

Financial Statements of

STUDENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND

For the year ended March 31, 2017

(Expressed in Barbados dollars)



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Management Committee of the Student Revolving Loan Fund

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Student Revolving Loan Fund (the "Fund"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2017, the statements of changes in funds, comprehensive income and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at March 31, 2017, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As described in note 2(i) to the financial statements, the Fund's current provisioning policy for the allowance for loan losses does not meet the requirements of International Accounting Standard. No. 39 ("IAS 39"). Consequently as at March 31, 2017 and 2016 we were unable to assess the reasonableness of the allowance for loan losses and any adjustments that might be required to the allowance for loan losses, the (decrease) increase in the allowance for loan losses, comprehensive income and the general fund, if the Fund had applied the requirements of IAS 39.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Barbados, 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.



Independent Auditors' Report

To the Management Committee of the Student Revolving Loan Fund

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

Auditors' 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of the auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Barbados' website at: <http://www.icab.bb/about-icab/auditing/>. This description forms part of our auditors' report.



Independent Auditors' Report

To the Management Committee of the Student Revolving Loan Fund

Other Matter

This report is made solely to the Fund's Management Committee, in accordance with the Student Revolving Loan Fund Act of Barbados. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Fund's Management Committee those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Fund and the Fund's Management Committee, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinion we have formed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'KPMG'.

Chartered Accountants
Bridgetown, Barbados
February 13, 2018

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Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2017
with comparative figures at March 31, 2016

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	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	\$ 10,096,656	8,917,320
Investments	5	13,498,952	12,470,239
Receivables and prepaid expenses	6	369,576	334,255
Staff loans		125,038	125,302
Insurance receivable	7	639,024	562,839
Student loans receivable	8	75,435,792	67,709,395
Plant and equipment	10	<u>243,927</u>	<u>328,739</u>
Total Assets		\$ <u>100,408,965</u>	<u>90,448,089</u>
Liabilities and Funds			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		\$ <u>497,080</u>	<u>526,627</u>
Total liabilities		<u>497,080</u>	<u>526,627</u>
Funds			
Contribution		58,343,698	58,343,698
General fund		<u>41,568,187</u>	<u>31,577,764</u>
Total funds		<u>99,911,885</u>	<u>89,921,462</u>
Commitments	9		
Total Liabilities and Funds		\$ <u>100,408,965</u>	<u>90,448,089</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Management Committee on February 13, 2018



Chairman



Administrative Manager

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Statement of Changes in Funds

For the year ended March 31, 2017
with comparative figures for 2016

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	Contribution - Government of Barbados	General Fund	Total
Balance at April 1, 2015	\$ 58,343,698	30,489,635	88,833,333
Comprehensive income for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>1,088,129</u>	<u>1,088,129</u>
Balance at March 31, 2016	\$ <u>58,343,698</u>	<u>31,577,764</u>	<u>89,921,462</u>
Balance at April 1, 2016	\$ 58,343,698	31,577,764	89,921,462
Comprehensive income for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>9,990,423</u>	<u>9,990,423</u>
Balance at March 31, 2017	\$ <u>58,343,698</u>	<u>41,568,187</u>	<u>99,911,885</u>

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Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the year ended March 31, 2017
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	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Income			
Interest on student loans	2(d)	\$ 4,828,690	3,621,207
Interest on investments		708,796	701,874
Credit and adjudication fees		127,274	227,405
Government Funding		5,000,000	0
Other		<u>121,799</u>	<u>15,707</u>
Total income		<u>10,786,559</u>	<u>4,566,193</u>
Expenses			
Advertising		58,651	29,783
Bad debt expense		1,234,037	863,586
(Decrease) Increase in allowance for uncollectible insurance	7	(108,116)	36,608
(Decrease) Increase in allowance for loan losses	8	(2,645,242)	287,160
Bank charges		4,292	4,098
Committee members' expenses		17,520	9,040
Commissions paid		66,604	45,398
Depreciation and amortisation		101,470	118,272
Dues and subscriptions		5,851	9,475
Insurance		7,525	8,466
Miscellaneous		4,458	3,544
Office expenses and supplies		125,149	136,347
Professional fees		109,781	111,609
License fees		9,138	6,609
Repairs and maintenance		61,236	63,170
Salaries and staff benefits		1,698,692	1,705,821
Telephone		27,382	19,494
Travel and entertainment		<u>17,708</u>	<u>19,584</u>
Total expenses		<u>796,136</u>	<u>3,478,064</u>
Net income being comprehensive income for the year		\$ <u>9,990,423</u>	<u>1,088,129</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31, 2017
with comparative figures for 2016

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	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net income	\$ 9,990,423	1,088,129
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	101,470	118,272
Interest income on investments	(708,796)	(701,874)
Interest income on student loans receivable	(4,828,690)	(3,621,207)
(Decrease) increase in allowance for loan losses	(2,645,242)	287,160
Bad debts expense	1,234,037	863,586
(Decrease) increase in allowance uncollectible insurance	<u>(108,116)</u>	<u>36,608</u>
Operating income (loss) before working capital changes	3,035,086	(1,929,326)
Increase in receivables and prepaid expenses	(35,321)	(49,330)
Decrease in staff loans	264	100,495
Decrease in insurance receivable	31,931	4,010
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(29,547)	(6,259)
Net student loan advances	<u>(1,486,500)</u>	<u>(8,368,837)</u>
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	<u>1,515,913</u>	<u>(10,249,247)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchase of plant and equipment	(16,658)	(58,353)
Purchase of investments	(1,027,028)	(2,181,325)
Proceeds on maturity of investments	80,118	293,845
Interest received on investments	<u>626,991</u>	<u>674,090</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(336,577)</u>	<u>(1,271,743)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,179,336	(11,520,990)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>8,917,320</u>	<u>20,438,310</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$ <u>10,096,656</u>	<u>8,917,320</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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1. Incorporation and Principal Activity

The Student Revolving Loan Fund (the "SRLF") was established under the Student Revolving Loan Fund Act, 1976-20. The SRLF is also governed by the Student Revolving Loan Fund (Amendment) Act 1984-38 and the Student Revolving Loan Fund (Amendment) Act 1991-5.

The SRLF provides financial assistance to eligible Barbadians pursuing full-time studies in post-secondary, technical, vocational, undergraduate and graduate programmes. Its registered office is located at the Elsie Payne Complex, Constitution Road, St. Michael.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

(a) *Basis of preparation*

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") promulgated by the International Accounting Standards Board. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

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

(b) *Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions*

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual amounts may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and judgments 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. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

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

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2. Significant Accounting Policies ...continued

(b) Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions... continued

Impairment of financial assets

The SRLF assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a "loss event") and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the future cash flows of the asset or group of assets that can be reliably estimated.

The criteria that the SRLF uses to determine that there is objective evidence of an impairment loss include:

- Delinquency in contractual payment of principal and interest; and
- Breach of loan covenants or conditions.

The SRLF reviews its individually significant loans at each reporting date to assess whether impairment should be recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. In particular, judgment by management is required in the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows when determining individual impairment and also in the determination of collective impairment.

In estimating these cash flows, the SRLF makes judgments about the borrower's financial situation. These estimates are based on assumptions about a number of factors and actual results may differ, resulting in future changes to the allowance for impairment losses. Loans and advances that have been assessed individually and found not to be impaired and all individually insignificant loans and advances are then assessed collectively, in groups of assets with similar risk characteristics, to determine whether a provision should be made due to incurred loss events for which there is objective evidence but whose effects are not yet evident.

(c) Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the SRLF operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in Barbados dollars, which is the SRLF's functional and presentation currency.

Transactions and balances

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

Translation of balances in United States currency has been made at the rate of US\$1 = BDS\$2, which is the official fixed rate of the Barbados Dollar (BDS\$).

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2. Significant Accounting Policies ...continued

(d) Revenue recognition

Interest revenue

Interest on student loans is recognised on the accrual basis. At the end of each financial year all loans which have instalments in arrears for 180 days or over are classified as loans of doubtful value (LDV). Interest on loans classified as LDV is recognised only to the extent that cash is received.

Credit fees

Credit fees are recognised on an accrual basis.

Investment income

Investment income is recorded in the Statement of Comprehensive Income for all interest-bearing instruments on an accrual basis using the effective interest method. Interest income includes coupons earned on fixed income investments and accrued discount and premium on treasury bills and other discounted instruments.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant periods. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the instrument, or where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

(e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and at bank.

(f) Financial assets

Held-to-maturity investments

Investments are represented by term deposits with financial institutions and Government treasury bills. These investments are classified as held-to-maturity investments, which are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities. Management has reviewed the SRLF's held-to-maturity investments in the light of its capital maintenance and liquidity requirements and have confirmed the SRLF's positive intention and ability to hold those assets to maturity.

Held-to-maturity investments are initially measured at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost less any provision for impairment.

Regular-way purchases and sales of investments are recognised on the trade date.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies ...continued

(f) Financial assets ...continued

Loans and receivables

Non-derivative financial instruments with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as loans and receivables.

Loans and receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost less any provision for impairment.

The SRLF assesses at each reporting date whether there is evidence that a financial asset is impaired. If any such evidence exists a provision is established and the impairment loss reported in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

(g) Plant and equipment

All assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Subsequent cost is included in an asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset only when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the SRLF. All repairs and maintenance are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method at rates considered adequate to write off the cost of depreciable assets over their estimated useful lives.

The annual rates used are:

Computer equipment	10% & 33.3%
Furniture and fixtures	10% & 20%
Motor vehicles	10%
Leasehold improvement	10%

(h) Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to depreciation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to depreciation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies ...continued

(i) Allowance for loan losses

The allowance for possible loan loss is based upon detailed analyses of loans in repayment mode in the 'Recoveries' portfolio and reflects an amount which, in Management's judgement, provides adequately for potential losses. All loans deemed uncollectible are fully provided for in the year that they are deemed to be uncollectible. The rates used to provide for potential losses and the corresponding categories to which they apply are as follows:

<u>Rate</u>	<u>Period of Arrears</u>
1%	Current – 180 days
25%	181 – 365 days
50%	1 – 2 years
100%	over 2 years
100%	deemed uncollectible

International Accounting Standard No. 39 ("IAS 39") requires that the SRLF assess at the end of each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence that its loan portfolio, measured at amortized cost, is impaired. IAS 39 specifies that when using historical loss rates in estimating future cash flows, it is important that information about historical loss rates is applied to groups that are defined in a manner consistent with the groups for which the historical loss rates were observed. The method used should enable each group to be associated with information about past loss experience in groups of assets with similar credit risk characteristics and relevant observable data that reflect current conditions.

The SRLF does not conduct a review in the manner described above to be able to make an assessment of the accuracy of its provisioning policy compared to actual losses incurred at the end of each reporting period. The absence of such a review could lead to the under or overstatement of the impairment of its portfolio and the loan loss recognized for the reporting period.

(j) Allowance for uncollectible insurance

The allowance for uncollectible insurance is determined on the same basis as the allowance for loan losses.

(k) Taxation

The SRLF is exempt from income and any other form of tax under section 8 of the Student Revolving Loan Fund Act, Cap 54A.

(l) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are in issue but not yet effective for the year ended March 31, 2017, and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. Information on new standards, amendments and interpretations that are expected to be relevant to the Fund's financial statements is provided below:

- IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments (annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018);

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2. Significant Accounting Policies ...continued

(l) *New standards and interpretations not yet adopted ...continued*

- IFRS 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers (annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018); and
- IFRS 16 – Leases (annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019)

It is not anticipated that the application of IFRS 15 or IFRS 16 will have a significant impact on the Fund's financial statements in the period of application. IFRS 9 is expected to alter the recognition of impairment and the calculation of the allowance for loan losses and could have a significant impact on the amounts reported by the Fund

(m) *Standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards effective for the current year*

During the year, certain new standards, interpretations and amendments to the existing standards became effective. Management has assessed that these new standards, interpretations and amendments to the existing standards, where relevant, did not have any significant impact on the preparation of these financial statements.

3. Financial Risk Management

The SRLF's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks including the effects of credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk.

Risk management assessments are carried out by the SRLF's management team under the direction of the Management Committee through review of the SRLF's performance; and its investment and loan disbursements, internal procedures, policies and practices.

Capital management

The SRLF's objective when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide financial assistance to eligible Barbadians as mandated in its governing Act. The SRLF is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. Credit risk arises primarily on the loans disbursed to borrowers. Credit risk also arises from cash and cash equivalents, government securities and deposits with banks and financial institutions.

The SRLF employs a range of policies and practices to mitigate credit risk relating to its loan portfolio. Each loan application is first reviewed and rated by a loans officer before being presented to the Management Committee for approval. In addition, based on the amount of the loan disbursed by the SRLF, suitable sureties and or collateral is required of the loan applicant. The principal collateral types for loans within the SRLF are:

- Mortgages over residential properties
- Charges over financial instruments such as debt securities and equities

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3. Financial Risk Management ...continued

Credit risk ... continued

The SRLF evaluates the financial institutions with which it places cash and cash equivalents.

The maximum credit risk exposure is as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,096,656	8,917,320
Investments(i)	13,498,952	12,470,239
Staff loans	125,038	125,302
Receivables	280,991	322,342
Insurance receivables (net of allowance)	639,024	562,839
Student loans receivable (net of allowance) (ii)	<u>75,435,792</u>	<u>67,709,395</u>
	<u>\$ 100,076,453</u>	<u>90,107,437</u>

As at March 31, 2017, the SRLF holds \$13,498,952 (2016: \$12,470,239) in Government of Barbados debt securities representing 100% (2016: 100%) of the SRLF's total investment portfolio.

(i) The above balance of student loans receivable (net of allowance) represents the maximum credit risk exposure of the SRLF as of March 31, 2017 and 2016, without taking account of any collateral held or other credit enhancements attached.

Credit quality of student loan receivable

As at March 31, 2017, the aging analysis of gross student loans receivable is as follows:

	<u>Total</u>	Neither Past Due Not Impaired	<u>Past Due and Impaired</u>			
			<u>Current to 180 Days</u>	<u>181 to 365 Days</u>	<u>1 to 2 Years</u>	<u>Over 2 Years</u>
2017	\$ 108,727,927	66,947,734	10,244,183	6,152,211	5,326,841	19,961,308
2016	\$ 103,646,774	55,113,441	13,405,131	5,720,969	5,498,733	23,908,500
2015	92,517,577	48,879,009	10,977,582	4,553,177	4,575,694	23,532,115
2014	85,054,856	42,905,906	10,985,561	3,610,795	4,395,737	23,156,857
2013	81,712,843	41,059,467	9,588,121	3,619,727	4,662,620	22,782,908
2012	78,973,084	36,173,088	10,813,483	4,239,820	5,287,537	22,459,156

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the SRLF does not have sufficient financial resources available to meet its obligations and commitments as they fall due. Liquidity management is therefore primarily designed to ensure that funding requirements can be met, including the replacement of existing funds as they are disbursed to borrowers and creditors.

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3. Financial risk management ...continued

Liquidity risk ...continued

The SRLF's liquidity management process includes:

- a) Monitoring future cashflows and liquidity on a monthly basis;
- b) Maintaining a portfolio of highly marketable and diverse assets that can easily be liquidated as protection against any unforeseen interruption of cash flow; and
- c) Optimising cash returns on investment.

As at date of the Statement of Financial Position, the Fund's liabilities related only to accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$497,080 (2016: \$526,627). As at the similar date the SRLF had \$10,096,656 (2016: \$8,917,320) in unrestricted cash and cash equivalents.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The SRLF's income and operating cash flows are substantially dependent on interest rates as the SRLF has significant interest-bearing assets. However, the rates to which the SRLF is subject are fixed and consequently, it is not exposed to any significant interest rate risks.

Fair value

Except for student loans receivable, the carrying values of the SRLF's financial assets and liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position approximate their fair values.

There is currently no active market for the loans receivable held by the Fund. In addition, the Fund has approximately 327 loans with a carrying value of \$16.94 million that have reached maturity and for which new repayment terms have not been negotiated with the borrowers. It is therefore impracticable to determine the fair value of the student loans receivable portfolio.

Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on market conditions and information about the financial instrument. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of judgment and therefore, cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect the estimates.

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4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	<u>2017</u>	<u>201</u>
Cash in hand	\$ 8,401	5,212
Cash at bank	<u>10,088,255</u>	<u>8,912,108</u>
	<u>\$ 10,096,656</u>	<u>8,917,320</u>

5. Investments

2017	<u>Remaining term to contractual maturity</u>			<u>Total</u>	<u>APR</u>
	<u>Within 1 Year</u>	<u>1 to 5 Years</u>	<u>Over 5 Years</u>		
Term deposits	\$ -	-	-	-	
Treasury bills/note	<u>3,498,952</u>	<u>10,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,498,952</u>	3.51%&6.25%
	<u>\$ 3,498,952</u>	<u>10,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,498,952</u>	

2016	<u>Remaining term to contractual maturity</u>			<u>Total</u>	<u>APR</u>
	<u>Within 1 Year</u>	<u>1 to 5 Years</u>	<u>Over 5 Years</u>		
Term deposits	\$ -	-	-	-	
Treasury bills/note	<u>2,470,239</u>	<u>10,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,470,239</u>	3.51%&6.25%
	<u>\$ 2,470,239</u>	<u>10,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,470,239</u>	

Accrued interest on the treasury note and treasury bills for the year ended March 31, 2017 amounted to \$290,602 (2016: \$288,915).

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6. Receivables and Prepaid Expenses

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Other receivables	\$ 280,991	322,342
Prepaid expenses	<u>88,585</u>	<u>11,913</u>
	<u>\$ 369,576</u>	<u>334,255</u>

7. Insurance Receivable

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Insurance receivable, gross	\$ 876,211	908,259
Allowance for uncollectible insurance	<u>(237,187)</u>	<u>(345,420)</u>
Insurance receivable, net	<u>\$ 639,024</u>	<u>562,839</u>

The change in the allowance for uncollectible insurance is as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Balance – beginning of year	\$ 345,420	312,543
Write-offs against the provision	(1,117)	(3,731)
Add: (decrease) increase during the year	<u>(107,116)</u>	<u>36,608</u>
Balance – end of year	<u>\$ 237,187</u>	<u>345,420</u>

8. Student Loans Receivable

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Student loans receivable, gross	\$ 108,727,927	103,646,774
Allowance for loan losses	<u>(33,292,135)</u>	<u>(35,937,379)</u>
Student loans receivable, net	<u>\$ 75,435,792</u>	<u>67,709,395</u>

The balance of student loans receivable of \$108,727,927 (2016: \$103,646,774) includes principal and interest receivable.

Interest on loans classified as loans of doubtful value (LDV) is recognised only to the extent that cash is received. Unpaid interest on LDV is recorded in an interest receivable account and is offset by a deferred income contra account to net to zero. When cash is received for outstanding interest on LDV the interest receivable and deferred income balances are derecognised and the interest income recorded through the Statement of Comprehensive Income. As at the date of the Statement of financial position, the balance in the deferred income account exceeded the balance in the interest receivable account due to interest receivable capitalised in a prior period.

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8. Student Loans Receivable ...continued

The change in the student loans receivable, net is derived as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Disbursements	\$ 15,013,721	18,968,646
Interest	<u>4,828,690</u>	<u>3,621,207</u>
	19,842,411	22,589,853
Deduct:		
Write-offs	(1,225,958)	(860,847)
Repayments	<u>(13,535,300)</u>	<u>(10,599,809)</u>
Gross loans receivable	5,081,153	11,129,197
Decrease (increase) in allowance for loan losses	<u>2,645,244</u>	<u>(287,160)</u>
Increase in student loans receivable	\$ <u>7,726,397</u>	<u>10,842,037</u>

The change in the allowance for loan losses is as follows:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Balance – beginning of year	\$ 35,937,379	35,650,219
(Decrease) increase during the year	<u>(2,645,244)</u>	<u>287,160</u>
Balance – end of year	\$ <u>33,292,135</u>	<u>35,937,379</u>

9. Commitments

As at March 31, 2017, loans approved but not yet disbursed amounted to \$ 17,077,132 (2016 - \$23,038,452).

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10. Plant and Equipment	Furniture and Fittings	Motor Vehicles	Computer Equipment	Leasehold Improvement	Total
Cost					
Balance at April 1, 2015	\$ 414,798	42,608	437,473	356,332	1,251,211
Additions	13,531	-	44,822	-	58,353
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at March 31, 2016	<u>\$ 428,329</u>	<u>42,608</u>	<u>482,295</u>	<u>356,332</u>	<u>1,309,564</u>
Balance at April 1, 2016	\$ 428,329	42,608	482,295	356,332	1,309,564
Additions	5,591	-	11,067	-	16,658
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at March 31, 2017	<u>\$ 433,920</u>	<u>42,608</u>	<u>493,362</u>	<u>356,332</u>	<u>1,326,222</u>
Accumulated Depreciation					
Balance at April 1, 2015	\$ 304,036	29,470	374,024	155,023	862,553
Charge for the year	48,540	4,261	34,232	31,239	118,272
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at March 31, 2016	<u>\$ 352,576</u>	<u>33,731</u>	<u>408,256</u>	<u>186,262</u>	<u>980,825</u>
Balance at April 1, 2016	\$ 352,576	33,731	408,256	186,262	980,825
Charge for the year	39,734	4,261	26,482	30,993	101,470
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at March 31, 2017	<u>\$ 392,310</u>	<u>37,992</u>	<u>434,738</u>	<u>217,255</u>	<u>1,082,295</u>
Net Book Value					
Balance at March 31, 2016	<u>\$ 75,753</u>	<u>8,877</u>	<u>74,039</u>	<u>170,070</u>	<u>328,739</u>
Balance at March 31, 2017	<u>\$ 41,610</u>	<u>4,616</u>	<u>58,624</u>	<u>139,077</u>	<u>243,927</u>

