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# **CAPITAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FINANCIAL YEAR 2019**



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AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

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## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT

### **To the Board of Directors of Capital Market Development Authority**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Capital Market Development Authority which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of cash flows, statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information set out in pages 4 to 28.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Authority as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Authority in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code.

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 the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), 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 Authority'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 Authority or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors are responsible for overseeing the Authority'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 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 judgment 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 the Authority's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Authority to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

20<sup>th</sup> April 2020



Hassan Ziyath  
Auditor General



# CAPITAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

31 December 2019

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

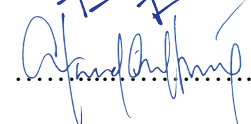
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	Note	As at 31 December	
		2019	2018
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	8	745,479	930,982
Right-of-use-assets	9	1,242,137	-
Intangible assets	10	-	6,335
		<b>1,987,616</b>	<b>937,317</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Receivables	11	249,341	249,080
Investments in government treasury bills	12	1,147,688	1,149,766
Cash and cash equivalents	13	4,795,143	2,489,459
		<b>6,192,172</b>	<b>3,888,305</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>8,179,788</b>	<b>4,825,622</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Capital contributed by the Government	SCE	3,000,000	3,000,000
Accumulated balance of the Trust Fund	SCE	973,412	292,241
		<b>3,973,412</b>	<b>3,292,241</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Compensation fund	15	232,813	226,268
Deposits	16	1,000,000	1,000,000
Lease liabilities	17	100,000	-
		<b>1,332,813</b>	<b>1,226,268</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Cash received in advance	18	98,135	78,219
Payable to Ministry of Finance	19	1,210,547	7,597
Other payables	20	394,253	221,297
Lease Liabilities	17	1,170,628	-
		<b>2,873,563</b>	<b>307,113</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>4,206,376</b>	<b>1,533,381</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>8,179,788</b>	<b>4,825,622</b>

These Financial Statements were approved on .....16th April 2020..... by the Board of Directors and signed on its behalf

 Ahmed Mazin, Chairman

 Fathimath Abdhulla Kamaaluddeen, Acting Chief Executive Officer

 Ahmed Siraj, Chairman of Audit & Risk Committee

The accounting policies and notes on pages 8 to 28 are an integral part of these financial statements.

**CAPITAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
**31 December 2019**

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

(All amounts in Maldivian Rufiyaa unless otherwise stated)

	Note	Year ended 31 December	
		2019	2018
Operating income	21	684,930	514,576
Other income	22	128,191	60,865
		<b>813,121</b>	<b>575,441</b>
Operating expenses	23	(12,029,319)	(10,275,603)
<b>Operating deficit for the year</b>		<b>(11,216,198)</b>	<b>(9,700,162)</b>
Finance cost	24	(81,904)	-
<b>Deficit for the year</b>		<b>(11,298,102)</b>	<b>(9,700,162)</b>
Amount received from government budget	19	13,189,820	10,000,000
<b>Net surplus for the year</b>		<b>1,891,718</b>	<b>299,838</b>

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**CAPITAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
**31 December 2019**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

(All amounts in Maldivian Rufiyaa unless otherwise stated)

	<b>Note</b>	<b>Capital contributed by the Government</b>	<b>Trust Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance as at 1 January 2018		3,000,000	-	3,000,000
Transfer to the trust fund	19.1	-	292,241	292,241
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2018</b>		<b>3,000,000</b>	<b>292,241</b>	<b>3,292,241</b>
Balance as at 1 January 2019		3,000,000	292,241	3,292,241
Transfer to the trust fund	19.1	-	681,171	681,171
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2019</b>		<b>3,000,000</b>	<b>973,412</b>	<b>3,973,412</b>

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**CAPITAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY****31 December 2019****STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

(All amounts in Maldivian Rufiyaa unless otherwise stated)

		<b>Year ended 31 December</b>	
	<b>Note</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Net surplus for the year	SCI	1,891,718	299,838
<b>Adjustment for:</b>		-	-
Investment income		-	-
Finance cost	24	81,904	-
Depreciation	8, 9	1,534,395	386,757
Amortisation of intangible assets	10	6,334	10,397
Provisions – increase / (decrease)		-	-
<b>Changes in working capital:</b>			
(Increase) / decrease in receivables and prepayments	11	(261)	20,380
Increase / (decrease) in trade payables and accruals	20	172,956	(333,223)
Income received in advance	18	19,916	78,219
Increase in compensation fund	15	6,545	9,038
Cash generated from operations		<b>3,713,507</b>	<b>471,406</b>
Interest paid	24	(81,904)	-
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>		<b>3,631,603</b>	<b>471,406</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>			
(Increase) / decrease in investment in treasury bills	12	2,078	(95,695)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	8	(202,305)	(278,184)
Interest received		-	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(200,227)</b>	<b>(373,879)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Re-payment of previous year budget excess	19	(7,597)	(674,102)
Lease payment	17	(1,118,096)	-
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<b>(1,125,693)</b>	<b>(674,102)</b>
<b>Net increase/ decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>2,305,683</b>	<b>(576,575)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year</b>	13	<b>2,489,459</b>	<b>3,066,035</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year</b>		<b>4,795,142</b>	<b>2,489,460</b>

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL THE STATEMENTS**

(All amounts in Maldivian Rufiyaa unless otherwise stated)

**1. Reporting entity**

Capital Market Development Authority ('Authority') is a separate legal entity established on 26th January 2006 under Maldives Securities Act No. 02/2006. The principal objective of the Authority is to develop and regulate a market in which securities can be issued and traded in a fair and orderly manner.

The address of its registered office is, H.Orchid, 3rd Floor, Ameer Ahmed Magu, Male', Republic of Maldives.

**2. Basis of preparation**

**(a) Statement of Compliance**

The financial statements of Capital Market Development Authority have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The financial statements reflect the true and fair status of the Authority's financial position as at the end of the year 2019.

The financial statement is prepared under the presumption that the Authority is carrying out its activities as a going concern and no significant uncertainty exists in this respect.

**(b) New accounting standards, amendments and interpretations adopted in 2019**

The following amendments to the International Accounting Standards that are relevant for the preparation of the financial statements have been adopted by the Authority for the first time with effect from financial year beginning on 1 January 2019.

**- IFRS 16 - Leases**

This is the first set of the Authority's annual financial statements in which IFRS 16, "Leases" has been applied. The related changes to significant accounting policies are described in Note 3.

There are no any new standard that are not yet adopted and that would be have a material impact on the entity in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

**(c) Basis of Measurement**

The financial statements have been prepared based on the historical costs basis, except for the lease liabilities measured at present value of the lease payments during the lease term

**(d) Functional and Presentation Currency**

Items included in the financial statements of the Authority are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in Maldivian Rufiyaa, which is the Authority's functional and presentation

currency. All amounts represented in the financial statements had been rounded up to the nearest Maldivian Rufiyaa except where otherwise indicated.

#### **(e) Use of Estimates and Judgements**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

### **3. Changes in significant accounting policies**

#### **3.1 New standards applicable from 1st January 2019**

The Authority initially applied IFRS 16 Leases with effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019. As a result, the Authority, as a lessee, has recognized right-of-use assets representing its rights to use the underlying assets and lease liabilities representing its obligation to make lease payments.

The IFRS 16 is applied using the modified retrospective approach, under which there is no effect of the initial application to retained earnings as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019. Accordingly, the comparative information presented for 2018 is not restated, therefore it is presented, as previously reported, under IAS 17 and related interpretations.

The details of the changes in accounting policies are disclosed below.

#### **(a) Lease classified as operating leases under IAS 17**

Previously, the Authority classified property lease as operating lease under IAS 17. On transition, the Authority applied IFRS 16 only to contracts that were previously identified as leases. Contracts that were not identified as leases under IAS 17 were not reassessed for whether there is a lease under IFRS 16.

On transition, for the leases, lease liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments. As, the authority has no borrowing in the past and has no plan for the future, an incremental borrowing rate is not applicable for the purpose of discounting. Instead, Authority has used interest rate attached with the MMA Treasury bills, in which the lease payments could otherwise be used for investing, as it has invested on such instruments during the year using the cash balances it has.

Right-of-use assets were measured at an amount equivalent to the lease liability, adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments, and is presented as a separate line item in the statement of financial position.

The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and the useful life of the right-of-use asset, unless there is a transfer of ownership or purchase option which is reasonably certain to be exercised at the end of the lease term. If there is a transfer of ownership or purchase option which is reasonably certain to be exercised at the end of the lease term, the Authority depreciates the right-of-use asset over the useful life of the underlying asset.

The Authority has tested its right-to-use assets for impairment on the date of transition and has concluded that there is no indication that the right-to-use assets are impaired.

#### (b) Impact on the Financial statements

On the transition to IFRS 16, the Authority recognized right-of-use assets and lease liabilities. The impact on transition is summarized below.

	<b>1 January 2019</b>
Right-of-use assets	2,388,724
Lease Liabilities	2,388,724

When measuring lease liabilities for leases that were classified as operating leases, the Authority discounts lease payments using interest rate of MMA Treasury bill, which is 4.6%. Prior to the adoption of IFRS 16, operating lease was not recognised in statement of financial position.

Payments made under operating lease were recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of lease. The following represents the amounts recognised in profit or loss.

<b>2019 – Leases under IFRS 16</b>	<b>2019</b>
Depreciation expenses	1,146,587
Interest expense	81,904
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,228,491</b>

<b>2018 – Leases under IFRS 17</b>	<b>2019</b>
Rent expenses	1,200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,200,000</b>

### 3.2 Re-classification of trust fund balance as an equity

The Ministry of Finance, by virtue of the discretionary powers vested on the Ministry under section 26 of the Public Finance Act (Act no. 3/2006) established a trust fund named “Capital Market Development Trust Fund” on 16 April 2018, and the balance of the fund (accumulated surplus) has been classified under Non-current liabilities in the year 2018.

However, the Authority has decided to re-classify the accumulated surplus of the Capital Market Development Trust Fund under Equity, considering that no present obligation of the Authority exists related to the Trust Fund balance, and as it will enhance the presentation of the financial statements.

This change has been accounted for retrospectively in the financial statements, by adjusting the comparative amounts related to the Capital Market Development Trust Fund, and will be applied consistently.

**(a) Impact on the Financial statements**

**(i) Statement of Financial Position**

	<b>As at 31st December</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>		
Trust Fund balance	(973,412)	(292,241)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(973,412)</b>	<b>(370,460)</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Accumulated balance of the Trust Fund	973,412	292,241
<b>Total</b>	<b>973,412</b>	<b>292,241</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>No effect</b>	<b>No effect</b>

**(ii) Statement of Changes in Equity**

	<b>Trust Fund</b>
Balance as at 1 January 2018	-
Surplus of the year 2018	292,241
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2018</b>	<b>292,241</b>
Balance as at 1 January 2019	292,241
Surplus of the year 2019	681,171
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2019</b>	<b>973,412</b>

**4. Significant accounting policies**

Except disclosed above on the changes of the accounting policies due to the adoption of IFRS 16 on 1st January 2019, the accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements, and have been applied consistently by the Authority unless otherwise stated.

**4.1 Foreign currency translation**

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

## 4.2 Financial Instruments

### (a) Financial Assets (Non-derivative)

#### Recognition and initial measurement

The Authority initially recognizes receivables and deposits on the date that they are originated. All other financial assets are recognized initially on the trade date at which the Authority becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without a significant financing component) or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at FVTPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

#### Classification and Subsequent Measurement

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at: amortised cost; FVOCI – debt investment; FVOCI – equity investment; or FVTPL. Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Authority changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

#### Amortised cost

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- It is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- Its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or FVOCI as described above are measured at FVTPL. This includes all derivative financial assets. On initial recognition, the Authority may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at FVOCI as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

#### Business model assessment

The Authority makes an assessment of the objective of the business model in which a financial asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management.

The information considered includes:

- The stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice. These include whether management's strategy focuses on earning contractual interest income, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of any related liabilities or expected cash outflows or realising cash flows through the sale of the assets;
- The risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed;

## **Assessment whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)**

For the purposes of this assessment, 'principal' is defined as the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. 'Interest' is defined as consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs (e.g. liquidity risk and administrative costs), as well as a profit margin. In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, the Authority considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition. In making this assessment, the Authority considers:

- Contingent events that would change the amount or timing of cash flows.
- Terms that may adjust the contractual coupon rate, including variable-rate features;
- Prepayment and extension features; and
- Terms that limit the Authority's claim to cash flows from specified assets

## **Subsequent measurement and gains and losses**

### **Financial assets at amortised cost**

These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on de-recognition is recognised in profit or loss. Financial assets at amortized cost comprise trade and other receivables, Bank deposits and Investment in fixed deposits.

## **(b) Financial liabilities (Non-derivative)**

### **Classification, subsequent measurement and gain and losses**

The Authority initially recognizes debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities on the date that they are originated. All other financial liabilities are recognized initially on the trade date at which the Authority becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as at FVTPL if it is classified as heldfor- trading, it is a derivative or it is designated as such on initial recognition. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on de-recognition is also recognised in profit or loss. The Authority has the non-derivative financial liabilities such as trade and other payables and Amounts due to related party. Such financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, these financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Financial liabilities include other payables.

## **(c) De-recognition**

### **(i) Financial Assets**

The Authority derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. Any interest in transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Authority is recognized as a separate asset or liability.

### **(ii) Financial Liabilities**

The Authority derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire.

## **4.3 Property, plant and equipment**

Property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight line method to write off the cost of each asset to their residual values, over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Furniture and fittings	5 years
Office equipment	5 years
Computers	3 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

Where the carrying amount of an asset is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, it is written down immediately to its recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in the statement of comprehensive income.

## **4.4 Intangible assets**

Costs associated with designing the Authority's website and acquired computer software licenses are capitalised and amortised using the straight-line method over estimated useful life of three years. The carrying amount of intangible assets is reviewed annually and adjusted for permanent impairment where it is considered necessary.

## **4.5 Impairment of assets**

### **(a) Financial Assets (including receivables)**

The Authority recognize loss allowance for Expected Credit Loss (ECL) on financial assets measured at amortized cost.



The Authority measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs, except for the following, which measured at 12-month ECLs.

- Debt instruments that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- Other debt securities and bank balances for which credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

Loss allowances for trade receivables are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the Authority considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort.

This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Authority's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward looking information.

ECLs are probability- weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all the cash shortfalls. ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

The Authority does not have material receivables at the year-end. The interest receivables had not been due for receipt as at the year-end. All other receivables have been adequately provided.

#### **(b) Non -Financial Assets**

The carrying amounts of the Authority non-financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. For intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives or that are not yet available for use, the recoverable amount is estimated each year at the same time.

The recoverable amount of an asset or a cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets.

#### **4.6 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand, balances with banks. Cash and cash equivalents are carried at amortised cost in the statement of financial position. Details of cash and cash equivalents are given in Note 13 to the financial statements.

#### **4.7 Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when: the Authority has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised



even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation and the risks specific to the obligations.

#### **4.8 Revenue recognition**

Income is recognised to the extent that is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Authority and the income can be reliably measured. Income is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivables.

##### *Rendering of services*

Income from rendering of services is recognised in the accounting period in which the services are rendered or performed.

##### *Other income*

Other income is recognised on accrual basis.

#### **4.9 Fair value estimation**

The nominal value less impairment provision of receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values.

### **5. Financial risk management**

#### **5.1 Financial risk factors**

The Authority's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: liquidity risk and cash flow risk. The Authority's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Authority's financial performance.

Risk management is carried out by the Board of Directors on specific areas, such as; foreign exchange risk, credit risk and the liquidity risk.

##### **(a) Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, equity prices and interest rates will affect the Authority's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return.

##### **(i) Foreign exchange risk**

The Authority is not exposed to significant foreign exchange risk since it does not have significant amount of foreign currency assets, liabilities. All the commercial transactions are carried out in reporting currency.

## (ii) Interest rate risk

The Authority has deposited in bank and invested in government treasury bills, where interest rates are fixed.

At the reporting date, the interest rate profile of the Authority's interest-bearing financial instruments was:

Fixed Rate Instruments	Carrying amount	
	2019	2018
Government Treasury bills	1,147,688	1,149,766

## (b) Credit risk

The credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, deposit with Banks, investment in treasury bills, as well as credit exposures to fees receivable for various programs. The Authority deposits in the Bank of Maldives, the largest Maldivian Bank and Government of Maldives treasury bills. The fees for training programs are not significant.

## (c) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market position. The Authority aims to maintain liquidity by keeping adequate cash and short-term deposit in banks.

The table below analyses the Authority's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the reporting date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

At 31 December 2019	Carrying amount	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	1 and 2 year	2 and 5 Years
Compensation fund	232,813	-	-	-	232,813
Deposits	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Other payables excluding non-financial liabilities	394,253	394,253	-	-	-
Payable to Ministry of Finance	1,210,547	1,210,547	-	-	-
Lease Liability	1,270,628	-	1,170,628	100,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,108,241</b>	<b>1,604,800</b>	<b>1,170,628</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>1,232,813</b>

At 31 December 2018	Carrying amount	Less than 3 months	Between 3 months and 1 year	1 and 2 year	2 and 5 Years
Compensation fund	226,268	-	-	-	226,268
Deposits	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000

Other payables excluding non-financial liabilities	221,297	182,299	-	-	-
Payable to Ministry of Finance	7,597	7,597	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,455,162</b>	<b>189,896</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,226,268</b>

The corresponding funds for liability amounts related to compensation fund and Deposits are in the Authority's bank account.

## 6. Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current year.

## 7. Prior period accounting errors

### 7.1 Compensation Fund

In the Statement of Financial Position, Compensation Fund has been overstated by MVR 2,240 as at 31st December 2018. This error has been adjusted prospectively. Comparative figures are not restated considering that error amount is immaterial.

### 7.2 Accumulated balance of the Trust Fund

In the Statement of Financial Position, accumulated balance of the Trust Fund has been overstated by MVR 78,219 as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018. The reason for the over statement is, being annual license fee received in advance included under the receipts of the Trust Fund for the year. This error has been adjusted retrospectively by restating the comparative figures.

### 7.3 Cash received in advance

Cash received in advance as at 31st December 2018, of MVR 78,219 has been omitted from the Statement of Financial Position. The error has been adjusted retrospectively.

## 8. Property, plant and equipment

	Furniture and fittings	Computer equipment	Office equipment	Total
<b>Year ended 31 December 2018</b>				
Carrying value as at 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018	428,640	198,218	412,697	1,039,555
Additions	-	-	278,184	278,184
Depreciation charge (Note 18)	(134,864)	(96,997)	(154,896)	(386,757)
<b>Carrying value as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>293,776</b>	<b>101,221</b>	<b>535,985</b>	<b>930,982</b>
<b>At 31 December 2018</b>				
Cost	788,592	726,062	1,259,246	2,773,900
Accumulated depreciation	(494,816)	(624,841)	(723,261)	(1,842,918)
<b>Carrying value as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>293,776</b>	<b>101,221</b>	<b>535,985</b>	<b>930,982</b>
<b>Year ended 31 December 2019</b>				
Carrying value as at 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2019	293,776	101,221	535,985	930,982
Additions	37,382	133,250	31,673	202,305
Depreciation charge (Note 18)	(129,799)	(86,894)	(171,115)	(387,808)
<b>Carrying value as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>201,359</b>	<b>147,577</b>	<b>396,543</b>	<b>745,479</b>
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>				
Cost	825,974	859,312	1,290,919	2,976,205
Accumulated depreciation	(624,615)	(711,735)	(894,376)	(2,230,726)
<b>Carrying value as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>201,359</b>	<b>147,577</b>	<b>396,543</b>	<b>745,479</b>

## 9. Right-of-use-Asset

	2019	2018
Opening Balance	-	-
Recognition of Right-of-use assets on initial application of IFRS 16	2,388,724	-
Additions during the year	-	-
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>2,388,724</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>	<b>1,146,587</b>	<b>-</b>
Charge for the year	1,146,587	-
<b>Carrying amount as at the year end</b>	<b>1,242,137</b>	<b>-</b>

## 10. Intangible Assets

	Software and website
<b>At January 2018</b>	
Cost	341,957
Accumulated amortisation	(325,226)
<b>Carrying value as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018</b>	<b>16,731</b>
<b>Year ended 31 December 2018</b>	
Carrying value as at 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018	16,731
Additions	-
Amortisation charge	(10,397)
<b>Carrying value as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>6,334</b>
<b>At 31 December 2018</b>	
Cost	341,957
Accumulated amortisation	(335,623)
<b>Carrying value as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>6,334</b>
<b>Year ended 31 December 2019</b>	
Carrying value as at 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2019	6,334
Additions	-
Amortisation charge	(6,334)
<b>Carrying value as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>	
Cost	341,957
Accumulated amortisation	(341,957)
<b>Carrying value as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>-</b>

## 11. Receivables

### Current

	2019	2018
Rent and other deposits	201,200	201,200
Other receivables	68,660	68,399
	<b>269,860</b>	<b>269,599</b>
Provision for impairment of other receivables	(20,519)	(20,519)
	<b>249,341</b>	<b>249,080</b>

Other receivables mainly include fees to be received from Masters In Islamic Finance Practice students amounting to MVR 20,519 (2018: MVR 20,519) and interest receivables amounting MVR 45,992 (2018 : MVR 45,577).

The age analysis of these receivables is as follows:

	2019	2018
Aging (current)	2,148	2,303
Aging (31 to 60 days)	-	-
Aging (61 to 90 days)	-	-
Aging (Over 90 days)	-	-
	<b>2,303</b>	<b>2,303</b>

As at 31 December 2019, receivables of MVR 2,148 (2018: MVR 2,303) were past due but not impaired. These relate to a number of independent clients for whom there is no recent history of default.

As at 31 December 2019, receivables of MVR 20,519 were past due and impaired (31 December 2018: MVR 20,519). The age analysis of impaired trade receivables as follows:

Movement of provision for impairment other receivables are as follows:

	2019	2018
Opening balance	20,519	2,302
Provision made for the year	-	20,519
Reversal of provision during the year	-	(2,302)
Closing balance	<b>20,519</b>	<b>20,519</b>

## 12. Investments in treasury bills

	2019	2018
Opening balance	1,149,766	-
Treasury bills purchased during the year	7,874,928	-
Treasury bills matured during the year	(7,874,928)	-
Adjustment against Compensation Fund	(2,078)	-
Closing balance	1,147,688	1,149,766

Treasury bills carry an interest of 4.6% per annum and are due to mature on 20 January 2019.

## 13. Cash and cash equivalents

	2019	2018
Cash in hand	-	160
Cash at bank	4,795,143	2,489,299
	4,795,143	2,489,459

## 14. Financial instruments

### (a) Financial instrument by category

	2019	2018
<b><i>Financial assets at Amortised cost</i></b>		
Receivables	249,340	249,080
Cash and cash equivalents	4,795,143	2,489,459
Investment in treasury bills	1,147,688	1,149,766
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,192,171</b>	<b>3,888,305</b>
<b><i>Financial liabilities at Amortised cost</i></b>		
Compensation fund	232,814	226,268
Deposits	1,000,000	1,000,000
Other payables excluding non-financial liabilities	394,257	221,297
Lease Liability	1,270,627	-
Payable to Ministry of Finance	1,213,320	7,597
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,11,018</b>	<b>1,700,808</b>

## (b) Credit quality of financial assets

The credit quality of financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired can be assessed by reference to external credit ratings (if available) or to historical information about counterparty default rates:

Receivables

Counter parties without external credit rating :

	2019	2018
Receivables	247,192	245,577
<b>Cash at bank</b>		
Bank of Maldives	4,795,143	2,489,299

## 15. Compensation fund

	2019	2018
Balance as at 1 January	224,029	217,230
Interest received	3,521	3,949
Interest accrued	5,263	5,089
<b>Balance as at 31 December</b>	<b>232,813</b>	<b>226,268</b>

The Authority has established an investor compensation fund (compensation fund) under securities regulation, for the purpose of compensating persons who suffer pecuniary loss from any defalcation or fraud committed by any license dealer, its representative or investment adviser or any employee of such dealer or by any officer or employee of a stock exchange.

## 16. Deposits

	2019	2018
Balance as at 31 December	1,000,000	1,000,000
	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>

In accordance with the Stock Exchange Licensing Regulation the Maldivian Stock Exchange is required to keep a deposit with the Authority, an amount equal to MVR 1,000,000/-. The Authority shall invest this amount in a bank fixed deposit or in treasury bills where the Authority shall pay the interest received after deducting 1% of an administrative fee.



## 17. Lease Liability

	2019	2018
<b>Opening Balance</b>	-	-
Recognition of lease liabilities on initial application of IFRS 16	2,388,724	-
Additions during the year	-	-
Interest on lease liabilities	81,904	-
Payments of lease liabilities	(1,200,000)	-
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>1,270,628</b>	-

### Lease liabilities included in the statement of financial position as at the year end

	2019	2018
Current	1,170,628	-
Non-current	100,000	-
	<b>1,270,628</b>	-

## 18. Trust fund

	2019	2018
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>370,460</b>	-
<b>Receipts</b>		
Annual licensing fees	211,085	354,110
Prospectus processing fees	200,000	50,000
Fine charges	20,567	55,475
Institute of Corporate Directors and Secretaries membership and training fees	172,000	48,266
Application fee	1,750	3,550
Trade processing fee from Maldives Stock Exchange	3,617	867
Treasury bills and fixed deposit interest	128,191	60,461
Annual license fee received in advance	98,135	78,219
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>835,345</b>	<b>650,948</b>
<b>Payments</b>		
Directors training program	-	44,636
Company secretaries training programme	-	17,767
Regional leadership program for securities regulators	-	71,417
Workshop on countering money laundering and terrorism financing	-	2,313
The APEC FRTI - regional seminar on enhancing listing	-	31,724

IOSCO Technical Assistance Project for developing onsite inspection manual	-	66,072
World investor week	-	21,900
Promotional activities	-	16,960
IFRS training session	-	7,699
Capital Market Review printing and publication	42,668	-
Staff Training	39,856	-
Capital Market Forum	51,734	-
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>134,258</b>	<b>280,488</b>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>701,087</b>	<b>370,459</b>
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>1,071,547</b>	<b>370,460</b>
Cash received in advance (liability)	98,135	78,219
Trust fund balance (Equity)	973,410	292,241
	<b>1,071,547</b>	<b>370,460</b>

The Ministry of Finance, by virtue of the discretionary powers vested on the Ministry under section 26 of the Public Finance Act (Act no. 3/2006) established a trust fund named “Capital Market Development Trust Fund” on Monday, 16 April 2018

Fund account is utilized for expenditure specified under Annex 1 of Capital Market Development Trust Fund Statement. All expenses related to training and education programs and staff training expenses for the year are included as allowable expenditure.

In accordance with Section 3 of the trust fund statement, upon establishment of the fund, all monies collected by the Authority as revenue, sponsorship and donations are deposited to this fund account. In addition, all money received by the Authority except the annual budget support provided by Ministry of Finance are deposited to the Capital Market Development Trust Fund Account.

## 19. Payable to Ministry of Finance

	2019	2018
Balance as at 1 January	7,597	674,102
Payment to MOFT	(7,597)	(674,102)
Budget amount received during the year	13,189,820	10,000,000
Less: operating deficit for the year	(11,298,102)	(9,700,162)
Less: transfer to trust fund (19.1)	(681,171)	(292,241)
<b>Balance as at 31 December</b>	<b>1,210,547</b>	<b>7,597</b>

## 19.1 Transfer to trust fund

	2019	2018
Operating income (Note 21)	684,930	514,576
Other income (Note 22)	128,191	60,865
Receipt of outstanding trade processing fee from previous year	2,308	-
Less: trade processing fee not received	-	(2,308)
Less: administration fee not received	-	(405)
Less: trust fund expenses (Note 18)	(134,258)	(280,487)
	<b>681,171</b>	<b>292,241</b>

## 20. Other payables

	2019	2018
Other payables	394,253	182,299
Pension payable	-	38,998
License fees received in advance	-	-
	<b>394,253</b>	<b>221,297</b>

## 21. Operating income

	2019	2018
Annual licensing fees	289,304	354,110
Prospectus processing fees	200,000	50,000
Fine charges	20,567	55,475
Institute of Corporate Directors and Secretaries membership and training fees	172,000	48,266
Application fee	1,750	3,550
Trade processing fee from Maldives Stock Exchange	1,309	3,175
	<b>684,930</b>	<b>514,576</b>

## 22. Other income

	2019	2018
Treasury bills and fixed deposit interest	128,191	60,865
Gain on disposal of property , plant and equipment	-	-
	<b>128,191</b>	<b>60,865</b>

## 23. Operating expenses

	2019	2018
Staff salaries and allowances	6,363,220	5,974,348
Rent	-	1,200,000
Board remuneration	824,262	904,500
Membership fees	414,567	455,037
Legal and consulting fees	253,187	10,600
Depreciation (Note 8 & 9)	1,534,395	386,756
Training programme expenses	495,460	62,403
General office expenses	181,062	161,065
Telephone expenses	154,478	135,326
Investor education expenses	842,128	127,617
Electricity expenses	123,469	105,626
Repair and maintenance	53,464	85,841
External audit fees	462	69,822
Printing and stationery	96,595	78,985
Staff training expenses	308,629	283,948
Sharia'h advisory committee remuneration	45,000	21,000
Amortisation (Note 10)	6,334	10,397
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	-	-
Travelling	2,460	2,775
Insurance	180,147	179,038
Grant	150,000	-
Impairment of other receivable (Note 11)	-	20,519
	<b>12,029,319</b>	<b>10,275,603</b>

## 24. Fiance cost

	2019	2018
Interest on lease liability	81,904	-
	<b>81,904</b>	<b>-</b>

## 25. Taxation

The Authority is exempted from business profit tax and not liable to pay business profit tax.

## 26. Contingencies

### *Contingent liabilities*

There were no contingent liabilities outstanding at the reporting date.

#### *Contingent assets*

There were no contingent assets recognised at the reporting date.

### **27. Commitments**

#### *Capital commitments*

There were no capital commitments at the reporting date.

#### *Operating lease commitments*

There were no material operating lease commitments at the reporting date.

#### *Financial commitments*

There were no material financial commitments at the reporting date.

### **28. Related party transaction**

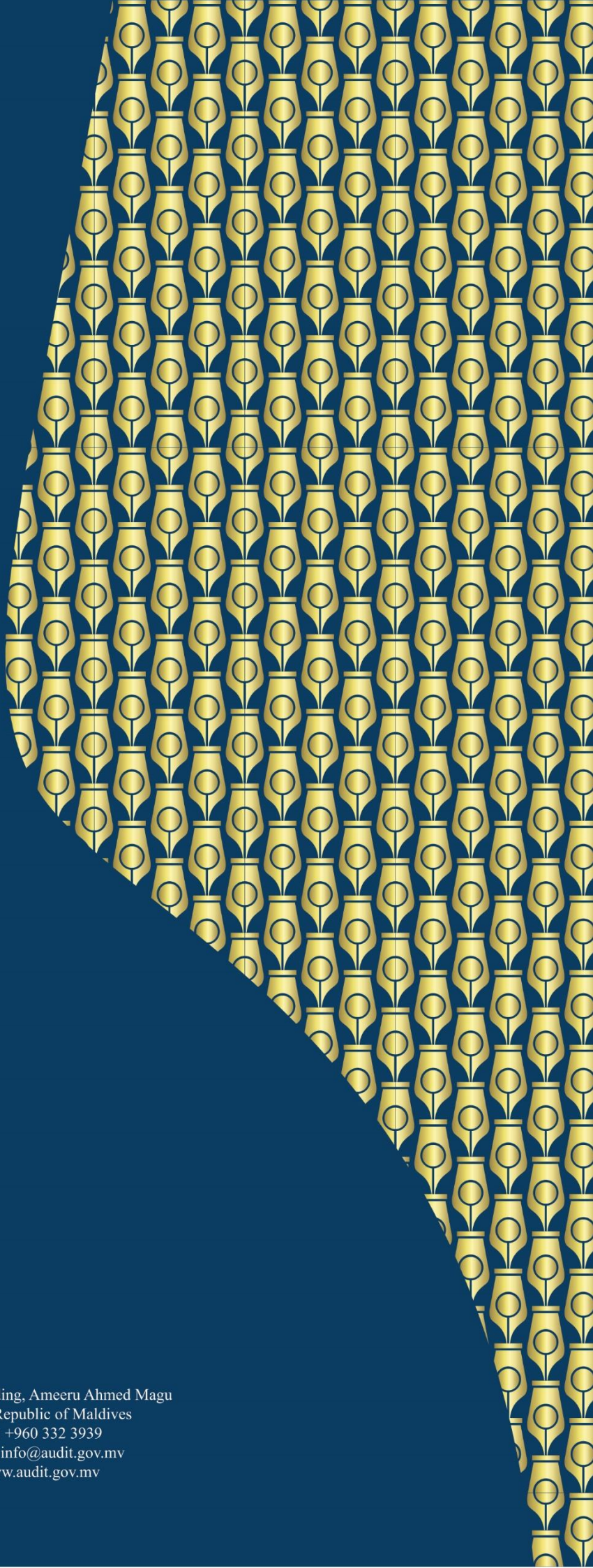
#### **Directors' remuneration:**

During the year ended 31 December 2019, total remuneration paid to Directors including the Chief Executive Officer was MVR 1,109,033 (2018: MVR 1,326,300).

### **29. Events subsequent to reporting date**

No events have occurred since the reporting date which would require adjustments to, or disclosure in the financial statements.





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