease) in trade and other payables	8,044,584	3,502,046
Net cash (absorbed in) / generated from operating activities	<u>7,541,553</u>	<u>1,488,928</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest received	3,851,569	2,498,183
Investment in fixed deposits	(70,847,065)	73,862
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(497,369)	(1,823,355)
Sales Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	35,913	-
Net cash absorbed in investing activities	<u>(67,456,952)</u>	<u>748,690</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds received from funds	45,632,103	15,147,628
Net cash generated from / (absorbed in) financing activities	<u>45,632,103</u>	<u>15,147,628</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(14,283,296)</u>	<u>17,385,246</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	69,560,654	52,175,408
Decrease	(14,283,296)	17,385,246
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>55,277,358</u>	<u>69,560,654</u>

Note : (a)
Income tax paid

The significant accounting policies and notes from pages 6 to 18 form an integral part of these financial statements.



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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31ST MARCH, 2022.

(01) CORPORATE INFORMATION

1.1 Domicile and legal form

L I R N E a s i a is a Company limited by guarantee incorporated and domiciled in Sri Lanka and the registration number of the Company is GA 41. The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is situated at No.12, Balcombe place, Colombo 08, Sri Lanka.

1.2 Principal activities and nature of operations

The Company is engaged in support economic and other reforms in networked economics that would enable people in Sri Lanka and Asia to better use information and communication technologies (ICTs) and complementary infrastructures, through dialogue, policy and regulatory advice, research, development, consultancy, training and other activities.

2.1 General

2.1.1 Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the *Sri Lanka Accounting Standard for Small and Medium- Sized Entities* issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. These Financial Statements are presented in Sri Lankan Rupees (Rs.) and all financial information presented in Sri Lankan Rupees has been rounded to the nearest rupee.

The Financial Statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 19th August 2022.

2.1.2 Comparative information

The Accounting Policies are consistently applied by the Company and are consistent with those of the previous year other than those required by the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards for Small and Medium Sized Entities. The previous year's figures and phrases are re-arranged wherever necessary to conform to the current year's presentation.

2.1.3 Going concern

The Directors have made an assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and they do not intend either to liquidate or to cease trading.

2.1.4 Directors' responsibility for the financial statements

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards and as per the provisions of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31ST MARCH, 2022. (CONTINUED)

(02) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.1.5 General (Continued)

2.1.5 Taxation

a) Current taxes

The provision for income tax is based on the elements of income and expenditure as reported in the financial statements and computed in accordance with the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act No.24 of 2017 and subsequent amendments thereto.

b) Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and their corresponding tax bases (known as temporary differences). Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all temporary differences that are expected to increase taxable profit in the future. Deferred tax assets are recognised for all temporary differences that are expected to reduce taxable profit in the future, and any unused tax losses or unused tax credits. Deferred tax assets are measured at the highest amount that, on the basis of current or estimated future taxable profit, is more likely than not to be recovered. The net carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and is adjusted to reflect the current assessment of future taxable profits. Any adjustments are recognised in profit or loss. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the taxable profit (tax loss) of the periods in which it expects the deferred tax asset to be realised or the deferred tax liability to be settled, on the basis of tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

2.1.6 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

2.1.7 Events occurring after the reporting date

All material events occurring after the reporting date are considered and where appropriate adjustments to or disclosures are made in the respective notes to the accounts.

2.1.8 Foreign Currency Translation

All foreign exchange transactions are converted to Sri Lankan Rupees, which is the Company's reporting currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the time the transactions are effected. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to Sri Lankan Rupees equivalents at the end of each reporting period using the closing spot foreign exchange rates.

Non monetary assets and liabilities measured at historical cost are translated using exchange rates that existed when the values were determined. Non monetary assets and liabilities measured at fair value are translated using the exchange rate that existed when the fair values were determined. The resulting exchange difference is recognised in the profit or loss for the period.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31ST MARCH, 2022. (CONTINUED)

(02) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.2 Assets and basis of their valuation

Assets classified as current assets in the Statement of financial position are cash and those which are expected to be realized in cash during the normal operating cycle of the Company's business or within one year from the reporting date whichever is shorter. Assets other than current assets are those which the Company intends to hold beyond a period of one year from the reporting date.

2.2.1 Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual values over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The following annual rates are used for the depreciation of property, plant and equipment:

Computers	Over 03 Years
Furniture and fittings	Over 04 Years
Equipment	Over 04 Years
Vehicle	Over 04 Years

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of an asset, the depreciation of that asset is revised prospectively to reflect the new expectations.

2.2.2 Investments

All long term investments are stated at cost less any amount written off to reflect any permanent diminution in value of such investments.

The cost of the investment is the cost of acquisition inclusive of brokerage fees and bank fees.

2.2.3 Trade and other receivables

Most sales are made on the basis of normal credit terms, and the receivables do not bear interest. Where credit is extended beyond normal credit terms, receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. At the end of each reporting period, the carrying amounts of trade and other receivables are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that the amounts are not recoverable. If so, an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31ST MARCH, 2022. (CONTINUED)

(02) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.2 Assets and basis of their valuation (Continued)

2.2.4 Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, property, plant and equipment and investments are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If there is an indication of possible impairment, the recoverable amount of any affected asset is estimated and compared with its carrying amount. If estimated recoverable amount is lower, the carrying amount is reduced to its estimated recoverable amount, and an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss. Similarly, at each reporting date, inventories are assessed for impairment by comparing the carrying amount of each item of inventory with its selling price less costs to complete and sell. If an item of inventory is impaired, its carrying amount is reduced to selling price less costs to complete and sell, and an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss. If an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount but not in excess of the amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

2.2.5 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in hand, demand deposits and short-term highly liquid investments, readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purpose of statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in hand, deposits in banks net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

Interest paid is classified as operating cash flows, for the purpose of presentation of cash flow statement, reported based on indirect method.

2.3 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities classified as current liabilities on the statement of financial position are those which fall due for payment on demand or within one year from the reporting date.

Non current liabilities are those balances that fall due for payment after one year from the reporting date.

All known liabilities have been accounted for in preparing these Financial Statements. Provisions and liabilities are recognized when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31ST MARCH, 2022. (CONTINUED)

(02) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.3 Liabilities and provisions (Continued)

2.3.1 Trade and other payables

Trade payables are obligations on the basis of normal credit terms and do not bear interest. Trade payables denominated in a foreign currency are translated into Sri Lankan Rupees (Rs.) using the exchange rate at the reporting date. Foreign exchange gains or losses are included in other income or other expenses.

2.3.2 Employee benefit

2.3.2.1 Defined benefit plan – Retirement gratuity

If an entity is not able, without undue cost or effort to use the projected unit credit method to measure its obligation and cost under defined benefit plans, the entity is allowed to adopt a simplified method in measuring its defined benefit obligation with respect to current employees.

Full provision has been made on account of retiring gratuity from the first year of service of the employee, in conformity with Section 28.19 of the Sri Lanka Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises “Employee Benefits” at half (1/2) month’s salary each year of service from the date commencement of service.

However, according to the Payment of Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983, the liabilities for gratuity to an employee arise only on completion of five years continued service with the Company.

The liability is not externally funded nor actuarially valued.

2.3.2.2 Defined contribution plan

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contribution in to a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligation for contribution to defined contribution plans are recognized as an employee benefit expense in the statements of comprehensive income in the period during which services are rendered by employees.

a) Employees’ Provident Fund

The Company and employees contribution 12% and 8% respectively on the salary of each employee to the employees’ provident fund.

b) Employees’ Trust Fund

The Company contribution 3% of the salary of each employee to the Employees’ Trust Fund.

2.3.3 Bank loans and overdrafts

Interest bearing liabilities are initially recognized at the transaction price including transaction costs, and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in finance costs.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31ST MARCH, 2022. (CONTINUED)

(02) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.3 Liabilities and provisions (Continued)

2.3.4 Capital commitments and contingencies

All material capital commitments and contingent liabilities of the Company are disclosed in the respective notes to the accounts.

2.4 Statement of comprehensive income

2.4.1 Revenue recognition

(a) Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company, and the revenue and associated costs incurred or to be incurred can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and sales-related taxes collected on behalf of the government of Sri Lanka.

(b) Finance income

Interest income is recognized as it accrues in profit or loss, using the effective interest method.

(c) Dividend income

Dividend income from investments is recognized in the period in which the Company's right to receive payment has been established, and is included in "other income".

(d) Other income

Other income is recognized on an accrual basis.

2.4.2 Expenditure recognition

- (a) All expenditure incurred in the running of the business and in maintaining the property, plant and equipment in a state of efficiency has been charged to the statement of comprehensive income in arriving at the profit for the year.
- (b) For the purpose of presentation of statement of comprehensive income the Directors are of the opinion that the function of expenses method presents fairly the elements of the Company's performance, hence such presentation method is adopted.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31ST MARCH, 2022. (CONTINUED)

	<u>2022</u> Rs.	<u>2021</u> Rs.
(03) REVENUE		
Income received	<u>17,179,376</u>	<u>19,901,442</u>
(04) OTHER INCOME		
Interest income	3,851,569	2,498,183
Profit on Disposal of Fixed Assets	35,913	
	<u>3,887,482</u>	<u>2,498,183</u>
(05) FINANCE COSTS		
Bank Charges	299,211	263,552
Exchange Loss	-	1,514,621
	<u>299,211</u>	<u>1,778,173</u>
(06) DEFICIT BEFORE TAX		
<i>Is stated after charging all expenses including the following:</i>		
Auditor's remuneration	88,245	92,497
Depreciation	1,198,485	895,397
Personnel cost include :		
- Defined benefit plan costs - Gratuity	3,487,509	3,432,011
- Defined contribution plan cost - E.P.F.	609,093	1,218,290
- E.T.F.	152,273	304,620
- Salaries and wages	5,310,683	6,837,524
(07) INCOME TAX EXPENSE		
Current tax expense	-	-
Income tax under provision - 16/17	-	-
Adjustment for exchange difference	-	-
Deferred tax reversal	-	-
	<u>(525,158)</u>	<u>(487,542)</u>
	<u>(525,158)</u>	<u>(487,542)</u>

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(08) PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	As at 01st April, 2021	Additions / Adjustments	(Disposals) / Adjustments	Exchange Gain /Loss on realization	As at 31st March, 2022
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cost					
Freehold assets					
Furniture and fittings	652,048	-	-	327,476	979,524
Computer	5,171,795	497,369	-	2,839,778	8,508,942
Equipment	5,325,851	-	-	2,674,791	8,000,642
Vehicles	11,289,617	-	(217,349)	5,560,803	16,633,071
	<u>22,439,311</u>	<u>497,369</u>	<u>(217,349)</u>	<u>11,402,848</u>	<u>34,122,179</u>
Accumulated depreciation					
Freehold assets					
Furniture and fittings	540,785	58,898	-	298,513	898,196
Computer	3,385,233	929,441	-	2,124,889	6,439,563
Equipment	4,948,476	210,145	-	2,581,293	7,739,914
Vehicles	11,289,617	-	(217,349)	5,560,803	16,633,071
	<u>20,164,111</u>	<u>1,198,485</u>	<u>(217,349)</u>	<u>10,565,497</u>	<u>31,710,744</u>
Carrying value	<u>2,275,200</u>				<u>2,411,435</u>

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	<u>2022</u> Rs.	<u>2021</u> Rs.
(09) DEFERRED TAX ASSET		
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,863,988	1,279,672
Reversal for the year	525,158	487,542
Exchange Equalization Reserve	1,176,028	96,774
Balance at the end of the year	<u>3,565,174</u>	<u>1,863,988</u>

	<u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>	
	Temporary Difference Rs.	Tax effect on Temporary Difference Rs.	Temporary Difference Rs.	Tax effect on Temporary Difference Rs.
Deferred tax provision from ;				
On property, plant and equipment	411,125	57,558	(168,386)	(23,574)
On retirement benefit obligation	25,054,406	3,507,617	13,482,217	1,887,510
Balance at the end of the year	<u>25,465,531</u>	<u>3,565,174</u>	<u>13,313,831</u>	<u>1,863,936</u>

	<u>2022</u> Rs.	<u>2021</u> Rs.
(10) TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Prepayments	751,686	2,087,905
Interest Receivable	3,867,266	1,556,077
Advances	1,382,576	477,491
Other receivables	2,061,007	653,839
	<u>10,613,304</u>	<u>84,790</u>
	<u>18,675,839</u>	<u>4,860,102</u>
(11) CURRENT OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Investments in fixed deposits		
Fixed Deposits	124,267,988	53,420,923
	<u>124,267,988</u>	<u>53,420,923</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31ST MARCH, 2022. (CONTINUED)

	<u>2022</u> Rs.	<u>2021</u> Rs.
(12) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Favourable balances		
Current accounts		
National Development Bank A/c No.101000377776- LKR	1,114,129	1,181,595
Nations Trust Bank A/c No.002100013507- LKR	1,025,917	13,405,109
Savings accounts		
Hatton National Bank		
A/c No.003910404375- CAD	914,641	606,070
A/c No.- 003910404384-USD	50,925,381	52,440,662
National Development Bank A/c No.106500002371- USD	2,106,455	1,374,156
Petty Cash	10,000	20,000
Cash in safe	2,313,961	933,686
	<u>58,410,484</u>	<u>69,961,278</u>
Unfavourable balances		
Bank overdrafts		
Hatton National Bank A/c. No 003010507486 -USD	(3,133,126)	(400,624)
Cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of statement of cash flows.	<u>55,277,358</u>	<u>69,560,654</u>
(13) SALARY DEFERMENT RESERVE		
Balance as at 01st April, 2021	-	-
Transfer from retained earnings	7,996,755	-
Balance as at 31st March, 2022	<u>7,996,755</u>	<u>-</u>
(14) RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION		
Balance at the beginning of the year	13,482,217	9,340,371
Add : Provision for the year	3,487,509	3,432,011
	<u>16,969,726</u>	<u>12,772,382</u>
Less : Payments made during the year	(187,500)	-
Exchange gain/loss	8,272,180	709,835
Balance at the end of the year	<u>25,054,406</u>	<u>13,482,217</u>

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	<u>2022</u> Rs.	<u>2021</u> Rs.
(15) PROJECTS		
Megatrends	3,622,385	2,411,342
FORD 4	-	661,800
IDRC - Digital Platform	(1,103,011)	867,606
IDRC - Cyber Policy Research	-	10,581,839
Developing Artificial Intelligence	(2,453,893)	6,002,579
Education Forum	205,114	2,587
Face Book Project	13,855,361	4,927,178
GSMA 2021	8,139,079	14,217,263
IDRC RIA COVID	48,186,541	18,594,898
PUCSL 2021	-	90,761
Vriens & Partner	17,940	2,716,865
UNESCAP 2021	(913,445)	-
IDRC CEPEI 2021	18,849,558	-
Association for Progressive Communication - 2021	4,469,751	-
German Development Cooperation - GIZ - 2021	670,657	-
Asian Development Bank	838,695	-
Information Disorder - 2021	9,417,005	-
Just Jobs network - 2021	1,644,500	-
Konrad Adenauer Stiftung	1,260,584	-
	<u>106,706,821</u>	<u>61,074,718</u>
(16) TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Other creditors		
Other Payables	1,239,355	7,908,962
Direct non related project expenses	7,951,905	5,293,408
	<u>9,191,260</u>	<u>13,202,370</u>
Accruals		
Auditors' remuneration	128,570	135,744
Staff Development Provision	35,880,000	23,884,524
Humanitarian Researve	897,000	796,150
Income tax on donor's interest	-	87,577
PAYE Payable	54,119	-
	<u>36,959,689</u>	<u>24,903,995</u>
	<u>46,150,949</u>	<u>38,106,365</u>

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(17)

	<u>2022</u> Rs.	<u>2021</u> Rs.
(17) TAXATION		
Balance at the beginning of the year	(41,599)	22,437
Add : WHT Reversal	-	12,738
Provision for the year	-	-
- Tax on taxable income	-	-
Less : Payments made during the year	(41,599)	35,175
- Income tax	-	-
- Exchange Equalization Reserve	-	-
Balance at the end of the year	<u>20,892</u> <u>(20,892)</u> <u>(62,491)</u>	<u>76,774</u> <u>(76,774)</u> <u>(41,599)</u>

(18) DIRECTORS INTEREST IN CONTRACTS

Prof. Rohan Samarajiva who is a director of the organisation received a sum of Rs. 7,269,817 from the LIRNE asia as consultancy fees during the year.

Prof. Rohan Samarajeewa is also a director in LIRNE asia Solutions Ltd which engages in business with LIRNE asia.

(19) CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

There have been no capital commitments and contingent liabilities as at the reporting date.

(20) EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

As a result of marked depreciation of Sri Lanka rupee against US Dollar after the reporting date, effect on retranslation of Monetary assets and Monetary liabilities denominated in US Dollar to Sri Lanka rupee is significant.

Decrease in exchange rate	Effect on Monetary Assets Rs	Effect on Monetary Liabilities Rs
(26 %)	39,843,308	725,016

There were no material events occurring after the reporting date 31st March, 2022 other than above that require adjustments to or disclosure in the financial statements.



L I R N E asia
INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022.

	<u>SCHEDULES</u>	<u>2022</u> Rs.	<u>2021</u> Rs.
REVENUE	(I)	<u>17,179,376</u>	<u>19,901,442</u>
ADD :			
OTHER INCOME			
Interest income		3,851,569	2,498,183
Profit on Disposal of Fixed Assets		35,913	-
		<u>3,887,482</u>	<u>2,498,183</u>
LESS :		<u>21,066,858</u>	<u>22,399,625</u>
EXPENSES			
Administration and establishment expenses	(II)	23,247,526	25,611,979
Finance costs	(III)	299,211	1,778,173
		<u>23,546,737</u>	<u>27,390,152</u>
NET DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		<u>(2,479,879)</u>	<u>(4,990,527)</u>



L I R N E asia
SCHEDULES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31ST MARCH, 2022.

	<u>2022</u> Rs.	<u>2021</u> Rs.
(I) REVENUE		
Income Received	<u>17,179,376</u>	<u>19,901,442</u>
(II) ADMINISTRATION AND ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES		
Auditors' remuneration	88,245	92,497
Job hire advertisement	-	10,550
Consultancy and Research Fees	7,492,171	3,529,783
Courier Charges	14,365	77,050
Training and Educational Expenses	-	9,043
Professional Fees	144,270	366,787
Humanitarian Assistance	-	376,771
Printing and Stationery	47,611	209,862
Telephone Charges - Local and International	218,559	363,019
Water	20,112	41,633
Traveling Expenses	159,045	275,043
Staff Welfare	79,420	168,982
Casual Wages	235,182	181,982
Office Maintenance	478,778	210,238
Computer maintenance	60,540	123,581
EPF Contribution	609,093	1,218,290
ETF Contribution	152,273	304,620
Salaries	5,075,501	10,153,047
Gratuity	3,487,509	3,432,011
Business Development and Improvement Expenses	169,306	70,833
Web Maintenance	368,370	360,759
Medical Bills	61,566	135,638
Insurance staff	263,913	268,826
Rent	1,866,065	1,923,795
Electricity	134,830	172,373
Depreciation	1,198,485	895,397
Subscription	316,244	327,226
Vehicle Maintenance	198,858	217,209
Fuel for Vehicles	53,562	73,659
Board Meeting	6,362	9,984
Stamp Duty	16,623	10,926
Penalty Charges	-	565.00
Staff Benefits	230,667	
	<u>23,247,526</u>	<u>25,611,979</u>
(III) FINANCE COSTS		
Bank Charges	299,211	263,552
Exchange Loss	-	1,514,621
	<u>299,211</u>	<u>1,778,173</u>

