



ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **2022**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH

FOSKOR 

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FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

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The Group and Company financial statements were audited in terms of the Companies Act, No. 71 of 2008.

The Group and Company Annual Financial Statements have been prepared by the Foskor (Pty) Ltd Finance staff under the guidance of the General Manager: Finance, Hoosen Moolla, B. Compt, AGA (SA) and General Manager: Tax and Treasury, Sthembiso Mzobe, B. Comm Honours, ACC and were supervised by the CEO, Julian Palliam, B. Com Honours, CA(SA).

BOARD AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

This report is provided by the Board Audit Committee (BAC) in respect of the 2022 financial year of Foskor Proprietary Limited in compliance with Section 94 of the Companies Act, No. 71 of 2008, as amended (the Act). The BAC's function is guided by a detailed charter which is informed by the Act and the King IV Report on Corporate Governance and approved by the Board.

Membership

The BAC was appointed by the Board of Directors in respect of the 2022 financial year. The committee is a sub committee of the Board of Directors with specific statutory responsibilities to the shareholders in terms of the Companies Act.

The members are:

- Mr Nkosemntu Nika (Chairman) – Independent
- Mr Thero Micarios Lesego Setiloane – Independent
- Mr Sibusiso Peter Paul Ngwenya
- Ms Matsotso Johanna Vuso – Independent

Purpose

The purpose of the BAC is to assist the Board in discharging its duties relating to the safeguarding of assets, the operation of adequate systems, control and reporting processes, and the preparation of accurate reporting and financial statements in compliance with the applicable legal requirements and accounting standards.

Execution of functions

The BAC has executed its duties and responsibilities during the financial year in accordance with its terms of reference as they relate to the Group's accounting, internal auditing, internal control and financial reporting practices.

During the year under review, the committee among other matters:

- In respect of the External Auditor and the External Audit, the Committee amongst other matters:
 - Appointed SizweNtsalubaGobodo Grant Thornton Incorporated and Nexia SAB&T Incorporated as the external auditor for the financial year ended 31 March 2022, and ensured that the appointment complied with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements for the appointment of an auditor. The BAC confirms that the auditors is accredited.
 - Approved the external audit engagement letter, the plan and the budgeted audit fees payable to the external auditors.
 - Reviewed the audit, evaluated the effectiveness of the auditor and its independence and evaluated the external auditor's internal quality control procedures.
 - Determined the nature and extent of all non-audit services provided by the external auditor and accepted that no services undertaken during the year.
 - Considered whether any reportable irregularities were identified and reported by the external auditors in terms of the Auditing Profession Act, 2005, and determined that there were none.
- In respect of the financial statements, the Committee amongst other matters:
 - Confirmed the going concern as the basis of preparation of the annual financial statements.
 - Examined and reviewed the annual financial statements, as well as all financial information disclosed to the public prior to submission and approval by the Board.
 - Ensured that the Annual Financial Statements fairly present the financial position of the Company and of the Group as at the end of the financial year as well as the results of operations and cash flows for the financial year, and considered the basis on which the Company and the Group was determined to be a going concern.
 - Reviewed the external auditor's audit report.
 - Reviewed the representation letter relating to the Group financial statements which was signed by management.
 - Considered any problems identified and reviewed any significant legal and tax matters that could have a material impact on the financial statements.
- In respect of internal control and internal audit, the Internal Audit function provides a written assessment on the effectiveness of internal controls and internal financial controls to the BAC for recommendation to the Board. For the year under review, there were no material breakdowns in internal control, including internal financial controls, corporate governance, risk management and in maintaining effective material control systems.

BOARD AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT continued

- In respect of forensic audit, the fraud prevention and ethics programme approach implemented includes prevention, detection, investigation and resolution through the Internal Audit function. Fraud and other irregular activities are reported through the tip-offs anonymous hotline or directly to the Internal Audit function. Effective implementation of the recommendations and outcomes emanating from the investigations are continuously monitored and reported to the Executive Committee and the BAC.
- In respect of risk management and information technology, the BAC, insofar as relevant to its functions:
 - Reviewed the Group's policies on risk assessment and risk management, including fraud risks and IT risks as they pertain to financial reporting and the going concern assessment, and found them to be sound.
 - Considered and reviewed the findings and recommendations of the Internal Audit and Risk Committee.
 - Monitored and evaluated significant IT investments, delivery of services, IT governance and the management of IT.
- In respect of sustainability issues contained in the Integrated Report, the BAC has overseen the implementation process of sustainability reporting.
- In respect of legal and regulatory requirements to the extent that it may have an impact on the financial statements, the BAC:
 - Reviewed with the Company's internal legal team, the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's procedures to ensure compliance with legal and regulatory responsibilities.
 - Monitored complaints and concerns received via the Group's tip-off line regarding accounting matters, internal audit, internal accounting controls, and contents of the financial statements, potential violations of the law and questionable accounting or auditing matters.
- In respect of the co-ordination of assurance activities, the Board Audit Committee reviewed the plans and work outputs of the external and internal auditors and concluded that these were adequate to address all significant financial risks facing the business. There is ongoing collaboration between Internal Audit, External Audit, Compliance and Risk Management functions to ensure co-ordination of combined assurance activities.
- Considered the expertise, resources and experience of the finance function and concluded that these were appropriate, and considered the experience and expertise of the Chief Financial Officer and concluded that these were appropriate.

COVID-19

Due to the nature of the global pandemic, Foskor Board considered the management judgements and assumptions applied to do business valuations and performed detailed review of business impairment of assets. The committee carefully considered the going concern status of the Company in light of the uncertainties created by COVID-19. The committee is comfortable to recommend the applicability of going concern basis of accounting.

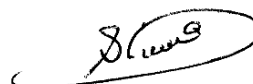
Annual Financial Statements

Following the review by the Board Audit Committee of the Annual Financial Statements of Foskor Proprietary Limited For the year ended 31 March 2022, the committee is of the view that in all material respects they comply with the relevant provisions of the Act and the International Financial Reporting Standards, and fairly present the consolidated and separate financial positions at that date and the results of operations and cash flows for the year then ended. The committee has also satisfied itself of the integrity of the remainder of the integrated report. Having achieved its objectives, the committee recommended the financial statements and integrated report for the year ended 31 March 2022 for approval to the Foskor Proprietary Limited Board of Directors. The Board has subsequently approved the financial statements, which will be open for discussion at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

Conclusion

The Board Audit Committee is satisfied that it has considered and discharged its responsibilities in accordance with its terms of reference during the year under review.

On behalf of the Board Audit Committee



Mr NG Nika

Chairman of the Board Audit and Risk Committee

Johannesburg

1 September 2022

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

For the year ended 31 March 2022

Directors' responsibility and approval of the Group and Company annual financial statements

To the members of Foskor Proprietary Limited

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Group and Company Annual Financial Statements, comprising the statements of financial position at 31 March 2022, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flow for the year then ended, and the notes to the Financial Statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, and the Directors' report, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and in the manner required by the Companies Act of South Africa.

The Directors' responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of these Financial Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud and error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

The Directors' responsibility also includes maintaining adequate accounting records and an effective system of risk management as well as preparation of the supplementary schedules included in these financial statements.

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

The independent auditors are responsible for expressing an opinion on whether the Group and Company Annual Financial Statements are fairly presented in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.

Approval of the Annual Financial Statements

The Group and Company Annual Financial Statements, as identified in the first paragraph, were approved by the Board of Directors on 1 September 2022 and are signed on its behalf by:



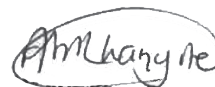
Mr Julian Palliam
CEO



Mr RM Godsell
Chairman

CERTIFICATE BY THE COMPANY SECRETARY

I certify, in accordance with the Companies Act, No.71 of 2008, as amended, that for the year ended 31 March 2022 Foskor Proprietary Limited has lodged with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) all such returns and notices as are required of a private Company in terms of this Act, and that all such returns and notices appear to be true, correct and up to date.



Ms AUS Khanyile
Company Secretary

DIRECTORS' REPORT

For the year ended 31 March 2022

The directors have pleasure in presenting the Annual Financial Statements of the Foskor Group for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Nature of business

Foskor Proprietary Limited is a private Company incorporated within South Africa. Foskor's core business is the beneficiation of phosphate rock at the Mining Division and the manufacture and supply of standard merchant grade phosphoric acid and related granular fertiliser products at the Acid Division. Approximately 60% of the phosphate rock concentrate is railed to the Acid Division for processing into phosphoric acid, which is then used as a raw material in the production of granular fertiliser. About 46% of the phosphoric acid sales are exported, while granular fertiliser sales are mainly sold to the local market.

Further information on Foskor's business activities is provided in the CEO's review (pages 32–35 of the Integrated Annual Report).

Environmental responsibilities

Management continually assesses and monitors the various environmental threats to the Group. Foskor's environmental provision strategy prescribes the use of a special purpose vehicle (Section 37A, Environmental Rehabilitation Trust) for scheduled mine closures, and bank guarantees for unscheduled or premature mine closure, as per Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) regulations. The environmental impact of emissions and other hazardous materials at the Acid Division is closely monitored. A significant portion of the capital expenditure at the division is dedicated to minimising harmful effects on the environment, such as groundwater contamination.

Financial results

The Group achieved turnover of R6.98 billion, a 56.75% increase from the previous year, due to increase in sales volumes and commodity prices. This was partly offset by stronger exchange rate fluctuations. This also led to a decrease in the EBIT loss from R1.7 billion in 2021 to EBIT profit of R55 million in 2022. The Group net finance costs increased by R125 million from R301 million in 2021 to R426 million in the current year. The Group net loss after tax decreased from R2.2 billion to R541 million. The Group had a positive cash balance of R162 million (2021: R312 million) and a long-term interest-bearing loan balance of R4.3 billion (2021: R3.96 billion) and a short-term interest-bearing loan balance of R46 million (2021: R237 million). A detailed report on the Group's financial performance is contained on pages 68–71 of the Integrated Annual Report.

General review of operations

As at 31 March 2022, Foskor produced 1.58 million tons (2021: 2.17 million tons) of phosphate rock concentrate; 294 000 tons (2021: 301 000 tons) of phosphoric acid and 197 000 tons (2021: 264 000 tons) of granular fertiliser (MAP). A detailed operational review of the Mining and Acid Divisions is contained in the report on pages 80–97 of the Integrated Annual Report.

Accounting policies, restatements and reclassifications

The Group has adopted all the new and revised standards and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) of the IASB that are relevant to its operations and effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022.

Subsidiaries

Details of subsidiaries of the Company are set out in Note 6 and Note 38 of the Annual Financial Statements.

Dividends

Dividends are approved by the Board subject to the performance and affordability of the Company. No dividends were declared for the year under review due to the financial results and cash flow constraints.

Insurance and risk management

The Group's philosophy is to manage its risks in order to protect its assets and earnings against unacceptable financial loss and to avoid legal liabilities. In this regard, possible catastrophic type risks are insured with satisfactory cover, while non-catastrophic type risks are self-insured. The management of risk is further supported by the Group's health and safety programmes, and maintenance of the ISO 9001 (quality) and ISO 14001 (environmental) standards.

The policy loss limit is restricted to R2 billion per event, with sub-limits for each cover and a R10 million deductible for property damage for local and international cover. The deductible for local business interruption for Material and Property Damage is 30 days average daily value minimum R30 million (MD and BI combined). The deductible for international business interruption for Material and Property Damage is 30 days average daily value minimum R20 million (MD and BI combined). The insured value of the assets is R19.9 billion. Risk surveys and assessments are integral to the Group's risk management policy and are performed as part of the integrated Group risk management system. Risks identified during these surveys are eliminated, reduced or transferred to the insurers.

Share capital

The authorised share capital as at 31 March 2022 was 9 157 647 ordinary shares of R1 each.

Foskor's shareholding is as follows:

- 59% – The Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Limited (IDC);
- 15% – The Manyoro Consortium;
- 11.82% – CFL Mauritius Ltd (a Mauritius-based Company owned by CIL);
- 6% – The Kopano Foskor Employees Trust;

- 5% – The Ba-Phalaborwa and Umhlathuze Community Trusts;
- 2.18% – Coromandel International Ltd (CIL – based in India); and
- 1% – Sun International FZE (a Company based in India).

The directors are authorised, until the next Annual General Meeting, to issue unissued ordinary shares. There have been no changes in shareholding in the period under review.

Public Finance Management Act

Foskor was granted full exemption by the Minister of Finance for compliance with the Public Finance Management Act (No. 1 of 1999, as amended by Act No. 2 of 1999) until 31 October 2020. There are no monetary exchanges with the government. Although Foskor is governed by policies suitable to private business enterprises, these are not aligned to the PPPFA. As such, this procurement is viewed as irregular expenditure. The total amount involved for the period is R3.51 billion and is disclosed under note 34 in the financial statements.

Resolutions

No special resolution was passed during the financial year ended 31 March 2022.

Loans by and to the Foskor Group

Foskor has a subordinated loan funding facility of R4.6 billion with Industrial Development Corporation (IDC), which was drawn down for working capital and capital expenditure purposes. Foskor also has short-term overnight facilities of R355 million available from other commercial banks with R4.4 billion of the total funded facilities utilised as at 31 March 2022.

Material commitments, lease payments and contingencies

The Group's head office in Midrand leases a building. The lease is ending 31 December 2022. The Acid Division leases a pipeline from the Umhlathuze Water Board (Richards Bay Municipality) to discharge effluent. The remaining period of the lease is four years.

Capital expenditure

Capital expenditure of R805 million has been approved for the next financial year.

Going concern

In determining the appropriate basis of preparation of the annual financial statements, the Board of Directors is required to consider whether the Group can continue to operate for the foreseeable future. At the date of approving these financial statements, the directors have satisfied themselves that the Group has access to sufficient borrowing facilities to meet its foreseeable cash requirements including possible periods of reduced operations due to COVID-19 and therefore will remain a going concern.

Events after reporting date

Foskor was granted exemption from provisions of section 3(b) of the PPPFA, procurement from international suppliers referred to in our application as "Purchases of products which are procured international and not available locally", with exception of section 8 of the PPPFA Regulations on local production and content. This exemption is effective 11 May 2022.

No other material events occurred between the date of these financial statements and the date of approval thereof, the knowledge of which would affect the ability of the user of these financial statements to make proper evaluation and decisions.

Corporate governance

Full details on the corporate governance policies and procedures are set out in the Corporate Governance section of the Integrated Annual Report on pages 52–61.

Changes to the Board

Biographical details of directors currently serving on the Board are provided on page 54 of the Integrated Annual Report. There were no changes to the Board during the financial year.

Prescribed officers

The executive director and the executive managers are deemed to be prescribed officers of Foskor Proprietary Limited as contemplated in the Companies Act, No. 71 of 2008. The directors and prescribed officers' emoluments are disclosed in Note 38 of the Annual Financial Statements.

Service contracts with directors and executive management

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the executive management of Foskor have signed contracts of employment with the Company. There are no service contracts between the Company and any of its non-executive directors having a notice period exceeding one month, or providing for compensation and benefits in excess of one month's salary.

Employee share ownership plan (ESOP)

All Foskor employees (including executive management) are entitled to receive units in the Employee Share Ownership Plan Trust (ESOP) which holds 6% of Foskor's share capital through a special purpose vehicle. The initial allocation of the units was made in June 2011 to employees who had been employed with the Company on 1 April 2009, and a second allocation was made to employees engaged after 1 April 2009 but still in service on 30 June 2011 and the last allocation was done in 2013. All employees who joined the company after 2013 were not allocated any units. The number of units allotted to date is 528 995 (2021: 528 995).

DIRECTORS' REPORT continued

Directors' interests

The non-executive directors have no interest in the Company.

Independent auditors

SizweNtsalubaGobodo Grant Thornton Incorporated and Nexia SAB&T Incorporated have been appointed as auditors for the 31 March 2022 financial year, in office in accordance with Section 30 of the Companies Act, No. 71 of 2008 of South Africa, as amended.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, 17 October 2022.

Registered address

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO PARLIAMENT AND SHAREHOLDER ON FOSKOR PROPRIETARY LIMITED

Report on the audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements

Opinion

1. We have audited the consolidated and separate financial statements of Foskor Proprietary Limited and its subsidiaries (the Group and Company) set out on pages 16 to 97, which comprise the consolidated and separate statement of financial position as at 31 March 2022, and the consolidated and separate statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated and separate statement of changes in equity and consolidated and separate statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated and separate financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.
2. In our opinion, the consolidated and separate financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated and separate financial position of Foskor Proprietary Limited and its subsidiaries (the Group and Company) as at 31 March 2022, and its consolidated and separate financial performance and consolidated and separate cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa) and the Public Finance Management Act of South Africa, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999) (PFMA).

Basis for opinion

3. 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 consolidated and separate financial statements section of our report.
4. We are independent of the Group and Company in accordance with the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors' Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors (IRBA Code) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in South Africa. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IRBA Code and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits in South Africa. The IRBA Code is consistent with the corresponding sections of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards).
5. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

6. Key audit matters are those matters which, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements as a whole and in forming our opinion, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO PARLIAMENT AND SHAREHOLDER ON FOSKOR PROPRIETARY LIMITED continued

Key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in the audit
<p>Deferred tax asset impairment</p> <p>This key audit matter is applicable to both the consolidated and separate financial statements</p> <p>Deferred tax assets may only be recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available.</p> <p>The calculation of future taxable profits is subject to significant judgement and the key areas of significant judgement include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assumptions applied by management in projecting future taxable income • Probability of meeting income projections <p>Judgement had to be applied in determining the amount of adjustment to be made to deferred tax asset balance. The proposed adjustment amount of R277 million was significant to the consolidated and separate financial statements.</p> <p>Due to the significant judgment applied in assessing the probability of future taxable income of the Group and the extensive audit work that had to be performed, the recognition of deferred tax assets was considered a key audit matter.</p>	<p>We reviewed management's assessment on the recognition of the deferred tax asset. In our assessment we checked for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assumptions made by management in projecting future taxable income • Consistency of application of assumptions made in other financial statement items • Review the justification or the reversal or non-reversal of the deferred tax asset <p>Reviewed the work of Foskor's tax specialists and deferred tax workings including impact of the adjustments made to PPE per note 4 and quantified impact not to be material.</p> <p>We assessed the audit work performed on other sections to confirm consistency with other matters identified during the audit in respect of the reasonability of management's projections for example the treatment cash-generating unit (CGU).</p> <p>Considered Foskor's historical and current performance results to evaluate the reasonability and probability of the projections of future taxable income being met.</p>
<p>Going concern</p> <p>This key audit matter is applicable to both the consolidated and separate financial statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As disclosed in note 3 to the consolidated and separate financial statements, the Group has experienced financial constraints for a number of years which may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. • Management prepared cash flow forecasts to determine the Group and Company's ability to continue as a going concern and applied significant judgements and assumptions to calculate future positive cash flows. Significant judgments and assumptions include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Determining the future availability of funding – Probability of achieving budgets and forecasts – Considering various scenarios to the test the Group's resilience against operational risks which may affect the forecast production targets. <p>Due to the significant judgment applied by the Group and the extensive audit work that had to be performed, the assessment of the Group's ability to continue as a going concern was considered a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We evaluated the processes used by management to assess the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and discussed the assumptions applied by management; • We challenged management's assumptions used to support the cash flow forecasts of the Group; • We evaluated and assessed whether the assumptions are reasonable, achievable, and consistent with our knowledge of the external and/or internal environment and other matters identified during the audit; • We engaged our internal support specialist to assess the appropriateness of the forecast model and discount rate used to prepare the cash flow forecast including the key assumptions applied; • We evaluated the possible impact of the changes in Rand/US Dollar exchange rate, the volatility of sales prices and production inputs used by management in their calculation; • We compared the forecast to the historical data to assess reasonability and probability thereof; • We compared the capital expenditure projections to existing planned works and the capital development work required; • We tested the reliability and relevance of data used to inform management's view on future business performance.

Key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in the audit
<p>Impairment of cash-generating unit (CGU)</p> <p>This key audit matter is applicable to both the consolidated and separate financial statements</p> <p>Management analysed the recoverable amount of the CGU of Foskor mining and manufacturing plant and equipment assets disclosed in note 4 to the consolidated and separate financial statements. The analysis was performed to determine whether it is necessary to recognise an impairment.</p> <p>Management applied significant judgement and assumptions in determining whether the CGU is impaired.</p> <p>Key inputs considered in the determination of impairment of the CGU include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk-free rate • Equity risk premium • Specific risk premium • Levered beta <p>The above impact the discount rates applied to the projected future cash flows.</p> <p>Due to the significant judgement and assumptions applied by management, the impairment of the CGU at Foskor was considered a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We engaged our valuation specialist to assess the appropriateness of the valuation model and discount rate used including key assumptions; • We discussed the process used by management and challenged the judgements and assumptions used in their assessment of the impairment indicators; • We reviewed analyst commentaries and consensus forecasts to evaluate the statements made by management in their assessment; • We performed a retrospective assessment to assess the reasonability of the projections made by management; • We evaluated the impact of the changes in Rand/US Dollar exchange rate, the volatility of sales prices and production inputs used by management in their calculation; • We compared the capital expenditure projections to existing planned works and the capital development work required; • We tested the reliability and relevance of data used in the assessment; • We evaluated whether the accounting treatment applied in determining the impairment and the related disclosures are in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.
<p>Environmental rehabilitation liability</p> <p>This key audit matter is applicable to both the consolidated and separate financial statements</p> <p>The Group has recognized an environmental rehabilitation liability of R569 million as disclosed in note 19 to the consolidated and separate financial statements.</p> <p>Given the nature of its operations, Foskor has obligations to close, restore and rehabilitate its sites due to its mining and production processes.</p> <p>The key judgements and assumptions made by management, with the assistance of an independent expert, in estimating the future environmental rehabilitation costs are based on Foskor's environmental management plans that are developed in accordance with regulatory requirements, the life-of-mine plan and the planned method of rehabilitation. In addition, discount rates, inflation rates and discount periods as per the expected life-of-mine plan were used in determining the provision for environmental rehabilitation, it was considered a key audit matter.</p>	<p>We engaged an environmental specialist to assist the audit team in evaluating the provision made for the environmental rehabilitation. Our audit procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We analysed the method and assumptions used by management in determining the provision; • We challenged management's assumptions by comparing it to our expectations based on our knowledge and experience of the industry and other external sources; • Assessing whether the environmental rehabilitation provision is aligned to Foskor's environmental management plans and the applicable laws and regulations; • We evaluated whether the accounting treatment applied in determining the provision for environmental rehabilitation and the related disclosures are in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO PARLIAMENT AND SHAREHOLDER ON FOSKOR PROPRIETARY LIMITED continued

Key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in the audit
<p>Determination of assets useful lives and residual values – property, plant and equipment</p> <p>This key audit matter is applicable to both the consolidated and separate financial statements</p> <p>As disclosed in note 1.4.2 to the consolidated and separate financial statements, the Group and Company's PPE useful lives and residual values have been reviewed in terms of IAS 16 paragraph 51. The determination of useful lives and residual values of PPE requires significant judgement by the directors based on their experience with similar assets as well as the determination of key assumptions considering historical performance, the circumstances and operating environment in which the assets operate, alignment to industry benchmarks as well as expectations about the future. Furthermore, as disclosed in note 4 to the consolidated and separate financial statements, the entity has fully depreciated property, plant and equipment that are still in use. This is because of the circumstances and operating environment which require the use of these assets in some instances to extend their economic life. IAS 16 recommends the disclosure of such assets. Therefore, the determination of assets useful lives and residual values is considered a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit work included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • obtained an understanding of the accounting policy applied by the directors in the determination of assets' useful lives and residual values; • challenged the directors' rationale for the determination of useful lives and residual values for different asset classes; • appointed auditor's experts to assess the reasonability and supportability of management judgement; • assessed the experience and capabilities of the auditor's experts who assessed the reasonability and supportability of management judgement; and • obtained auditor's experts' opinion on whether or not the useful lives of different asset classes were within the acceptable range. <p>Based on the results of our work performed, we are satisfied that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • generally, the assets' useful lives are within the ranges of benchmark data for equivalent assets; • differences in useful lives relative to the typical average benchmark values can be ascribed to the adverse operating environment or conditions causing certain assets to be operated at or beyond the extremities of their design parameters which appears to reduce the useful lives of these assets when compared to the benchmark data; and • the impact of residual value changes was found to be immaterial in the calculation of the depreciable amount. <p>We have reviewed the assumptions and estimates regarding fully depreciated assets still in use and found no evidence of incorrect or inappropriate assumptions in determining those useful lives and that the use of the assets in excess of the predetermined useful life is acceptable.</p> <p>We have also considered whether the fully depreciated assets are appropriately recorded, maintained and reported on in accordance with Foskor's policies and procedures.</p>

Responsibilities of the accounting authority for the financial statements

7. The Board of Directors, which constitutes the accounting authority, is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated and separate financial statements in accordance with IFRS and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa and the PFMA, and for such internal control as the accounting authority determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated and separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
8. In preparing the consolidated and separate financial statements, the accounting authority is responsible for assessing the Group and Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the accounting authority either intends to liquidate the Group and/or Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements

9. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated and separate 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 the 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated and separate financial statements.
10. A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements is included in the annexure to this auditor's report.

Report on the audit of the annual performance report

11. The public entity is not required to prepare a report on its performance against predetermined objectives, as the Minister of Finance granted an exemption to this requirement to all subsidiaries of the Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Ltd (IDC). This exemption was granted on 29 November 2020 for a period of three years. Report on the audit of compliance with legislation.

Report on the audit of compliance with legislation

Introduction and scope

12. In accordance with the PAA and the general notice issued in terms thereof, we have a responsibility to report material findings on the public entity's compliance with specific matters in key legislation. We performed procedures to identify findings but not to gather evidence to express assurance.
13. The material findings on compliance with specific matters in key legislation are as follows:

Annual financial statements

14. The consolidated and separate financial statements submitted for auditing were not prepared in accordance with the prescribed financial reporting framework, as required by section 55(1) of the PFMA.
15. Material misstatements in non-current assets and non-current liabilities were made in the submitted consolidated and separate financial statements and were corrected, resulting in the consolidated and separate financial statements receiving an unqualified audit opinion.

Expenditure management

16. Effective and appropriate steps were not taken to prevent irregular expenditure amounting to R3.5 billion as disclosed in note 34.1 to the annual consolidated and separate financial statements, as required by section 51(1)(b)(ii) of the PFMA. The majority of the irregular expenditure disclosed in the consolidated and separate financial statements was caused by procurement of goods, works or service which was not done in accordance with the PFMA and Treasury Regulations requirements for fair, equitable, transparent and competitive procurement process. In addition, some of the procurement above R30 000 was not done in accordance with the requirements of Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA).

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Fruitless and wasteful expenditure

17. Effective steps were not taken to prevent fruitless and wasteful expenditure amounting to R5.7 million, as disclosed in note 34.2 to the annual consolidated and separate financial statements, as required by section 51(1)(b)(ii) of the PFMA. The majority of the fruitless and wasteful expenditure was caused by interest on overdue suppliers' invoices.

Consequence management

18. We were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence that disciplinary steps were taken against officials who had incurred irregular expenditure as required by section 51(1)(e)(iii) of the PFMA. This was due to proper and complete records that were not maintained as evidence to support the investigations into irregular expenditure. After several requests to management to obtain consequence management processes and procedures for non-compliance with legislation, irregular expenditure, fruitless and wasteful expenditure and possible fraud and corruption, we noted that management was still in the process of setting up processes and procedures.

Procurement and contract management

19. Some of the goods, works or service were not procured through a procurement process which is fair, equitable, transparent and competitive, as required by section 51(1)(a)(iii) of the PFMA. Similar non-compliance was also reported in the prior year.
20. The preference point system was not applied in all procurement of goods and services above R30 000 as required by section 2(1)(a) of the PPPFA. Similar non-compliance was also reported in the prior year.
21. Some of the contracts and quotations were awarded to bidders based on preference points that were not allocated and calculated in accordance with the requirements of the PPPFA and Preferential Procurement regulation. Similar non-compliance was also reported in the prior year.
22. Tender requirements for some of the contracts above R30 million did not include a condition for mandatory subcontracting to advance designated groups, as required by the 2017 Preferential Procurement Regulation 9(1).

23. Some of the construction contracts were awarded to contractors that were not registered with the Construction Industry Development Board and did not qualify for the contract in accordance with section 18(1) of the CIDB Act and CIDB Regulations 17 and 25(7A). Similar non-compliance was also reported in the prior year.
24. Some of the major capital projects were not evaluated through a system of project evaluation prior to a final decision on the project in accordance with section 51(1)(a)(iv) of the PFMA and section 5.5.5 (vi) and (x) of the Framework on Infrastructure Procurement and Delivery Management. Similar non-compliance was also reported in the prior year.
25. All bid documentation for procurement of commodities designated for local content and production, did not stipulated the minimum threshold for local production and content as required by the 2017 Preferential Procurement Regulation 8(2). Similar non-compliance was also reported in the prior year. This non-compliance was identified in the procurement processes for all local content designated products.
26. All commodities designated for local content and production, were procured from suppliers who did not submit a declaration on local production and content in accordance with paragraph 3.4 of National Treasury Instruction Note 4 of 2015/2016. Similar non-compliance was also reported in the prior year. This non-compliance was identified in the procurement processes for all local content designated products.
27. All commodities designated for local content and production, were procured from suppliers who did not meet the prescribed minimum threshold for local production and content, as required by the 2017 Preferential Procurement Regulation 8(5). Similar non-compliance was also reported in the prior year. This non-compliance was identified in the procurement processes for all local content designated products.
28. Tender requirements for Some of the contracts above R30 million did not include a condition for mandatory subcontracting to advance designated groups, as required by the 2017 Preferential Procurement Regulation 9(1).

Other information

29. The accounting authority is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, which includes the Directors' report, the audit committee's report and the Company Secretary's certificate as required by the Companies Act of South Africa. The other information does not include the consolidated and separate financial statements and the auditor's report.
30. Our opinion on the consolidated and separate financial statements and compliance with legislation do not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion on it.
31. In connection with our audit, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated and separate financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.
32. We did not receive the other information prior to the date of this auditor's report. When we do receive and read this information, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance and request that the other information be corrected. If the other information is not corrected, we may have to retract this auditor's report and re-issue an amended report as appropriate. However, if it is corrected this will not be necessary.

Internal control deficiencies

33. We considered internal control relevant to our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements, reported performance information and compliance with applicable legislation; however, our objective was not to express any form of assurance on it.
34. The matters reported below are limited to the significant internal control deficiencies that resulted in the findings on compliance with legislation included in this report.
35. Management did not implement effective controls to ensure accurate financial reporting nor did they exercise adequate oversight responsibility over compliance with applicable legislation, which resulted in material adjustments made to the consolidated and separate financial statements.
36. Management did not put systems in place to ensure adequate review and monitoring which resulted in material non-compliance on expenditure and consequence management, procurement and contract management, and significant internal control deficiencies on proper records keeping as well as procurement policies and procedures that are not in line with applicable laws and regulations.

Other reports

37. We draw attention to the following engagements conducted by various parties which had, or could have, an impact on the matters reported in the public entity's consolidated and separate financial statements, compliance with applicable legislation and other related matters. These reports did not form part of our opinion on the consolidated and separate financial statements or our findings on the compliance with legislation.

Investigations

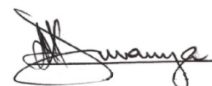
38. Internal audit investigated alleged fraudulent activities at South Crusher Overhead Crane repairs at the mining division. The report was made in March 2021. The matter could not be investigated further as the contract was terminated in June 2020. As at year end the matter had been closed.
39. Internal audit investigated alleged fraud on suspicious cubic calculations being submitted by supplier and possible overstating of figures at the mining division. The contract was terminated in October 2020 due to unacceptable contract performance. The matter will be investigated further regarding the integrity of the software used for calculating blasting cubic volumes and any financial prejudice suffered by Foskor in this regard by 30 June 2022.
40. Internal audit carried investigation into alleged fraudulent overtime at the mining division. It was concluded that the whistle blower's allegations were unfounded, and no further action was required.
41. Internal audit investigated a matter from an anonymous caller who reported alleged recruitment irregularities at the mining division. Internal audit concluded that the alleged recruitment irregularities were unfounded, and no further action was required.
42. Internal audit investigated allegations of unfair labour practice where employees of a contractor at the mining division were allegedly instructed to purchase their own personal protective equipment (PPE), which was not in line with the Mine Health Safety Act. The contractor provided supporting evidence to disprove the allegations. This matter was disposed of as "unfounded" and no further action was required.
43. Internal audit investigated a matter of alleged corruption or tender rigging in respect of a security tender where the bidders quoted the exact same price. The suspicion of collusion or corruption on tender price fixing or rigging has been proven based on a balance of probabilities. The investigations were completed on 20 December 2021 with recommendations of a procurement process that is fair and flawless including a recommendation that the supplier blacklisting procedure should be updated by 31 August 2022.
44. Internal audit investigated a matter of alleged abuse of leave days and/or unacceptable absenteeism. No further investigation was conducted since the employee is no longer a Foskor employee. The employee was dismissed for similar misconduct. As at year end the matter had been closed.

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45. Internal audit is investigating allegations of non-compliance with company vehicle policies from a whistle blowing report no. OBF09314012022. The investigations started after the 17 January 2022 and at date of this report the matter had not been completed.
46. Internal audit investigated an anonymous tip-off where it was alleged that there were irregular tender processes. The matter was disposed as “unfounded” since Foskor did not make these extensions to allegedly accommodate a preferred bidder to submit its bid but there were justifiable reasons for such extensions. It was recommended that the Group Procurement Procedure be updated as part of the revision of Group Procurement Procedures that is currently underway and must be concluded by 31 August 2022.
47. Internal audit investigated allegations of corruption and procurement irregularities at the mining division. The matter was disposed as unfounded however it was recommended to carry out an investigation into the splitting of orders due to having exceeded the budget should be conducted as this is a red flag indicator for irregularities to occur and circumvention of approval processes by 31 August 2022.
48. Internal audit investigated allegations of fraud regarding Foskor access control security services tender at the mining division. The matter was disposed as “unfounded” and no further action was required.
49. Internal audit carried out investigation into the alleged failure of a supplier to provide Foskor mining division with quality valves. The matter was closed as the information provided by the whistle blower was incorrect, no further action was required.
50. Internal audit investigated allegations of HR appointment irregularities at the mining division. It was concluded that the recruitment and selection processes were followed to the latter. Therefore, no favouritism as alleged in the hotline report could be detected. The matter was disposed of as “unfounded” and no further action was required.
51. Internal carried out an investigation into alleged theft of company resources at an external location used by the mining division. It was noted that Foskor has no jurisdiction over the location of the workshop therefore, the matter was not investigated further as it does not impact Foskor.
52. Internal audit investigated a Tip-Offs Anonymous Report 8620A31P1056 containing alleged unfair labour practice concerns at the mining division. The matter was disposed of as “unfounded” and no further action was required.
53. Internal audit investigated digestion tank tender irregularities at the acid division. This internal audit report highlighted 15 procurement irregularities or control weaknesses regarding tender invitation/scope of work, approved capex budget exceeded, extension tender closing date, tender opening, technical evaluation, commercial evaluation, physical site evaluation, sun-contracting, delegation of authority misalignment, supplier development administration, amended of purchase orders, issuing of regret letters, Divisional and Group Procurement Committees meetings minutes and packs, and upfront payment processes. Disciplinary action was also recommended.

Auditor tenure

54. In terms of the IRBA rule published in *Government gazette number 39475* dated 4 December 2015, we report that Nexia SAB&T and SNG Grant Thornton have been the joint auditors of Foskor Proprietary Limited for three years.



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Annexure – Auditor’s responsibility for the audit

1. As part of an audit in accordance with the ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements, and the procedures performed on the public entity’s compliance with respect to the selected subject matters.

Financial statements

2. In addition to our responsibility for the audit of the consolidate and separate financial statements as described in this auditor’s report, we also:
 - identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated and separate 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 Group and Company’s internal control;
 - evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the accounting authority;
 - conclude on the appropriateness of the accounting authority’s use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the consolidated and separate financial statements. We also conclude, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of Foskor Proprietary Limited and its subsidiaries 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 consolidated and separate financial statements about the material uncertainty or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion on the consolidated and separate financial statements. Our conclusions are based on the information available to us at the date of this auditor’s report. However, future events or conditions may cause a Group and Company to cease operating as a going concern;

- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated and separate financial statements, including the disclosures, and determine whether the consolidated and separate financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation; and
- obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

Communication with those charged with governance

3. We communicate with the accounting authority 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.
4. We also provide the accounting authority with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to have a bearing on our independence and, where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2022

	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
ASSETS					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	4	3 007 355	3 015 833	2 989 723	2 999 941
Intangible assets	5	3 976	6 068	3 976	6 068
Investments in subsidiaries	6	–	–	116 006	116 006
Loans to subsidiaries	6	–	–	17 050	13 728
Investment in joint venture	7	25	25	23	23
Investment in associate	8	–	–	–	–
Financial investments	9	396 125	344 428	396 118	344 423
Deferred income tax asset	14	580 255	786 847	578 759	785 878
		3 987 736	4 153 201	4 101 655	4 266 067
Current assets					
Inventories	10	2 821 104	2 328 248	2 821 104	2 328 248
Trade and other receivables	11	934 421	727 503	929 451	721 128
Derivative financial instruments	12	–	321	–	321
Cash and cash equivalents	13	162 214	311 982	159 321	308 426
		3 917 739	3 368 054	3 909 876	3 358 123
Total assets		7 905 475	7 521 255	8 011 531	7 624 190
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Equity attributable to owners					
Share capital	15.1	4 170 979	4 170 979	4 170 979	4 170 979
Share premium	15.1	132 013	132 013	132 013	132 013
Retained losses		(3 741 940)	(3 244 552)	(3 848 903)	(3 352 774)
Share-based payment reserve	17.1	303 914	303 914	303 914	303 914
Total equity		864 966	1 362 354	758 003	1 254 132
Liabilities					
Non-current liabilities					
Lease liability	18.1	2 933	1 516	965	1 516
Environmental rehabilitation liability	19.1	568 902	524 864	568 902	524 864
Employee share-based payment liability	17.2	–	41	–	41
Long-term legal liability	31	–	35 381	–	35 381
Long-term interest-bearing loans	30	4 343 538	3 596 916	4 343 538	3 596 916
Retirement benefit obligations	20	138 561	139 983	138 561	139 983
		5 053 934	4 298 701	5 051 966	4 298 701
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	21	1 713 007	1 518 689	1 711 957	1 513 556
Loans from subsidiaries	6	–	–	221 814	221 914
Short-term legal liability	31	54 361	55 000	54 361	55 000
Short-term interest-bearing loans	30	46 048	236 744	46 048	236 744
Current tax liability		494	370	539	539
Lease liability	18.1	1 509	2 589	1 417	2 365
Derivative financial instruments	12	5 730	5 796	–	227
Provisions	22	165 426	41 012	165 426	41 012
		1 986 575	1 860 200	2 201 562	2 071 357
Total liabilities		7 040 509	6 158 901	7 253 528	6 370 058
Total equity and liabilities		7 905 475	7 521 255	8 011 531	7 624 190

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Revenue	23	6 984 244	4 455 558	6 983 730	4 454 693
Cost of sales	24	(5 393 891)	(4 346 037)	(5 399 355)	(4 353 904)
Gross profit		1 590 353	109 521	1 584 375	100 789
Distribution expenses	24	(1 194 271)	(798 263)	(1 197 556)	(801 062)
Administrative expenses	24	(380 922)	(317 534)	(372 734)	(308 580)
Other operating income	23	261 497	319 143	266 808	324 965
(Loss)/gains from financial assets measured at fair value	33	(1 948)	1 123	(1 944)	1 123
Impairment on non-financial assets	4	(169 060)	(892 282)	(169 060)	(892 282)
Impairment of financial assets		(51 129)	(71 563)	(51 129)	(71 563)
Gains/(losses) on derecognition of financial assets		41	(2 750)	41	1 242
Operating profit/(loss) before interest and tax		54 561	(1 652 605)	58 801	(1 645 368)
Finance income	26	36 493	54 508	36 231	54 076
Finance costs	26	(462 623)	(355 728)	(464 780)	(357 104)
Net foreign exchange gain	27	35 950	23 426	35 948	23 416
Loss before taxation		(335 619)	(1 930 399)	(333 800)	(1 924 980)
Income tax	28	(206 558)	(273 275)	(207 118)	(273 080)
Loss for the year		(542 177)	(2 203 674)	(540 918)	(2 198 060)
Other comprehensive income/(loss):					
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:					
Remeasurements of post-employment benefit obligation, net of tax	20	1 089	(12 101)	1 089	(12 101)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year, net of tax		1 089	(12 101)	1 089	(12 101)
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(541 088)	(2 215 775)	(539 829)	(2 210 161)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	Share capital R'000	Share premium R'000	Retained earnings/ (losses) R'000	Share-based payment reserve R'000	Total R'000
GROUP						
Balance at 1 April 2020		4 170 979	132 013	(1 028 777)	303 914	3 578 129
Loss for the year		–	–	(2 203 674)	–	(2 203 674)
Other comprehensive loss						
Post-employment benefit obligation remeasurements	20	–	–	(12 101)	–	(12 101)
Total comprehensive loss for the period		–	–	(2 215 775)	–	(2 215 775)
Balance at 31 March 2021		4 170 979	132 013	(3 244 552)	303 914	1 362 354
Reclassification of assets		–	–	43 700	–	43 700
Loss for the year		–	–	(542 177)	–	(542 177)
Other comprehensive income						
Post-employment benefit obligation	20	–	–	1 089	–	1 089
Total comprehensive loss for the period		–	–	(541 088)	–	(541 088)
Balance at 31 March 2022		4 170 979	132 013	(3 741 940)	303 914	864 966
COMPANY						
Balance at 1 April 2020		4 170 979	132 013	(1 142 613)	303 914	3 464 293
Loss for the year		–	–	(2 198 060)	–	(2 198 060)
Other comprehensive loss						
Post-employment benefit obligation	20	–	–	(12 101)	–	(12 101)
Total comprehensive loss for the period		–	–	(2 210 161)	–	(2 210 161)
Balance at 31 March 2021		4 170 979	132 013	(3 352 774)	303 914	1 254 132
Reclassification of assets		–	–	43 700	–	43 700
Loss for the year		–	–	(540 918)	–	(540 918)
Other comprehensive income						
Post-employment benefit obligation	20	–	–	1 089	–	1 089
Total comprehensive loss for the period		–	–	(539 829)	–	(539 829)
Balance at 31 March 2022		4 170 979	132 013	(3 848 903)	303 914	758 003

During the year, management performed a reassessment of assets and the review have identified that assets that were previously categorised as plant and machinery should be classified under buildings. Although the adjustment is not material, management have decided to adjust for this change to better present the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash (utilised)/generated by operations	29	(718)	(698 093)	5 672	(687 708)
Interest received		18 794	55 492	18 532	55 060
Interest paid		(49 128)	(31 697)	(53 677)	(33 073)
Repayment of lease liability – Interest	18	(705)	(858)	(559)	(804)
Foreign exchange gains		15 030	23 426	15 028	23 416
Movement in foreign exchange derivatives		–	(175)	–	(175)
Net cash utilised by operations		(16 727)	(651 905)	(15 004)	(643 284)
Cash flows from investing activities					
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(213 261)	(149 491)	(211 154)	(149 491)
Purchase of financial investment held in the environmental rehabilitation trust	19.1	(35 011)	(35 011)	(35 011)	(35 011)
Proceeds from Richards Bay Ammonium Consortium Investment	9.4	–	3 000	–	3 000
Net cash used in investing activities		(248 272)	(181 502)	(246 165)	(181 502)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Repayment of loans from subsidiaries		–	–	(3 437)	(10 300)
Repayment of lease liability – Capital	18	(1 769)	(2 075)	(1 499)	(1 779)
Proceeds from long-term interest-bearing loans	30	372 976	829 732	372 976	829 732
(Proceeds)/repayment of short-term interest-bearing loans	30	(200 976)	698	(200 976)	698
Repayment of legal liability	31	(55 000)	(40 639)	(55 000)	(40 639)
Net cash generated from financing activities		115 231	787 716	112 064	777 712
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(149 768)	(45 691)	(149 105)	(47 074)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		311 982	357 673	308 426	355 500
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	13	162 214	311 982	159 321	308 426

The notes on pages 20–97 are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2022

Principal accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation, COVID-19 and New Standards

1.1.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Foskor Group have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa, No. 71 of 2008. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for financial assets and liabilities which are measured at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets measured through other comprehensive income.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 2.

All amounts in the financial statements are presented in South African rand, rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

1.1.2 Impact of COVID-19

COVID-19 was declared a global pandemic in March 2020. The note below describes the impact on the Group's operations.

Management of COVID-19 crisis

The response to the COVID-19 crisis has been guided by relevant national authorities and international guidelines issued by the World Health Organization. The Group is working under strict conditions, across both divisions, to limit and minimise the potential for COVID-19 transmission and will continue to support and educate employees on the appropriate hygiene standards to follow. The Group continues to prioritise the health and safety of all employees. The extent of the effect of COVID-19 on business operations is continually being reassessed, with business continuity plans being prepared and executed to deal with anticipated outcomes. These plans are reviewed regularly by the executive committee.

Impact on the annual financial statements

The Group has assessed the impact of COVID-19 on the annual financial statements. Based on the review by the Group on carrying value of assets, the impact of COVID-19 on budgeted and forecast revenue and expenses were applied on the model and these were discounted at the weighted average cost of capital. This resulted in a reversal of impairment of property, plant and equipment to the value of R136 million for the Group.

Some of the key areas impacted are discussed below:

Cash flows

The impact on the cash resources on hand and available from committed facilities together with the possibility of default by customers was assessed by the Group. The focus is still on the business turnaround plan which was approved by the Board during February 2020 which aims to reduce non-essential costs and making operations more efficient. The Group's liquidity and access to facilities is continuously monitored in line with the Group's adjusted forecasts and funding requirements. The Group has sufficient headroom on its committed facilities and continues to meet financial covenants as at the date of these annual financial statements.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group assesses impairment of financial assets by calculating the expected credit loss allowance on trade and other receivables. As the Group's customers are identified as essential services, the impact was not significant although the expected credit loss allowances increased from the prior year.

1.1.3 Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards not yet effective or early adopted by the Group

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, several new, but not yet effective Standards, Amendments to existing Standards, and Interpretations have been published by the IASB. None of these Standards, Amendments or Interpretations have been adopted early by the Group.

Management anticipates that all relevant pronouncements will be adopted for the first period beginning on or after the effective date of the pronouncement.

The following new standards, interpretations and amendments were issued but not yet effective:

- Amendment to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements on Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current Amendment clarifies how to classify debt and other liabilities as current or non-current.
- Amendment to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements on Disclosure of Accounting Policies Amendment requires disclosure of material accounting policy information rather than the significant accounting policies.
- Amendment to IAS 12 Income taxes. This amendment is effective from 1 April 2023 and requires, *inter alia*, the separate disclosure of deferred tax on right-of-use assets and lease liabilities instead of recognising the single transaction on a net basis.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

1.1 Basis of preparation, COVID-19 and New Standards continued

1.1.3 Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards not yet effective or early adopted by the Group continued

- Amendments to IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment on Proceeds before intended use Amendment prohibit an entity from deducting from the cost of a item of property, plant and equipment any proceeds from selling items produced while bringing that asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.
- Amendments to IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets on Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract – the amendment specifies which costs should be included in an entity's assessment whether a contract will be loss-making.
- Annual improvements cycle 2018 – 2020 IFRS 9 Financial Instruments has been amended to include only those costs or fees paid between the borrower and the lender in the calculation of "the 10% test" for derecognition of a financial liability. Fees paid to third parties are excluded from this calculation.
- IFRS 16 to remove the illustration of payments from the lessor relating to leasehold improvements. The amendment intends to remove any potential confusion about the treatment of lease incentives.
- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts.
- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts Amendments One accounting model for all insurance contracts in all jurisdictions that apply IFRS.

The new standards, interpretations and amendments, will not have a material impact on the amounts recognised.

1.2 Consolidation

1.2.1 Investments in subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities, including structured entities, which the Group controls.

The Group controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which the Group effectively obtains control. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

The Group uses the acquisition method of accounting to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair value of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a subsidiary are measured initially at their fair value at the acquisition date. On an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, the Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets.

Where a business combination is achieved in stages, the previously held equity interest is re-measured at the acquisition-date fair value with the resulting gain or loss recognised in the income statement.

The excess of the consideration transferred the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If this is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognised directly in profit or loss.

Inter-Company transactions, balances and unrealised profits and losses on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. The accounting policies of subsidiaries are consistent with the policies adopted by the Group.

Changes in ownership interest in a subsidiary which do not result in a loss of control are treated as transactions between equity holders and are reported in equity.

When the Group ceases to have control, any retained interest in the entity is re-measured to its fair value at the date when control is lost, with the change in carrying amount recognised in profit or loss. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

1.2.2 Joint arrangements

Joint arrangements are where two or more parties contractually agree to the sharing of control in respect to:

- The assets, and obligations of the joint arrangement (joint operations) or have rights to the net assets of the joint arrangement (joint venture). The Group evaluates the contractual terms of joint arrangements to determine whether a joint arrangement is a joint operation or a joint venture.
- The Group's interest in joint ventures is accounted for by the equity method of accounting. Under this method, the investment in the jointly controlled entity is initially recognised at cost. For subsequent measurement, the Company's share of the post-acquisition profits or losses of joint ventures is recognised in profit or loss, and its share of post-acquisition movements in reserves is recognised in other comprehensive income. The cumulative post-acquisition movements are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investment.
- At each balance sheet date, the Group assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. Unrealised profits on transactions between the Group and its joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the joint venture. Unrealised losses are also eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the joint venture, unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. The accounting policies of joint ventures are consistent with the policies adopted by the Group.
- In the Company's stand-alone accounts, joint ventures are recorded at cost less impairment.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES^{continued}

1.2 Consolidation^{continued}

1.2.3 Investments in associates

Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting and are initially recognised at cost. The Group's investment in associates includes goodwill identified on acquisition.

The Group's share of its associates' post-acquisition profits and losses is recognised in profit or loss, and its share of post-acquisition movements in reserves is recognised in other comprehensive income. The cumulative post-acquisition movements are adjusted for against the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured long-term receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associates. Unrealised losses are also eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associates, unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. The accounting policies of associates are consistent with the policies adopted by the Group. Dilution profits and losses arising in investments in associates are recognised in profit or loss.

Investments in associates are accounted for at cost less impairment in the Company's stand-alone financial statements.

1.3 Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. Operating segments are classified on phosphates and geographical representations in South Africa. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources, assessing performance of the resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Executive Committee.

1.4 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment includes mining assets, land and buildings, plant, equipment, vehicles and capital work in progress as well as certain essential plant spares that are held to minimise delays arising from plant breakdowns. All property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Land and capital work in progress is stated at cost less accumulated impairment.

Direct costs incurred on major projects during the period of development or construction are capitalised. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable

that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is de-recognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Gains or loss arising from the derecognition of an item of property, plant and equipment shall be determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount of the item.

1.4.1 Depreciation

Land and capital work in progress

Land and capital work in progress is stated at cost and is not depreciated.

Property, plant and equipment (excluding land and capital work in progress).

All other items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line method at cost less estimated residual values over their useful lives as follows:

Mining asset, land and buildings:

Building and structures	30 to 50 years
Mining assets	10 to 20 years

Plant, equipment and vehicles:

Vehicles	4 to 5 years
Heavy plant and machinery	10 to 25 years
Equipment	8 to 10 years
Computer equipment	3 to 5 years
Factory equipment	4 to 10 years
Capital insurance spares	10 to 20 years

1.4.2 Useful lives and residual values

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

1.4.3 Impairment

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. (See Policy 1.6)

1.4.4 Capitalisation on borrowing costs

Interest costs on borrowings to finance the construction of property, plant and equipment that are considered to be "qualifying assets" are capitalised during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use. Other borrowing costs are expensed.

1.5 Intangible assets

1.5.1 Computer software

Costs associated with maintaining computer software programmes are recognised as an expense as incurred. Development costs that are directly attributable to the design and testing of identifiable and unique software products controlled by the Group are recognised as intangible assets when the following criteria are met:

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

1.5 Intangible assets continued

1.5.1 Computer software continued

- It is technically feasible to complete the software product so that it will be available for use;
- Management intends to complete the software product and use it;
- There is an ability to use the software product;
- It can be demonstrated how the software product will generate probable future economic benefits;
- Adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use the software product are available; and
- The expenditure attributable to the software product during its development can be reliably measured.

Directly attributable costs that are capitalised as part of the software product include the software development employee costs and an appropriate portion of relevant overheads.

Other development expenditures that do not meet these criteria are recognised as an expense as and when incurred. Development costs previously recognised as an expense are not recognised as an asset in a subsequent period.

Computer software development costs recognised as assets are amortised over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method, which does not exceed three years. Expenditure on research phase is expensed when it is incurred.

Subsequently, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

1.6 Impairment of assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's assets and cash-generating units are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is determined. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use. Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of impairment at each reporting date.

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount.

CGUs

A CGU is the smallest identifiable Group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or Groups of assets. For an asset whose cash flow is largely dependent on that of other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the asset belongs.

Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to

reduce the net book value of any goodwill allocated to CGUs and then to reduce the net book value of the other assets in the unit on a *pro rata* basis. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment reversals

An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

1.7 IFRS 16 Leases Group as a lessee

The Group applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Group recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

Lease liabilities

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments on the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be determined, the lessee uses the lessee's incremental borrowing rate. The use of practical expedient is made to not separate lease and non-lease components.

The lease liability is subsequently increased by interest cost on the lease liability and decreased by lease payments made. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following: fixed payments; variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate; amounts payable under a residual value guarantee; and the exercise price under a purchase option that the Group is certain to exercise.

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of equipment that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date. It also applies the lease of low-value assets (assets less than R100 000) recognition exemption to leases of equipment that are considered to be low value. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Right-of-use of assets

The Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e. the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are included under PPE and depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES^{continued}

1.7 IFRS 16 Leases^{continued}

Group as a lessor

Where the Group is a lessor, it determines at inception whether the lease is a finance or an operating lease. When a lease transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the underlying asset then the lease is a finance lease; otherwise, the lease is an operating lease.

Lease income is recognised as other income for transactions that are part of the Group's non-ordinary activities. The Group uses IFRS 15 to allocate the consideration in contracts between any lease and non-lease components.

1.8 Inventories

Spares and consumables

Spares and consumable are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average method.

The cost of inventories comprises all costs of purchase and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to the present location and condition. It excludes borrowing costs.

Obsolete, redundant and slow-moving items of spares and consumable stores are identified on a regular basis and written down to their net realisable value.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the costs of completion and selling expenses.

Raw materials, work in progress and finished goods

Raw materials and finished goods consisting of phosphate rock, phosphoric acid, magnetite stock and other minerals are valued at the lower of cost of production and net realisable value.

Cost in respect of raw materials is determined on a first-in-first-out (FIFO) basis.

Cost of production in respect of work in progress and finished goods is calculated on a standard cost basis, which approximates the actual cost and includes production overheads and is adjusted to net realisable value at year end when it is below cost. Production overheads are allocated on the basis of normal capacity.

Magnetite inventory has been measured on a weighted average cost.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the selling expenses. Disposals of spares and consumables are done on an auction basis.

1.9 Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold in the ordinary course of business to both local as well as export customers. Trade receivables balances have been Grouped so that the Expected Credit Loss (ECL) calculation is

performed on Groups of receivables with similar risk characteristics and ability to pay, these Groupings predominately reflect the geographic location of the counterparty, being local to South Africa, or foreign to South Africa. Furthermore, Foskor has entered into a factoring arrangement with a commercial bank, whereby certain Trade receivables are sold shortly after invoicing to provide the Group with Liquidity. In terms of this arrangement, Foskor does not meet the requirements for derecognition of the Trade receivables due to its continued involvement in the Trade receivable, particularly with regards to credit losses.

If collection is expected in one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer), they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets. Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less allowance for impairment.

Foskor has classified its Trade receivables, in accordance with the requirements of IFRS 9, as follows:

- Trade receivables which have been factored in terms of the factoring arrangement, are classified and measured at amortised cost.
- Trade as well as other receivables, which have not been factored, are held in a "Hold to collect" business model and generate cash flows which comprise the principal amount outstanding as well as interest where applicable, accordingly, these receivables are classified and measured at amortised cost.

ECLs are calculated using the simplified method allowed for by IFRS 9, by applying a loss ratio to the aged balance of trade receivables at each reporting date. This method results in Foskor recognising the lifetime expected credit losses for all trade receivables. The loss ratio is calculated according to the ageing/payment profile of sales and geographical location by applying historic/proxy write-offs to the payment profile of the sales population further adjusted for forward looking indicators of expected loss where applicable. In instances where there was no evidence of historical write offs management used a proxy write off. Where applicable, management has adjusted the allowance for impairment losses to integrate into the calculation the fact that certain Trade receivables have been insured. This insurance cover compensates the Group in the case of default to 90% of the face value of the receivable, and thus the Group's ECL is limited to 10% of the value of the Trade receivable. Furthermore, a specific allowance for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired. The amount of the allowance is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows integrating the probability of default and forward looking indicators, discounted at the original effective interest rate. The amount of the provision is recognised in profit or loss.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

1.10 Provisions

A provision is recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events when it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses. Where the effects of discounting are material, provisions are measured at their present values.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as finance cost.

1.11 Pension obligation

The Group operates a defined benefit and a defined contribution plan, the assets of which are held in separate trustee-administered funds. The schemes are generally funded through payments to insurance companies or trustee-administered funds as determined by periodic actuarial valuations. A defined benefit plan is a pension plan that defines an amount of pension benefit to be provided, usually as a function of one or more factors such as age, years of service and compensation. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Group pays fixed contributions into a separate entity (a fund) and under which the Group will have no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees benefits relating to employee service in the current and previous periods.

The liability in respect of defined benefit pension plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date less the fair value of plan assets. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of government securities that have terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related liability. Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and the effects of changes in actuarial assumptions to the defined benefit plans are recognised fully in Other Comprehensive Income.

Past and current service costs are recognised immediately in profit or loss when they occur.

1.12 Other post-employment obligations and short-term employee benefits *Other post-employment obligations*

The Group provides post-employment healthcare benefits to those of its retirees who were employed by the Company on or before 1 July 1995. The same benefits are provided to a specific Group of employees employed before 1 July 1996. The entitlement to post-employment healthcare benefits is based on the employee remaining in service up to retirement age. The expected costs of these benefits are accrued over the period of employment using the projected unit credit method. Valuations of these obligations are carried out annually by independent, qualified actuaries.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from previous adjustments and the effects of changes in actuarial assumptions to the defined benefit plans are recognised fully in other comprehensive income.

Past and current service costs are recognised immediately in profit or loss when they occur.

Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits, including leave entitlement are current liabilities included in pension and other employee obligations, measured at the undiscounted amount that the Group expects to pay as a result of unused entitlements.

1.13 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date and in instances where companies in the Group generate taxable income.

Management periodically evaluates the positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax and deferred capital gains tax are accounted for using the liability method for all temporary differences arising between the net book value of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases. Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary differences arise from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss.

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

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES^{continued}

1.14 Foreign currencies

Foreign currency translation

The Group's presentation currency is the same as its functional currency. The Group's presentation currency is South African Rands (ZAR). The functional currency of the Group's operation is the currency of the primary economic environment in which each operation has its main activities.

Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into South African Rands at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction.

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 profit or loss. All foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the statement of comprehensive income under net foreign exchange loss.

1.15 Revenue

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer and excludes amount collected on behalf of third parties. The Group recognises revenue when it transfers control over a product or service to a customer.

Foskor's core business is the beneficiation of phosphate rock at the Mining Division and the manufacture and supply of standard merchant grade phosphoric acid and related granular fertiliser products at the Acid Division. Approximately 60% of the phosphate rock concentrate is railed to the Acid Division for processing into phosphoric acid, which is then used as a raw material in the production of granular fertiliser. About 40% of the phosphoric acid sales are exported, while granular fertiliser sales are mainly to the local market. The Group generates its revenue based on various contractual arrangements with its customers from the major sources listed below. These sources provide context to the Group's activities and attempt to aggregate revenue by nature, extent, timing and risk. Foskor assures guarantee on the quality of goods supplied.

The following table provides information about the nature and timing of the satisfaction of performance obligations in contracts with customers, including significant payment terms, and the related revenue recognition policies as well as critical judgements and estimates made by management in the selection and application of its accounting policies related to each major revenue source.

Revenue is shown net of indirect taxes, estimated returns, rebates and discounts, and after eliminating sales within the Group.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

1.15 Revenue continued

Revenue Source	Performance obligations	Recognition	Measurement and terms of sale	Critical estimates and judgements applied
Mining Division Revenue				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sales of Phosphate Rock and Magnetite 	Sale of Phosphate Rock and Magnetite products per metric tonne sold to local and export customers. Local customers include all customers within the borders of South Africa, while export includes all customers outside of South Africa.	Recognised at the point of transfer of control which is generally at the point of loading at Foskor's Mine for local sales and at loading point for export shipments.	Measured at the price per ton as per Foskor's standard selling price, less any discounts or rebates to which the customer qualifies. Payment terms are generally 30–60 days.	Management have assessed the point of transfer of control based on their understanding of the critical terms and conditions of sale, this assessment has concluded that control is transferred at the Foskor Mine or loading points at harbours in Maputo and Richards Bay. This is due to management being of the view that at this point the customer has obtained physical possession of the product and accepted the risks and rewards associated therewith. The estimated potential rebate/discount amount is only refunded to customers on a periodic basis. Management have estimated the potential effects of these arrangements and constrained revenue accordingly.
Acid Division Revenue				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sale of Granular Fertiliser Phosphoric and Sulphuric Acid sales Sulphur, Ammonia & Gypsum Sales 	<p>Sale of Granulation fertiliser products per metric tonne sold to local and export customers. Local customers include all customers within the borders of South Africa, while export includes all customers outside of South Africa.</p> <p>Sale of Phosphoric Acid and Sulphuric Acid products per metric tonne sold to local and export customers. Local customers include all customers within the borders of South Africa, while export includes all customers outside of South Africa.</p> <p>Sale of Sulphur, Ammonia and Gypsum products per metric tonne sold to local customers. Local customers include all customers within the borders of South Africa.</p>	Recognised at the point of transfer of control which is generally at the point of loading at Foskor's Acid plant for local sales and at Richards Bay harbour loading point for export shipments.	Measured at the price per ton as per Foskor's standard selling price, less any discounts or rebates to which the customer qualifies. Payment terms are generally 30–60 days.	Management have assessed the point of transfer of control based on their understanding of the critical terms and conditions of sale, this assessment has concluded that control is transferred at the Foskor Acid Plant or loading point at harbour in Richards Bay. This is due to management being of the view that at this point the customer has obtained physical possession of the product and accepted the risks and rewards associated therewith. The estimated potential rebate/discount amount is only refunded to customers on a periodic basis. Management have estimated the potential effects of these arrangements and constrained revenue accordingly.
Other Income				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sundry/Other Revenue Royalties 	<p>Other revenue is income earned from customers within South Africa and customers outside South Africa. There are no contractual terms.</p> <p>Royalties are earned in accordance with substance of agreement.</p>	<p>Recognised when the right to receive payment is established.</p> <p>Recognised on an accrual basis in accordance with the substance of the relevant agreements.</p>	<p>Measured at the agreed price and payment terms are generally 30–60 days.</p> <p>Measured at the agreed performance declaration and payment terms are generally 30–60 days.</p>	<p>Management have assessed the manner of service and agreed price based on the understanding of the terms and conditions of service rendered.</p> <p>Management have assessed the manner in which royalties are declared based on the understanding of the terms and conditions of the agreement.</p>

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

1.16 Financial instruments

1.16.1 Financial instruments consist mainly of borrowings, listed and unlisted investments, cash and cash equivalents, derivative instruments, trade and other receivables and trade and other payables. Derivative instruments consist of forward exchange contracts and option contracts. At inception the Group classifies its financial assets into the following categories.

Recognition and initial measurement

Trade receivables are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. A financial asset or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus/minus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss (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

Financial assets

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at:

- Amortised cost;
- Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI); or
- FVTPL.

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 with a business model whose objective is 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.

An investment is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- It is held with a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; 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.

Financial assets – Subsequent measurement

Financial Asset Category	Description
Financial assets at amortised cost	These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit and loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.
Financial assets at FVOCI	These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and credit impairment losses or reversals are recognised in profit or loss. Other changes in the carrying amount on remeasurement to fair value are recognised in OCI. Cumulative fair value gains or loss recognised in OCI is recycled to profit or loss when related financial assets are derecognised.
Financial assets at FVTPL	These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in profit or loss. The assets are unit trust, preference shares, equity investments and others. The fair value of financial assets is determined by reference to the quoted market price and valuation techniques.

1.16.2 Financial assets – Classification of financial assets

The following information is considered by the Group in determining the classification of financial assets:

- The Group's business model for managing financial assets; and
- The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

The business model assessment of the financial assets is based on the Group's strategy and rationale for holding the financial assets on a portfolio level. When considering the strategy, the following is considered:

- Whether the financial assets are held to collect contractual cash flows;
- Whether the financial assets are held for sale; or
- Whether the financial assets are held for both collecting contractual cash flows and to be sold.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

1.16 Financial instruments continued

1.16.2 Financial assets – Classification of financial assets continued

Financial assets – Assessment of contractual cash flows

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, the Group 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.

1.16.3 Financial liabilities – Classification, subsequent measurement and gains and losses

Financial liabilities are classified and measured at amortised cost or at fair value. Financial liabilities held for trading, are measured at fair value with all changes being recognised in profit or loss. For all financial liabilities designated at fair value option, the amount of the change in the liability's fair value attributable to changes in the credit risk is recognised in other comprehensive income (OCI) with the remaining amount of change in fair value recognised in profit or loss. Amounts presented in OCI are not subsequently transferred to profit or loss. Financial liability at amortised cost means that the liability's effective rate of interest is charged as a finance cost to the statement of profit or loss.

1.16.4 Derecognition of financial instruments

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset. The Group derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire. The Group also derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value. On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognised in profit or loss.

1.16.5 Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

1.16.6 Financial investments

- Investments comprise listed and unlisted investments as well as cash investments which are measured at FV through profit or loss and are accounted for at fair value, with gains and losses subsequent to initial recognition recognised in profit or loss.
- Investment in a debt instrument which is held to collect and generate contractual cash flows that meet the criteria of the contractual cash flow test and is accordingly classified at amortised cost. Subsequent to initial recognition, Interest earned as well as impairments raised are recognised in profit or loss.

1.17 Environmental obligations

Long-term environmental obligations are based on the Group's environmental management plans, in compliance with current environmental and regulatory requirements.

Full provision is made based on the net present value of the estimated cost of restoring the environmental disturbance that has occurred up to the reporting date, using a risk-free rate and risk-adjusted cash flows that reflect current market assessments and the risks specific to the provision. Increases due to additional environmental disturbances are capitalised and amortised over the remaining life of the mine.

Annual increases in the provision relating to unwinding of the discount are shown as part of finance costs in the statement of comprehensive income.

The estimated costs of rehabilitation are reviewed on a three-yearly basis or when events suggest that the costs may have changed, and adjusted as appropriate for changes in legislation, technology or other circumstances. Cost estimates are not reduced by the potential proceeds from the sale of assets, or from planned clean-up at closure, in view of the uncertainty of estimating the potential future proceeds. Changes in the expected costs are capitalised or reversed against the relevant asset.

Contributions are made to a dedicated Environmental Rehabilitation Trust to fund the estimated cost of rehabilitation during and at the end of the life of the mine. The Environmental Rehabilitation Trust is consolidated into the Group financial statements at each reporting date.

1.18 Dividends

Dividends paid are recognised by the Group when the shareholder's right to receive payment is established. These dividends are recorded and disclosed as dividends paid in the statement of changes in equity. Dividends proposed or declared subsequent to year end are not recognised at the financial year end, but are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES^{continued}

1.19 Cash and cash equivalents

In the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash on hand, deposits held on call with banks, short-term liquid investments and original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. Cash and cash equivalents are measured at amortised cost based on the relevant exchange rate at the balance sheet date.

In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities. The probability of default for cash is zero percent and consequently the ECL for cash is nil.

1.20 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Mandatorily redeemable preference shares are classified as liabilities. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds. Where any Group Company purchases the Company's equity share capital (treasury shares), the consideration paid, including any directly attributable incremental costs (net of income taxes) is deducted from equity attributable to the Company's equity holders until the shares are cancelled or reissued. Where such ordinary shares are subsequently reissued, any consideration received, net of any directly attributable incremental transaction costs and the related income tax effects, and is included in equity attributable to the Company's equity holders.

1.21 Trade and other payables

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

1.22 Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

1.23 Share-based payment transactions

The Group operates an equity-settled share-based plan and a cash-settled share-based plan. The equity-settled plan was entered into with Strategic Business Partners (SBPs) and Special Black Groups, under which the Company will receive services (BEE credentials) as consideration for its own equity instruments. The equity-settled share-based payments vest immediately; the reserve was recognised in equity at grant date.

The cash-settled plan was entered into with the Company's employees, under which the Company receives services from employees by incurring the liability to transfer cash to the employees for amounts that are based on the value of the Company's shares. The fair value of the transaction is measured using an option pricing model, taking into account all terms and conditions.

The fair value of the services received in exchange for the grant of the options is recognised as an expense. The total amount to be expensed is determined by reference to the fair value of the options granted:

- including any market performance conditions;
- excluding the impact of any service and non-market performance vesting conditions; and
- including the impact of any non-vesting conditions.

The services received by the Company are recognised as they are received and the liability is measured at fair value. The fair value of the liability is re-measured at each reporting date and at the date of settlement. Any changes in the fair value are recognised in profit or loss for the period.

1.24 Legal liability

Legal liability is a present legal obligation that arise as a result of past events. Full provision is made based on the net present value of the estimated cost of the legal settlement that has occurred up to the reporting date.

1.25 Loans to and from subsidiaries

The loans to and from subsidiaries are interest-free and they have no fixed repayment terms.

2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

1.25 Loans to and from subsidiaries continued

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, rarely equal the related actual results.

The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are outlined below.

(a) Income taxes

Significant judgement is required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for current tax issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

(b) Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. The Group uses its judgement to select a variety of methods and make assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at the end of each reporting period.

(c) Post-employment obligations

Significant judgement and actuarial assumptions are required to determine the fair value of the post – employment obligations. More detail on these actuarial assumptions is provided in Note 20 to the financial statements.

(d) Environmental rehabilitation liability

In determining the environmental rehabilitation liability, an inflation rate of 6% (2021: 6.74%) was assumed to increase the rehabilitation liability for the next 30 years, and a rate of 9.6% (2021: 6.7%) to discount that amount to present value.

(e) Fair value of share-based payments

The valuation technique applied to determine the simulated Company value is part of the Black-Scholes Option Pricing methodology. The market conditions relating to the growth in the market value of the Foskor shares have been taken into account in estimating the fair value of the equity instruments granted. The key assumptions used in the calculation are included in Note 17 of the financial statements.

(f) Impairment of assets

At each financial reporting date, the Group assesses whether there is any indication that non-financial assets are impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the assets is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment (if any). The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use.

For impairment assessment, all the Group's assets are assessed to be the smallest independent Group of assets that generated independent cash flows as more than 70% of the mine divisions output is utilised in the Acid Division.

The key assumptions contained within the business forecast and management's approach to determine appropriate values in use are set out below:

Commodity prices	Projections are determined through a combination of the views of the Directors, market estimates and forecasts, market analysts' views and other sector information.
Production volume	Projections are based on the capacity and expected operational capabilities of the operations, the conversion ratios and the efficiencies of processing.
Production costs	Projections are based on current cost adjusted for expected cost changes as well as giving consideration to specific issues relevant to each cost element.
Capital expenditure requirements	Projections are based on the operational plan, which sets out the long-term plan of the business that is approved by the Board.
Foreign currency exchange rates	Average spot rates for the duration of each reporting period are applied. These are based on market analysts' views.
Reserves and resources of the mine	Projections are determined through surveys performed by Competent Persons and the views of the Directors of the Company.
Discount rate	The discount rate is based on a Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC) calculation using the Capital Asset Pricing Model grossed up to a pre-tax rate. The Group uses market consensus information and benchmarks to calculate an appropriate WACC.
Risk free rate	The risk free rate obtained from various sources such as the South African Reserve Bank, Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) and data search engines like Reuters and Bloomberg. They consist of bond rate and return swaps from different indices.

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2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

continued

1.25 Loans to and from subsidiaries continued

(f) Impairment of assets continued

For impairment testing, management projects cash flows over a period of 92 years (current year plus ninety one years). For the Mining Division, a life of mine assessment was conducted by independent external experts. Based on the current mining rates, the life of mine is estimated to be more than 100 years. Whilst the majority of mining licences are currently valid until 2037 the Director's expect the licences will be renewed until beyond 2070.

In arriving at the value-in-use, cash flows expressed in real terms have been estimated and discounted using a discount rate of 16.61% (2021: 17.04%), giving consideration to the specific amount and timing of future cash flows as well as the risks specific to the operations. The risk-free rate decreased from 10.5% in 2021 to 10.29% in 2022 and the average cost of debt increased from 10% in 2021 to 10.75% in 2022.

For the 2022 financial year, the Group's non-financial assets (Plant and Equipment) had a carrying amount of R2.94 billion and recoverable amount of R3.08 billion resulting in an impairment reversal of R136 million (2021: impairment of R892 million). This was primarily due to revisions to underlying assumptions, with the main contributor being the weakening of the exchange rate of the Rand against the US Dollar. The main product and raw material pricing is foreign currency based and the resultant conversion into local currency has a significant impact on operations. The net impact of the change in these assumptions led to the value-in-use increasing below the carrying amount of the non-financial assets of the operations.

In preparing the financial statements, management has done comparisons on the WACC of 16.61% on 2022 as compared to the 17.04% from 2021. The WACC was driven lower primarily through the cost of each element. The risk-free rate decreased as long-term government bonds reduced by 0.21% (10.29% in 2022 vs 10.50% in 2021). The cost of equity, as such, reduced by 4.25% due to macroeconomic conditions. The cost of debt remained broadly in line with as the view was taken that long-term rates would stabilise and be more appropriate using historical rates as Foskor's business will continue into perpetuity and current short-term rates will be equalised over the life of the business.

Foskor remains extremely sensitive to changes in WACC a % change will result in impairment as follows:

Measurement	Movement in assumption	Reversal of impairment/ (further impairment)
Increase in WACC	1%	(349)
Decrease in WACC	1%	426

(g) Impairment – Assets carried at amortised cost or FVOCI

The Group recognises loss allowances for expected credit losses (ECLs) on financial assets measured at amortised cost or FVOCI. When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the Group 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 Group's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information. The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Group is exposed to credit risk.

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive). At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost are credit impaired. A financial asset is "credit-impaired" when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

(h) Cash and cash equivalents

The cash held is kept at sound financial institutions which have good credit ratings and accordingly low credit risk. The credit ratings are based on the Moody's Baa3 long-term local- and foreign-currency deposit ratings for South Africa's five largest South African banks: The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited (Standard Bank of South Africa), FirstRand Bank Limited, Absa Bank Limited, Nedbank Limited and Investec Bank Ltd. A low PD of zero and an LGD of 40% was applied to all the banks based on the updated Basel framework which stipulates a minimum of 40% LGD for unsecured exposures. Therefore, an expected credit loss of nil was raised.

3. GOING CONCERN

In determining the appropriate basis of preparation of the financial statements, the directors are required to consider whether the Group can continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Foskor's business has experienced financial constraints for a number of years caused by a range of external factors such as a persistently low product pricing environment, volatility in the ZAR/USD exchange rate, volatility in the costs of inputs utilised in the production process and the inflationary cost pressures of operating in the South African economy.

In assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, management have prepared cash flow forecasts for a period in excess of 12 months. Based on the cash flow forecasts positive cash flows are expected to be generated from operations for the 2023 financial year.

Management have considered various scenarios to test the Group's resilience against operational risks including adverse movements in commodity prices and ZAR/USD exchange rate or a combination thereof and the failure to meet forecast production targets.

In order to mitigate these operational risks, management is currently securing additional working capital facilities from Foskor's shareholders. Management will continue with its hedging policies to hedge the Group's exposure to the ZAR/USD volatility. The Group has sufficient long-term and short-term borrowing facilities in place to meet its future cash flow requirements. Improvements in commodity prices have been seen during the first quarter of the 2023 financial year.

The borrowing facilities together with the positive cash-generation forecast, provide an adequate buffer to cater for any downside risks in the forecast.

As a result of management's mitigation strategy detailed above, although conditions were identified, no material uncertainty exists which may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern as at 31 March 2022.

Furthermore, the directors have considered the solvency and liquidity requirements of the Companies Act, 2008.

Foskor's total assets at March 2022 are R7.91 billion and its total liabilities are R7.04 billion, a surplus of R0.87 billion. The net asset position for the past few years is as follows:

(R'm)	2023 Forecast	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total assets	8 242	7 905	7 521	8 199	8 315	8 548
Total liabilities	6 189	7 040	6 159	4 621	3 264	3 952
Net assets	2 056	865	1 362	3 578	5 051	4 596

The Current Assets of Foskor at 31 March 2022 are R3.92 billion, whilst current liabilities are R1.99 billion. This indicates that there are sufficient current assets to meet the current liabilities. The table below reflects the trend in current assets and liabilities.

(R'm)	2023 Forecast	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total current assets	4 543	3 918	3 368	2 606	2 810	2 891
Total current liabilities	1 573	1 987	1 860	1 302	1 421	1 842
Net current assets	2 970	1 931	1 508	1 304	1 389	1 049

From the above, it is evident that Foskor has historically met the solvency and liquidity test as set out in the Company's Act, 2008. These tests are also expected to be met in future, based on the forecasts.

The directors believe that the Group will continue to have adequate financial resources to meet obligations as they fall due. Accordingly, the directors have formed a judgement that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

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	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT				
At cost				
Land	62 707	61 153	62 707	61 153
Mining asset, buildings and rehabilitation assets	2 158 737	1 853 642	2 154 803	1 850 896
Plant, equipment and vehicles	6 490 715	6 597 763	6 464 040	6 570 934
Capital work in progress	781 200	763 210	781 200	763 210
Total	9 493 359	9 275 768	9 462 750	9 246 193
Accumulated depreciation and impairment				
Mining asset, buildings and rehabilitation assets	(706 139)	(583 583)	(704 442)	(581 325)
Plant, equipment and vehicles	(3 262 676)	(3 328 222)	(3 251 396)	(3 316 797)
Impairment of plant and equipment ¹	(2 517 189)	(2 348 130)	(2 517 189)	(2 348 130)
Total	(6 486 004)	(6 259 935)	(6 473 027)	(6 246 252)
Net carrying amount				
Land	62 707	61 153	62 707	61 153
Mining asset, buildings and rehabilitation assets	818 782	1 270 059	816 545	1 269 571
Plant, equipment and vehicles	1 683 348	921 411	1 667 953	906 007
Capital work in progress	442 518	763 210	442 518	763 210
Net carrying amount	3 007 355	3 015 833	2 989 723	2 999 941
¹ Refer to Note 2 for details on impairments of assets.				
Details of land and buildings are available for inspection at the registered office of the Company.				
Right-of-use assets				
At cost				
Mining asset, buildings and rehabilitation assets	2 106	619	–	–
Plant, equipment and vehicles	41 567	43 216	41 567	43 216
Total	43 673	43 835	41 567	43 216
Accumulated depreciation				
Mining asset, buildings and rehabilitation assets	(123)	(464)	–	–
Plant, equipment and vehicles	(36 891)	(36 461)	(36 891)	(36 461)
Total	(37 014)	(36 925)	(36 891)	(36 461)
Net carrying amount				
Mining asset, buildings and rehabilitation assets	1 983	155	–	–
Plant, equipment and vehicles	4 676	6 755	4 676	6 755
Net carrying amount	6 659	6 910	4 676	6 755

Included in property, plant and equipment is capitalised leased assets which comprises building, effluent pipeline and other equipment.

4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT continued

Right-of-use assets

Year ended 31 March 2022

Movement in carrying value for the year

GROUP

Opening net carrying amount
Additions
Depreciation

Closing net carrying amount

Mining asset, buildings and rehabilitation assets R'000	Plant, equipment and vehicles R'000	Total R'000
155	6 755	6 910
2 106	–	2 106
(278)	(2 079)	(2 357)
1 983	4 676	6 659

COMPANY

Opening net carrying amount
Depreciation

Closing net carrying amount

Mining asset, buildings and rehabilitation assets R'000	Plant, equipment and vehicles R'000	Total R'000
–	6 755	6 755
–	(2 079)	(2 079)
–	4 676	4 676

Year ended 31 March 2021

Movement in carrying value for the year

GROUP

Opening net carrying amount
Depreciation

Closing net carrying amount

Mining asset, buildings and rehabilitation assets R'000	Plant, equipment and vehicles R'000	Total R'000
387	9 069	9 456
(232)	(2 314)	(2 546)
155	6 755	6 910

COMPANY

Opening net carrying amount
Depreciation

Closing net carrying amount

Mining asset, buildings and rehabilitation assets R'000	Plant, equipment and vehicles R'000	Total R'000
–	9 069	9 069
–	(2 314)	(2 314)
–	6 755	6 755

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4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT continued

Year ended 31 March 2022

Movement in carrying value for the year

GROUP

Opening net carrying amount
Additions
Reclassification of asset
Change in estimate
Decommissioning assets
Adjustment to the mining asset (refer to Note 19)
Depreciation charge
Reclassification of impairment: 1 April 2021
Impairment charge
Disposals

Closing net carrying amount

Land R'000	Mining asset, buildings and rehabilitation assets R'000	Plant, equipment and vehicles R'000	Capital work in progress R'000	Total R'000
61 153	1 270 059	921 411	763 210	3 015 833
–	76 825	125 080	17 990	219 895
1 554	56 782	(58 336)	–	–
–	43 700	–	–	43 700
–	11 509	–	–	11 509
–	19 070	–	–	19 070
–	(25 347)	(108 245)	–	(133 592)
–	(586 654)	899 777	(313 123)	–
–	(47 162)	(96 339)	(25 559)	(169 060)
–	–	–	–	–
62 707	818 782	1 683 348	442 518	3 007 355

COMPANY

Opening net carrying amount
Additions
Reclassification of asset
Change in estimate
Decommissioning assets
Adjustment to the mining asset (refer to Note 19)
Depreciation charge
Reclassification of impairment: 1 April 2021
Impairment charge
Disposals

Closing net carrying amount

Land R'000	Mining asset, buildings and rehabilitation assets R'000	Plant, equipment and vehicles R'000	Capital work in progress R'000	Total R'000
61 153	1 269 571	906 007	763 210	2 999 941
–	74 718	125 080	17 990	217 788
1 554	56 782	(58 336)	–	–
–	43 700	–	–	43 700
–	11 509	–	–	11 509
–	19 070	–	–	19 070
–	(24 989)	(108 236)	–	(133 225)
–	(586 654)	899 777	(313 123)	–
–	(47 162)	(96 339)	(25 559)	(169 060)
–	–	–	–	–
62 707	816 545	1 667 953	442 518	2 989 723

During the year, the Group capitalised borrowing costs of R6.6 million (2021: R2.01 million) on qualifying assets. The borrowing costs were capitalised at the Group general borrowings weighted average annual rate of 10.38% (2021: 10%).

No property, plant and equipment is pledged as security.

During the year, management performed a reassessment of assets and from the review have identified that assets that were previously categorised as plant and machinery should be classified under buildings. Although the adjustment is not material, management have decided to adjust for this change to better present the financial statements.

Included in our assets are assets at an original cost of R1.43 billion that is carried at Nil value as these assets have been fully depreciated and still in use.

4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT continued

Year ended 31 March 2021

Movement in carrying value for the year

GROUP

	Land R'000	Mining asset, buildings and rehabilitation assets R'000	Plant, equipment and vehicles R'000	Capital work in progress R'000	Total R'000
Opening net carrying amount	61 153	1 447 387	1 989 518	728 124	4 226 182
Additions	–	4 301	110 104	35 086	149 491
Decommissioning assets	–	2 358	–	–	2 358
Adjustment to the mining asset (refer to Note 19)	–	(136 792)	–	–	(136 792)
Depreciation charge	–	(47 195)	(285 921)	–	(333 116)
Impairment charge	–	–	(892 282)	–	(892 282)
Disposals	–	–	(8)	–	(8)
Closing net carrying amount	61 153	1 270 059	921 411	763 210	3 015 833

COMPANY

	Land R'000	Mining asset, buildings and rehabilitation assets R'000	Plant, equipment and vehicles R'000	Capital work in progress R'000	Total R'000
Opening net carrying amount	61 153	1 446 250	1 974 213	728 124	4 209 740
Additions	–	4 301	110 104	35 086	149 491
Decommissioning assets	–	2 358	–	–	2 358
Adjustment to the mining asset (refer to Note 19)	–	(136 792)	–	–	(136 792)
Depreciation charge	–	(46 546)	(286 027)	–	(332 573)
Impairment charge	–	–	(892 282)	–	(892 282)
Disposals	–	–	(1)	–	(1)
Closing net carrying amount	61 153	1 269 571	906 007	763 210	2 999 941

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	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
5. INTANGIBLE ASSETS				
Computer software	82 984	82 984	82 984	82 984
Accumulated amortisation	(79 008)	76 916	(79 008)	76 916
Net carrying amount	3 976	6 068	3 976	6 068
				Computer software R'000
Year ended 31 March 2022				
Movement in carrying value				
GROUP AND COMPANY				
Opening net book amount				6 068
Amortisation charge				(2 092)
Closing net carrying amount				3 976
Year ended 31 March 2021				
Movement in carrying value				
GROUP AND COMPANY				
Opening net book amount				9 393
Amortisation charge				(3 325)
Closing net carrying amount				6 068

	Country of Incorporation	Nature of business	Issued ordinary and preference shares				Shares at cost		Indebtedness	
			Number	Number	%	%	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
			2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
6. INVESTMENTS IN SUB-SUBSIDIARIES										
Indian Ocean Fertilizer (Pty) Ltd	South Africa	Previous Acid Division (Dormant)	93 265	93 265	100	100	103 956	103 956	(218 501)	(218 501)
Inter Minerals Holdings AG	Switzerland	Dormant SPV	–	–	–	–	10	10	(10)	(10)
Phosphate Shipping (Pty) Ltd	South Africa	Ship Broker Agency	1 000	1 000	100	100	–	–	(3 303)	(3 403)
Shares in and loans from subsidiaries							103 966	103 966	(221 814)	(221 914)
Phosfert Marine (Pty) Ltd	South Africa	Clearing & Forward Agency	40 000	40 000	100	100	40	40	6 441	3 069
Verdino 174 (Pty) Ltd	South Africa	Storage Tanks	120	120	100	100	12 000	12 000	10 457	10 529
Foskor Social Responsibility Trust	South Africa	Social Responsibility Trust	–	–	–	–	–	–	122	100
IOF Property Trust	South Africa	Property Trust	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	30
Shares in and loans to subsidiaries							12 040	12 040	17 050	13 728
Total shares at cost/net loans owing							116 006	116 006	(204 764)	(208 186)

The subsidiaries have financial years ending 31 March and are consolidated to that date. Loans to and from subsidiaries are interest-free with no repayment terms. The shares in Indian Ocean Fertilizer (Pty) Limited previously held by Inter Minerals South Africa (Pty) Limited are now held directly by Foskor (Pty) Limited.

Indicators for impairment were considered at 31 March 2022 and no impairment on these investments was deemed necessary.

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
7. INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURE				
Foskor (Pty) Ltd has a 50% interest in a joint venture, Palfos.				
Palfos Aviation (Pty) Ltd (South Africa)				
Carrying amount at the beginning of the year	25	25	23	22
Impairment of investment	–	–	–	1
Carrying amount	25	25	23	23

The investment consists of 12 500 shares of R2 each, being 50% of the authorised and issued share capital. The Company is currently in the process of being deregistered. The 50% share of the assets, liabilities and results of the joint venture are not significant. Refer to Note 38.2 for the nature of activities and principal place of business.

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	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
8. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE					
At beginning of year					
Investment in Foskor Zirconia (Pty) Ltd		-	-	-	-
- current year loss		-	-	-	-
Impairment of investment		-	-	-	-
Net carrying amount at 31 March	8.1	-	-	-	-

Foskor (Pty) Limited owns 29.9% of Foskor Zirconia (Pty) Limited. The remaining shareholding of Foskor Zirconia (Pty) Limited is owned by Carborundum Universal Limited (51%) and Perfect Positions Investments 41 CC (19.1%). Foskor Zirconia (Pty) Limited is a Company incorporated in South Africa that manufactures monoclinic and calcia stabilised Zirconia. Foskor Zirconia (Pty) Limited is a private Company and there is no quoted market price available for its shares. There are no contingent liabilities relating to the Group's interest in the associate. The associate has 31 March as its financial year-end. Refer to Note 38.3 for the nature of activities and principal place of business.

8. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE continued

Set out below is the summarised financial information for Foskor Zirconia which is accounted for using the equity method:

	Notes	GROUP	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Summarised statement of financial position			
Current			
Cash and cash equivalents		2 717	3 370
Other current assets (excluding cash)		150 057	93 468
Total current assets		152 774	96 838
Non-current assets			
Assets		31 875	29 651
Total non-current assets		31 875	29 651
Current liabilities			
Financial liabilities (excluding trade payables)		56 374	–
Other current liabilities (including trade payables)		175 584	188 741
Total current liabilities		231 958	188 741
Non-current liabilities			
Loans from subsidiary		45 000	45 000
Other liabilities		4 740	4 785
Total non-current liabilities		49 740	49 785
Net liability		(97 049)	(112 037)
Summarised statement of comprehensive income			
Revenue		356 188	293 453
Depreciation and amortisation		2 751	(2 355)
Interest income		–	116
Interest expense		4 524	(4 006)
Pre-tax loss		15 061	(23 230)
Income tax expense		–	–
Post-tax loss		–	(23 230)
Total comprehensive loss		15 061	(23 230)
Other comprehensive loss		(73)	–
Total comprehensive loss for the year		14 988	23 230
Reconciliation of summarised financial information			
Reconciliation of the summarised financial information presented to the carrying amount of its interest in associate:			
Opening net assets as at beginning of year		(129 838)	(106 608)
Total comprehensive loss		15 061	(23 230)
Other comprehensive loss		(73)	–
Closing net assets at 31 March		(114 850)	(129 838)
Interest in associates (29.9%)		(34 340)	(38 821)
Limitation of loss		34 340	38 821
Carrying value	8	–	–

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9. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

9.1 Environmental Rehabilitation Trust investments – At fair value through profit or loss

Unit trusts

Money market investments

Rehabilitation guarantee investment

Sanlam shares

Old Mutual group shares

The unit trust portfolio for these investments is invested in equity (50%), property (7%), bonds (35%), money market and cash (7%) and other (1%). The Environmental Rehabilitation Trust is an irrevocable trust under the Company's control.

9.2 Environmental Rehabilitation Trust investments – At amortised cost – Other loans and receivables

Cash deposits held by the Environmental Rehabilitation Trust

Absa

RMB

9.3 Preference shares held in Foskor Zirconia (Pty) Ltd – At fair value through profit or loss

At beginning of the year

Impairment of investment

At 31 March

The preference shares issued are redeemable in tranches as decided from time to time by the Company's Board of Directors with the final instalment repayment date not later than 31 March 2023.

9.4 Richards Bay Ammonium Consortium – At fair value through profit or loss

At beginning of the year

Gain on financial investment

Investment income

Repayments

The Richards Bay Ammonium Consortium is an investment deposit that commenced in 2012. The purpose of the investment for the upgrading of ammonia facilities.

At 31 March

Total investments

GROUP		COMPANY	
2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
381 370	331 111	381 370	331 111
248 621	230 331	248 621	230 331
18 303	15 163	18 303	15 163
113 470	84 802	113 470	84 802
626	524	626	524
350	291	350	291
1 364	1 299	1 364	1 299
926	403	926	403
438	896	438	896
–	15 000	–	11 756
–	(15 000)	–	(11 756)
–	–	–	–
12 018	13 449	12 013	13 443
–	–	1	1
1 373	1 569	1 370	1 569
–	(3 000)	–	(3 000)
13 391	12 018	13 384	12 013
396 125	344 428	396 118	344 423

10. INVENTORIES

Phosphate rock
Raw materials
Finished goods
Spares and consumables stores

Total inventories

The value of inventory write-down to net realisable value in the current year is R1.15 million (2021: R0.05 million).

During the year, the Group pledged inventory of Rnil (2021: Rnil) as security.

Spares and consumables stores to the value of R201 million was expensed during the year.

GROUP		COMPANY	
2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
564 443	659 408	564 443	659 408
765 740	469 781	765 740	469 781
899 857	728 833	899 857	728 833
591 064	470 226	591 064	470 226
2 821 104	2 328 248	2 821 104	2 328 248

11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade receivables – factored¹
Trade receivables – not factored
Trade receivables¹
Less: Impairment allowance of trade receivables

Impairment – current year
Gains on derecognition of financial assets

Trade receivables – net
VAT receivable
Insurance prepaid
Other receivables²
Less: Impairment allowance of other receivables

Impairment – current year
Gains on derecognition of financial assets

Total trade and other receivables

11.1 Trade receivables – Factoring

Local trade receivables subject to factoring

Liability associated to debtor factoring

11.2 Trade receivables – Other

Foreign Trade receivables
Local Trade receivables

GROUP		COMPANY	
2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
409 191	378 036	409 191	378 036
291 309	59 972	286 802	54 025
700 500	438 008	695 993	432 061
(3 459)	(26 956)	(3 398)	(26 895)
(3 459)	(27 359)	(3 398)	(27 298)
–	403	–	403
697 041	411 052	692 595	405 166
43 639	63 094	43 391	62 828
35 135	83 745	34 969	83 579
364 616	332 939	364 506	332 882
(206 010)	(163 327)	(206 010)	(163 327)
(206 010)	(196 140)	(206 010)	(196 140)
–	32 813	–	32 813
934 421	727 503	929 451	721 128
409 191	378 036	409 191	378 036
(33 612)	(234 588)	(33 612)	(234 588)
162 459	18 874	162 459	18 874
128 850	41 098	124 343	35 151
291 309	59 972	286 802	54 025

¹ The carrying amounts of the trade receivables include receivables which are subject to a factoring arrangement. Under this arrangement, Foskor Proprietary Limited has transferred the relevant receivables to Absa Bank Limited in exchange for cash (80% received upfront, and deferral of 20%). Foskor Proprietary Limited is prevented from ceding or pledging these receivables. However, Foskor Proprietary Limited has retained late payment and credit risk. The Group therefore continues to recognise the transferred assets in their entirety in its balance sheet. The amount repayable under the factoring agreement is presented as secured borrowing.

Trade receivables are denominated in US Dollar and South African Rand.

² Other receivables mainly comprise of royalties due, management fees and prepayments of R343 million (2021: R247 million) and also include R14.9 million of demurrage claims (2021: R17 million)

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11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES continued

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Movement in the impairment allowance of trade receivables				
At beginning of year	(26 956)	(44 601)	(26 895)	(44 557)
Expected credit loss on trade receivables	(3 398)	17 197	(3 398)	17 259
Unused credit losses reversed	2 053	448	2 053	403
Utilised credit losses	24 842	–	24 842	–
At 31 March during the period	(3 459)	(26 956)	(3 398)	(26 895)
Tax effect	969	7 548	951	7 531
At 31 March (net of tax)	(2 490)	(19 408)	(2 447)	(19 364)

	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
12. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS					
Assets		–	321	–	321
Forward foreign exchange contracts	35.1	–	321	–	321
Liabilities		(5 730)	(5 796)	–	(227)
Forward foreign exchange contracts		–	(227)	–	(227)
Share buyback option	35.1	(5 730)	(5 569)	–	–

Trading derivatives are classified as a current assets or liabilities. The remaining maturity of the instruments is less than 12 months.

Gains and losses on these instruments are recognised in profit or loss.

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
13. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
Cash at bank and on hand	162 214	311 982	159 321	308 426
Cash and cash equivalents	162 214	311 982	159 321	308 426

	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
14. DEFERRED TAXATION SUMMARY					
The deferred income tax balance movement is made up as follows:					
At beginning of year		786 847	1 060 122	785 878	1 058 958
Mining operations temporary differences – other		69 071	(17 477)	69 071	(17 477)
Mining operations temporary differences – capex		(16 954)	277 230	(16 954)	277 230
Non-mining operations temporary differences – other		30 771	(16 192)	30 123	(16 192)
Tax charge relating to components of OCI		2 431	–	2 431	–
Change in tax rate		(61 360)	–	(61 303)	–
Prior year correction		(34)	–	–	–
Over-provision prior year		72 000	4 207	72 000	4 207
Deferred tax asset reversal		(276 641)	(799 816)	(276 611)	(799 816)
Tax loss (decrease)/increase		(23 469)	279 248	(23 469)	279 443
Prepayments		(2 407)	(475)	(2 407)	(475)
At 31 March		580 255	786 847	578 759	785 878
The deferred income tax balance is made up as follows:					
Deferred tax assets					
Lease liability		694	1 087	667	1 087
Provisions		150 997	103 678	150 974	103 678
Mining rehabilitation liability		65 323	56 215	65 323	56 215
Decommissioning liability		93 970	90 747	93 970	90 747
Income in advance		94 560	26 429	93 908	26 429
Cash-settled share-based payments		–	12	–	12
Deferred tax asset reversal		(1 076 427)	(799 816)	(1 076 427)	(799 816)
Tax loss		1 986 207	1 971 242	1 985 355	1 970 273
At 31 March		1 315 324	1 449 594	1 313 770	1 448 625
Deferred tax liabilities					
Property, plant and equipment – mining		(334 124)	(317 172)	(334 124)	(317 172)
Property, plant and equipment – other		(129 759)	(156 190)	(129 759)	(156 190)
Mining rehabilitation investment		(107 166)	(93 075)	(107 166)	(93 075)
Decommissioning asset		(93 970)	(90 747)	(93 970)	(90 747)
Change in tax rate		(61 360)	–	(61 303)	–
Prepayments		(7 151)	(2 175)	(7 150)	(2 175)
PRMA adjustment recognised in OCI		(1 539)	(3 388)	(1 539)	(3 388)
At 31 March		(735 069)	(662 747)	(735 011)	(662 747)
Deferred tax assets/(liabilities) (net)		580 255	786 847	578 759	785 878

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14. DEFERRED TAXATION SUMMARY continued

	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
The gross movement on the deferred income tax is as follows:					
At beginning of year		786 847	1 060 122	785 878	1 058 958
Charge in profit or loss	28	57 012	522 370	56 364	521 984
Tax charge/(credit) relating to components of other comprehensive income	28	2 431	545	2 431	545
Change in tax rate		(61 360)	–	(61 303)	–
Deferred tax asset reversal		(276 641)	(799 816)	(276 611)	(799 816)
Prior year correction		(34)	(581)	–	–
Under/over-provision prior year		72 000	4 207	72 000	4 207
Closing deferred tax assets		580 255	786 847	578 759	785 878

Deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of incurred losses in the current or prior years. A formal process of assessment of the future profitability of the entity has been performed based on detailed budgets and cash flow forecasts. As a result, management believes that the current tax losses will be utilised within a foreseeable period.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for tax losses carried forward to the extent that the realisation of the related tax benefit through future taxable profits is probable. The Group did not recognise deferred income tax assets of R277 million (2021: R800 million) in respect of losses amounting to R3.84 billion that can be carried forward against future taxable income.

The Group's deferred tax assets have been adjusted by applying the newly enacted 27% corporate tax rate (2021: 28%), which becomes effective for the financial year ending 31 March 2023. The Group's deferred tax expense for the financial year ended 31 March 2022 is net of the credit as a result of the tax rate change.

15. EQUITY AND RESERVES

15.1 Share capital and premium

Balance at 31 March 2020

Movements during the year

Balance at 31 March 2021

Movements during the year

Balance at 31 March 2022

GROUP AND COMPANY				
Total number of shares (thousands)	Preference shares R'000	Authorised ordinary shares R'000	Total R'000	Share premium R'000
9 162 218	4 161 821	9 158	4 170 979	132 013
–	–	–	–	–
9 162 218	4 161 821	9 158	4 170 979	132 013
–	–	–	–	–
9 162 218	4 161 821	9 158	4 170 979	132 013

The total authorised share capital of ordinary shares is 9 157 647 (2021: 9 157 647) with a par value of R1 per share. The total class B and D shares issued amounts to 3 176 and 1 182 shares respectively. These shares have a preferential right to dividends over ordinary shares and the required rate of return is an after tax IRR of 10.5%. All issued shares are fully paid.

The share premium consists of 199 590 ordinary shares issued in 2005 at a premium of R0.60586 as well as shares premium issued in 2008 at a premium of R 132 million for 1 174 057 ordinary shares.

16. DIVIDENDS PAID

No dividends have been declared in the current and prior year.

17. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT RESERVE

17.1 Equity-settled share-based payment plan

Black Economic Empowerment Transaction

In the 2011 financial year, Foskor and the Industrial Development Corporation Limited (IDC) entered into a Black Economic Empowerment Transaction (BEE Transaction). In terms of the transaction, IDC sold 15% interest in Foskor Strategic Business Partner (SBPs) and Special Black Groups (SBGs) (collectively, the Manyora Consortium), 5% to the communities where Foskor operates and a 6% interest in Foskor Employee Share Ownership Plan Trust (ESOP). The transaction with the Manyora Consortium and communities constitutes an equity-settled share based plan, the shares vest immediately at grant date. In determining their fair value of services received as consideration for equity instruments granted, measurement is referenced to the fair value of equity instruments granted.

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
At beginning of year	303 914	303 914	303 914	303 914
Granted	–	–	–	–
At 31 March	303 914	303 914	303 914	303 914

Weighted average fair value assumptions

The fair value of services received in return to equity instruments granted is measured by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments granted. The estimate of the fair value of the equity instruments granted is measured based on the Black Scholes Option Pricing model.

The following weighted average assumptions were used in the share pricing models at the valuation date:

	GROUP AND COMPANY
Grant date	31 December 2009
Initial Company value (Exercise price)	R3 500 000 000
Average share price at grant date	R 382.19
Annualised expected volatility	24.30%
Risk-free interest rate	9.60%
Dividend yield (%)	0.00%
Strike price	R 467.97

The holder of the equity instruments were required to hold the instruments to maintain BEE status until 31 March 2022. However, due to the underperformance of the scheme, the participants have not exercised their opinions. The scheme funder has not called an event of default but neither has it made a commitment to extend the scheme. In the absence of the aforementioned, Foskor continues to recognise the Share-Based Payment Reserve. The volatility indicator used in the calculation was based on the market prices of globally listed proxy companies that are in the same industry as Foskor.

17.2 Cash-settled share-based payment plan

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Cash-settled share-based payment liability	–	41	–	41
Total cash-settled share-based payment liability	–	41	–	41

The company entered into a cash settled share based payment plan with its employees. A total liability of R nil (2021: R0.041 million) is carried. The share-based payment adjustment for the current year of R0.041 million was recognised in profit or loss (refer to note 17.3).

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17. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT RESERVE continued

17.2 Cash-settled share-based payment plan continued

The following weighted average assumptions were inputs into the model:

	GROUP AND COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Exercise price	R 3 500 000	R 3 500 000
Average share price at grant date	R 382.19	R 382.19
Annualised expected volatility	24.30%	18.51%
Risk-free interest rate	–	–
– one-year expected option lifetime	9.60%	4.88%
– two-year expected option lifetime	9.60%	6.75%
Expected dividend yield	–	–
– one-year expected option lifetime	–	–
– two-year expected option lifetime	–	–
Strike price	–	–
– one-year expected option lifetime	R 851.69	R 736.99
– two-year expected option lifetime	R 915.57	R 792.27

The Employee Share Option Trust was due to end on the 30 March 2022. However, due to the underperformance of the scheme no exercising of options have taken place. The scheme's funder has not called an event of default, which results in the scheme being extended. Changes to the scheme are being considered for the future. The volatility indicator used in the calculation was based on the market prices of globally proxy companies that are in the same industry as Foskor.

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
17.3 Share-based payment expense				
Cash-settled share based payment expense	(41)	(839)	(41)	(839)
Total share-based payment expense	(41)	(839)	(41)	(839)

18. LEASE LIABILITY

The Group enters into various lease agreements as the lessee of property and equipment. Where leases convey the right to control the use of underlying leased assets, the Group recognises the present value of future lease payments as lease liabilities. Future lease payments are discounted at an average borrowing rate of 10.25%. Refer to note 1.7 for further information.

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
18.1 Reconciliation of lease liability				
Lease liability balance as at 1 April	4 105	6 180	3 881	5 660
New lease liabilities	2 106	–	–	–
Lease payments	(2 474)	(2 933)	(2 058)	(2 583)
Finance costs	705	858	559	804
Lease liability balance as at 31 March	4 442	4 105	2 382	3 881
Lease liabilities are presented in the financial statements as follows:				
Current	1 509	2 589	1 417	2 365
Non-current	2 933	1 516	965	1 516
	4 442	4 105	2 382	3 881
18.2 Lease payments				
Lease payments included in the measurement of lease liabilities:				
– Variable lease payments not included in the measurement of lease liabilities	–	342	–	342
– Short-term lease payments: mining asset, building and rehabilitation assets	1 136	1 086	1 136	1 086
	1 136	1 428	1 136	1 428
18.3 Maturity analysis				
The undiscounted contractual maturities of lease liabilities are as follows:				
Less than one year	2 058	2 304	1 760	2 057
One year to five years	2 876	2 944	1 184	2 944
Later than five years	1 386	–	–	–
Total undiscounted lease liabilities	6 320	5 248	2 944	5 001
Finance costs to be incurred in future	(1 878)	(1 143)	(562)	(1 120)
Lease liabilities	4 442	4 105	2 382	3 881
The average lease term of the Group's portfolio of qualifying leases are:				
Mining asset, land and building	9 years			
Plant, equipment and vehicles	4 years			

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19. ENVIRONMENTAL REHABILITATION LIABILITY

Foskor Proprietary Limited continually contributes to the Environmental Rehabilitation Trust, to ensure that adequate funds are available to pay for the mine closure and reclamation costs.

The Environmental Rehabilitation Trust is an irrevocable trust under the Company's control. This note compares the net present value of the rehabilitation liability to the assets held by the Trust.

A detailed review was conducted on the Environmental Rehabilitation Provision which resulted in a decrease of the valuation of the liability.

	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
19.1 Environmental rehabilitation liability					
At beginning of year		524 864	639 750	524 864	639 750
Mining rehabilitation liability		200 767	318 011	200 767	318 011
Decommissioning liability		324 097	321 739	324 097	321 739
Unwinding of discount	26	13 459	19 548	13 459	19 548
Adjustment to the mining asset	4	19 070	(136 792)	19 070	(136 792)
Adjustment to decommissioning asset	4	11 509	2 358	11 509	2 358
Balance at the end of the year		568 902	524 864	568 902	524 864
Mining rehabilitation liability		233 296	200 767	233 296	200 767
Decommissioning liability		335 606	324 097	335 606	324 097
Environmental Rehabilitation Trust					
Balance at the beginning of the year		332 410	268 558	332 410	268 558
Movement recognised in profit and loss		15 313	28 841	15 313	28 841
– Growth in investment		15 316	28 955	15 316	28 955
– Other operating expenses		(3)	(114)	(3)	(114)
Investments held by the Trust		347 723	297 399	347 723	297 399
Cash contribution made to the Trust		35 011	35 011	35 011	35 011
Total assets held by the Trust	9	382 734	332 410	382 734	332 410
Decommissioning Asset		335 606	324 097	335 606	324 097
Unfunded portion of rehabilitation liability		(149 438)	(131 643)	(149 438)	(131 643)

The financial assets held by the Trust are intended to fund the environmental rehabilitation liability of Foskor Proprietary Limited and are not available for general purpose of the Group. The objective of the Trust is to act as the financial provider for expenditure that its member, Foskor Proprietary Limited, is likely to incur in order to comply with the statutory obligation of environmental rehabilitation. The Trust is exempt from tax in accordance with section 10(1) (cP) of the Income Tax Act (No. 58 of 1962).

The directors are aware of the estimated cost of rehabilitation and are satisfied that adequate provision is being made to meet this obligation. The disclosure relating to the issuing of guarantees to the Department of Mineral Resources is in note 36.

Gypsum re-use and remediation of Gypsum Dam

Foskor, the Department of Water and environmental Affairs (DWEA) and the Local Authority are in discussions on the rehabilitation of the Gypsum Dam area. The rehabilitation liability is the responsibility of Foskor once all the Gypsum is removed. Foskor Management have made a high level estimate of anticipated costs for the closure of the Gypsum waste facility in Richards Bay. Management estimated, in consultation with external experts, who have done similar projects that the closure costs for conventional capping will vary from R350/m² to R750/m² excluding all the approvals and design related costs. At 31 March 2022 a provision for rehabilitation of R336 million for the closure costs has been made.

19. ENVIRONMENTAL REHABILITATION LIABILITY continued

19.1 Environmental rehabilitation liability continued

Mine rehabilitation guarantees

The Group had mine rehabilitation guarantees amounting to R499 million at year-end (refer to Note 36). In line with the requirements set out by the Department of Mineral Resources, this guarantee amount was in place at 31 March 2022. These guarantees and the agreement reached with the Department of Mineral and Resources were based on the environmental rehabilitation and closure costs assessment that was performed during the 2022 financial year. Estimated scheduled closure costs for the mine are R636 million. For unscheduled or premature closure, the Department of Mineral and Resources, in accordance with the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, requires Foskor (Pty) Ltd to provide for the liability of R803 million in the form of guarantees and cash. The premature closure cost of R803 million is covered by guarantees totalling R499 million and investment assets totalling R383 million. The Group has, therefore, over provided for early closure costs by R79 million.

	Notes	GROUP AND COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000
20. RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS			
Liabilities included in the statement of financial position:			
Defined pension benefits	20.1	–	–
Post-employment medical benefits	20.2	138 561	139 983
Liability in the statement of financial position		138 561	139 983
Amounts recognised in profit and loss:			
Defined pension benefits	25	(4 187)	(2 629)
Post-employment medical benefits	25	4 073	4 079
		(114)	1 450
Remeasurements recognised in other comprehensive (income)/loss:			
Defined pension benefits		3 982	2 629
Post-employment medical benefits		(5 495)	14 178
		(1 513)	16 807
Tax effect		424	(4 706)
Net of tax effect		(1 089)	12 101

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20. RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS continued

20.1 Defined pension benefits

The Group operates a post-employment pension scheme covering certain employees who were employed by the Company prior to 1995. The fund is a defined benefit (DB) fund that is closed to new members. The pension fund is funded by plan assets. The assets of the fund are held in an independent trustee-administered fund. The investment policy of the fund adheres to the requirements of revised Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act of 1956, and was established in accordance with PF Circular 130 issued by the Financial Services Board (FSB) as far as this was practical and appropriate.

The trustees of the fund are ultimately responsible for the fund's assets, the investment of those assets and assets investment performance. A separate cash portfolio has been established to handle the need for liquidity and the cash portfolio is typically topped up via disinvestments from the market-linked portfolio to a level approximately four- to six-months' worth of pensioner payments. The Trustees cannot relinquish or cede these responsibilities. However, the Trustees are permitted to delegate certain actions and activities related to the management of the fund's assets. The liability is valued every year using the projected unit credit method. Following a *quid pro quo* tripartite agreement in 206 between the employer, pensioners and the Pension Fund, the employer guarantees a minimum increase in pensions each year of 75% of the increase in inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Any amendments to this policy shall be after negotiation between the three parties.

The latest actuarial valuation was performed on 31 March 2022.

The amounts recognised in the statement of financial position are determined as follows:

	GROUP AND COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Present value of funded obligations	298 502	297 070
Fair value of plan assets	(333 122)	(342 562)
Pension fund surplus	(34 620)	(45 492)
Impact of asset ceiling	34 620	45 492
Liability in the statement of financial position at 31 March	–	–

20. RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS continued

20.1 Defined pension benefits continued

The movement in the defined benefit obligation over the year is as follows:

	GROUP AND COMPANY			
	Present value of obligation R'000	Fair value of plan assets R'000	Asset ceiling R'000	Total R'000
At 1 April 2020				
Current service cost	274 560	(300 415)	25 855	–
Interest expense/(income)	583	–	–	583
	32 649	(36 436)	–	(3 787)
	307 792	(336 851)	25 855	(3 204)
Remeasurements:				
Return on plan assets, excluding amounts included in interest income	–	(39 251)	–	(39 251)
Gain from change in financial assumptions	19 324	–	–	19 324
Pension increase	(4 975)	–	–	(4 975)
Change in asset ceiling	–	–	19 637	19 637
Adjustment	4 067	3 827	–	7 894
Contributions:				
– Plan participants	953	(953)	–	–
– Employers	–	575	–	575
Payments from plans:				
– Benefit payments	(32 787)	32 787	–	–
– Bonus allocation	2 696	(2 696)	–	–
At 31 March 2021	297 070	(342 562)	45 492	–
At 1 April 2021	297 070	(342 562)	45 492	–
Expense allowance – prior year	2 306	–	(2 306)	–
Current service cost	457	–	–	457
Interest expense/(income)	35 083	(40 219)	–	(5 136)
	334 916	(382 781)	43 186	(4 679)
Remeasurements:				
Return on plan assets, excluding amounts included in interest income	–	26 841	–	26 841
Gain from change in financial assumptions	371	–	–	371
Other experience losses	(7 474)	–	–	(7 474)
Change in asset ceiling	–	–	(6 596)	(6 596)
Expense allowance	1 970	–	(1 970)	–
Adjustment	(2 881)	(6 279)	–	(9 160)
Contributions:				
– Plan participants	–	205	–	205
– Employers	–	492	–	492
Payments from plans:				
– Benefit payments	(36 498)	36 498	–	–
– Bonus allocation	8 098	(8 098)	–	–
At 31 March 2022	298 502	(333 122)	34 620	–

The discount rate of 10.51% (2021: 12.56%) has been based on the 12-year yield (in accordance with the discounted mean term of the liabilities) from the South African government bond yield curve at 31 March 2022.

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20. RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS continued

20.1 Defined pension benefits continued

The amounts recognised in the statement of comprehensive income are as follows:

	Note	GROUP AND COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Current service cost		457	582
Net interest cost		(5 136)	(3 786)
Employer contributions		492	575
Total, included in staff costs	25	(4 187)	(2 629)
Recognised in other comprehensive income:			
Actuarial loss		4 187	2 629

Plan assets are comprised as follows:

	GROUP AND COMPANY			
	2022			
	Listed R'000	Unlisted R'000	Total R'000	%
Equity instruments	153 422	298	153 720	46
Global equities	53 713	276	53 989	
Financial services	24 541	–	24 541	
Consumer staples	1 416	–	1 416	
Consumer goods	12 645	–	12 645	
Consumer services	9 648	–	9 648	
Basic materials	20 659	–	20 659	
Industrials	3 680	–	3 680	
Oil and gas	1 610	–	1 610	
Healthcare	1 853	–	1 853	
Telecommunications	2 232	–	2 232	
Technology	8 552	–	8 552	
Other	2 637	–	2 637	
Other – Emerging Companies Fund and Hedge Fund	10 236	22	10 258	
Debt	122 575	1 362	123 937	37
Corporate bonds (investment grade)	42 140	833	42 973	
Government bonds	68 339	–	68 339	
Corporate bonds (non-investment grade)	9 757	31	9 788	
Other	2 339	498	2 837	
Cash	39 730	–	39 730	12
Property (South Africa)	11 348	82	11 430	3
Other	5 196	–	5 196	2
Total	332 271	1 742	334 013	100

20. RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS continued

20.1 Defined pension benefits continued

GROUP AND COMPANY				
2021				
	Listed R'000	Unlisted R'000	Total R'000	%
Equity instruments	188 039	30	188 069	55
Global equities	71 267	–	71 267	
Financial services	26 848	30	26 878	
Consumer goods	15 028	–	15 028	
Consumer services	23 178	–	23 178	
Basic materials	30 591	–	30 591	
Industrials	2 541	–	2 541	
Healthcare	2 995	–	2 995	
Telecommunications	2 231	–	2 231	
Technology	8 883	–	8 883	
Other	2 417	–	2 417	
Other – ALSI 40 futures and offshore hedging	2 060	–	2 060	
Debt	111 830	–	111 830	33
Corporate bonds (investment grade)	55 633	–	55 633	
Government bonds	35 519	–	35 519	
Corporate bonds (non-investment grade)	17 394	–	17 394	
Other	3 284	–	3 284	
Cash	23 616	–	23 616	7
Property (South Africa)	5 892	–	5 892	2
Other	13 699	–	13 699	3
Total	343 076	30	343 106	100

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20. RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS continued

20.1 Defined pension benefits continued

Through its define benefit pension plan, the Group is exposed to a number of risks, the most significant of which are detailed below:

Asset volatility

Different asset classes experience different volatilities of return. This risk may be reduced by diversifying the portfolio between the asset classes which are expected to have relatively low correlation, and investing a greater proportion in assets typically displaying lower volatility, such as cash and short-term bonds. The risk of volatility becomes gradually more unacceptable as members approach the end of their investment time-horizon. However, it is more appropriate to consider volatility risk in relation to the volatility of the cost to purchase post-retirement annuity income. The Trustees have adopted a policy of diversification across various asset classes and managers.

Negative real returns

This arises if the nominal returns fall below the rate of inflation and the real value of assets declines over time. This risk is reduced over the long term by investing in a portfolio designed to minimise this risk through investing in assets that are assumed to provide a hedge against inflation such as equities, offshore assets and properties (so-called “real assets” or “growth assets”). Due to the volatility of most of these asset classes, and especially the equity market, it may not be possible to completely eliminate this risk over the short term. The Trustees have selected investment portfolios which aim to minimise this risk.

Asset manager risk

The risk exists that a particular asset manager employed by the fund could underperform its peers, resulting in poor peer relative returns. Manager specific risk is thus reduced by investing in a number of portfolios managed by different reputable investment managers with diversified styles. The Investment sub-committee shall request and review the fidelity cover and continually review the qualitative as well as quantitative factors of current investment managers.

Inflation risk

The pension increase policy of the Foskor Pension Fund is for an annual pension increase calculated as 75% of the annual change in the November CPI index. Higher inflation will lead to higher liabilities. The trustees aim to earn a long-term positive real return of at least CPI + 6% (net of investment fees) per annum. This level of return is estimated as the minimum requirement to enable the fund to grant increases to pensions in line with CPI.

Interest rate risk

A decrease in corporate bond yields will result in a decrease in the discount rate and therefore an increase in scheme liabilities.

The principle actuarial assumptions used were as follows:

	GROUP AND COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
– Discount rate	10.51%	12.56%
– CPI inflation rate	6.23%	8.03%
– Expected return on plan assets	10.51%	12.56%
– Future salary increases	7.23%	9.03%
– Future pension increases	6.76%	8.71%
– Normal retirement age	60	60
– Pre-retirement mortality	Nil	Nil
– Post-retirement mortality	PA-90-2	PA-90-2

The discount rate of 10.51% (2021: 12.56%) has been based on the 12-year yield (in accordance with the discounted mean term of the liabilities) from the South African government bond yield curve at 31 March 2022.

20. RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS continued

20.1 Defined pension benefits continued

The sensitivity of the overall pension liability to changes in the weighted principal assumptions are:

GROUP AND COMPANY	
Impact on overall liability	
2022 %	2021 %
Inflation rate (increase of 1%)	6.60
Inflation rate (decrease of 1%)	7.50

An increase of 1% will lead to an increase of R19.7 million of the accrued liability and a decrease of 1% will lead to a decrease of R22.7 million of the accrued liability.

GROUP AND COMPANY	
Impact on overall liability	
2022 %	2021 %
Inflation rate (increase of 1%)	0.10
Inflation rate (decrease of 1%)	0.10

An increase of 1% will lead to an increase of R206 000 of the accrued liability and a decrease of 1% will lead to a decrease of R205 000 of the accrued liability.

GROUP AND COMPANY	
Impact on overall liability	
2022 %	2021 %
Inflation rate (increase of 1%)	7.60
Inflation rate (decrease of 1%)	6.70

An increase of 1% will lead to an increase of R23.1 million of the accrued liability and a decrease of 1% will lead to a decrease of R20.4 million of the accrued liability.

GROUP AND COMPANY	
Impact on overall liability	
2022 %	2021 %
Inflation rate (increase of 1%)	8.40
Inflation rate (decrease of 1%)	7.40

An increase of 1% will lead to an increase of R25.4 million of the accrued liability and a decrease of 1% will lead to a decrease of R22.2 million of the accrued liability. The expected contribution to the post-employment scheme for the year ending 31 March 2022 are R506 000.

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20. RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS continued

20.2 Post-employment medical obligation

The Group provides post-employment health care benefits to its retirees who were employed by the company on or before 1 July 1995. The same benefits are provided to a specific group of employees employed before 1 July 1996.

The Group operates a post-employment medical obligation scheme. The liability is valued every year using the projected unit credit method. The latest actuarial valuation was performed on 31 March 2022.

	GROUP AND COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Present value of unfunded obligations	138 561	139 983
Liability in the statement of financial position	138 561	139 983

There are no plan assets for the post-employment medical obligation.

The movement in the defined benefit obligation over the year is as follows:

	GROUP AND COMPANY	
	Present value of obligations	
	R'000	
At 1 April 2020		121 726
Current service cost		483
Interest expense		14 098
Remeasurements:		
Loss from change in demographic assumptions		14 178
Contributions:		
– Employer		(10 502)
At 31 March 2021		139 983
At 1 April 2021		139 983
Current service cost		563
Interest expense		14 363
Remeasurements:		
Gain from change in financial assumptions		(5 495)
Contributions:		
– Employer		(10 853)
At 31 March 2022		138 561

20. RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS continued

20.2 Post-employment medical obligation continued

	Note	GROUP AND COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000
The amounts recognised in profit and loss were as follows:			
Current service cost		563	483
Interest expense		14 363	14 098
Contributions paid		(10 853)	(10 502)
Total, included in staff costs	25	4 073	4 079
Remeasurements recognised in other comprehensive income:			
Actuarial (gain)/loss		(5 495)	14 178

Through its post-employment medical plan, the Group is exposed to the following risks:

Inflation risk

Healthcare cost inflation i.e the risk of medical scheme contributions will be higher than expected.

Life expectancy

The plans obligation is to provide benefits for the life of the member, so increases in life expectancy will result in an increase in the plan's liabilities.

Market risk

The Company is also at risk of the market conditions changing and more conservative financial assumptions will be required when the valuation is performed. This will however not impact on the actual payments made by the Company but only the liability on the statement of financial position.

The principal actuarial assumptions for the medical obligation were:

%	GROUP AND COMPANY	
	2022	2021
– Discount rate	10.91%	10.70%
– General inflation rate	6.71%	6.87%
– Medical inflation rate	8.21%	8.37%
– Normal retirement age	60/65	60/65
– Expected rate of salary increases	7.71%	7.87%
– Pre-retirement mortality	SA85-90 (Light)	SA85-90 (light)
– Post-retirement mortality	PA90-2	PA90-2

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20. RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS continued

20.2 Post-employment medical obligation continued

The sensitivity of the overall pension liability to changes in the weighted principal assumptions is:

GROUP AND COMPANY	
Impact on overall liability	
2022	2021
%	%
Inflation rate (increase of 1%)	9.30
Inflation rate (decrease of 1%)	8.10

The annual expense for the year ended 31 March 2022 was R14.93 million (2021: R14.58 million)

21. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade payables
Accrued expenses
Income received in advance
Leave
Sundry payables¹

GROUP		COMPANY	
2022	2021	2022	2021
R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
725 899	987 273	725 023	982 267
634 678	439 417	634 678	439 417
252 026	–	252 026	–
77 501	73 621	77 501	73 621
22 903	18 378	22 729	18 251
1 713 007	1 518 689	1 711 957	1 513 556

¹ Sundry payables as at 31 March 2022 includes sundry creditors of R9.4 million (2021: R4.8 million) and payroll provisions of R13.3 million (2021: R11.3 million).

22. PROVISIONS

Bonus¹
Demurrage²

Total

Movement in the bonus provision:

At 1 April
Additional provisions
Unused provision reversed
Utilised during period

At 31 March

Movement in the demurrage provision:

At 1 April
Additional provisions
Utilised during period

At 31 March

GROUP		COMPANY	
2022	2021	2022	2021
R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
28 206	17 045	28 206	17 045
137 220	23 967	137 220	23 967
165 426	41 012	165 426	41 012
17 045	17 963	17 045	17 963
24 552	28 888	24 552	28 888
–	(652)	–	(652)
(13 391)	(29 154)	(13 391)	(29 154)
28 206	17 045	28 206	17 045
23 967	36 754	23 967	36 754
132 215	(2 985)	132 215	(2 985)
(18 962)	(9 802)	(18 962)	(9 802)
137 220	23 967	137 220	23 967

¹ Bonus provision comprises 13th cheque bonuses of R9.2 million (2021: R23 million) short-term incentive plan of R19 million (2021: R8.5 million).

² Demurrage is penalty payable to a ship owner if the agreed loading time is not honoured.

23. REVENUE

Foskor generates its revenue from the following main sources related to the core activities of the Group:

	2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
	Local sales within South Africa		Export sales to territories outside of South Africa		Total revenue	
Mining Division revenue	319 633	314 772	1 528 088	761 331	1 847 721	1 076 103
Phosphate rock	119 957	155 266	1 528 088	761 331	1 648 045	916 597
Magnetite	199 676	159 506	–	–	199 676	159 506
Acid Division revenue	3 732 102	2 501 003	1 403 907	877 587	5 136 009	3 378 590
Granular fertiliser	1 989 494	1 554 035	–	–	1 989 494	1 554 035
Phosphoric Acid	1 651 965	881 390	1 403 907	877 587	3 055 872	1 758 977
Sulphuric Acid	73 564	25 983	–	–	73 564	25 983
Sulphur, Ammonia and Gypsum	17 079	39 595	–	–	17 079	39 595
Company revenue	4 051 735	2 815 775	2 931 995	1 638 918	6 983 730	4 454 693
Subsidiaries Income	514	865	–	–	514	865
Group revenue	4 052 249	2 816 640	2 931 995	1 638 918	6 984 244	4 455 558

Unsatisfied performance obligations

All unsatisfied performance obligations at year end have a term of less than one year, accordingly in line with the requirements of IFRS 15, these are not disclosed. These relate to customers that have placed orders at the end of the financial year with expected delivery within the first month of the new financial year.

Other income

Other income comprises income earned on activities that are not considered part of the core activities of Foskor but ancillary to them or from activities undertaken on an *ad hoc* basis.

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Rental income	5 237	1 209	5 237	1 209
Rebates	31 010	35 413	31 010	35 413
Royalties income	73 893	88 698	73 893	88 698
Scrap sales	6 797	3 141	6 797	3 141
Management fee	126 134	184 008	131 746	186 588
Other income	18 426	6 674	18 125	9 916
Total other income	261 497	319 143	266 808	324 965

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	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
24. EXPENSES BY NATURE					
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	4	–	8	–	1
Auditors' remuneration		7 105	5 055	7 105	5 055
– Audit fee		7 033	4 712	7 033	4 712
– Expenses		72	343	72	343
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4	133 592	333 116	133 225	332 573
– Mining assets, land and buildings		25 347	47 195	24 989	46 546
– Plant, equipment and vehicles		108 245	285 921	108 236	286 027
Amortisation of intangible assets	5	2 092	3 325	2 092	3 325
Lease charges		1 136	1 428	1 136	1 428
– Property rentals		1 136	1 086	1 136	1 086
– Equipment		–	342	–	342
Repairs and maintenance		771 009	628 544	771 009	628 544
Raw materials		1 701 718	741 143	1 701 718	741 143
Electricity		463 753	508 621	463 753	508 621
Water		146 297	146 325	146 297	146 325
Fuel		208 064	210 693	208 064	210 693
Distribution costs		1 194 271	798 263	1 197 556	801 062
Usage – other		62 563	56 409	62 563	56 409
Reagents		128 079	170 835	128 079	170 835
Blasting material		102 412	89 081	102 412	89 081
Drilling costs		86 389	111 230	86 389	111 230
Milling media		62 552	61 034	62 552	61 034
Effluent discharge		84 283	75 395	84 283	75 395
Mining ore		37 130	96 915	37 130	96 915
Insurance		52 297	48 179	52 297	48 179
Services		199 267	161 963	199 267	161 963
Safety, health, environment and quality		37 640	58 233	37 640	58 233
Travel and subsistence expense		4 131	4 164	4 131	4 164
Training and development		4 547	2 036	4 547	2 036
Employee benefit expense	25	1 205 372	1 164 444	1 205 372	1 164 444
Gain on share-based payment	17.3	(41)	(839)	(41)	(839)
Other expenses		273 428	8	271 071	(14 303)
Total expenses		6 969 084	5 461 834	6 969 645	5 463 546
Comprising:					
Cost of sales		5 393 891	4 346 037	5 399 355	4 353 904
Distribution costs		1 194 271	798 263	1 197 556	801 062
Administrative expenses and disposals		380 922	317 534	372 734	308 580
		6 969 084	5 461 834	6 969 645	5 463 546

	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
25. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSE					
Salaries and wages		1 022 902	970 633	1 022 902	970 633
Bonus		67 530	57 370	67 530	57 370
Pension costs: Defined contribution plans		94 417	80 059	94 417	80 059
Post-employment medical liability	20.2	4 073	4 079	4 073	4 079
Defined pension benefits	20.1	(4 187)	(2 629)	(4 187)	(2 629)
Other staff costs		20 637	54 932	20 637	54 932
Total employee expense		1 205 372	1 164 444	1 205 372	1 164 444
	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
26. FINANCE INCOME AND COST					
Finance cost:					
– Bank borrowings		(424 967)	(327 059)	(424 967)	(327 059)
– Finance lease liabilities		(559)	(804)	(559)	(804)
– Unwinding of discount on the environmental liability	19.1	(13 459)	(19 548)	(13 459)	(19 548)
– Interest paid – other		(30 271)	(10 358)	(32 428)	(11 734)
Total finance cost		(469 256)	(357 769)	(471 413)	(359 145)
Less: Amounts capitalised on qualifying assets		6 633	2 041	6 633	2 041
Finance cost		(462 623)	(355 728)	(464 780)	(357 104)
Finance income:					
– Interest income from banks		4 471	3 805	4 209	3 373
– Interest income – other		9 391	10 940	9 391	10 940
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss		13 862	14 745	13 600	14 313
– Interest and dividends income		22 631	39 763	22 631	39 763
– Fair value gains		4 932	4 556	4 932	4 556
		17 699	35 207	17 699	35 207
Total finance income		36 493	54 508	36 231	54 076
Net finance cost		(426 130)	(301 220)	(428 549)	(303 028)

Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss are unit trust and equity shares held by the Foskor Rehabilitation Trust.

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27. NET FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAIN

The exchange differences (charged)/credited to profit or loss are included as follows:

Foreign transaction losses

- Foreign exchange transaction losses

Foreign transaction profits

- Foreign exchange transaction profits

Net foreign exchange gain

GROUP		COMPANY	
2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
(23 022)	(26 890)	(23 022)	(26 890)
(23 022)	(26 890)	(23 022)	(26 890)
58 972	50 316	58 970	50 306
58 972	50 316	58 970	50 306
35 950	23 426	35 948	23 416

Included in the net foreign exchange gain/(loss) is a fair value of Rnil (2021: R0.175 million) recognised as fair value through profit or loss.

28. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

Tax charge:

South African normal income tax

Normal current tax:

- Current tax on profits for the year

Total current tax

Deferred tax (refer to Note 14)

Origination and reversal of temporary differences

- Deferred tax assets reversal
- Prior year correction
- Under-provision prior year
- Change in tax rate
- PRMA Charge to other comprehensive income

Total deferred tax

Income tax expense

GROUP		COMPANY	
2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
(23 469)	–	(23 469)	–
(23 469)	–	(23 469)	–
80 481	522 370	79 834	521 984
(276 641)	(799 816)	(276 611)	(799 816)
–	(581)	–	–
72 000	4 207	72 000	4 207
(61 360)	–	(61 303)	–
2 431	545	2 431	545
(183 089)	(273 275)	(183 649)	(273 080)
(206 558)	(273 275)	(207 118)	(273 080)

28. INCOME TAX EXPENSE continued

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Reconciliation of tax rate	%	%	%	%
Standard tax rate	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Permanent differences	(2.55)	(0.28)	(2.55)	(0.28)
Learnership allowances	0.78	0.09	0.78	0.09
Donations	(0.32)	(0.02)	(0.32)	(0.02)
Fair value adjustment-Intercompany	–	(0.13)	–	(0.13)
Interest on long-term liability	(1.98)	(0.04)	(1.98)	(0.04)
Non-deductible guarantee fees	(0.05)	(0.14)	(0.05)	(0.14)
Non-deductible interest	(0.20)	(0.04)	(0.20)	(0.04)
Other non deductible expenses	(0.78)	–	(0.78)	–
Tax on non-deductible contributions	(3.53)	–	(3.53)	–
Deferred tax recognised – movement through other comprehensive income	(0.91)	(0.03)	(0.91)	(0.03)
Prior year adjustments	–	(0.33)	–	(0.33)
Effective rate	21.01	27.36	21.01	27.36

The tax (charged)/credit relating to components of other comprehensive income is as follows:

	GROUP AND COMPANY		
	Before tax R'000	Tax credit R'000	After tax R'000
2022			
Remeasurement of post-employment benefit	1 513	(424)	1 089
Other comprehensive income	1 513	(424)	1 089
2021			
Remeasurement of post-employment benefit	(16 807)	4 706	(12 101)
Other comprehensive loss	(16 807)	4 706	(12 101)

The Minister of Finance announced that the corporate tax rate will be reduced from 28% to 27% with effect from years of assessment ending on or after 31 March 2023. This rate change will only have an impact on the Group's current tax rate for the year of assessment ending 31 March 2023. Thus the rate for current tax purposes will remain at 28% for the reporting period 31 March 2022.

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	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
29. CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS					
Reconciliation of profit for the year:					
Loss before taxation		(335 619)	(1 930 399)	(333 800)	(1 924 980)
Adjustments for:					
– Depreciation	24	133 592	333 116	133 225	332 573
– Impairment (reversal)/charge	4	169 060	892 282	169 060	892 282
– Amortisation of intangible assets	24	2 092	3 325	2 092	3 325
– Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		–	8	–	1
– Post-employment obligation movement	20	(114)	1 451	(114)	1 451
– Gain on share-based payment expense	17.3	(41)	(839)	(41)	(839)
– Foreign exchange gain	27	(35 950)	(23 426)	(35 948)	(23 416)
– Foreign exchange derivative		–	175	–	175
– Net finance cost	26	426 130	301 220	428 548	303 028
Changes in working capital:					
Inventory		(492 856)	(694 354)	(492 855)	(694 354)
Trade and other receivables		(204 822)	(121 508)	(206 227)	(124 082)
Derivative financial assets		321	8 139	321	8 139
Derivative financial liabilities		(66)	(22 222)	(227)	(22 279)
Trade and other payables		213 142	578 340	217 225	574 973
Other provisions		124 413	(23 401)	124 413	(13 705)
Total changes in working capital		(359 868)	(275 006)	(357 350)	(271 308)
Cash (utilised)/generated by operations		(718)	(698 093)	5 672	(687 708)

	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
30. BORROWING FACILITIES					
Cash and cash equivalents	13	162 214	311 982	159 321	308 426
Long-term interest-bearing loans	30.1	(4 343 538)	(3 596 916)	(4 343 538)	(3 596 916)
Short-term interest-bearing loans	30.2	(46 048)	(236 744)	(46 048)	(236 744)
Net debt		(4 227 372)	(3 521 678)	(4 230 265)	(3 525 234)
Total borrowing facilities		5 003 687	3 646 804	5 003 687	3 646 804
Available for utilisation		776 315	125 126	773 422	121 570
Rand-denominated facilities					
30.1 Long-term interest-bearing facilities:					
Total facility		4 669 187	3 312 304	4 669 187	3 312 304
Utilised		(4 353 817)	(3 293 958)	(4 353 817)	(3 293 958)
Available		315 370	18 346	315 370	18 346
Long-term interest-bearing facilities					
Opening balance		3 596 916	2 464 226	3 596 916	2 464 226
Additional loan		1 006 217	829 732	1 006 217	829 732
Repayments		(633 241)	–	(633 241)	–
Capitalised interest		383 926	302 958	383 926	302 958
Repayable within 12 months					
Capital		(10 280)	–	(10 280)	–
Total long-term loans		4 343 538	3 596 916	4 343 538	3 596 916

The R4.4 billion is a long-term interest-bearing facility granted by the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC). The purpose of the loan was for working capital and plant and equipment expenditure. Total utilised for plant and equipment as at 31 March 2022 is R1.7 billion. Total utilised facility for working capital was R2.7 billion as at 31 March 2022. The long-term interest-bearing loans are not secured by any assets of the Group. Foskor ceded its rights, title and interest on all insurance policies to the lender, Industrial Development Corporation (IDC). Terminal drawing date is 31 March 2028. The loan is subject to two-year moratorium on capital repayment.

The working capital loan is repayable by 31 March 2028 and the plant and equipment loan shall be repaid in 14 equal instalments. Repayments amounts shall be determined by the lender.

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30. BORROWING FACILITIES continued

30.2 Short-term interest-bearing facilities:

	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Total committed facility		334 500	334 500	334 500	334 500
Utilised		(35 769)	(236 744)	(35 769)	(236 744)
Available		298 731	97 756	298 731	97 756
Repayable within 12 months (current)					
– Opening balance		236 744	236 046	236 744	236 046
– Reallocation of long-term interest-bearing facilities		10 280	–	10 280	–
– Repayment/proceeds from short-term interest-bearing facilities		(200 976)	698	(200 976)	698
Total short-term loans		46 048	236 744	46 048	236 744
The R335 million short-term interest-bearing facilities were raised from various South African financial institutions. These loans are available for a maximum period of 12 months and are renewed annually.					
30.3 Guarantees:					
Total facility from banks		604 474	606 200	604 474	606 200
Utilised	36	(556 946)	(557 144)	(556 946)	(557 144)
Available		47 528	49 056	47 528	49 056
30.4 Letters of credit:					
Total facility from banks		203 595	209 585	203 595	209 585
Utilised		–	(86 230)	–	(86 230)
Available		203 595	123 355	203 595	123 355

31. LEGAL LIABILITY

Long-term legal liability

Opening balance

Finance costs

Transfer to short-term legal liability

Total long-term legal liability

Short-term legal liability

Opening balance

Additional liability

Repayment

Total short-term legal liability

GROUP		COMPANY	
2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
35 381	88 084	35 381	88 084
18 980	2 936	18 980	2 936
(54 361)	(55 639)	(54 361)	(55 639)
-	35 381	-	35 381
55 000	40 000	55 000	40 000
54 361	55 639	54 361	55 639
(55 000)	(40 639)	(55 000)	(40 639)
54 361	55 000	54 361	55 000

32. COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments

Capital expenditure contracted for at the end of the reporting period but not yet incurred is as follows:

Property, plant and equipment

Total capital commitments

GROUP		COMPANY	
2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
105 229	81 048	105 229	81 048
105 229	81 048	105 229	81 048

33. GAINS OR LOSSES FROM FINANCIAL ASSETS

The gains and losses from financial assets classified as fair value through profit and loss consist of the following:

(Losses)/gains on financial investments

Losses on foreign exchange derivatives

Total

GROUP		COMPANY	
2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
(1 948)	1 298	(1 944)	1 298
-	(175)	-	(175)
(1 948)	1 123	(1 944)	1 123

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34. IRREGULAR, FRUITLESS AND WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE

34.1 Irregular expenditure

Irregular expenditure is defined as expenditure incurred in contravention of, or that is not in accordance with PFMA and any applicable legislation.

Irregular expenditure identified and incurred in current year, is disclosed below:

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Irregular expenditure incurred in previous years	1 371 363	–	1 371 363	–
Irregular expenditure incurred in current year	3 505 218	1 371 363	3 505 218	1 371 363
Closing balance	4 876 581	1 371 363	4 876 581	1 371 363

The majority of the irregular expenditure disclosed in the financial statements was caused by procurement of goods, works or service which was not done in line with the PFMA and Treasury Regulations requirements for fair, equitable, transparent and competitive procurement process. In addition, some of the procurement above R30 000 was not done in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA).

The entity's exemption from PFMA compliance was lifted in October 2020, and as a result management did not have adequate time to put systems in place and train its staff to ensure full compliance.

Foskor was granted exemption from provisions of section 3(b) of the PPPFA, procurement from international suppliers referred to in our application as "Purchases of products which are procured internationally and not available locally, with exception of section 8 of the PPPFA Regulations on local production and content. This exemption is effective from 11 May 2022. Foskor will ensure that the principles of section (217)(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 are complied with, which requires procurement process to be fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost effective.

34.2 Fruitless and wasteful expenditure

Fruitless and wasteful expenditure means expenditure which was made in vain and would have been avoided had reasonable care been exercised.

Fruitless and wasteful expenditure identified and incurred, is disclosed below:

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Fruitless and wasteful expenditure relating to the current year	5 721	–	5 721	–
Details of fruitless and wasteful expenditure:				
Interest on late payment to suppliers	865	–	865	–
Interest and commission on guardrisk premium financing	2 462	–	2 462	–
Interest – Customer Upfront Receipt – Rock shipment cancellation	2 394	–	2 394	–
	5 721	–	5 721	–

		2022		2021	
		Estimated fair value R'000	Carrying value R'000	Estimated fair value R'000	Carrying value R'000
Notes					
35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS					
35.1 Financial instruments by category					
GROUP					
Financial assets					
The carrying amount and fair values of financial assets are as follows:					
At amortised cost					
Environmental Rehabilitation Trust	9.2	1 364	1 364	1 299	1 299
Other receivables (excluding prepayments)	11	158 606	158 606	169 612	169 612
Cash and cash equivalents	13	162 214	162 214	311 982	311 982
Trade receivables – Factored	11	405 952	409 191	375 064	378 036
Trade receivables – Non-factored	11	290 847	291 309	35 988	59 972
At fair value through profit and loss					
Derivative financial instruments	12	–	–	321	321
Environmental Rehabilitation Trust Investments	9.1	381 370	381 370	331 111	331 111
Richard’s Bay Ammonium Consortium Investment	9.4	13 391	13 391	12 018	12 018
Total financial assets		1 413 744	1 417 445	1 237 395	1 264 351
Liabilities					
Financial liabilities at amortised cost					
Lease liability	18	4 442	4 442	4 105	4 105
Trade payables (including accrued expenses and income received in advance)	21	1 612 603	1 612 603	1 426 690	1 426 690
Long-term interest-bearing loan	30.1	4 343 538	4 343 538	3 596 916	3 596 916
Current portion on interest-bearing loans	30.2	46 048	46 048	236 744	236 744
At fair value through profit and loss					
Derivative financial instruments	12	–	–	227	227
Share buyback option	12	5 730	5 730	5 569	5 569
Total financial liabilities		6 012 361	6 012 361	5 270 251	5 270 251

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35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

35.1 Financial instruments by category continued

		2022		2021	
	Notes	Estimated fair value R'000	Carrying value R'000	Estimated fair value R'000	Carrying value R'000
COMPANY					
Financial assets					
The carrying amount and fair values of financial assets are as follows:					
At amortised cost					
Environmental Rehabilitation Trust	9.2	1 364	1 364	1 299	1 299
Other receivables (excluding prepayments)	11	158 496	158 496	169 555	169 555
Cash and cash equivalents	13	159 321	159 321	308 426	308 426
Trade receivables – Factored	11	405 952	409 191	375 064	378 036
Trade receivables – Non-factored	11	286 644	286 802	30 102	54 025
At fair value through profit and loss					
Derivative financial instruments	12	–	–	321	321
Environmental Rehabilitation Trust Investments	9.1	381 370	381 370	331 111	331 111
Loans to subsidiaries	6	17 050	17 050	13 728	13 728
Richard's Bay Ammonium Consortium Investment	9.4	13 388	13 384	12 013	12 013
Total financial assets		1 423 585	1 426 978	1 241 619	1 268 514
Liabilities					
Financial liabilities at amortised cost					
Lease liability	18	2 382	2 382	3 881	3 881
Trade payables (including accrued expenses and income received in advance)	21	1 611 727	1 611 727	1 421 684	1 421 684
Long-term interest-bearing loan	30.1	4 343 538	4 343 538	3 596 916	3 596 916
Current portion on interest-bearing loans	30.2	46 048	46 048	236 744	236 744
Loans from subsidiaries	6	221 814	221 814	221 914	221 914
At fair value through profit and loss					
Derivative financial instruments	12	–	–	227	227
Total financial liabilities		6 225 509	6 225 509	5 481 366	5 481 366

35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

35.1 Financial instruments by category continued

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities is determined by reference to the quoted market price; otherwise the carrying value approximates their fair value. An analysis of financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value is set out below:

		GROUP			
		2022			
	Notes	R'000 Level 1	R'000 Level 2	R'000 Level 3	R'000 Total
Assets					
At fair value through profit and loss					
Environmental Rehabilitation Trust Investments	9.1	976	362 091	18 303	381 370
		976	362 091	18 303	381 370
Liabilities					
At fair value through profit and loss					
Share buyback option	12	–	–	(5 730)	(5 730)
		–	–	(5 730)	(5 730)
		2021			
	Notes	R'000 Level 1	R'000 Level 2	R'000 Level 3	R'000 Total
Assets					
At fair value through profit and loss					
Environmental Rehabilitation Trusts Investments	9.1	815	212 221	33 273	246 309
Derivative financial instruments	12	–	321	–	321
		815	212 542	33 273	246 630
Liabilities					
At fair value through profit and loss					
Derivative financial instruments	12	–	(227)	–	(227)
Share buyback option	12	–	–	(5 569)	(5 569)
		–	(227)	(5 569)	(5 796)

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35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

35.1 Financial instruments by category continued

		COMPANY			
		2022			
	Notes	R'000 Level 1	R'000 Level 2	R'000 Level 3	R'000 Total
Assets					
At fair value through profit and loss					
Loans to subsidiaries	6	–	–	17 050	17 050
Environmental Rehabilitation Trusts Investments	9.1	976	362 091	18 303	381 370
		976	362 091	35 353	398 420
	Notes	R'000 Level 1	R'000 Level 2	R'000 Level 3	R'000 Total
Assets					
At fair value through profit and loss					
Loans to subsidiaries	6	–	–	13 728	13 728
Environmental Rehabilitation Trust Investments	9.1	815	212 221	33 273	246 309
Derivative financial instruments	12	–	321	–	321
		815	212 542	47 001	260 358
Liabilities					
At fair value through profit and loss					
Derivative financial instruments	12	–	(227)	–	(227)
		–	(227)	–	(227)

35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

35.1 Financial instruments by category continued

Financial risk management

The principal financial risks arising from the Group activities are credit risk, liquidity risk and those related to market risk (price risk, currency risk and interest rate risk).

The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance. The Group uses derivative financial instruments to hedge certain risk.

(a) Financial Instruments in Level 1

The fair value of instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily available from a regulatory agency and they represent actual market transactions on an arm's-length basis.

These financial instruments are valued using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments.

This category includes exchange traded derivatives.

(b) Financial Instruments in Level 2

The fair value of instruments that are not traded in active markets is determined by using valuation techniques at the reporting date. These techniques maximise use of observable market data and rely less on entity specific estimates. Valuation techniques used to value instruments in this level include:

- The fair value of forward exchange contracts determined using forward exchange rates at the reporting date.
- Quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments.

These financial instruments are valued using techniques based significantly on observable market data. Instruments in this category are valued using valuation techniques where all of the inputs that have a significant effect on the valuation are directly or indirectly based on observable market data.

(c) Financial Instruments in Level 3

Inputs for the assets or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The following table shows a reconciliation from the opening balances to the closing balances for Level 3 fair values:

	GROUP	COMPANY	
	Environmental Rehabilitation Trust investments R'000	Loans to subsidiaries R'000	Environmental Rehabilitation Trust investments R'000
Balance at 1 April 2021	33 273	13 727	33 273
Capital contributions for the year	4 500	–	4 500
Fair value adjustment recognised in profit or loss	(610)	3 323	(610)
Transfer from level 3 to level 2	(18 860)	–	(18 860)
Balance at 31 March 2022	18 303	17 050	18 303

During the year funds invested in the Money Market fund for the Environmental Rehabilitation Trust were allocated to unit trust investments. Cash held by the Environmental Rehabilitation Trust was valued at prevailing money market rate.

Changes in the Loans to subsidiaries were due to fair value valuations and have been accounted for at fair value through profit and loss. The fair value is determined using the discount valuation method. The Group lending rate of 10.75% was used as a discount rate. It is based on unobservable market inputs, including prime lending rate plus margin charged by the major shareholder IDC.

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35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS^{continued}

35.1 Financial instruments by category^{continued}

The share buyback option has been valued using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing model. The following are the key assumptions applied in the model:

	GROUP	
	2022	2021
Strike price	6 000 000	6 000 000
Spot price	8 496 518	8 496 518
Discount rate	9.60%	6.71%
Dividend yield	—	—
Annualised expected volatility	24.30%	18.51%

The volatility indicator used in the calculation was based on the market prices of globally listed proxy companies that are in a similar industry and the changes in their share prices over the last 10 years was used to determine the volatility in their share prices.

Changes in the key inputs to a different amount do not result in a significantly higher or lower fair value measurement.

Environmental Rehabilitation Trusts Investments

Inputs for the assets are unit trusts valued against observable and prevailing market data. They also include assets such as cash and money market investments, value of which is not based on observable market value.

35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

35.2 Market risk management

35.2.1 Foreign currency risk management

The Group operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to the US Dollar.

Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions or recognised assets and liabilities that are denominated in a currency that is not the entity's functional currency. Approximately 60% of the foreign-denominated revenue transactions are covered by forward exchange contracts and zero-cost collar option contracts. These contracts are entered into to cover export earnings of which the proceeds are not yet receivable. The import of raw materials amounting to approximately a third of foreign-denominated revenue transactions is regarded as a natural hedge, which is considered sufficient to mitigate the remaining risk.

Details of the contracts are as follows:

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Forward exchange contracts				
Foreign currency forwards – Exports	–	(1 000)	–	(1 000)
Foreign currency forwards – Imports	–	1 000	–	1 000
Foreign currency options	–	(1 000)	–	(1 000)
Net export derivative	–	(1 000)	–	(1 000)
Average import exchange rate as per USD contract	–	R14.77	–	R14.77
Average export exchange rate as per USD contract	–	R14.95	–	R14.95
Spot rate at year end R/US\$	R14.52	R14.94	R14.52	R14.94
The following receivable and payable balances are exposed to exchange rate movements:				
Receivables (less than one year)				
US\$ denominated balances at year end – US\$'000	16 091	626	16 091	626
Rand equivalent balances at year end – R'000	233 641	9 362	233 641	9 362
Payables (less than one year)				
US\$ denominated balances at year end – US\$'000	(49 524)	(18 145)	(49 524)	(18 145)
Rand equivalent balances at year end – R'000	(719 088)	(271 159)	(719 088)	(271 159)
Net payables rand equivalent	(485 447)	(261 797)	(485 447)	(261 797)
Net export derivative cover	–	(14 953)	–	(14 953)
Net payable rand equivalent	(485 447)	(276 750)	(485 447)	(276 750)

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35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

35.2 Market risk management continued

35.2.1 Foreign currency risk management continued

At 31 March 2022 if the Rand had weakened by 10% against the US Dollar with all other variables held constant, the profit after taxation for the Group for the year would have been R49 million lower (2021: R26 million lower); conversely, if the Rand had strengthened by 10% against the US Dollar with all other variables held constant, the profit after taxation for the Group would have been R49 million higher (2021: R26 million higher).

This sensitivity analysis considers the impact of a change in the Rand *versus* US Dollar exchange rate on the translation of US Dollar denominated trade receivables and trade payables.

35.2.2 Interest rate risk management

As part of an ongoing restructuring of the borrowing mix and interest rate characteristics of borrowings, the Group restructures funding of operating capital as appropriate. The Group is exposed to cash flow interest rate risk in respect of cash and cash equivalents that earn interest at a variable rate and short- and long-term loans.

The Group invests cash funds on call and in fixed short-term interest-bearing deposits. Interest on these deposits is linked to the prime interest rate.

The Group secured R5 billion (2021: R3.6 billion) worth of borrowing facilities during the year. The Group borrows funds on variable rate contract basis. The utilised facilities attracted interest linked to South African prime rate.

	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Money market investments – Rehabilitation trust	9	18 303	15 163	18 303	15 163
Cash and cash equivalents	13	162 214	311 982	159 321	308 426
Long-term interest-bearing loan	30	(4 343 538)	(3 596 916)	(4 343 538)	(3 596 916)
Short-term interest-bearing loan	30	(46 048)	(236 744)	(46 048)	(236 744)
Net debt		4 209 069	3 506 515	4 211 962	3 510 071

At 31 March 2022, if interest rates on financial instruments had been 1% lower with all other variables remaining constant, the profit after taxation for the year would have been R42 million higher (2021: R35 million higher); conversely, if interest rates had been 1% higher with all other variables remaining constant, the profit after taxation for the year would have been R42 million lower (2021: R35 million lower).

35.2.3 Price risk management

Commodity and share price risk

Changes in phosphoric acid fertiliser, sulphur and ammonia prices may have an adverse effect on current or future earnings. The phosphoric acid, fertiliser, sulphur and ammonia markets are predominantly priced in US Dollars, which further exposes the Group to the risk that fluctuations in the SA Rand/US Dollar may also have an adverse effect on current or future earnings.

Some of the risk of changes in the price of these commodities is hedged by entering into fixed contracts with customers and suppliers and derivative option contracts. As at 31 March 2022 and 31 March 2021, the Group did not hold any commodity-based financial instruments.

The risk associated with listed equity investments is the change in equity prices resulting in changes in the fair values of the investments. Unit trusts and other investments (refer to Note 9) are actively managed by reputable fund managers and are held in conservative portfolios, which guarantees return of the capital amount invested.

35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

35.2 Market risk management continued

35.2.3 Price risk management continued

	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Listed Investments and Unit Trusts					
Fair value at 31 March		363 067	246 309	363 067	246 309
Listed Investments (refer to note 9.1)		976	815	976	815
Unit Trust (refer to note 9.1)		362 091	245 494	362 091	245 494

The equity investments are listed on the JSE in South Africa (Sanlam and Old Mutual shares). A 5% decrease in the share index at the reporting date, with all other variables held constant, would have decreased other comprehensive income by R49 000 (2021: R41 000); conversely, a 5% increase in the share index at the reporting date, with all other variables held constant, would have increased other comprehensive income by R49 000 (2021: R41 000).

The Environmental Rehabilitation Trust holds unit trusts. The unit trust portfolio for these investments is invested in equity (50%), property (7%), bonds (35%), money market and cash (7%) and other (1%). A 5% decrease in the quoted price at the reporting date, with all other variables held constant, would have decreased profit before taxation by R18.1 million (2021: R16.5 million); conversely, a 5% increase in the quoted price at the reporting date, with all other variables held constant, would have increased profit before taxation by R18.1 million (2021: R16.5 million).

35.3 Credit risk management

Credit risk, or the risk of financial loss to the Group due to customer or counterparties not meeting their contractual obligations, is managed through the application of credit approvals, limits and monitoring procedures. The Group is exposed to credit risk on financial assets mainly in respect of those assets detailed in the table below. The carrying amounts of financial assets represent the maximum credit exposure, this exposure is considered without taking any collateral, insurance cover or financial guarantees, to be as follows:

	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Loans to subsidiaries	6	–	–	17 050	13 728
Financial investments	9	396 125	344 428	396 118	344 423
Derivatives	12	–	321	–	321
Cash and cash equivalents	13	162 214	311 982	159 321	308 426
Trade and other receivables (excluding VAT receivables and insurance prepaid)	11	855 647	580 664	851 091	574 721
		1 413 986	1 237 395	1 423 580	1 241 619

The Group limits its investments and deposits to a maximum of R500 million per financial institution with BBB+ rating by Fitch, and R200 million per financial institution with rating of BBB-. Increase in such limits is subject to approval by the Board of Directors. Surplus funds available on transactional bank accounts are deposited in short-term high interest yielding investments. Credit ratings of the South African financial institutions used by the Company have not been negatively affected. Credit risk of financial instrument products offered have not significantly changed since initial recognition.

The Group manages credit risk on accounts receivable by fixing payment terms on open accounts and selling on letters of credit to foreign customers. Stringent credit assessments are employed before allowing credit sales with customers. At year-end customers are assessed individually for impairment.

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35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

35.3 Credit risk management continued

35.3.1 Trade and other receivables – At amortised cost

Foskor's market revenues are generated from South Africa and internationally. The company has policies in place to ensure that sales of products are made to customers with appropriate credit history. Before credit is granted, the company's credit committee performs credit assessments with the help of the insurance company. The company insures all South African credit customers. International customers' credit exposure is managed by either advanced payment terms or opening of the letters of credit through reputable banks.

Credit terms offered to customers range from 30 to 90 days. Customers with bills outstanding for more than 120 days are provided for in full and measures to recover the amount are taken, such as insurance claims, legal claims, etc. Amounts are written off in full when all measures to recover payments have been exhausted. Approval to write off is authorised by the Board, in line with the Delegation of Authority Matrix.

Recoverability for the outstanding amount and the loss allowance provision as at 31 March 2022 can be analysed as follows:

		GROUP			
		2022 R'000			
	Notes	Gross	Loss allowance	Net	Average ECL impairment ratio
Trade receivables					
Fully performing					
– Outstanding for less than 60 days		695 889	(406)	695 483	0.05%
– Outstanding for more than 60 days but less than 120 days		2 562	(2 562)	–	50.05%
Past due and impaired – Local debtors					
– Outstanding for more than 120 days		2 049	(491)	1 558*	100%
Total trade receivables	11	700 500	(3 459)	697 041	
Other impaired receivables					
Fully performing					
– Outstanding for less than 60 days		94 081	(47)	94 034	0.05%
– Outstanding for more than 60 days but less than 120 days		49	(24)	25	50.05%
Past due and impaired – Sundry debtors					
– Outstanding for more than 120 days		227 774	(205 939)	21 835	90%
Total other receivables		321 904	(206 010)	115 894	
Other receivables – Not impaired		42 712	–	42 712	
Total other receivables	11	364 616	(206 010)	158 606	
The loss allowance provision for trade receivables as at 31 March 2022 reconciles to the opening loss allowance as follows:					
Opening loss allowance as at 1 April 2021			(26 956)		
Decrease in loss allowance recognised in profit or loss			23 497		
Closing loss allowance as at 31 March 2022			(3 459)		

The gross carrying amount of trade receivables is R700 million (2021: R438 million). During the year, the Group made write-offs R25 million trade receivables.

* Shortage Claim: The R1.56 million has been provided under a shortage claim which we received from a customer that is currently under review and negotiated for value to be settled.

35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

35.3 Credit risk management continued

35.3.1 Trade and other receivables – At amortised cost continued

		GROUP			
		2021 R'000			
	Notes	Gross	Loss allowance	Net	Average ECL impairment ratio
Trade receivables					
Fully performing					
– Outstanding for less than 60 days		412 470	(1 418)	411 052	0.18%
– Outstanding for more than 60 days but less than 120 days		160	(160)	–	16.38%
Past due and impaired – Local debtors					
– Outstanding for more than 120 days		25 378	(25 378)	–	100%
Total trade receivables	11	438 008	(26 956)	411 052	
Other impaired receivables					
Fully performing					
– Outstanding for less than 60 days		91 959	(10 738)	81 221	32.24%
– Outstanding for more than 60 days but less than 120 days		30 371	(8 957)	21 414	61.47%
Past due and impaired – Sundry debtors					
– Outstanding for more than 120 days		143 632	(143 632)	–	100%
Total other receivables		265 962	(163 327)	102 635	
Other receivables – Not impaired		66 977	–	66 977	
Total other receivables	11	332 939	(163 327)	169 612	
The loss allowance provision for trade receivables as at 31 March 2021 reconciles to the opening loss allowance as follows:					
Opening loss allowance as at 1 April 2020			(44 601)		
Decrease in loss allowance recognised in profit or loss			17 197		
Decrease in loss allowance recognised in other comprehensive income			448		
Closing loss allowance as at 31 March 2021			(26 956)		

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35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

35.3 Credit risk management continued

35.3.1 Trade and other receivables – At amortised cost continued

		COMPANY			
		2022 R'000			
	Notes	Gross	Loss allowance	Net	Average ECL impairment ratio
Trade receivables					
Fully performing					
– Outstanding for less than 60 days		691 382	(344)	691 038	0.05%
– Outstanding for more than 60 days but less than 120 days		2 562	(2 562)	–	50.05%
Past due and impaired – Local debtors					
– Outstanding for more than 120 days		2 049	(492)	1 557	100%
Total trade receivables	11	695 993	(3 398)	692 595	
Other receivables					
Fully performing					
– Outstanding for less than 60 days		93 972	(47)	93 925	0.05%
– Outstanding for more than 60 days but less than 120 days		49	(24)	25	50.05%
Past due and impaired – Sundry debtors					
– Outstanding for more than 120 days		227 773	(205 939)	21 834	90%
Total other receivables		321 794	(206 010)	115 784	
Other receivables – Not impaired		42 712	–	42 712	
Total other receivables	11	364 506	(206 010)	158 496	
The loss allowance provision for trade receivables as at 31 March 2022 reconciles to the opening loss allowance as follows:					
Opening loss allowance as at 1 April 2021			(26 895)		
Decrease in loss allowance recognised in profit or loss			23 497		
Closing loss allowance as at 31 March 2022			(3 398)		

The gross carrying amount of trade receivables is R696 million (2021: R438 million). During the year, the Company made write-offs R25 million trade receivables.

35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

35.3 Credit risk management continued

35.3.1 Trade and other receivables – At amortised cost continued

		COMPANY			
		2021 R'000			
	Notes	Gross	Loss allowance	Net	Average ECL impairment ratio
Trade receivables					
Fully performing					
– Outstanding for less than 60 days		406 522	(1 356)	405 166	0.33%
– Outstanding for more than 60 days but less than 120 days		160	(160)	–	100%
Past due and impaired – Local debtors					
– Outstanding for more than 120 days		25 379	(25 379)	–	100%
Total trade receivables	11	432 061	(26 895)	405 166	
Other impaired receivables					
Fully performing					
– Outstanding for less than 60 days		91 902	(10 738)	81 164	32.24%
– Outstanding for more than 60 days but less than 120 days		30 371	(8 957)	21 414	61.47%
Past due and impaired – Sundry debtors					
– Outstanding for more than 120 days		143 632	(143 632)	–	100%
Total other receivables		265 905	(163 327)	102 578	
Other receivables – Not impaired		66 977	–	66 977	
Total other receivables	11	332 882	(163 327)	169 555	
The loss allowance provision for trade receivables as at 31 March 2021 reconciles to the opening loss allowance as follows:					
Opening loss allowance as at 1 April 2020			(44 557)		
Decrease in loss allowance recognised in profit or loss			17 259		
Decrease in loss allowance recognised in other comprehensive income			403		
Closing loss allowance as at 31 March 2021			(26 895)		

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35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

35.3 Credit risk management continued

35.3.1 Trade and other receivables – At amortised cost continued

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Major foreign debtors – Account balance				
Coromandel	37 543	9 511	37 543	9 511
Navitrade INC	75 995	9 376	75 995	9 376
Sun International	115 789	–	115 789	–
Trade drive	–	102	–	102
Major foreign debtors	229 327	18 989	229 327	18 989

35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

35.4 Liquidity risk management

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 positions.

Liquidity risk arises from existing obligations associated with the industry and the requirements to raise funds in order to meet these obligations. The Group manages liquidity by monitoring forecasted cash flows and ensuring that adequate unutilised borrowing facilities are available if necessary. The Group secured total borrowing facilities of R5 billion. R4.4 billion was utilised at 31 March 2022. The Group negotiates short-term general borrowing facilities annually with approved banks. R335 million of the total short-term borrowing facility was committed during the year for 12 months.

The long-term obligations include R4.3 billion loan from the parent Company, the IDC. There is no security or collateral written against the IDC loan. R3.02 billion of the obligation relates to working capital, it is repayable by the 31 March 2028. R1.28 billion relates to capital expenditure. The loan is subject to a two-year capital moratorium. Thereafter instalment payments of R115 million bi-annually will be applicable until the loan is fully repaid. The loan is repayable bi-annually in eight equal instalments.

	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Trade payables					
– Due in less than 60 days		672 157	864 957	671 281	859 951
– Due in more than 60 days but less than 120 days		28 710	62 299	28 710	62 299
– Due in more than 120 days		25 032	60 017	25 032	60 017
	21	725 899	987 273	725 023	982 267
Other payables					
– Due in less than 60 days		634 678	439 417	634 678	439 417
Trade and other payables (excluding leave provision)	21	1 360 577	1 426 690	1 359 701	1 421 684
Derivative financial instrument	12	–	227	–	227
Long-term interest-bearing loan	30	4 343 538	3 596 916	4 343 538	3 596 916
Short-term interest-bearing loan	30	46 048	236 744	46 048	236 744
Lease liability	18	4 442	4 105	2 382	3 881
Total		5 754 605	5 264 682	5 751 669	5 259 452

Maturity and settlement dates for the derivative financial instruments and the short-term loan are within 12 months and the long-term loan is within 72 months.

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35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

35.4 Liquidity risk management continued

The table below analyses the Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the reporting date to the contractual maturity date.

	Less than 3 months R'000	3–12 months R'000	1–5 years R'000	Over 5 years R'000
At 31 March 2022				
Long-term interest-bearing loan – Capital	–	–	–	4 769 196
Long-term interest-bearing loan – Interest	–	–	2 194 099	–
Short-term interest-bearing loan – Capital	11 358	34 039	–	–
Short-term interest-bearing loan – Interest	3 896	–	–	–
Lease liability – Capital	377	1 132	1 813	1 120
Lease liability – Interest	137	412	1 063	266
At 31 March 2021				
Derivative financial instrument	227	–	–	–
Long-term interest-bearing loan	–	–	–	3 926 312
Long-term interest-bearing loan – Interest	–	–	1 570 525	–
Short-term interest-bearing loan – Capital	1 078	231 561	–	–
Short-term interest-bearing loan – Interest	4 105	–	–	–
Lease liability – Capital	460	1 263	2 382	–
Lease liability – Interest	149	433	561	–

35. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

35.5 Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders, and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. The Group's capital includes share capital and share premium.

In order to maintain the capital structure, the Group may issue new shares, adjust dividend amounts payable to shareholders, or return capital to shareholders.

The Group's strategy is to target gearing ratio of 30% to 40%.

The gearing ratios are as follows:

	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Total borrowings	30	4 389 586	3 833 660	4 389 586	3 833 660
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	13	(162 214)	(311 982)	(159 321)	(308 426)
Net debt		4 227 372	3 521 678	4 230 265	3 525 234
Total equity		864 966	1 362 354	758 003	1 254 132
Total		5 092 338	4 884 032	4 988 268	4 779 367
Gearing ratio (%)		83%	72%	85%	74%
Share capital		9 158	9 158	9 158	9 158
Class B share capital		4 161 821	4 161 821	4 161 821	4 161 821
Share premium		132 013	132 013	132 013	132 013
Capital	15	4 302 992	4 302 992	4 302 992	4 302 992

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	Notes	GROUP		COMPANY	
		2022 R'000	2021 R'000	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
36. GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES					
36.1 Guarantees					
Guarantees issued by the Group to various beneficiaries amount to R557 million (2021: R557 million).					
Details and beneficiary					
Mine rehabilitation – Department of Mineral Resources	19	499 357	499 357	499 357	499 357
Rail transport of phosphate rock and granular fertiliser – Transnet Ltd		26 959	26 959	26 959	26 959
Electricity – Eskom Ltd		17 496	17 496	17 496	17 496
Water and electricity supply – Richards Bay Transitional Local Council		12 433	12 433	12 433	12 433
Various ZAR denominated guarantees		701	899	701	899
Total		556 946	557 144	556 946	557 144

Refer to the Directors' report on responsibilities and guarantees in respect of the mine rehabilitation.

36.2 Contingencies

The Group has certain legal claims instituted against it. These claims are all being defended and the directors are of the opinion that these claims will be successfully defended. The value of these claims is R1.4 million (2021: R1.3 million). In addition, the Group has instituted legal claims of R496 million (2021: R447 million) against others.

37. GROUP SEGMENTAL REPORTING

37.1 Segment information

Management has determined the operating segments based on the reports reviewed by the Executive Committee that are used to make strategic decisions. The Executive Committee considers the business primarily from a product perspective. The products are segmented into phosphate rock and magnetite (Phalaborwa) and phosphoric acid and granular fertiliser (Richards Bay).

Segment assets consist primary of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, inventory, trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents. Segment liabilities comprise of borrowings, trade and other payables and provisions.

Capital expenditure comprises additions to property, plant and equipment (refer to Note 4) and intangible assets (refer to Note 5).

	Mining division		Acid division		
	Phosphate rock R'000	Magnetite R'000	Phosphoric acid R'000	Granular R'000	Total R'000
2022					
Total segment revenue	3 701 757	199 676	3 147 029	1 989 494	9 037 956
Local revenue	2 173 669	199 676	1 743 122	1 989 494	6 105 961
Export revenue	1 528 088	–	1 403 907	–	2 931 995
Inter-segment revenue	(2 053 712)	–	–	–	(2 053 712)
Revenue from external customers*	1 648 045	199 676	3 147 029	1 989 494	6 984 244
Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT)	340 666	112 078	(203 572)	–	249 172
Depreciation and amortisation	(74 409)	–	(58 816)	–	(133 225)
Impairment charge	(169 060)	–	–	–	(169 060)
Reportable segment assets	3 212 701	–	4 197 609	–	7 410 310
Capital expenditure for reportable segment non-current assets	55 798	–	164 096	–	219 894
Reportable segment liabilities	(1 218 995)	–	(1 376 935)	–	(2 595 930)
2021					
Total segment revenue	3 184 643	159 507	1 825 420	1 554 035	6 723 605
Local revenue	2 423 312	159 507	947 833	1 554 035	5 084 687
Export revenue	761 331	–	877 587	–	1 638 918
Inter-segment revenue	(2 268 047)	–	–	–	(2 268 047)
Revenue from external customers*	916 596	159 507	1 825 420	1 554 035	4 455 558
Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT)	665 710	106 266	(1 311 263)	–	(539 287)
Depreciation and amortisation	(214 230)	–	(118 343)	–	(332 573)
Impairment charge	(892 282)	–	–	–	(892 282)
Reportable segment assets	4 328 060	–	3 363 041	–	7 691 101
Capital expenditure for reportable segment non-current assets	74 712	–	74 779	–	149 491
Reportable segment liabilities	(1 010 478)	–	(1 510 168)	–	(2 520 646)

* Revenue from unreported segments amounts to R91.2 million (2021: R66.4 million) included in phosphoric acid local revenue.

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37. GROUP SEGMENTAL REPORTING continued

37.2 Reconciliation of reportable segment EBIT to Group profit before tax is provided as follows:

The Executive Committee assesses the performance of the operating segments based on measure of adjusted earnings before interest and tax (EBIT). Segment EBIT equals segment revenue less segment expenses, which include costs of sales and other operating costs. This measurement basis excludes the effect of allocated corporate expenditure. Interest income and expenditure, as well as foreign exchange gains and losses, are not allocated to segments as this type of activity is driven by the central treasury function, which manages the cash position of the Group.

The revenue from external parties reported to the Executive Committee is measured in a manner consistent with that of the statements of comprehensive income and there were no reconciling items. Sale of phosphate rock between operating segments (Rock and Acid Divisions: and Acid and NPK Divisions) are carried out at arm's-length.

	GROUP	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Segmental earnings before interest and tax (EBIT)	249 172	(539 287)
Net corporate and subsidiaries expenses	(194 611)	(1 113 318)
Finance income	36 493	54 508
Finance costs	(462 623)	(355 728)
Net foreign exchange gains	35 950	23 426
Group profit before tax	(335 619)	(1 930 399)
37.3 Reportable segment assets are reconciled to total Group assets as follows:		
The amounts provided to the Executive Committee with respect to the total assets are measured in a manner consistent with that of the financial statements. Derivative financial instruments held by the Group are not considered to be segment assets but rather are managed by the central treasury function.		
Segment assets for reportable segments	7 410 310	7 691 102
Unallocated:		
Deferred tax asset	580 255	786 847
Derivative financial instruments	–	321
Other assets (including impairment)	(85 090)	(957 014)
Total Group assets per the statements of financial position	7 905 475	7 521 255
37.4 Reportable segment liabilities are reconciled to total liabilities as follows:		
The amounts provided to the Executive Committee with respect to the total assets are measured in a manner consistent with that of the financial statements. Derivative financial instruments held by the Group are not considered to be segments assets but rather managed by the central treasury function.		
Segment liabilities for reportable segments	2 595 930	2 520 646
Unallocated:		
Deferred tax liabilities	–	–
Corporate and subsidiary liabilities	4 444 579	3 638 255
Total Group liabilities per the statement of financial position	7 040 509	6 158 901

37. GROUP SEGMENTAL REPORTING continued

37.5 Geographical information

	GROUP	
	2022 R'000	2021 R'000
Geographical information – revenues ¹		
South Africa	4 052 249	2 816 640
India	604 094	568 782
Europe	1 741 779	741 307
Middle East	41 289	68 732
Far East	544 833	197 032
Australia and New Zealand	–	63 065
Total external revenues	6 984 244	4 455 558

¹ Revenues are attributable to countries on the basis of customer location.

The Group does not have non-current assets in any country other than its country of domicile (South Africa). Revenues of approximately R3.2 billion (2021: R1.8 billion) are derived from three customers.

38. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

38.1 Subsidiaries (refer to Note 6)	Nature of business	Ownership interest
Indian Ocean Fertilizer (Pty) Ltd	The current Richards Bay operational segment of Foskor (Pty) Ltd was previously known as Indian Ocean Fertilizer (Pty) Ltd. Currently the equity value of the Company is the value of its ordinary and preference share capital which is now wholly owned by Foskor (Pty) Ltd.	100%
Phosfert Marine (Pty) Ltd	The Company's objective is clearing and forwarding agents that provides services to Foskor and other clients.	100%
Phosphate Shipping (Pty) Ltd	The Company's objective is ship brokerage whereby they earn commission from ship-owners from whom Foskor and other clients charter vessels.	100%
Inter Minerals Holdings AG (Switzerland)	The Company is currently dormant and has no active operations.	100%
Foskor Social Responsibility Trust	The Trust was established in accordance with section 10(1)(cP) of the Income Tax Act of 1962. The objective of the Trust is for the benefit of widows, widowers, orphans and social responsibility projects in and around Richards Bay.	No shares issued by the Trust
IOF Property Trust	The IOF Property Trust was registered during the 1998 financial year in terms of the Trust Property Control Act of 1988. The principal purpose of the Trust is to acquire properties in Esikhawini, and to make these properties available for purchase by the employees of Foskor Richards Bay or any other qualified person.	No shares issued by the Trust
Verdino 174 (Pty) Ltd	The Company is engaged in the storage of fertiliser products.	100%

The subsidiaries' place of business and country of incorporation is South Africa.

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38. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS continued

38.2 Joint Venture (refer to Note 6) **Nature of business**

Palfos Aviation (Pty) Ltd	The Company's major asset, an aircraft, was sold in June 2004. The Company is currently in the process of being deregistered.
Limpopo Iron Ore	The Company is established for the beneficiation of magnetite.

The joint ventures' place of business and country of incorporation is South Africa.

Ownership interest
50%
40%

38.3 Associate (refer to Note 8) **Nature of business**

Foskor Zirconia (Pty) Ltd	Manufacturing of Monoclinic and Calcia Stabilised Zirconia.
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Foskor Zirconia's place of business and country of incorporation is South Africa.

Share of profit/loss R'000	Ownership interest
–	29.9%

38.4 Directors' emoluments

The following table records the emoluments payable to the directors during the period:

Non-executive Directors' remuneration	Appointed with effect from	Resigned with effect from	Directors' fees 2022	Directors' fees 2021
B Godsell (Chairman)	27 March 2019		521 782	725 717
NG Nika	3 February 2012		346 303	440 073
V Ravichandran	18 June 2015	11 March 2021	–	35 073
S Subramanian*	11 March 2021		175 363	121 305
SP Ngwenya	27 March 2019		346 764	348 745
D Martin	27 March 2019		319 786	388 056
T Setloane	24 June 2019		278 705	400 201
V Pillay		28 August 2020	–	229 933
NVB Magubane	28 August 2020		305 254	149 623
MJ Vuso	28 August 2020		291 362	129 083
Total			2 585 319	2 967 809

* CIL representative – fees are paid to the company.

38. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS continued

38.5 Executive Directors' and executive members' remuneration

Rands

12 months ended

31 March 2022

Executive directors

CF Rademan¹

JT Palliam

Executive officers

JM Morotoba

G van Wyk

JMH Kruger

C Reddy²

Total

¹ Resigned 8 March 2022

² Appointed 1 July 2021

12 months ended

31 March 2021

Executive directors

CF Rademan

JT Palliam

Prescribed officers

JM Morotoba

K Muruganandam

G Van Wyk

JHM Kruger

Total

	Basic salary	Performance bonuses Long-term	Contributions to medical aid, pension, life, insurance & UIF	Expenses allowances/leave encashment/ Other	Total
	5 143 919	668 800	2 125	74 076	5 888 920
	3 207 248	195 890	423 559	327 532	4 154 229
	8 351 167	864 690	425 684	401 608	10 043 149
	4 168 253	68 372	223 396	17 525	4 477 546
	2 745 959	53 651	680 310	80 551	3 560 471
	2 985 000	–	1 948	–	2 986 948
	2 303 433	–	368 666	411 658	3 083 757
	12 202 645	122 023	1 274 320	509 734	14 108 722
	5 280 000	1 520 000	1 813	18 592	6 820 405
	2 635 854	1 125 000	376 239	323 352	4 460 445
	7 915 854	2 645 000	378 052	341 944	11 280 850
	4 003 433	–	213 661	6 369	4 223 463
	1 847 767	–	53 216	337 223	2 238 206
	2 654 504	–	647 141	38 933	3 340 578
	3 300 000	–	1 813	–	3 301 813
	11 805 704	–	915 831	382 525	13 104 060

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38. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS continued

38.6 Employee share ownership plan

All Foskor employees (including executive management) are entitled to receive units in the Employee Share Ownership Plan (ESOP) which holds 6% of Foskor's share capital through a special purpose vehicle. The initial allocation of the units was done in June 2011 to employees who had been employed by the Company at 1 April 2009, and a second allocation was done to employees engaged after 1 April 2009 but still in service on 1 September 2011. The allocated number of units per employee is based on their total cost to Company. The units from the initial allocation (employees present at 1 April 2009) vested over a period of three years from 1 April 2012 to 1 April 2014. The subsequent allocation units will vest over a period of three years from the third anniversary of the allocation date. Details of the units allocated and held by executive management at 31 March 2014 are set out in the table below. The units fully vested at 1 April 2014. First opportunity to sell the units was a one-month window from June 2016, then subsequently one month each year.

38.7 Manyoro Consortium shareholding in Foskor

	Number of Shares	% Holding in the BEE issued share capital of Foskor
Makana Energy Consortium (Pty) Ltd	265 309	19.34
RSA Capital (Pty) Ltd	194 717	14.17
Palama Phosphate Investment Company (Pty) Ltd	167 166	12.17
Umanyolo Investment Holdings (Pty) Ltd	116 201	8.46
Morning Tide Investments 390 (Pty) Ltd	105 145	7.65
Mgwali Investments (Pty) Ltd	73 177	5.32
Phalimpopo Investments (Pty) Ltd	75 322	5.48
DEC Investment Holdings (Pty) Ltd	75 322	5.48
AIH Investment Consortium (Pty) Ltd	75 322	5.48
Azara Foskor (Pty) Ltd	75 322	5.48
S B resources (Pty) Ltd	75 322	5.48
Podwala Investments (Pty) Ltd	75 322	5.48
Total	1 373 647	100

The Manyoro Consortium (BEE Partners) shareholding represents 15% of Foskor's share capital. No other transactions with Manyoro Consortium were entered into during the current financial year.

38. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS continued

38.8 The following transactions were carried out with other related parties:

The Group is controlled by the Industrial Developmental Corporation Ltd (IDC), which owns 59% of the Company's shares.

The remaining shares are owned as follows:

- 15 % by the Manyoro Consortium being Foskor's Black Economic Empowerment partner (SA)
- 2.82% by Coromandel International Ltd (India)
- 11.18% by CFL Mauritius Ltd (a Mauritius-based company owned by CIL)
- 6% by Kopano Foskor Employee Trust (SA)
- 5% by the Ba-Phalaborwa and Umhlatuze Community Trust (SA)
- 1% by Sun International FZE (UAE)

The IDC is controlled by the South African Government. Therefore, the state and all entities controlled by the state are related parties as defined in IAS 24: Related Party Disclosures.

Nature of relationship 2022	Providing services to R'000	Receiving of goods and services R'000	Purchase of goods R'000	Outstanding balances ¹ R'000
Shareholders				
Industrial Development Corporation Ltd	–	–	–	(4 353 818)
Coromandel International Ltd	–	–	604 094	42 130
Sun International FZE	–	171 321	942 550	(195 451)
	–	171 321	1 546 644	(4 507 139)
State-owned enterprises				
Transnet SOC Ltd	–	1 196 006	–	(100 784)
Eskom Hld SOC Ltd	–	376 818	–	(30 169)
National Ports Authority	–	12 407	–	(14 768)
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	–	1 875	–	(1 167)
South African Airways SOC Ltd	–	–	–	(153)
SA Post Office SOC Ltd	–	–	–	(1)
Other:				
Foskor Zirconia (Pty) Ltd	51 450	–	–	109 175
Scaw Metals SA (Pty) Ltd	–	76 533	–	(18 470)
Verdino 174 (Pty) Ltd	–	–	–	(10 457)
Palabora Mining company (Pty) Ltd	186 956	–	–	640 152
	238 406	1 663 639	–	573 358
Total related party transactions	238 406	1 834 960	1 546 644	(3 933 781)

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38. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS continued

38.8 The following transactions were carried out with other related parties: continued

Nature of relationship 2021	Providing services to R'000	Receiving of goods and services R'000	Purchase of goods R'000	Outstanding balances ¹ R'000
Shareholders				
Industrial Development Corporation Ltd	–	–	–	(3 596 916)
Coromandel International Ltd	–	94	568 782	–
Sun International FZE	–	389 148	202 096	–
	–	389 242	770 878	(3 596 916)
State-owned enterprises				
Transnet SOC Ltd	–	1 102 346	–	(138 791)
Eskom Hld SOC Ltd	–	395 990	–	(35 026)
National Ports Authority	–	23 588	–	(14 502)
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	–	3 089	–	(177)
South African Airways SOC Ltd	–	34	–	–
SA Post Office SOC Ltd	–	3	–	–
Other:				
Odfjell Makana SA (Pty) Ltd	–	–	–	–
Foskor Zirconia (Pty) Ltd	39 205	–	–	67 880
Scaw Metals SA (Pty) Ltd	–	6 079	–	(12 034)
Verdino 174 (Pty) Ltd	–	–	–	10 528
Palabora Mining Company Ltd	164 293	–	–	550 760
Grinding Media SA (Pty) Ltd	–	7 706	–	(1 927)
	203 498	1 538 835	–	426 711
Total related party transactions	203 498	1 928 077	770 878	(3 170 205)

All outstanding balances payable are paid in accordance to Foskor's payment terms. All outstanding receipts are received as per Foskor's credit terms on such sale transactions. There are no guarantees issued on any of the outstanding balances.

The Directors of Foskor (Pty) Ltd have no interest in contracts.

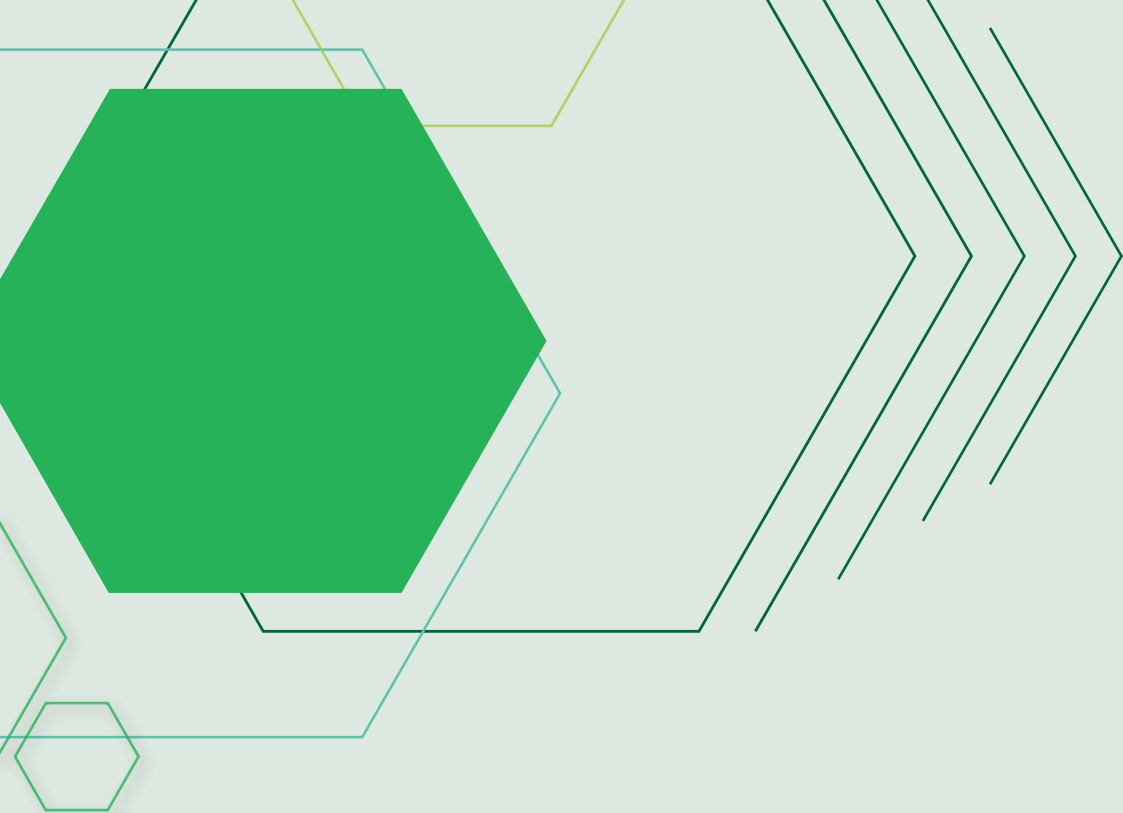
38.9 Pension Fund

The Group has established a post-employment pension scheme namely the Foskor Pension Fund, covering certain employees who were employed by the company prior to 1995. For more details refer to Note 20.

39. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Foskor was granted exemption from provisions of section 3(b) of the PPPFA, procurement from international suppliers referred to in our application as “Purchases of products which are procured internationally and not available locally”, with exception of section 8 of the PPPFA Regulations on local production and content. This exemption is effective from 11 May 2022. Foskor will ensure that the principles of section 217(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 are complied with, which requires procurement process to be fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost-effective.

No other material events occurred between the date of these financial statements and the date of approval thereof, the knowledge of which would affect the ability of the user of these financial statements to make proper evaluation and decisions.



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