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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This report outlines the proposed budget for the period ending 31 March 2022.

## 2. DETAILED ANALYSIS

Description	Proposal 2022	2021			2020
Description	Budget	Actual	Variance	Variance	Actual
	\$	\$	\$	%	\$
Revenue		•	<b>.</b>		
Nafisat Revenue	1 463 243	1 721 926	-258 683	-15.0%	3 485 617
Other Revenue	0	61 344	-61 344	-100.0%	98 772
Total Revenue	1 463 243	1 783 270	-320 027	-17.9%	3 584 389
Salaries & Related Costs	420 882	410 770	-10 112	-2.5%	498 293
Traveling Expenses	20 618	1 864	-18 755	-1 006.2%	118 304
Telecommunications Expenses	172 278	172 477	199	0.1%	215 050
Bad Debts Expenses	6 432	118 487	112 055	94.6%	469 721
Bank Charges	313	643	330	51.3%	684
Commission Paid	60 155	32 182	-27 973	-86.9%	64 128
Electronic Maintenance	8 621	-42 571	-51 192	120.3%	80 176
Indirect Costs	216 017	251 463	35 445	14.1%	287 549
ATNS Management Fees	42 063	250 775	208 712	83.2%	515 498
IATA Management Fees	40 000	40 000	0	0.0%	40 000
Network Management Costs	93 283	157 732	64 449	40.9%	556 108
Marketing Expenses	0	0	0	0.0%	0
Contract Services	0	9 763	9 763	100.0%	153
Professional Fees	0	2 907	2 907	-100.0%	3 328
Operational Expenses	1 080 663	1 406 492	325 829	23.2%	2 848 992
EBITDA	382 580	376 777	5 802	1.5%	735 397
Depreciation	277 420	294 801	17 380	5.9%	337 079
Net Profit/Loss before Interest and Tax	105 159	81 977	23 183	28.3%	398 318
Finance Revenue	-881	-2 956	-2 075	70.2%	-15 509
Interest Received	881	2 956	-2 075	-70.2%	15 509
Net Profit Before Tax	106 040	84 931	21 108	24.9%	413 827
Taxation	29 691	0	-29 691	-100.0%	227 515
Net Profit /(Loss) After Tax	76 349	84 931	-8 583	-10.1%	186 312

### Table 1: Statement of Financial Performance

## 2.1.REVENUE

Based on current trends, FIR crossings are budgeted to be 15.0% lower than the previous year. This is due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic across the globe which had a negative impact on the revenue.

Other revenue is comprised of bad debt recoveries.

### 2.2.TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES

The total operating expenses before funding and depreciation are budgeted to decrease by 23.2% to \$1.1m made up of the following cost categories:

#### 2.2.1. SALARIES AND RELATED COSTS

Salaries and related costs are budgeted to increase by moderately in line with the expected salary increase and after taking into account the effects of foreign currency translations.

#### 2.2.2. BAD DEBT EXPENSES

Bad debt expenses are budgeted at \$6.4k considering the perceived risk on the recoverability of certain debtors.

#### 2.2.3. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES

Travel expenses are budgeted at \$20.6k to cover for the Supervisory Board meeting as well as Member States Training related travel costs.

#### 2.2.4. TELECOMMUNICATION EXPENSES

Telecommunication expenses of \$172.3k have been budgeted in line with contracts with the relevant service providers.

#### 2.2.5. ELECTRONIC MAINTENANCE

Electronic maintenance expenses are budgeted to remain constant at \$8.6k for the year under review. Included in the budget is a portion related contingent maintenance which

covers unplanned corrective maintenance (emergencies) that may occur in addition to the planned routine maintenance.

## 2.2.6. OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

Other operational expenses include the following:

- a) Bank charges of \$3.3k;
- b) Commission paid of \$60.1k based on collection trends;
- c) Indirect costs of \$216.0k in line with the agreement;
- ATNS management fees of \$42.0k was budgeted for based on lower collections at the time;
- e) IATA management fees of \$40.0k; and
- f) Network management fee at \$93.2k in line with the agreement.

## 2.2.7. OVERHEAD EXPENDITURE

Overhead expenditure (depreciation) is budgeted at \$277.4k based on the asset base and its reassessed useful life.

## 3. NET FUNDING

The net funding is budgeted at \$0.9k .

## 4. **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Supervisory Board approves the budget as proposed.