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**TELECOMMUNICATIONS USERS ASSOCIATION OF NZ INC.  
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR OF INCORPORATED SOCIETIES  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2020**

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# TELECOMMUNICATIONS USERS ASSOCIATION OF NZ INC.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY AS AT 31 MARCH 2020

<b>Nature of Business</b>	Telecommunications Users Association of NZ Inc. (TUANZ) represents corporate and individual end users of telecommunications in New Zealand. Our purpose is to ensure New Zealand can make the most of the digitally connected world
<b>Address</b>	Level 1, Building C, 14-22 Triton Drive Albany Auckland
<b>Bankers</b>	Westpac Banking Corporation
<b>Auditors</b>	Crowe Audit New Zealand Partnership  PO Box 158 Auckland 1140
<b>Members of TUANZ</b>	Refer to <a href="http://tuanz.org.nz/">http://tuanz.org.nz/</a>
<b>Chairperson</b>	Tristan Ilich
<b>CEO</b>	Craig Young

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS USERS ASSOCIATION OF NZ INC.

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	Note	March 2020	March 2019
		\$	\$
<b>Income</b>			
Interest Income		401	432
Other Revenue		3,277	7,244
Partnership Income		53,750	54,000
Events and Training		79,030	88,023
Membership		230,491	233,172
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>366,949</b>	<b>382,871</b>
<b>Less Operating Expenses</b>			
Audit Fees		4,248	4,138
Depreciation		1,807	1,115
Events and Training Expenses		55,663	38,146
General Expenses		13,719	18,647
Member Relations		5,831	4,527
Management Costs		205,636	187,826
Secretariat		71,509	63,320
Subscriptions		1,390	1,079
Telephone & Website		9,772	10,604
Travel and Accommodation		17,851	19,000
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>		<b>387,426</b>	<b>348,402</b>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>		<b>(20,477)</b>	<b>34,469</b>

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements*



**TELECOMMUNICATIONS USERS ASSOCIATION OF NZ INC.**

**STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN GENERAL FUNDS  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2020**

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Equity at Beginning of the period	(23,450)	(57,919)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>(20,477)</u>	<u>34,469</u>
Total recognised Revenue and Expenses for the period	(20,477)	34,469
<b>EQUITY AT THE END OF THE PERIOD</b>	<u><u>(43,927)</u></u>	<u><u>(23,450)</u></u>


*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements*


# TELECOMMUNICATIONS USERS ASSOCIATION OF NZ INC.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash	6	168,171	191,648
Accounts Receivable and Accruals		122,207	87,394
Prepayments		4,675	2,194
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>295,053</b>	<b>281,236</b>
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	4,078	3,834
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>299,131</b>	<b>285,070</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable and Accruals		35,220	35,148
GST Payable		35,378	31,722
Income in Advance	4	272,460	241,650
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>343,058</b>	<b>308,520</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>343,058</b>	<b>308,520</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>(43,927)</b>	<b>(23,450)</b>
 <b>EQUITY</b>			
Total Member's Equity	3	<b>(43,927)</b>	<b>(23,450)</b>

For on and behalf of TUANZ by the TUANZ CEO  
and TUANZ Board Chair

  
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Craig Young  
12<sup>th</sup> August 2020

  
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Tristan Ilich  
12<sup>th</sup> August 2020

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# TELECOMMUNICATIONS USERS ASSOCIATION OF NZ INC.

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 2020

### 1. Statement of Accounting Policies

#### Reporting entity

Telecommunications Users Association of NZ Inc [“TUANZ”] is incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

#### Basis of reporting

TUANZ is not required to prepare financial statements that comply with Generally Accepted Accounting practice and as a result TUANZ have elected to prepare special purpose financial statements. The special purpose financial statements have been prepared to assist TUANZ prepare a set of financial statements for management purposes and to report to its members. As a result the special purpose financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

#### Measurement base

The accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of financial performance and financial position on a historical cost basis are followed by the Association.

#### Specific accounting policies

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and the financial position, have been applied:

- a) Receivables are stated at their estimated realisable value.
- b) Property, Plant & Equipment:  
All Property, Plant and Equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation.
- c) Depreciation:  
Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis on all fixed assets at rates calculated to allocate their cost against revenue over their estimated useful lives.  
Rate:        Computer Equipment    36% - 40%
- d) Taxation:  
The Association is liable for taxation on interest income and all other non-member income.
- e) Goods & Services Tax:  
These financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis, with the exception of accounts receivable and accounts payable, which are shown inclusive of GST.

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS USERS ASSOCIATION OF NZ INC.

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 2020 (Continued)

- f) Revenue:  
Subscriptions are recognised in the year to which the subscription relates. Subscriptions are billed on an annual basis. Any portion of the subscription falling outside the income year is treated as unearned income and transferred to Income in Advance in the Statement of Financial Position.

Sponsorship and registrations for Conferences and Seminars are recognised when the event or function takes place.

Interest and all other income is recognised when it is earned.

#### Changes in accounting policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies.

#### 2. Taxation

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Taxable Income (Interest and from non members)	(20,899)	(7,579)
Less not for profit exemption	0	0
Taxable Income	(20,899)	(7,579)
Tax at 28%	0	0

There are tax losses of \$818,714 (2019: \$797,815) carried forward to set off against future assessable income.



## TELECOMMUNICATIONS USERS ASSOCIATION OF NZ INC.

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 2020 (Continued)

#### 3. Retained Earnings

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Equity at Beginning of the period	(23,450)	(57,919)
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(20,477)	34,469
Total recognised Revenue and Expenses for the period	(20,477)	34,469
<b>EQUITY AT THE END OF THE PERIOD</b>	<b>(43,927)</b>	<b>(23,450)</b>

#### 4. Income in Advance

Income in advance is made up of membership invoices sent out to members in February 2020 which is for membership for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

#### 5. Property, Plant & Equipment

	Cost	Accum Depn	Book Value
As at 31 March 2020			
Computer Equipment	7,262	3,184	4,078
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	7,262	3,184	4,078
As at 31 March 2019			
Computer Equipment	5,211	1,377	3,834
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	5,211	1,377	3,834

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS USERS ASSOCIATION OF NZ INC.

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 2020 (Continued)

#### 6. Cash

Westpac has a general security agreement dated 30 July 2004 over TUANZ's assets, undertakings and uncalled capital. Security over the Term Deposit held by TUANZ of \$10,000 as at 31 March 2020.

There is also a mastercard facility limit of \$30,000 (2019: \$30,000).

#### 7. Related Parties

TUANZ received fees from its members during the year. There are no other related parties to be disclosed for the Association.

#### 8. Capital Commitments and Contingencies

The Association has no capital budget so there are no capital commitments in existence at the end of the period nor any known capital commitments for the following financial year.

There are no contingent liabilities at 31 March 2020 (2019:Nil).

#### 9. Operating Lease Commitments

There were no operating service commitments.

#### 10. Subsequent Events

The Association is aware of the World Health Organisation's declaration of a global health emergency relating to the spread of COVID-19 on 31 January 2020. The Association is addressing the impact of COVID-19 on the entity through business continuity planning.

The Association anticipates that the revenue achieved for the year ending 31 March 2021 by the entity may be lower than the revenue achieved for the year ended 31 March 2020. This could also result in the entity reporting lower balances at 31 March 2021 for cash and cash equivalents and investments.

There have been no other significant subsequent events that require adjustment or disclosure.

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS USERS ASSOCIATION OF NZ INC.

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 2020 (Continued)

#### 11. Going Concern

The Association has a working capital deficit of \$48,005 at 31 March 2020 (2019: \$27,284). These factors cast doubt upon the going concern assumption upon which these financial statements have been prepared. These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Board's view is that the Association has adequate financial resources to enable it to meet its obligations in the ensuing 12 months from the date of these financial statements. The Association's ability to meet its obligations and continue as a going concern is wholly dependent on its ability to meet forecast revenue and expenditure as included in the budget prepared by the Board for the forthcoming financial year. Should the Association be unable to meet forecast revenue and expenditure as included in the budget, and the Association be unable to meet its obligations, then the Association could no longer continue as a going concern, and adjustments would need to be made to the Association's financial statements to provide for any possible loss on realisation of the Association's assets. In addition, the Association would likely be required to provide for further liabilities arising and to reclassify certain non-current assets as current assets.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT****To the Board of Management of Telecommunications Users Association of NZ Inc****Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Telecommunications Users Association of NZ Inc ("the Association") on pages 4 to 11, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2020, the statement of financial performance and statement of movements in general funds for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the Association for the year ended 31 March 2020 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 of the financial statements.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand)* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Association.

**Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution**

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements have been prepared for management purposes and to report to the Association's members. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Association and should not be distributed to parties other than the Association and its members. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

**Emphasis of Matter – COVID-19**

We draw attention to Note 10 of the financial statements, which describes the effects of the World Health Organisation's declaration of a global health emergency on 31 January 2020 relating to the spread of COVID-19. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

**Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern**

As set out in note 11 to the financial statements, the Association has a working capital deficit of \$48,005 at 31 March 2020 (2019: working capital deficit of \$27,284). This factor casts doubt upon the going concern assumption upon which these financial statements have been prepared. These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Board's view is that the Association has adequate financial resources to enable it to meet its obligations in the ensuing 12 months from the date of these financial statements.

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The Association's ability to meet its obligations and continue as a going concern is wholly dependent on its ability to meet forecast revenue and expenditure as included in the budget prepared by the Board for the forthcoming financial year. Should the Association be unable to meet forecast revenue and expenditure as included in the budget, and the Association be unable to meet its obligations, then the Association could no longer continue as a going concern, and adjustments would need to be made to the Association's financial statements to provide for any possible loss on realisation of the Association's assets. In addition, the Association would likely be required to provide for further liabilities arising and to reclassify certain non-current assets as current assets.

### **Responsibilities of the Board for the Financial Statements**

The Board are responsible on behalf of the Association for the preparation of the financial statements with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 of the financial statements and for such internal control as the Board determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

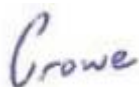
### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (NZ), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Board and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

We communicate with the Board 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.



**Crowe New Zealand Audit Partnership**  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
Dated at Auckland 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020