

1.1 Opinion

The audit of the financial statements of the BOC Management and Support Services (Private) Limited (“Company”) for the year ended 31 December 2018 comprising the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2018 and the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended, and notes to the Financial Statements, including a Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with provisions of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018. My comments and observations which I consider should be report to parliament appear in this report.

In my opinion, the accompanying Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2018, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). My responsibilities, under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Emphasis of matter

Without qualifying my opinion, I draw attention to Note 2.1.3 to the Financial Statements which describes that the approval of the Board of Directors had been granted for winding up the Company.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation of Financial Statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard, and for such internal control as management 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, management is responsible for assessing the Company’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 intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company’s financial reporting process.

As per Section 16(1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the Company is required to maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable annual and periodic Financial Statements to be prepared of the company.

1.4 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objective is 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 my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Financial Statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I 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 my 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the Financial Statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Financial Statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Financial Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

The scope of the audit also extended to examine as far as possible and as far as necessary the following;

- Whether the organization, systems, procedures, books, records and other documents have been properly and adequately designed from the point of view of the presentation of information to enable a continuous evaluation of the activities of the Company, and whether such systems, procedures, books, records and other documents are in effective operation;

- Whether the Company has complied with applicable written law, or other general or special directions issued by the governing body of the Company.
- Whether the Company has performed according to its powers, functions and duties; and
- Whether the resources of the Company had been procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws.

1.5 Financial Statements

1.5.1 Going Concern of the Organization

Audit Issue	Management Comment	Recommendation
<p>As per the Note No. 2.1.3 of the Financial Statement, the Board of Directors of the Company, at its meeting held on 01 August 2017, has resolved that the Company should wind up in the near future.</p> <p>According to, Section 320(1) of Companies Act, No.07 of 2007, when the Company has passed a resolution for voluntary winding up; it shall within fourteen days from the passing of the resolution, give notice of the resolution by publication in the Gazette.</p> <p>However, Company has not given notice of the resolution by publication in the Gazette.</p>	<p>No Comment</p>	<p>Should adhere to the Section 320(1) of Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007</p>

1.5.2 Documentary Evidences not made available for Audit

Audit Issue	Management Comment	Recommendation
<p>The balances of receivable from related parties, incentive receivables and other payables totaling of Rs. 423,542 shown in the Financial Statements could not be verified in the audit due to unavailability of evidences.</p>	<p>Company will settle and set-off these liabilities and receivables at the final stage of the winding up process.</p>	<p>Should take necessary actions to keep documentary evidences available.</p>

1.6 Accounts Receivable and Payable

1.6.1 Payables

Audit Issue	Management Comment	Recommendation
As per the information made available, there was no tax liability as at 31 December 2018. However, as per the Statement of Financial Position, the tax liability was Rs. 193,032. Hence, the tax payable shown in the Financial Statements had been overstated by Rs. 193,032.	Company is in the process of winding up and communicating with the Inland Revenue Department to get tax clearance and tax liability on accounts will be adjusted accordingly.	Should obtain tax confirmation from Inland Revenue Department and adjust the balances in the accounts.

2. Financial Review

2.1 Financial Result

The operating result of the year under review amounted to a loss of Rs.17,048 and the corresponding profit in the preceding year amounted to Rs. 644,256. Therefore a deterioration amounting to Rs. 627,208 of the financial result was observed. The reason for the deterioration is that company is in the liquidation process and the Company has withdrawn the investments which was the main income source during the last year. Thus, no interest income has been derived during the year 2018.

The Company had not earned operating income during the year under review. Only income was dividend income of Rs. 2 and expenses were administration and establishment expenses amounting to Rs. 17,050. After the all taxes and expenses the Company had earned a net loss of Rs. 17,048 for the period.

3. Operational Review

3.1 Operational Inefficiencies

Audit Issue	Management Comment	Recommendation
The principle business activity of the Company is recruitment of employees in order to facilitate manpower requirements of the Bank of Ceylon. However, the Company had not engaged in this principle activity since 2007. The Board of Directors had decided to wind up the Company at their meeting held on 01 August 2017.	No Comment	Company should carry out business activities align with the core business activity.

