



WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED

**Consolidated Annual Report
For the Year Ended 31 March 2015**

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors have pleasure in presenting to shareholders their twenty-fifth consolidated annual report for Wellington International Airport Limited ("WIAL" and/or the "Company") for the year ended 31 March 2015.

Directors

The Directors of WIAL during the year were:

- Timothy Brown, Chairman
- Jason Boyes
- Peter Coman
- Steven Fitzgerald
- Keith Sutton
- Celia Wade-Brown

Group's Affairs and Nature of Business

WIAL provides airport facilities and services to various airlines and airport users. WIAL's wholly owned subsidiary, Wellington Airport Noise Treatment Limited (WANT Limited), provides noise mitigation activities to manage the impact of noise generated from the airport on the surrounding community. As a result WIAL comprises a group for financial reporting purposes and is required to prepare a consolidated report.

The Directors regard the state of the Group's affairs to be satisfactory.

The nature of the Group's business has not changed during the year.

Earnings After Subvention Payment and Dividends

Total revenue for the year was \$108.3 million. The net profit after taxation amounted to \$9.7 million after a \$38.2 million subvention was paid to subsidiaries of Infratil Limited.

During the year a dividend of \$12.0 million was paid to Wellington City Council.

Retained Earnings Reserve

The total decrease in equity for the year, being the total recognised revenues net of expenses and subvention payment less dividends paid was \$2.2 million. The retained earnings reserve at 31 March 2015 totalled \$95.1 million.

Revaluation Reserves

The total revaluation reserve at 31 March 2015 was \$333.8 million.

Liabilities

The liabilities of WIAL are not guaranteed by the shareholders.

Auditors

KPMG remained the Group's auditors during the year.

On behalf of the Board.



Timothy Brown
Chairman
13 May 2015



Keith Sutton
Director
13 May 2015

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Note	2015 \$000	2014 \$000
Landing and terminal charges		62,720	65,900
Property rent and lease income		11,508	11,277
Retail and trading activities		34,082	33,713
Total revenue		108,310	110,890
Operating expenses	4	(17,097)	(16,143)
Subvention payment	16	(38,230)	(35,330)
Employee remuneration and benefits		(9,105)	(8,715)
Total operating and other expenditure		(64,432)	(60,188)
Investment property revaluation net increase	12	371	511
Depreciation	11	(16,210)	(15,781)
(Loss)/gain on sale of property, plant and equipment		(19)	118
Loss on sale of residential houses		(674)	(959)
Operating earnings before interest and financing expense		27,346	34,591
Interest income		521	1,311
Interest expense		(18,255)	(19,981)
(Decrease)/increase in value of financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss		(1,182)	10,168
Net financing expense		(18,916)	(8,502)
Net profit from continuing operations before taxation		8,430	26,089
Taxation income/(expense)	8	1,246	(2,634)
Net profit after taxation		9,676	23,455
Total comprehensive income		9,676	23,455

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of and are to be read in conjunction with these consolidated financial statements.

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015**

	Note	Attributable to Equity Holders				Total Equity \$000
		Capital	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Other Reserve	Retained Earnings	
		\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
Balance as at 1 April 2014		9,050	333,829	74	97,379	440,332
Total comprehensive income						
Net profit		-	-	-	9,676	9,676
Total comprehensive income		-	-	-	9,676	9,676
Contributions by and distributions to owners						
Executive redeemable shares issued		-	-	80	-	80
Executive redeemable shares converted		-	-	(14)	-	(14)
Dividends to equity holders		-	-	-	(11,966)	(11,966)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		-	-	66	(11,966)	(11,900)
Balance as at 31 March 2015	10	9,050	333,829	140	95,089	438,108

	Note	Attributable to Equity Holders				Total Equity \$000
		Capital	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Other Reserve	Retained Earnings	
		\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
Balance as at 1 April 2013		9,050	333,829	57	84,752	427,688
Total comprehensive income						
Net profit		-	-	-	23,455	23,455
Total comprehensive income		-	-	-	23,455	23,455
Contributions by and distributions to owners						
Executive redeemable shares issued		-	-	45	-	45
Executive redeemable shares converted		-	-	(28)	-	(28)
Dividends to equity holders		-	-	-	(10,828)	(10,828)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners		-	-	17	(10,828)	(10,811)
Balance as at 31 March 2014	10	9,050	333,829	74	97,379	440,332

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of and are to be read in conjunction with these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Note	2015 \$000	2014 \$000
Cash and cash equivalents	7	22,309	28,927
Trade receivables	13(a)	10,324	11,373
Prepayments and sundry receivables		3,542	2,548
Current assets		36,175	42,848
Property, plant and equipment	11	744,522	739,097
Investment properties	12	60,805	59,980
Derivative financial instruments	13(d)	-	401
Non current assets		805,327	799,478
Total assets		841,502	842,326
Trade and other payables		602	776
Taxation payable		13,853	14,967
Accruals and other liabilities		10,138	8,717
Accrued employee benefits	14	2,359	1,896
Current liabilities		26,952	26,356
Retail and wholesale bonds	6	273,882	273,727
Deferred taxation liability	8	92,057	92,189
Derivative financial instruments	13(d)	10,503	9,722
Non current liabilities		376,442	375,638
Attributable to shareholders		438,108	440,332
Total equity		438,108	440,332
Total equity and liabilities		841,502	842,326

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of and are to be read in conjunction with these consolidated financial statements.

On behalf of the Board.



Timothy Brown
Chairman
13 May 2015



Keith Sutton
Director
13 May 2015

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	Note	2015 \$000	2014 \$000
Cash flows from operating activities			
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>			
Receipts from customers		109,146	110,477
Interest received		461	1,311
		109,607	111,788
<i>Cash was disbursed to:</i>			
Payments to suppliers and employees		(25,420)	(26,006)
Interest payment		(17,827)	(20,326)
		66,360	65,456
Subvention payment	16	(38,230)	(35,330)
Net cash flows from operating activities	15	28,130	30,126
Cash flows from investing activities			
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		6	14
		6	14
<i>Cash was disbursed to:</i>			
Purchase and removal of residential houses		(674)	(956)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(21,593)	(15,307)
Purchase of investment property		(521)	(4,847)
		(22,788)	(21,110)
Net cash flows from investing activities		(22,782)	(21,096)
Cash flows from financing activities			
<i>Cash was provided from:</i>			
Drawdown of loans and borrowings		12,000	31,000
Issue of bonds		-	125,000
		12,000	156,000
<i>Cash was disbursed to:</i>			
Repayment of matured bonds		-	(100,000)
Repayment of loans and borrowings		(12,000)	(31,000)
Dividends payment	16	(11,966)	(10,828)
		(23,966)	(141,828)
Net cash flows from financing activities		(11,966)	14,172
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(6,618)	23,202
Cash and cash equivalents balance at the beginning of the year		28,927	5,725
Cash and cash equivalents balance at the end of the year		22,309	28,927

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of and are to be read in conjunction with these consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

(1) Accounting policies

(a) Reporting entity

Wellington International Airport Limited ("WIAL" and/or the "Company") is a profit orientated company domiciled in New Zealand and registered under the Companies Act 1993. It was established under the Wellington Airport Act 1990 and was incorporated in September 1990. The commencing assets of WIAL were vested in the Company on 16 October 1990 by an Order in Council. The Company commenced trading on 16 October 1990. Its registered office is located at Wellington Airport Terminal, Stewart Duff Drive, Wellington, New Zealand. In terms of the Securities Act 1978 and Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013, the Company is a FMC Reporting Entity as it has bonds listed on the NZDX.

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Company and its subsidiary Wellington Airport Noise Treatment Limited ("WANT Limited"), (the "Group"). Under the new FMC reporting framework, WIAL is no longer required to report parent entity financial statements if consolidated accounts are prepared. WIAL has therefore elected to report Group financial statements only.

The financial statements of the Group are for the year ended 31 March 2015. The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 13 May 2015.

(b) Basis of preparation

(i) Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand ("NZ GAAP"). They comply with New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards ("NZIFRS") and other applicable financial reporting standards as appropriate for profit-oriented entities. The financial statements also comply with IFRS.

The financial statements for the Group are presented as at and for the year ended 31 March 2015.

The consolidated financial statements comprise statements of the following: comprehensive income; changes in equity; financial position; cash flows; and the notes to those statements.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the basis of historical cost, except that property, plant and equipment are revalued in accordance with accounting policy (c), investment properties in accordance with accounting policy (d) and financial derivatives in accordance with accounting policy (i).

These consolidated financial statements are presented in New Zealand Dollars which is the Group's functional currency. Where indicated values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$000).

(ii) Significant accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements conform with NZIFRS which requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Future outcomes could differ from those estimates. The principal areas of judgement in preparing these financial statements are set out below:

Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The basis of valuation for the Group's property, plant and equipment is fair value by independent valuers where WIAL does not have the internal expertise. The basis of the valuations include assessment of the net present value of the future earnings of the assets, the optimised depreciated replacement cost, and other market based information, in accordance with asset valuation standards. The major inputs and assumptions that are used in the valuations that require judgement include forecasts of future revenues, sales volumes, capital investment and expenditure profiles, capacity, replacement values and life assumptions for each asset, and the application of discount rates.

Judgements must be made about whether costs incurred relate to bringing an asset to its working condition for its intended use, and therefore are appropriate for capitalisation as part of the cost of the asset. The determination of the appropriate life for a particular asset requires management to make judgements about, among other factors, the expected future economic benefits of the asset and the likelihood of obsolescence. Revaluations are carried out by independent valuers with sufficient regularity, at least once every five years, to ensure that the carrying value does not differ from the fair value at balance date. The carrying value of property, plant and equipment and the valuation methodologies used in the latest revaluation undertaken and the key assumptions and inputs are disclosed in Note 11.

Valuation of investment properties

The Group revalues its investment properties to fair value each year. The fair value of investment properties is estimated by an independent valuer which reflects market conditions at balance date. Changes to market conditions or to assumptions made in the estimation of fair value will result in changes to the fair value of the investment properties. The carrying value of the investment properties, the valuation methodology applied and the key assumptions and inputs are disclosed in Note 12.

Derivatives

Derivatives are classified as financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. The key assumptions and risk factors for derivatives relate to their valuation. Accounting judgements have been made in determining hedge designation for the different types of derivatives employed by the Group to hedge risk exposures. Derivative valuations are based on market information and prices. The carrying value of derivatives, the valuation methodology applied and the key assumptions and inputs are disclosed in Note 13.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

(c) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, or at fair value with valuations undertaken on a systematic basis with no individual asset included at a valuation undertaken more than five years previously. Impairment losses are charged to profit or loss.

Property, plant and equipment that are revalued, are revalued to their fair value determined by an independent valuation or by management using recognised valuation techniques. Where the assets are of a specialised nature and do not have observable market values in their existing use, optimised depreciated replacement cost is used as the basis of the valuation. This measures net current value as the most efficient, lowest cost which would replace existing assets and offer the same amount of utility in their present use. Where there is an observable market, an income based approach is used.

Land, buildings and civil assets are measured at fair value. An independent valuer is engaged to provide a valuation if management does not have sufficient expertise to perform the valuation. The fair values are recognised in the consolidated financial statements, and are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to ensure that the carrying values are not materially different from their fair values.

Any revaluation increase arising on the revaluation of land, buildings and civil assets is credited to the asset revaluation reserve, except to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease for the same asset previously recognised as an expense in profit or loss, in which case the increase is credited to profit or loss to the extent of the decrease previously charged. A decrease in carrying amount arising from the revaluation of land, buildings, leasehold improvements and civil assets is charged as an expense in profit or loss to the extent that it exceeds the balance, if any, held in the asset revaluation reserve relating to a previous revaluation of that asset.

Depreciation on revalued buildings and civil assets is charged to profit or loss. On subsequent sale or retirement of a revalued property, the attributable revaluation surplus remaining in the asset revaluation reserve, net of any related deferred taxes is transferred directly to retained earnings. Plant and equipment under finance leases are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the item. In the event that settlement of all or part of the purchase consideration is deferred, cost is determined by discounting the amounts payable in the future to their present value as at the date of acquisition. Additions not yet subject to independent valuation, including capital work in progress, are recorded at cost which may include capitalised interest where appropriate.

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation is calculated systematically on a straight-line basis to allocate the cost or revalued amount of an asset, less any residual value, over its estimated useful life. The useful lives are as follows:

Building ancillary services	5 – 30 years
Buildings	20 – 60 years
Civil works	5 – 80 years
Vehicles, plant and equipment	3 – 20 years

Individual assets' remaining useful lives and residual values are assessed at least annually and depreciation is calculated on a basis consistent with those parameters.

(d) Investment properties

Investment properties are measured at fair value with any change therein recognised in profit or loss.

Investment properties are revalued annually to their fair value determined by an independent valuer.

(e) Capital work in progress

The cost associated with the building of an item of property, plant and equipment or investment property is treated as capital work in progress. These costs are transferred to the relevant item of property, plant and equipment or investment property class when the asset is ready for use as intended by management.

(f) Receivables

Receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, less any provision for impairment. A provision for impairment is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due.

(g) Leases

Operating lease rentals are charged to profit or loss on a straight line basis over the period of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the total lease expense and spread over the lease term.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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(h) Taxation

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the measurement date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the financial position date.

Current and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in profit or loss, except when it relates to items credited or debited directly to equity or in other comprehensive income, in which case the deferred tax or current tax is also recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

(i) Derivative financial instruments

The Group is a party to derivative financial instruments as part of its day to day operating activities. When appropriate, the Group enters into agreements to manage its interest rate and foreign exchange risk. In accordance with the Group's risk management policies, the Group does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes. Derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are accounted for at fair value through profit or loss.

Derivative financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value at the date they are entered into. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivative financial instruments are remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately unless the derivative is designated effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in profit or loss depends on the nature of the hedge relationship. The fair value of derivative financial instruments is classified as a non-current asset or a non-current liability if the remaining maturity of the derivative instrument is more than 12 months and as a current asset or current liability if the remaining maturity of the derivative is less than 12 months.

Counterparties to treasury derivative financial instruments are major financial institutions. The Group does not request security to support derivative financial instruments entered into.

(j) Employee benefits

Provision is made for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and long service leave when it is probable that settlement will be required and they are capable of being measured reliably.

Provisions made in respect of employee benefits expected to be settled within 12 months are measured at their nominal values using the remuneration rate expected to apply at the time of settlement.

(k) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred using the effective interest rate method except to the extent that they are capitalised. Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to material construction projects of a qualifying asset are capitalised as part of the cost of the assets.

(l) Borrowings

Borrowings are recorded at amortised cost. Fees and other costs incurred in raising debt finance are capitalised and amortised over the term of the relevant debt instrument or debt facility.

(m) Revenue recognition

Revenues are recognised at fair value of the consideration received net of the amount of Goods and Services Tax ("GST"). Revenue comprises the fair value of consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods or services in the ordinary course of the Group's activities.

Airport related revenues

Airfield income, passenger service charges and terminal service charges are recognised as revenue when the passenger travels or the airport facilities are used.

Rental revenue

Rental revenue is recognised in the profit or loss on a straight line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives granted are recognised as an integral part of rental revenue and are amortised over the expected remaining life of the lease.

Retail and trading activities

Retail concession fees are recognised as revenue on an accrual basis in accordance with the agreements.

Revenue from car parks is recognised once the service is delivered.

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Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues, taking into account the effective yield of the financial asset.

(n) Segmental reporting

The Group has considered the requirements for segmental reporting as set out in NZ IFRS 8: Operating Segments. The standard requires a 'management approach', under which segment information is presented on the same basis as that used for internal reporting purposes. Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker has been identified as the Chief Executive Officer. The Group has determined that one segment exists for the airport and airport related operations including investment properties.

(o) New standards and interpretations

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 April 2015, but have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements.

NZ IFRS 9 Financial instruments: recognition and measurement. Effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017. The statement adds requirements related to classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and liabilities. It is not expected to have a material impact on the Group's financial statements.

NZ IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers. Effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017. This standard introduces principles for reporting cohesive and useful information to users of financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from the entity's contracts with customers. The likely impact of this standard has not yet been assessed.

(p) Changes in accounting policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies during the year other than the adoption of the new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations, if any, as noted in accounting policy (o).

(2) Nature of business

The Group operates in Wellington providing integrated airport and commercial facilities and services to various airlines and other airport users. A commercial retail park adjacent to the airport site is available to the public. Revenues include landing and terminal charges, property leases, retail and trading income. WANT Limited, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, provides noise mitigation activities to manage the impact of noise generated from the airport on the surrounding community. The Company is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in New Zealand.

The Land Use Management and Insulation for Airport Noise Study was undertaken by WIAL in conjunction with its airlines, Board of Airline Representatives New Zealand Inc, Wellington City Council and the local Air Noise Management Committee in order to fulfil WIAL's obligations arising from Environment Court proceedings in 1997. The work identified from this study includes the acquisition and removal of noise affected houses and the provision of noise mitigation and insulation activities for others. WIAL commenced charging the airlines operating at Wellington Airport for these activities from 1 April 2012 and this charge is currently approximately 40 cents per passenger. These charges and noise mitigation activities are managed in WANT Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of WIAL. WANT Limited has forecast that it will have predominantly concluded the noise management activities by the end of the financial year ending 31 March 2022 and it is expected that the charges will recover the noise mitigation costs over the period from 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2022.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

(3) Reconciliation of Earnings before Interest, Taxation, Depreciation, Amortisation, Fair Value Movements of Financial Instruments, Realisations and Impairments, Subvention payments and Investment property revaluations (EBITDAF before subvention payment)

The Group's EBITDAF before subvention payment is presented to provide further information on the operating performance of the Group. EBITDAF before subvention payment is a useful non-GAAP financial measure as it shows the contribution to earnings prior to non-cash items such as depreciation and amortisation and fair value adjustments, and before the cost of financing, subvention payments and taxation. It is calculated by adjusting net profit after taxation for the year for subvention payments and for items that are non-operating such as interest, taxation, depreciation, revaluations and impairments.

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Net profit after taxation	9,676	23,455
Subvention payment	38,230	35,330
Net interest expense	17,734	18,670
Taxation (income)/expense	(1,246)	2,634
Depreciation	16,210	15,781
Investment property revaluation net increase	(371)	(511)
Loss/(gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment	19	(118)
Loss on sale of residential houses	674	959
Decrease/(increase) in value of financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss	1,182	(10,168)
EBITDAF before subvention payment	82,108	86,032

(4) Operating expenses

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Fees paid to auditors:		
Audit of statutory financial statements	82	90
Taxation services	38	17
Other assurance services	42	25
Donations	6	-
Directors' fees	338	328
Regulatory compliance and consultation	581	436
Marketing and development	1,629	1,439
Cleaning and energy	2,044	2,042
Rates	1,970	1,951
Insurance	2,037	2,031
Repairs and maintenance	2,553	2,506
Operating lease expenses	821	805
Administration and other expenses	4,956	4,473
Total operating expenses	17,097	16,143

Taxation services relate to tax compliance work. Other assurance services comprise fees paid in relation to the audit of WIAL's annual regulatory Information Disclosures and review of the airline pricing consultation financial model.

(5) Bank interest-bearing loans and borrowings

This note provides information about the contractual terms of the Group's bank interest-bearing loans and borrowings. For more information about the Group's exposure to interest rate and foreign currency risk see Note 13: Financial instruments.

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Facilities not utilised at reporting date		
Unsecured bank credit facilities	100,000	90,000

Financing arrangements

The Group's debt includes bank facilities with a negative pledge arrangement, which with limited exceptions do not permit the borrower to grant any security over its assets. The bank facilities require the borrower to maintain certain levels of shareholder funds and operate within defined performance and gearing ratios. The banking arrangements also include restrictions over the sale or disposal of certain assets. The Group has complied with all its debt covenant requirements during the year.

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(5) Bank interest-bearing loans and borrowings (continued)

Committed cash advance facilities

At year end, the Group had unsecured bank debt facilities of \$100.0 million (2014: \$90.0 million) of which \$70.0 million expires in June 2018 and \$30.0 million expires in June 2019. Interest rates were determined by reference to prevailing money market rates plus a margin. Interest rates paid during the period ranged from 4.18% to 4.40% (2014: 3.32% to 3.46%).

(6) Bonds

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Non current bonds		
Wholesale bonds maturing August 2017, 3.89% per annum to 1 May 2015, then repriced quarterly at BKBM plus 25bp	150,000	150,000
Wholesale bonds maturing June 2019, 4.93% per annum to 17 Jun 2015, then repriced quarterly at BKBM plus 130bp	25,000	25,000
Wholesale bonds maturing June 2020, fixed 5.27% p.a.	25,000	25,000
Retail bonds maturing May 2021, fixed 6.25% p.a.	75,000	75,000
Less transaction costs from issue still to be expensed	(1,118)	(1,273)
Balance at the end of the year	273,882	273,727

At 31 March 2015, the bonds had a fair value of \$282.3 million (2014: \$274.7 million).

The Trust Deeds for the bonds require the Group to operate within defined performance and debt gearing ratios. The arrangements under the Trust Deeds create restrictions over the sale or disposal of certain assets. The Group complied with its debt covenant requirements during the year.

(7) Cash and cash equivalents

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Bank and cash balances	1,009	1,027
Call and short term deposits	21,300	27,900
Total cash and cash equivalents	22,309	28,927

(8) Taxation

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Net profit before taxation	8,430	26,089
Taxation for the year at 28% (2014: 28%)	(2,361)	(7,305)
Subvention payment made in respect to prior period	(10,704)	(9,892)
Taxation effect of non deductible expenses	(122)	(105)
Prior period adjustment	(894)	-
Loss offset	4,298	4,419
Over provision in prior years	11,029	10,249
Taxation income/(expense)	1,246	(2,634)
Current taxation	1,114	(1,223)
Deferred taxation	132	(1,411)
Taxation income/(expense)	1,246	(2,634)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
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(8) Taxation (continued)

Deferred tax

	2015 \$000	2014 \$000
Balance at the beginning of the year	(92,189)	(90,778)
Income/(expense) for the year	132	(1,411)
Balance at the end of the year	(92,057)	(92,189)

Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities

	2015			2014		
	Assets \$000	Liabilities \$000	Net \$000	Assets \$000	Liabilities \$000	Net \$000
Property, plant and equipment	-	(86,804)	(86,804)	-	(87,634)	(87,634)
Investment properties	-	(9,036)	(9,036)	-	(8,076)	(8,076)
Derivatives	3,814	-	3,814	3,547	-	3,547
Employee benefits accrued	139	-	139	149	-	149
Other items	-	(170)	(170)	-	(175)	(175)
Net tax assets/(liabilities)	3,953	(96,010)	(92,057)	3,696	(95,885)	(92,189)

Movement in temporary differences during the year

	Balance 31/03/2013 \$000	Recognised in Earnings \$000	Recognised in Equity \$000	Balance 31/03/2014 \$000	Recognised in Earnings \$000	Recognised in Equity \$000	Balance 31/03/2015 \$000
<u>Assets:</u>							
Property, plant and equipment	(89,725)	2,091	-	(87,634)	830	-	(86,804)
Investment properties	(7,578)	(498)	-	(8,076)	(960)	-	(9,036)
Other items	(38)	38	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Liabilities:</u>							
Employee benefits accrued	146	3	-	149	(10)	-	139
Derivatives	6,409	(2,862)	-	3,547	267	-	3,814
Other items	8	(183)	-	(175)	5	-	(170)
Balance at year end	(90,778)	(1,411)	-	(92,189)	132	-	(92,057)

Imputation credit account

	2015 \$000	2014 \$000
Imputation credits for use in future reporting periods	1	1

(9) Investment in subsidiary

The Company held shares in the following operating companies:

Subsidiary	Balance Date	2015 Holding	2014 Holding	Principal activity	Country of incorporation
WANT Limited	31 March	100%	100%	Noise mitigation	New Zealand

WANT Limited commenced trading on 1 April 2012.

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(10) Capital

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Represented by:		
Total issued capital at the beginning and end of the year 40,155,942 ordinary shares	9,050	9,050
Balance at the end of the year	9,050	9,050

All ordinary shares have equal voting rights and share equally in dividends and equity. All shares have no par value.

(11) Property, plant and equipment

	Land	Civil	Buildings	Vehicles, Plant and Equipment	Capital work in progress	Total
	at fair value	at fair value	at fair value	at cost	at cost	\$000
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Cost or valuation						
Balance at 1 April 2014	290,130	151,874	309,323	39,769	10,474	801,570
Additions	395	15	427	604	20,672	22,113
Transfer from capital work in progress	1	5,851	2,095	1,092	(9,039)	-
Transfer from capital work in progress to investment properties	-	-	-	-	(521)	(521)
Transfer to property, plant and equipment assets from investment properties	-	-	67	-	-	67
Disposals	-	(14)	-	(137)	-	(151)
Balance at 31 March 2015	290,526	157,726	311,912	41,328	21,586	823,078
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses						
Balance at 1 April 2014	-	17,059	22,659	22,755	-	62,473
Depreciation for the year	-	5,177	7,586	3,447	-	16,210
Disposals	-	(14)	-	(113)	-	(127)
Balance at 31 March 2015	-	22,222	30,245	26,089	-	78,556
Net book value at 31 March 2015	290,526	135,504	281,667	15,239	21,586	744,522

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(11) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

	Land at fair value \$000	Civil at fair value \$000	Buildings at fair value \$000	Plant and Equipment at cost \$000	Capital work in progress at cost \$000	Total \$000
Cost or valuation						
Balance at 1 April 2013	289,701	147,736	305,659	35,128	9,021	787,245
Additions	581	-	161	4,159	15,563	20,464
Transfer from capital work in progress	-	4,142	4,085	1,602	(9,829)	-
Transfer of capital work in progress to investment properties	-	-	-	-	(4,281)	(4,281)
Transfer from property, plant and equipment assets to investment properties	(152)	-	(350)	(64)	-	(566)
Disposals	-	(4)	(232)	(1,056)	-	(1,292)
Balance at 31 March 2014	290,130	151,874	309,323	39,769	10,474	801,570
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses						
Balance at 1 April 2013	-	12,063	15,151	20,564	-	47,778
Depreciation for the year	-	4,998	7,568	3,215	-	15,781
Disposals	-	(2)	(60)	(1,024)	-	(1,086)
Balance at 31 March 2014	-	17,059	22,659	22,755	-	62,473
Net book value at 31 March 2014	290,130	134,815	286,664	17,014	10,474	739,097

Revalued assets at deemed cost

	Land \$000	Civil \$000	Buildings \$000	Vehicles, Plant and Equipment \$000	Capital work in progress \$000	Total \$000
Cost	86,633	127,206	236,460	40,815	10,474	501,588
Additions	395	15	427	604	20,672	22,113
Transfer to investment properties	-	-	-	-	(521)	(521)
Increase/(decrease) in assets under construction during the year	1	5,851	2,095	1,092	(9,039)	-
Transfer to property, plant and equipment assets from investment properties	-	-	67	-	-	67
Disposals	-	(41)	-	(137)	-	(178)
Less accumulated depreciation	-	(37,228)	(64,849)	(27,187)	-	(129,264)
Net book value at 31 March 2015	87,029	95,803	174,200	15,187	21,586	393,805
Cost	86,204	123,066	232,584	35,150	9,021	486,025
Additions	581	-	161	4,159	15,563	20,464
Transfer to investment properties	(152)	-	(350)	(64)	-	(566)
Increase/(decrease) in assets under construction during the year	-	4,142	4,085	1,602	(14,110)	(4,281)
Disposals	-	(2)	(20)	(32)	-	(54)
Less accumulated depreciation	-	(34,365)	(58,915)	(23,908)	-	(117,188)
Net book value at 31 March 2014	86,633	92,841	177,545	16,907	10,474	384,400

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(11) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Land was last revalued as at 31 March 2012 by independent valuers Telfer Young Limited, in accordance with the New Zealand Institute of Valuers asset valuation standard (fair value \$289.2 million). The Directors are satisfied that there has not been a material movement in the fair value as at 31 March 2015.

All buildings and civil assets were last revalued as at 31 March 2011 in accordance with the New Zealand Institute of Valuers Asset Valuation Standards. The valuation was undertaken by independent registered valuers, Telfer Young Limited for buildings (fair value \$268.7 million), and Opus International Consultants Limited for civil assets (fair value \$142.7 million). The Directors are satisfied that there has not been a material movement in the fair value as at 31 March 2015.

As at 31 March 2015 the Group performed a discounted cash flow analysis to confirm that there had been no material movements in the value of the vehicle business assets within the building assets category and that the carrying value still represented the fair value of the asset. The discounted cash flow analysis showed that there was no material change in the value of the vehicle business assets within the buildings asset category.

The following table summarises the valuation approach and key assumptions used by the valuers to arrive at fair value, and categorises each fair value measurement within the 'fair value hierarchy' described in Note 13 (d), based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole.

Asset classification and description	Valuation approach	Key valuation assumptions	Fair value hierarchy level	+ / - 5% Valuation Impact
Land				
Aeronautical land - used for airport activities and specialised aeronautical assets	Market value existing use approach - comprising market value alternative use valuation plus development and holding costs to provide land suitable for airport use	Adopted rate per hectare prior to holding costs \$1.37 million per ha Discount rate 12.88% Holding period 5 years	3	+/- \$21.1 million
Non-aeronautical land - used for non-aeronautical purposes e.g. industrial, service, retail and land associated with the vehicle business	The development and holding costs are derived by the valuer using assumptions regarding the discount rate, holding period and direct costs of holding the land for conversion to airport use. The valuer makes use of expert advice from Sapere Research Group in relation to the discount rate used. These inputs are deemed unobservable.			(of a 5% change in discount rate)
Residential land	Residential land is valued at rateable value	-	1	-
Civil				
Civil works includes sea protection and site services, excluding such site services to the extent that they would otherwise create duplication of value	Optimised depreciated replacement cost - the cost of constructing a modern equivalent asset at current market based input cost rates, adjusted for the remaining useful life of the assets (depreciation) and any sub-optimal usage of the assets in their current application (optimisation). These inputs are deemed unobservable.	Average cost rates including concrete \$740 per m ³ , asphalt \$833 per m ³ , base course \$83 per m ³ and foundations \$15 per m ³	3	+ / - \$6.8 million
				(of a 5% change in cost estimate)
Buildings				
Specialised buildings used for identified airport activities	Optimised depreciated replacement cost derived from modern equivalent asset rate, as described for Civil above.	Modern equivalent asset rates ranging from \$175 to \$5,000 per m ² , with a weighted average of \$4,050 per m ²	3	+ / - \$9.3 million
Buildings other than for identified airport activities, including space allocated within the main terminal building for retail activities, offices and storage that exist because of the airport activities	Optimised depreciated replacement cost derived from modern equivalent asset rate, as described for Civil above.	Modern equivalent asset rates ranging from \$550 to \$1,900 per m ² , with a weighted average of \$1,364 per m ²		(of a 5% change in cost estimate)

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(11) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Asset classification and description	Valuation approach	Key valuation assumptions	Fair value hierarchy level	+ / - 5% Valuation Impact
Vehicle business assets Assets associated with car parking and taxi, shuttle and bus services (excluding land)	Discounted cash flow valuation performed by management and based on: - Internal management information such as forecast future revenues, costs and capital expenditure. This information is derived from WIAL's financial and car park management systems and is subject to WIAL's overall control environment. - Assumptions such as the discount rate. These are based on management's judgement and arrived at in consultation with external experts. Both the internal management information and the discount rate are deemed to be unobservable inputs.	Revenue growth 3% per annum Cost growth 3% per annum Discount rate 13%	3	+ / - \$2.8 million (of a 5% change in discount rate)

Vehicles, plant and equipment

Vehicles, plant and equipment comprises a mixture of specialised and non-specialised assets

Not applicable - measured at cost.

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There were no transfers between Level 2 and Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy during the year ended 31 March 2015 (2014: none).

Level 3 Asset Classification	Sensitivity of significant unobservable inputs
Land	The critical elements in establishing the market value existing use valuation of land is the opportunity cost of capital over the holding period, and the adopted rate per hectare. - An increase in the adopted rate per hectare will increase the fair value - An increase in the discount rate will increase the fair value - An increase in the holding period will increase the fair value
Civil	The critical elements in establishing the fair value of civil assets is the movement in the average cost rates for concrete, asphalt, base course and foundations, as well as the estimated remaining useful life of the assets. - An increase to any of the average cost rates listed above will increase the fair value - A decrease in the estimated remaining useful life of the assets will decrease the fair value
Buildings (other than Vehicle business assets)	The key inputs in establishing the fair value of buildings (other than vehicle business assets) are the estimate of the remaining useful life and the modern equivalent asset rate. - An increase to the modern equivalent asset rate will increase the fair value - A decrease in the estimated remaining useful life will decrease the fair value
Vehicle business assets	The key inputs to the fair value of vehicle assets, and their impact on the resulting valuation are: - A decrease in the assumed revenue growth will decrease the fair value - An increase in the assumed cost growth will decrease the fair value - An increase in the discount rate used for the discounted cash flow method will decrease the fair value

Capital work in progress

For the year ended 31 March 2015, capitalised borrowing costs relating to capital work in progress amounted to \$0.5 million (2014: \$0.4 million), with an average capitalisation rate of 6.23% (2014: 6.70%).

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(12) Investment properties

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Balance at the beginning of the year	59,980	54,622
Transfer from capital work in progress to investment properties	521	4,281
Transfer (to)/from property, plant and equipment assets (from)/to investment properties	(67)	566
Investment properties revaluation net increase	371	511
Balance at the end of the year	60,805	59,980

Investment properties are valued at fair value annually, based on independent valuations undertaken by registered valuers, Telfer Young Limited. It was confirmed by Telfer Young Limited that there was a change in value as at 31 March 2015 and this has been recorded. Fair values are based on market values, being the price that would be received to sell a property in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In the absence of current prices in an active market, the valuations are prepared by considering the aggregate of the estimated cash flows expected to be received from renting the property and application of a yield that reflects the specific risks inherent in the net cash flows to arrive at a property valuation. The methodologies applied are consistent with those used in the prior year. Movements in the valuation of investment properties are taken to profit or loss.

The discounted cash flow valuations are based on both:

- Information provided by WIAL management including net contract income and lease term. WIAL provided the valuer with information on rental incomes and directly associated expenses from the underlying accounting records. Information on lease terms is derived from WIAL's property management system.
- Assumptions and valuation models used by the valuer. These assumptions are typically market related, such as the capitalisation rate. These are based on the valuer's professional judgement and market observation.

All input information provided is subject to WIAL's overall control environment.

The inputs described above are deemed unobservable, and therefore investment properties are classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

The principal assumptions used in establishing the valuations were as follows (expressed as weighted averages):

	2015	2014
Discount rate	10.94%	9.83%
Capitalisation rate	8.44%	8.41%
Average lease term (years)	3.55	4.16

The impact of the unobservable inputs to the discounted cash flow valuation of investment properties is:

- An increase in the discount rate will decrease the fair value.
- An increase in the capitalisation rate will decrease the fair value.
- A decrease in the average lease term will ordinarily decrease the fair value.

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Amounts recognised in profit or loss (excluding revaluations):		
Rental income from investment properties	5,535	5,005
Direct operating expenses arising from investment properties that generate income	(1,079)	(1,109)
Total amounts recognised in profit or loss (excluding revaluations)	4,456	3,896

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(13) Financial instruments

The Group has exposure to the following risks:

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Market risk

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's risk management framework. The Audit and Risk Committee also has a function of reviewing management practices in relation to identification and management of significant business risk areas and regulatory compliance. The Group has developed a comprehensive enterprise wide risk management framework. Management and Board participate in the identification, assessment and monitoring of new and existing risks. Particular attention is given to strategic risks that could affect the Group. Management report to the Audit and Risk Committee and the Board on the Group's risks and the controls and treatments for those risks.

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations, resulting in financial loss to the Group. The Group is exposed to credit risk in the normal course of business including those arising from trade receivables with its customers, financial derivatives and transactions (including cash balances) with financial institutions. Cash is held with counterparties approved under the Group's Treasury Policy. At 31 March 2015 cash was held solely with ANZ Bank New Zealand Limited. The Group minimises its exposure to credit risk of trade receivables through the adoption of counterparty credit limits and standard payment terms. Derivative and cash transactions are limited to high credit-quality financial institutions and other organisations in the relevant industry.

The Group's exposure and the credit ratings of counterparties are monitored, and the aggregate value of transactions concluded are spread amongst approved counterparties.

The Group has exposure to various counterparties. Concentration of credit risk with respect to trade receivables is concentrated in a small number of accounts because the Group has a limited range of customers. At 31 March 2015, 71% of trade receivables were due from ten customers (2014: 78%).

Liquidity risk is the risk that assets held by the Group cannot readily be converted to cash to meet the Group's contracted cash flow obligations. Liquidity risk is monitored by continuously forecasting cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stress conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation. The Group manages this risk by maintaining sufficient cash, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the spreading of debt maturities. In addition, covenant levels are monitored and reported on to the Board, banks and the bond trustee.

Market risk includes interest rate risk (cash flow and fair value) which is the risk of interest rate volatility negatively affecting the Group's interest expense cash flow and earnings. The Group mitigates this risk by issuing term borrowings at fixed interest rates or entering into interest rate swaps to convert floating rate exposures to fixed rate exposure. Also included is foreign exchange risk which is the risk of the foreign exchange rate volatility negatively affecting the Group's foreign exchange cash flow and earnings. The Group mitigates this risk by entering into forward exchange rate contracts to hedge foreign currency exposures, where appropriate.

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(13) Financial instruments (continued)

(a) Credit risk

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Group to credit risk principally consist of bank balances and receivables. The Group actively manages and monitors its accounts receivable on an ongoing basis. Maximum exposures to credit risk as at balance date are:

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Bank	22,274	28,894
Trade receivables	10,324	11,373
Bank and trade receivables	32,598	40,267

No security is held on the above amounts. The Group is not exposed to any other concentrations of credit risk.

The ageing of trade receivables at the end of the year were:

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Current	9,702	10,654
Overdue 0-30 days	478	562
Overdue 31-90 days	26	64
91 days and over	220	188
Provision for doubtful debts	(102)	(95)
Total trade receivables	10,324	11,373

(b) Market risk

Interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to interest rate fluctuations on its bank debt and borrowings. The Group uses interest rate swaps to manage interest rate risk. As at 31 March 2015 the Group has covered 100% of its wholesale bond exposure to floating interest rates with fixed rate swaps (2014: 100%) matching with the full term of the loans. The average effective interest rate for the interest rate swaps during the year ended 31 March 2015 was 6.32% (2014: 6.72%). At balance date the interest rate contracts outstanding were:

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Interest rate swaps notional value	175,000	175,000
Fair value of interest rate swaps	(10,503)	(9,321)
Maturity analysis		
Between 2 to 5 years	175,000	150,000
More than five years	-	25,000

Foreign exchange risk

The Group was not exposed to foreign currency risk at 31 March 2015 (2014: nil).

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(13) Financial instruments (continued)

(c) Sensitivity analysis

Sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

The Group does not account for any fixed rate financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Therefore a change in interest rates at the reporting date would not affect profit or loss.

Sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments

A change of 100 basis points in interest rates for the year to the reporting date would have increased/(decreased) profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant.

	Profit or loss			
	2015		2014	
	100 bp increase \$000	100 bp decrease \$000	100 bp increase \$000	100 bp decrease \$000
Wholesale bonds - variable rate instruments	(1,750)	1,750	(1,750)	1,750
Interest rate swaps	5,935	(6,073)	7,367	(7,367)
Net profit and loss sensitivity	4,185	(4,323)	5,617	(5,617)

(d) Fair values

Financial instruments consist of Cash and cash equivalents, Trade receivables, Trade and other payables, Retail and wholesale bonds and Derivative financial instruments. The fair value of interest rate swaps are detailed in Note 13(b). The fair value of all other financial instruments are represented by their carrying value except for the Retail bonds which are represented by their NZDX quoted value. The Group's Retail bonds are not carried at fair value, but the fair value is disclosed in Note 13(d). The fair value of Retail bonds is classified as Level 1, as it is based on a quoted market price. These fair values are considered to be Level 1 as the values are directly observable.

There were no transfers between Level 2 and Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy during the year ended 31 March 2015 (2014: none)

	Loans & receivables \$000	Fair value through profit and loss \$000	Liabilities at amortised cost \$000	Total carrying amount \$000	Fair value \$000
At 31 March 2015					
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	22,309	-	-	22,309	22,309
Trade receivables	10,324	-	-	10,324	10,324
Total assets	32,633	-	-	32,633	32,633
Liabilities					
Trade and other payables	-	-	602	602	602
Retail and wholesale bonds					
Retail bonds	-	-	74,336	74,336	82,749
Wholesale bonds	-	-	199,546	199,546	199,546
Derivative financial instruments	-	10,503	-	10,503	10,503
Total liabilities	-	10,503	274,484	284,987	293,400

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(13) Financial instruments (continued)

	Loans & receivables	Fair value through profit and loss	Liabilities at amortised cost	Total carrying amount	Fair value
At 31 March 2014	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	28,927	-	-	28,927	28,927
Trade receivables	11,373	-	-	11,373	11,373
Derivative financial instruments	-	401	-	401	401
Total assets	40,300	401	-	40,701	40,701
Liabilities					
Trade and other payables	-	-	776	776	776
Retail and wholesale bonds					
Retail bonds	-	-	74,240	74,240	75,183
Wholesale bonds	-	-	199,487	199,487	199,487
Derivative financial instruments	-	9,722	-	9,722	9,722
Total liabilities	-	9,722	274,503	284,225	285,168

Estimation of fair values

The fair values and net fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined as follows:

- The fair value of financial assets and liabilities with standard terms and conditions and traded on active liquid markets are determined with reference to quoted market prices;
- The fair value of derivative financial instruments are calculated using market-quoted rates based on discounted cash flow analysis;
- The fair value of the wholesale bonds is approximated by cost as they are repriced quarterly; and
- The fair value of other financial assets and liabilities are calculated using market-quoted rates based on discounted cash flow analysis.

The Group discloses fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1),
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2);
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The table below shows financial instruments, measured at fair value at the end of the financial year, by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorised:

	Level 1 \$000	Level 2 \$000	Level 3 \$000	Total \$000
At 31 March 2015				
Liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	-	(10,503)	-	(10,503)
Total liabilities	-	(10,503)	-	(10,503)
At 31 March 2014				
Assets				
Derivative financial instruments	-	401	-	401
Total assets	-	401	-	401
Liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	-	(9,722)	-	(9,722)
Total liabilities	-	(9,722)	-	(9,722)

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(13) Financial instruments (continued)

(e) Liquidity risk

The tables below analyse the Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period to the earliest possible contractual maturity date. The amounts in the tables below are disclosed at fair value, apart from bonds which are disclosed as contractual undiscounted cash flows and include interest through to maturity.

	Balance sheet \$000	Contractual cash flows \$000	6 months or less \$000	6-12 months \$000	1-2 years \$000	2-5 years \$000	More than 5 years \$000
At 31 March 2015							
Trade and other payables	602	602	602	-	-	-	-
Retail bonds	74,336	105,469	2,344	2,344	4,688	14,063	82,031
Wholesale bonds	199,546	226,215	4,109	3,972	8,004	184,470	25,659
Derivative financial instruments	10,503	12,056	2,266	2,403	4,747	2,640	-
Total liabilities	284,987	344,342	9,321	8,719	17,439	201,173	107,690
At 31 March 2014							
Trade and other payables	776	776	776	-	-	-	-
Retail bonds	74,240	110,160	2,344	2,344	4,688	14,063	86,719
Wholesale bonds	199,487	243,697	4,203	4,596	10,155	172,328	52,414
Derivative financial instruments	9,722	7,327	2,173	1,779	2,596	868	(89)
Total liabilities	284,225	361,960	9,496	8,719	17,439	187,259	139,044

(f) Fair value movement

As at 31 March 2015, the Group has interest rate contracts with maturities up to June 2019. Interest rate contracts are marked to market and this has resulted in an unrealised loss of \$1.2 million for the year ended 31 March 2015 (2014: unrealised gain of \$10.2 million).

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(13) Financial instruments (continued)

(g) Capital management

The Group's capital includes share capital, reserves and retained earnings.

The key factors in determining the Group's optimal capital structure are quality and dependability of earnings and cash flows, capital needs and available sources of capital and relative cost. The Group is subject to certain compliance ratios relevant to the facility agreements and Trust Deeds applicable to the borrowings. There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management during the year. The Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio, which is calculated as net debt divided by total capital funding.

	Notes	2015 \$000	2014 \$000
Net debt			
Retail and wholesale bonds	6	(273,882)	(273,727)
Cash and cash equivalents	7	22,309	28,927
Total net debt		(251,573)	(244,800)
Total equity		(438,108)	(440,332)
Total capital funding		(689,681)	(685,132)
Gearing ratio		36.5%	35.7%

(14) Accrued employee benefits

	2015 \$000	2014 \$000
Salaries and wages	1,812	1,301
Annual leave	547	595
Total accrued employee benefits	2,359	1,896

(15) Reconciliation of net profit with cash flow from operating activities

	2015 \$000	2014 \$000
Net profit after taxation	9,676	23,455
Add items not involving cash flows		
Investment property revaluation net increase	(371)	(511)
Decrease/(increase) in value of financial instruments designated as fair value through profit or loss	1,182	(10,168)
Depreciation	16,210	15,781
Loss/(gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment	19	(118)
Loss on sale of residential houses	674	959
Movement in deferred tax	(132)	1,411
Amortisation of transaction costs from issue of bonds	156	(443)
Movements in working capital		
(Increase)/decrease in trade and accounts receivables	1,049	(131)
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments and sundry receivables	(994)	(826)
(Decrease)/increase in accounts payable	(174)	(511)
(Decrease)/increase in accruals and other liabilities	1,949	5
(Decrease)/Increase in taxation payable	(1,114)	1,223
Net cash inflow from operating activities	28,130	30,126

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(16) Related parties

WIAL is 66% owned by NZ Airports Limited, which is wholly owned by Infratil Limited. Wellington City Council owns the remaining 34% of the Company.

	Transaction Value for the		Balance	
	year ended 31 March		receivable/(payable) as at	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Wellington City Council				
Dividend payment	(11,966)	(10,828)	-	-
Directors' fees	(46)	(18)	-	-
Rates	(2,250)	(2,183)	-	-
Grant	517	257	-	257
Other	(230)	(106)	(13)	23
Infratil and its subsidiaries				
Infratil Group - subvention payment	(38,230)	(35,330)	-	-
Cityline NZ Limited - Airport Flyer Bus services	236	305	24	23
H.R.L. Morrison & Co Limited - Consultancy fees	(47)	(5)	-	-
- Directors' fees	(233)	(182)	-	-
iSite Limited - Advertising services	1,268	1,357	124	157
Infratil Associate				
Z Energy - Lease of property	392	178	38	40

Directors fees of \$233,245 (2014: \$181,962) were paid during the year to H.R.L. Morrison & Co, the company responsible for the day-to-day management of Infratil Limited, for the services of T Brown, P Coman, S Fitzgerald and J Boyes as Directors, and S Fitzgerald and J Boyes as Audit and Risk Committee members. Directors fees of \$46,035 (2014: \$17,513) were paid during the year to the Wellington City Council, for the services of C Wade-Brown as a Director.

From time to time Directors of the Group, or their related entities, may enter into transactions with the Group as members of the public. These transactions are entered into on an arm's length commercial basis.

(17) Financial commitments

(a) Capital commitments

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Contracted but not provided for	35,866	3,029

The property, plant and equipment contracted but not provided for relates to terminal development works and sundry other projects.

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(17) Financial commitments (continued)

(b) Leases

Lease commitments to the Group

The Group owns investment properties and other properties, plant and equipment which are leased to produce property income. The lease commitments expire as set out below:

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Between 0 to 1 year	12,738	14,828
Between 1 to 2 years	5,558	10,852
Between 2 to 5 years	10,284	12,834
More than 5 years	8,678	11,414
Total lessor commitments	37,258	49,928

Lease commitments of the Group

The Group has commitments under operating leases relating to the lease of premises and hire of plant and equipment. The lease periods range from 1 to 20 years. The lease commitments expire as set out below:

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Between 0 to 1 year	821	805
Between 1 to 2 years	806	775
Between 2 to 5 years	2,289	2,258
More than 5 years	3,352	4,100
Total lessee commitments	7,268	7,938

(18) Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities outstanding at 31 March 2015 (2014: nil).

(19) Key management personnel disclosures

	2015	2014
	\$000	\$000
Short-term employee benefits	2,794	2,493

The key management personnel include the Directors of WIAL, the Chief Executive Officer and those personnel reporting directly to the Chief Executive Officer. The Directors' fees of \$337,591 (2014: \$328,498) disclosed in Note 4: Operating expenses are included within short-term employee benefits as they form part of the remuneration to key management personnel.

(20) Infratril staff share scheme

WIAL participates in two staff share schemes, namely an executive share scheme and a staff share purchase scheme.

WIAL has recorded \$283,321 in profit or loss in respect of the executive share scheme for the year ended 31 March 2015 (2014: \$131,928). In association with employee participation in the staff share purchase scheme, WIAL has recorded \$20,360 in interest free loans as at 31 March 2015 (2014: \$19,170).

(21) Events after balance date

There were no disclosable events after balance date.

STATUTORY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

Directors' interests

The Directors have given the following notices of disclosure of interest which have been entered into the Company's register of interests.

Director	Name of party in which Director has an interest	Nature of interest	
Timothy Brown	Creative Capital Arts Trust	Chairman	
	MCL Capital Limited	Chairman	
	MCL Capital No. 1 Limited	Chairman	
	Mana Capital Holdings Limited	Director	
	New Zealand Bus Limited	Director	
	New Zealand Bus Company Finance Limited	Director	
	New Zealand Opera	Director	
	North West Auckland Airport Limited	Director	
	H.R.L. Morrison & Co Limited	Executive	
Jason Boyes	H.R.L. Morrison & Co Limited	Executive	
Peter Coman	Aspire Schools (Qld) Pty Limited	Director	
	Aspire Schools Holdings (Qld) Pty Limited	Director	
	Infratil Infrastructure Property Limited	Director	
	iSite Limited	Director	
	Learning Infrastructure Partners GP Limited	Director	
	Living & Learning Custodians Pty Limited	Director	
	Living & Learning Finance Pty Limited	Director	
	Living & Learning Holdings Custodians Pty Limited	Director	
	Morrison & Co PIP Limited	Director	
	Morrison & Co Property Group Limited	Director	
	New Lynn Central Limited Partnership	Director	
	Next Step Partners GP 1 Limited	Director	
	Next Step Partners GP Limited	Director	
	QEPO Landowner Pty Limited	Director	
	Woodward Infrastructure Limited	Director	
	H.R.L. Morrison & Co Limited	Executive	
	Steven Fitzgerald	Infratil Airports Europe Limited	Chairman
		PAPT Holdings Pty Limited	Director
		PAPT Nominees Pty Limited	Director
		Perth Airport Development Group Pty Limited	Director
Perth Airport Pty Limited		Director	
Perth Energy Pty Limited		Director	
RA 2014 Pty Limited		Director	
RA (Holdings) 2014 Pty Limited		Director	
Western Energy Pty Limited		Director	
H.R.L. Morrison & Co Limited		Executive	
Keith Sutton Independent Director	Taranaki Investment Management Limited	Chairman	
	Tasman Farms Limited	Chairman	
	Gough Group Limited	Director	
	OSPRI New Zealand Limited	Director	
	Sutton McCarthy Limited	Director	
	Sealord Group Limited	Director	
	Wools of New Zealand Limited	Director	
	The Van Diemen's Land Company	Governor	
	Te Tumu Paeroa Advisory Board	Member	

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Celia Wade-Brown	Cetal Limited	Director
	Wellington City Council	Mayor
	Living Street Aotearoa	Member
	Friends of Taputeranga Marine Reserve Trust	Patron
	Island Bay & Berhampore Community Orchard Trust	Patron
	Wellington Art Club	Patron
	Evans Bay Yacht and Motor Boat Club	Patron
	Kelburn Municipal Croquet Club	Patron
	Friends of Tawa Bush Reserves	Patron
	National Council of Women	Patron
	New Zealand Opera	Patron
	Onslow Historical Society	Patron
	Pan Pacific and South East Asian Woman Association	Patron
	Parent Help	Patron
	Rainbow Wellington	Patron
	Table Tennis Wellington	Patron
	Royal Humane Society of New Zealand Inc	Patron
	Wellington Orchestra	Patron
	Wellington Historical and Early Settler's Association	Patron
	Wellington Municipal Croquet Club	Patron
	Wellington Rose Society	Patron
	Wellington Rowing Club	Patron
	Wellington Youth Orchestra & Wellington Youth Sinfonietta	Patron
	Wellington Xiamen Association	Patron
	Orpheus Choir Wellington	Patron
	Wellington Tramway Museum	Patron
	Pelorus Trust Wellington Brass Band	Patron
	Sounds Capital Inc	Patron
	Harbour Capital Chorus	Patron

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Remuneration of Directors

Fees paid and payable to Directors during the year were as follows:

Director name	Fees
Timothy Brown (Chairman)	\$81,840
Jason Boyes	\$52,685
Peter Coman	\$46,035
Steven Fitzgerald	\$52,685
Keith Sutton	\$58,311
Celia Wade-Brown	\$46,035

The Directors received no other remuneration or benefits for services in that office or in any other capacity other than as disclosed in Note 16.

Entries in the interest register

The information below is given pursuant to the New Zealand Exchange Listing Rules.

	Beneficial Interest	Non Beneficial Interest
Retail Bond Issue		
Timothy Brown	\$100,000	-
Keith Sutton	-	\$1,500,000

All bonds were purchased during the year ended 31 March 2014.

Loans to Directors

No loans have been made by the Group to a Director nor has the Group guaranteed any debts incurred by a Director.

Use of group information

There were no notices from Directors requesting use of Group information received in their capacity as Directors, which would not otherwise have been available to them.

Directors' indemnity insurance

As authorised by its constitution, the Group has arranged policies of Directors' and Officers' liability insurance with cover appropriate for the Group's operations.

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Remuneration of employees

Grouped below, in accordance with section 211(1)(g) of the Companies Act 1993, are the number of employees or former employees of the Company and its subsidiaries, excluding Directors of WIAL, who received remuneration and other benefits in their capacity as employees, totalling \$100,000 or more, during the year:

Amount of remuneration	Employees
\$100,000 to \$110,000	5
\$110,001 to \$120,000	2
\$120,001 to \$130,000	3
\$140,001 to \$150,000	2
\$150,001 to \$160,000	2
\$160,001 to \$170,000	1
\$170,001 to \$180,000	5
\$180,001 to \$190,000	1
\$220,001 to \$230,000	2
\$280,001 to \$290,000	1
\$340,001 to \$350,000	1
\$370,001 to \$380,000	1
\$570,001 to \$580,000	1

Diversity of personnel

The Group considers that a merits based approach is appropriate for the selection and promotion of employees and executives, and for the composition of the Board and as such has not set specific targets for gender diversity.

At 31 March 2015, the WIAL Board consisted of five male Directors and one female Director (31 March 2014: five male Directors and one female Director), and the Executive consisted of six male Executives and two female Executives (31 March 2014: six male Executives and one female Executive).

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Role of the Board

The Board of Directors of WIAL is appointed by the shareholders to supervise the management of WIAL. The Board establishes WIAL's objectives, overall policy framework within which the business is conducted and confirms strategies for achieving these objectives, monitors management performance and ensures that procedures are in place to provide effective internal financial control. The Board regularly monitors the Group's occupational safety and health system with a view to ensuring the safety of the Group's employees, contractors and agents.

Board Membership

The Board currently comprises six non-executive Directors.

Infratil, as the majority shareholder of WIAL, appointed four of the current Directors. The two remaining Board members have been appointed by the Wellington City Council.

During the period under review, the Board met eight times with a full agenda.

Directors' Shareholding

Under the constitution Directors are not required to hold shares in the Company.

Audit and Risk Committee

The Board has established an Audit and Risk Committee comprising of three Directors, Mr K Sutton (Chairman), Mr S Fitzgerald and Mr J Boyes with attendances by appropriate WIAL representatives.

The main objectives of the Audit and Risk Committee are to:

• Assist the Board to discharge its responsibility to exercise due care, diligence and skill in relation to the Group's governance processes including assessing the adequacy of the Group's:

- o financial reporting;
- o accounting policies;
- o financial management;
- o internal financial reporting (and operational) control system; procurement process controls;
- o risk management system;
- o insurance and systems for protecting the Group assets and income;
- o related party transactions; and
- o compliance with applicable laws, regulations, standards and best practice guidelines as they relate to financial and non-financial disclosures.

• Enhance the efficiency of the Board by allowing delegated issues to be discussed in sufficient depth and, where necessary, with appropriate independent advice.

• Ensure the adequacy of the internal control system for financial reporting integrity

• Facilitate the continuing independence of the external auditor, monitor performance, and enhancing the effectiveness of external audit.

• Provide a formal forum for enhancing communication between the Board, senior financial management and external audit, ensuring there has been no unjustified restrictions or limitations placed on the auditors.

During the period under review the Audit and Risk Committee met four times with a full agenda.

Other Committees

The Board has established a Treasury Committee comprising of three Directors, Mr T Brown (Chairman), Mr K Sutton and Mr J Boyes with attendances by appropriate WIAL representatives.

The duties of the Treasury Committee are allocated by the Board and include the following:

- to review and recommend to the Board any changes to the treasury management policy;
- to oversee the development of the strategy to implement the treasury management policy;
- to recommend to the Board instrument types that may be used; and
- to recommend to the Board bank counterparties and counterparty limits.

The Board has established a Remuneration Committee comprising of two Directors, Mr T Brown (Chairman) and Mr K Sutton with attendances by appropriate WIAL representatives. The duties of the Remuneration Committee is primarily to ensure that members of the executive team are fairly remunerated relative to comparable positions within the New Zealand market.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (continued)

Internal Financial Control

The Board has overall responsibility for the Group's system of internal financial control. The Directors have established procedures and policies that are designed to provide effective internal financial control.

Annual budgets and long term strategic plans are agreed by the Board.

Financial statements are prepared regularly and reviewed by the Board throughout the year to monitor performance against budget targets and objectives.

Risk Management and Compliance

The Audit and Risk Committee also has a function of reviewing management practices in relation to the identification and management of significant business risk areas and regulatory compliance. Formal systems have been introduced for regular reporting to the Board on business risk and compliance matters.

Management is required to, and has confirmed to the Audit and Risk Committee and Board in writing that:

- Financial records have been properly maintained and the Group's financial statements present a true and fair view, in all material respects, of the Group's financial condition, and operating results are in accordance with relevant accounting standards;
- The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (GAAP) and comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and other applicable financial reporting standards for profit-orientated entities; and
- Appropriate and effective internal controls and risk management practices are in place to safeguard and protect the Group's assets and to identify, assess, monitor and manage risk, and identify material changes to the Group's risk profile.

Directors' and Officers' Insurance

The Group has arranged Directors' and Officers' liability insurance covering Directors acting on behalf of the Group. Cover is for damages, judgements, fines, penalties, legal costs awarded and defence costs arising from wrongful acts committed while acting for the Group. The types of acts that are not covered are dishonest, fraudulent, malicious acts, or omissions, wilful breach of statute or regulations, or duty to the Group, improper use of information to the detriment of the Group or breach of professional duty.

Independent Professional Advice

With the approval of the Chairman, Directors are entitled to seek independent professional advice on any aspect of the Directors' duties, at the Group's expense.

Going Concern

After reviewing the current results and detailed forecasts, taking into account available credit facilities and making further enquiries as considered appropriate, the Directors are satisfied that the Group has adequate resources to enable it to continue in business for the foreseeable future. For this reason, the Directors believe it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

Shareholder and other Stakeholder Communications

The Board aims to ensure that shareholders and other stakeholders are informed of all major developments affecting the Group's state of affairs. Information is communicated to shareholders in the annual report, interim report and media releases.

Corporate Governance Best Practice Code

The Group supports the Corporate Governance Best Practice Code promulgated by the New Zealand Exchange. In a number of respects, the Group's practice differs from this Code. In particular, the Group has not established a separate Director Nomination Committee. The Group considers that it is properly dealing with these issues at the full Board level. Copies of the Group's Code of Ethics are available upon request from the Company Secretary.

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY & STATISTICS

WIAL AIRPORT STATISTICS

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Passenger movements (000's)					
Domestic	4,682	4,684	4,647	4,474	4,480
International	775	753	727	718	655
Total	5,457	5,437	5,374	5,192	5,135
Aircraft movements					
Domestic	78,448	81,744	84,064	81,952	83,072
International	5,526	5,742	5,800	5,708	5,512
Military, freight, private and other movements	9,232	9,055	10,134	13,249	12,112
Total	93,206	96,541	99,998	100,909	100,696
Number of employees					
FTE	94	90	86	87	84

WIAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Statement of financial position (\$000's)					
Non-current assets	805,327	799,478	794,089	781,503	702,136
Current assets	36,175	42,848	18,692	13,180	42,331
Total assets	841,502	842,326	812,781	794,683	744,467
Non-current liabilities	376,442	375,638	259,547	360,843	349,023
Current liabilities	26,952	26,356	125,546	25,591	26,153
Total liabilities	403,394	401,994	385,093	386,434	375,176
Net assets/Shareholders' equity	438,108	440,332	427,688	408,249	369,291
Statement of profit and loss (\$000's)					
Revenue	108,310	110,890	106,189	99,467	92,625
Operating expenses (excluding subvention payment)	(26,202)	(24,858)	(23,249)	(24,002)	(22,320)
EBITDAF before subvention payment	82,108	86,032	82,940	75,465	70,305
Investment property revaluation increase/(decrease)	371	511	4,698	922	207
Property, plant and equipment revaluation decrease	-	-	-	-	(213)
Gain/(loss) on sale of fixed assets	(19)	118	602	(3)	2
Change in value of financial instruments designated as fair value through profit or loss	(1,182)	10,168	(689)	(9,578)	(12,521)
Loss on sale of residential houses	(674)	(959)	(4,922)	-	-
Operating earnings before subvention, interest, tax and depreciation	80,604	95,870	82,629	66,806	57,780
Depreciation	(16,210)	(15,781)	(16,017)	(17,553)	(14,403)
Earnings before subvention, interest and tax	64,394	80,089	66,612	49,253	43,377
Net finance expense	(17,734)	(18,670)	(19,438)	(19,103)	(16,925)
Subvention payment	(38,230)	(35,330)	(29,982)	(30,137)	(27,245)
Profit/(loss) before taxation	8,430	26,089	17,192	13	(793)
Taxation	1,246	(2,634)	(946)	3,836	(18,310)
Profit/(loss) after taxation	9,676	23,455	16,246	3,849	(19,103)
Net profit from discontinued operations after taxation	-	-	-	5,132	-
Dividends	(11,966)	(10,828)	(8,826)	(49,061)	(8,341)
Retained earnings/(deficit)	(2,290)	12,627	7,420	(40,080)	(27,444)



Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Wellington International Airport Limited

Report on the consolidated financial statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Wellington International Airport Limited and its subsidiaries ("the group") on pages 3 to 26. The financial statements comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2015, the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Directors' responsibility for the consolidated financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand, the New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the group's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements 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 group's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, as well as evaluating the presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Our firm has also provided other services to the group in relation to taxation and other assurance services. Partners and employees of our firm also deal with the group on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the business of the group. These matters have not impaired our independence as auditor of the group. The firm has no other relationship with, or interest in, the group.



Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements on pages 3 to 26 comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Wellington International Airport Limited as at 31 March 2015 and its consolidated financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

A handwritten signature of the KPMG firm, written in blue ink, appearing as 'KPMG' with a stylized flourish at the end.

13 May 2015
Wellington