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Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. announces its results for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2021

Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. is listed for trading in United States dollars on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "CUP.U".

Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands - Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. (TSX: CUP.U) ("CUC" or "the Company") announced today its audited results for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2021 (all figures in United States dollars).

President and CEO of Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd, Mr. Richard Hew says that during the past two years the Company has invested over $100 million in infrastructure to ensure the delivery of safe, reliable, affordable and sustainable electricity to our customers, while improving efficiencies to control operating costs.

Reflecting on the past year, Mr. Hew stated, "Despite the COVID-19 challenges, the Company made good progress on a number of projects during the past year. The Cayman Islands' economy continued to be impacted in 2021 by the COVID-19 pandemic as the tourism industry remained closed for most of the year. However, the economy proved to be resilient, showing growth in the financial services sector and in the construction sector with new condominiums, commercial buildings and single-family homes driving the Company's 3% kWh sales growth. We are very proud of the excellent service provided by our employees who have been able to quickly adapt throughout a multitude of changing circumstances."

The Company continues to monitor the impact of rising fuel costs on customer bills and is committed to increasing renewable energy connected to the grid in accordance with its Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"). The IRP recommends pursuing natural gas as a diesel fuel replacement and increasing the utilization of renewable energy for up to 60% of the electricity needs by 2037. The Company remains actively engaged with the Utility Regulation and Competition Office on this as well as a number of related projects in its efforts to reduce the impact of rising fuel costs on customers' bills.

During the year, the Company concluded a Request for Proposals for a 20-megawatt Utility-Scale Battery for its Instantaneous Reserves project. The primary function of the Utility-Scale Battery is to provide instantaneous or "spinning" reserve in the event of a sudden loss in power generation. By replacing the spinning reserve normally provided by CUC's online generators, fewer generators will need to be online, significantly reducing the amount of fuel consumed for electricity production. As a direct result of this project, the Company expects that the initial magnitude of savings to the customers will be around $1 million per annum. This project is scheduled for completion in 2023. Battery storage also provides the grid stability necessary to integrate higher levels of intermittent renewables.

Renewable energy purchases for the year ended December 31, 2021 ("Fiscal 2021") totalled $5.8 million, an increase of $0.8 million when compared to December 31, 2020 ("Fiscal 2020"). Renewable energy is sourced from the Customer Owned Renewable Energy and Distributed Energy Resources programmes and Bodden Town Cayman Solar 1 Limited and costs are passed through to consumers on a two-month lag basis with no mark-up.

Operating income for Fiscal 2021 totalled $30.2 million, a $1.3 million increase from operating income of $28.9 million for Fiscal 2020. This increase is primarily attributable to higher electricity sales revenues, partially offset by higher general and administration, transmission and distribution and depreciation costs.

Net earnings for Fiscal 2021 were $30.3 million, a $4.2 million increase from net earnings of $26.1 million for Fiscal 2020. This increase is primarily attributable to higher operating income and lower finance charges.

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for Fiscal 2021 were $29.3 million, or $0.79 per Class A Ordinary Share, as compared to $25.1 million, or $0.74 per Class A Ordinary Share, for Fiscal 2020. The Company calculates earnings per share on the weighted average number of Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding. The weighted average number of Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding were 37,199,456 and 34,126,137 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. The Company successfully completed a Rights Offering on October 29, 2020. The Rights Offering raised gross proceeds of $47.8 million through the issue of 3,359,362 Class A Ordinary Shares.

Capital expenditures for Fiscal 2021 were $60.2 million, a $6.8 million or 13% increase from $53.4 million in capital expenditures for Fiscal 2020.

Sales for Fiscal 2021 were 660.5 million kWh, an increase of 16.2 million kWh or 3% when compared to 644.3 million kWh for Fiscal 2020. This was driven by an increase in kWh consumption across all customer categories and a 3% growth in overall customer numbers in Fiscal 2021 compared to Fiscal 2020. Fiscal 2020 sales were negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting shutdown of the Cayman Islands' economy.

Total customers as at December 31, 2021 were 32,185, an increase of 892 compared to 31,293 customers as at December 31, 2020.

CUC's 2021 results and related Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") for the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2021 are attached to this release and incorporated by reference. The release and 2021 MD&A can be accessed at www.cuc-cayman.com (Investor Relations/Press Releases) and at www.sedar.com.

CUC provides electricity to Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, under an Electricity Generation Licence expiring in 2039 and an exclusive Electricity Transmission and Distribution Licence expiring in 2028. Further information is available at www.cuc-cayman.com.

Certain statements in the MD&A, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements concerning anticipated future events, results, circumstances, performance or expectations with respect to the Company and its operations, including its strategy and financial performance and condition.

Forward looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon future events or conditions, or include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "plans", "believes", "estimates", "intends", "targets", "projects", "forecasts", "schedules", or negative versions thereof and other similar expressions, or future or conditional verbs such as "may", "will", "should", "would" and "could".

Forward-looking statements are based on underlying assumptions and management's beliefs, estimates and opinions, and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties surrounding future expectations generally that may cause actual results to vary from plans, targets and estimates. Some of the important risks and uncertainties that could affect forward looking statements are described in the MD&A in the section labeled "Business Risks" and include but are not limited to operational, general economic, market and business conditions, regulatory developments and weather. CUC cautions readers that actual results may vary significantly from those expected should certain risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect. Forward-looking statements are provided for the purpose of providing information about management's current expectations and plans relating to the future. Readers are cautioned that such information may not be appropriate for other purposes. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise except as required by law.

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Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd.

2021 Annual Report

About the Company

Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd., ("CUC" or the "Company"), commenced operations as the only electric utility in Grand Cayman on May 10, 1966. The Company currently has an installed generating capacity of 161 megawatts ("MW"). The record peak load of 113.5 MW was experienced on August 28, 2019. CUC is committed to providing a safe and reliable supply of electricity to over 32,000 customers. The Company has been through many challenging and exciting periods but has kept pace with Grand Cayman's development for over the past 55 years.

About the Cayman Islands

The Cayman Islands, a United Kingdom Overseas Territory with a population of approximately 68,000, are comprised of three islands: Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac and Little Cayman. Located approximately 150 miles south of Cuba, 460 miles south of Miami and 167 miles northwest of Jamaica, the largest island is Grand Cayman with an area of 76 square miles.

A Governor, presently His Excellency Mr. Martyn Roper, is appointed by her Majesty the Queen. A democratic society, the Cayman Islands have a House of Parliament comprised of representatives elected from 19 electoral districts.

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Highlights

Financial Results in Brief

(Expressed in thousands of United States dollars unless stated otherwise)

	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Change %
Operating Revenues	**198,478**	**177,450**	12%
Electricity Sales Revenues	**97,520**	**92,760**	5%
Fuel Factor Revenues	**95,208**	**79,658**	20%
Renewables Revenues	**5,750**	**5,032**	14%
Total Operating Expenses	**168,255**	**148,594**	13%
Finance Charges	**4,808**	**7,242**	-34%
Net Earnings for the Year	**30,319**	**26,065**	16%
Total Assets	**634,150**	**633,667**	0%
Total Shareholders' Equity	**297,878**	**289,499**	3%
Cash Flow Related to Operating Activities	**62,009**	**66,514**	-7%
The following items are fully stated, not in thousands:			
Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share	**0.79**	**0.74**	7%
Dividends per Class A Ordinary Share (paid and declared)	**0.700**	**0.700**	0%
Book Value per Class A Ordinary Share	**7.94**	**7.80**	2%
Class A Ordinary Shares			
Market Price: High	**15.35**	**17.12**	-10%
Low	**14.01**	**13.26**	6%
Year-end	**15.00**	**14.75**	2%

Performance

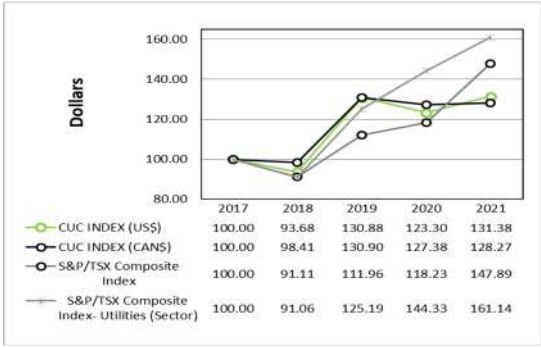
Net earnings for the year ended December 31, 2021 were $30.3 million, a $4.2 million increase from net earnings of $26.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2020. This increase is primarily attributable to a 3% increase in kWh sales and lower finance charges, partially offset by higher general and administration and transmission and distribution costs. Dividends paid and declared on the Class A Ordinary Shares were $0.70 per share. The Class A Ordinary Shares (CUP.U) traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange at a high of $15.35 per share in 2021.

Rate of Exchange

The closing rate of exchange on December 31, 2021 as reported by the Bank of Canada for the conversion of United States dollars into Canadian dollars was Cdn$1.2678 per US$1.00. The official exchange rate for the conversion of Cayman Islands dollars into United States dollars as determined by the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority is fixed at CI$1.00 per US$1.20. Thus, the rate of exchange as of December 31, 2021 for conversion of Cayman Islands dollars into Canadian dollars was Cdn$1.5214 per CI$1.00 (December 31, 2020: Cdn$1.5278). All amounts are stated in United States dollars, unless otherwise noted.

Share Performance

The following chart compares the five-year cumulative total returns between Cdn$100.00 and US$100.00 invested in CUC's Class A Ordinary Shares and the S&P/TSX Composite Index - Utilities and S&P/TSX Composite Index.



Information reflected in this Highlights section should be read in conjunction with the Management's Discussion and Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2021 and its associated cautions beginning on page 10 and the Annual Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2021. All dollar amounts in this Annual Report are stated in United States dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Letter to Fellow Shareholders

It is our pleasure to report on the financial performance and operational progress of Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. ("CUC" or the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2021 ("Fiscal 2021"). Some of the highlights of the year include improvements in safety and reliability performance, a 7% increase in earnings per Class A ordinary shares to $0.79, and a 3% increase in kWh sales despite the continued negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Cayman Islands economy.

We are very proud that during Fiscal 2021, the CUC team was able to deliver a high standard of service to our customers, while ensuring the health and safety of our employees.

Financial Performance

Operating income for Fiscal 2021 totalled $30.2 million, a $1.3 million increase from operating income of $28.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2020 ("Fiscal 2020"). This increase is primarily attributable to a 3% increase in kWh sales and a 6.6% base rate increase effective June 1, 2020. These factors were partially offset by higher general and administration, transmission and distribution and depreciation costs.

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After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for Fiscal 2021 were $29.3 million, or $0.79 per Class A Ordinary Share, as compared to $25.1 million, or $0.74 per Class A Ordinary Share, for Fiscal 2020. The Company calculates earnings per share on the weighted average number of Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding. The weighted average number of Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding were 37,199,456 and 34,126,137 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.

Health, Safety and the Environment

The health and safety of all of our employees, contractors and members of the public remained a core value of the Company in 2021. The members of the Emergency Preparedness Committee and the Environmental Health and Safety Department were engaged throughout the entire year implementing the Company's emergency response plans for natural disasters including hurricanes and the resurgence of community spread of COVID-19. The Return to Work Committee ensured staff were kept aware of protocols that were put in place to reduce the spread of the virus within the workplace. These protocols included notification of vaccination status, sanitization practices, rapid testing prior to entering the facilities, and procedures for notification of persons positive with the virus or were required to quarantine. These process ensured that the country's power generation systems and electrical grid remained well maintained and reliable. Staff continued to work remotely in 2021 and the use of technology was pivotal in ensuring they could continue to work effectively and efficiently, as well as access procedures and policies, continue crucial training, and continue to provide customers with access and support. As part of its normal operations, the Company requires specialist technicians from overseas for ongoing maintenance, construction and the testing of new equipment. When bringing overseas technicians to the Island throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, strict adherence was required to comply with Cayman Islands Government's ("the Government") testing and safety protocols along with the Company's health and safety COVID-19 protocols to protect the public and the Company's employees.

In 2021, the Company completed its scheduled proactive safety plan including the transition of its safety management system from OHSAS 18001 to ISO 45001. Health and safety training continued with the fleet defense driver safety programme, energy control training, MoveSafe ergonomic training, and public safety awareness communications. The Company's all injury frequency rate ("AIFR") for 2021 ended at 1.8 better than the prior year of 3.4.

The Company's employees are provided with the highest rating of safety clothing and equipment to combat the extremely warm and humid conditions in the Cayman Islands.

The Company's Environmental Management System ("EMS") successfully passed the system recertification audit in 2021, with one minor non-conformance and no major non-conformances identified. The EMS is registered to the International Organization for Standardization ("ISO") environmental standard (ISO 14001:2015) which requires that an external audit of the system be conducted on an annual basis. As part of the EMS, an internal audit of the system is also required. In 2021 this audit was again conducted virtually.

The Company continued to focus its efforts on reducing greenhouse gas emissions through many initiatives including: the continued high fuel efficiency performance of its modern power generation fleet at 18.77 in 2021, the utilization of a waste heat recovery system and steam turbine producing electricity using waste heat, the conversion of 70% of all street lighting to LEDs and the purchase of renewable energy from the Bodden Town Cayman Solar 1 Limited's 5 megawatt ("MW") solar farm, Customer Owned Renewable Energy ("CORE") power generators and Distributed Energy Resources ("DER").

At December 31, 2021, there were 673 customers connected to the grid through the CORE and DER programmes with 8,701.13 kilowatts of renewable capacity.

Reliability & Customer Service

2021 saw the continuation of progressing key aspects of the Customer Service Plan which is strategically aligned to meet the challenges presented by the pandemic. The projects are aimed at enhancing the customer experience for digital and remote services and the implementation of a Customer Relationship Management system. While the Cayman Islands avoided instances of community transmission throughout most of 2021, focus remained on accelerating those programmes and projects that would be able to deliver improved customer experiences and service provision even in the event of renewed public health restrictions and measures. This position proved prudent as the emergence of the Delta and Omicron variants, coupled with the planned, phased reopening of borders, led to the commencement of widespread community transmission despite high local levels of vaccination.

The impact of rising energy bills resulting from higher fuel costs was an evident trend in the Company's Customer Satisfaction surveys run in May and November 2021. General satisfaction levels for customers decreased from a high of 78% from the November 2020 survey to 75% in May 2021 and 72% in November 2021. Analysis of customer comments associated with survey results showed that by the November 2021 response, nearly 40% of respondent comments related to general satisfaction levels (and 20% of all comments related to any survey question) indicated a negative association with electricity prices.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, Customer Services experienced significant average increases in customer calls and e-mails by 12% and 79% respectively in 2020. The increase in calls and e-mails continued throughout 2021, as customers continued to demonstrate higher adoption of remote and digital service interactions. Call and e-mail volumes displayed an average increase of 6% and an average decrease of 5%, respectively, when compared to 2020 and remained significantly above pre-pandemic levels. The Customer Services team, in collaboration with IT Services has continued the process of incremental deployment of new tools, web-forms, and automations to efficiently manage account administration, payment options, communication tracking and management, and other activities to meet the modernized service provisions demanded by our customers.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company continued to work on its five-year Reliability 2.0 programme aimed at providing customers with a maximum of two outage hours per average customer per year consistent with North American reliability standards. Within this programme, a number of initiatives were completed this year including. These include improvements in the vegetation management programme which encourages property owners to plant trees away from power lines, upgrades to generating, transmission and distribution systems and processes, modernisation of the grid and developing of customer communication systems within the control centre. As a result of the Reliability 2.0 programme and other ongoing Company programmes, the Company was able to achieve an average outage duration time of 2.3 hours per customer in 2021 as compared to 3.0 hours in 2020.

Capital Projects

During 2021, the pandemic continued to cause setbacks to many projects through logistics, supply chains and availability of key resources. Nonetheless, there was good progress made on a number of projects.

The two new indoor 69/13 kilovolt substations were completed and put into service. These substations are based on the Company's standard utilising indoor GIS switchgear to provide long life service, storm resilience of critical infrastructure and ability to withstand the harsh tropical and salty environment. The substations also provide flexibility and redundancy to the transmission and distribution network, which is directly impacting system reliability with immediate effect.

Work is also ongoing on two additional distribution feeders to supply growing customer load in the Prospect and Newlands areas. Once complete, these circuits will also provide reliability and resiliency benefits to the area.

In late 2020, the Company moved operations into the new Technology Centre and Control Room and throughout 2021 work continued to transition from the old control system to the new platform. The new SCADA system provides additional functionality and positions the Company with greater ability to respond to increasing demand for distributed resources such as solar power. Automation, Outage Management and Demand Management among others.

The Company continued the modernisation of its relaying systems for both generation and substation assets with improvements implemented in Engine Room 6, and the Bodden Town and Frank Sound Substations. These improvements provide immediate reliability and resiliency benefits.

The Company progressed on its 20 MW Energy Storage for Spinning Reserve Project. During 2021, a tendering process was completed and contract negotiations are substantially complete with the winning bidder. Additionally, detailed engineering and site permitting was conducted for the two sites where the storage will be deployed.

Human Resources and Training

At December 31, 2021, the number of CUC's full-time employee headcount was 232, up approximately 1.3% from the same December 31, 2020.

The Company maintains a stable employee base of which approximately 85% are Caymanians. The remaining employees represent over 18 other countries from across the globe. In 2021, CUC continued to expand its commitment to a respectful and inclusive work place by renewing the local Gender Equality Cayman Pledge. The Company also remained involved with the Fortis Inc. Diversity and Inclusion initiatives.

CUC continues to attract females to its workforce and has seen an increase in the number of females who have joined the Company in technical roles. Overall, approximately 20% of the workforce is female.

From the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Human Resources and Employee Development team embarked on a number of initiatives geared towards supporting employees, including assistance with remote working.

Leadership development continued to be a key area of focus and involved several initiatives to support all aspects of leadership. Remote support sessions were held for participants, which were designed to equip supervisors and managers with a range of leadership and management skills, focusing on effective techniques for motivating and engaging their team members.

The Company continues to value its employees and provide training and development opportunities. Despite the challenges COVID-19 presents, programmes were continued remotely, and employees remained committed to formal learning and development. Over 7,288 hours were devoted to employee training in 2021 and additional time was dedicated to informal training, various workshops and employee coaching. There was a continued focus on safety, enhancing performance, skills development, and recertification.

Standard first aid and adult CPR/AED training is offered to all employees on an annual basis. The Company has two first aid trainers who are certified with the Emergency Care & Safety Institute to deliver the training (Note: Due to the COVID-19 guidelines regarding the wearing of masks, social distancing and indoor gatherings, the first aid training sessions were not conducted in 2020).

The National Center for Construction Education and Research ("NCCER") curriculum continued to be offered at CUC for various technical programmes. The partnership with Inspire Cayman Training Centre continued as CUC remains their NCCER Accredited Training Sponsor.

In May 2021, the Company celebrated 19 employees who received long service awards for having careers spanning from 15 to 45 years. Together, they have given the Company 465 years of service. Mr. Laurine Rivers retired after serving the Company for 45 years.

Rewards and recognition efforts continued throughout the year, with employees receiving peer nominations, amongst other Company wide recognition efforts. The year concluded with its usual annual awards recognizing various employees. Employees received outstanding awards ranging from Excellence in Safety, to Wellness, to Employee of the Year: Brittany Mobley (Employee of the Year); Denise Dixon (Supervisor of the Year); Odayne Lynch (Excellence in Safety); Andrew Carter (Jeffrey Broderick Bright Spark Award); Barton Solomon (Individual) and Production Maintenance (Department) - Otis Jackson Golden Wrench Award; and Shane Cato (Individual) and Fleet & Security Services (Department) – Pedro Echenique Golden Bucket Award. Wellness Champions for 2021 were Emily Pearson, Amaris Smith, Japhia Augustine and Sylvester Coleman.

We are grateful to our staff who have worked hard to achieve these positive results for 2021. CUC thrives from the significant efforts, innovation, and commitment they have made to the Company over these many years.

Community Involvement

The Community Involvement Programme continues to provide the opportunity for a wide cross section of the Company's employees to give of their time and talent to the Cayman community through volunteerism. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a number of in–person events were not held.

At the end of December 2021, employees had volunteered 698 hours participating in some of the Company's Community Involvement projects. These included Meals on Wheels, the George Town Primary, the Lighthouse School, Earth Day Cleanups and support for the Sunrise Adult Training Centre. The Company continues to sponsor a Mangrove Environmental Education Programme, which exposes primary school children to Grand Cayman's marine environment. CUC remains committed to the ongoing development of the community in which we live and work.

Summary

The Cayman Islands' economy continued to be impacted in 2021 by the COVID-19 pandemic as the tourism industry remained closed for most of the year. Despite the challenges, the economy proved to be resilient with new customers and developments in the construction sector driving the Company's 3% kWh sales growth and a 2% increase in the summer peak load. During the past two years, the Company has invested over $100 million in infrastructure to ensure the delivery of safe, reliable, affordable and sustainable electricity to our customers during the pandemic, and to meet increased demand as the economy recovers.

The achievements during Fiscal 2021 would not be possible without the hard work, commitment and dedication of our employees and we are grateful to them for their loyalty to the Company. The Board of Directors also continue to provide guidance and support and we thank them for their ongoing contributions as we pursue our vision of "Empowering Cayman to be a Global Leader."

David E. Ritch, OBE, JP
Chairman of the Board of Directors

J.F. Richard Hew
President & Chief Executive Officer

February 11, 2022

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The following management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. ("CUC" or the "Company") consolidated financial statements and related notes for the year ended December 31, 2021 (the "2021 Financial Statements"). The material has been prepared in accordance with Canadian Securities Administrators National Instrument 51-102 - Continuous Disclosure Obligations ("NI 51-102") relating to the MD&A and is available together with the Company's annual information form for the year ended December 31, 2021 on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

The accounting practices, which are disclosed in the notes to the 2021 Financial Statements, result in regulatory assets and liabilities, which would not occur in the absence of rate regulation. In the absence of rate regulation, the amount and timing of recovery or refund by the Company of the costs of providing services, including a fair return on rate base assets, from customers through appropriate billing rates would not be subject to regulatory approval.

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Financial information is presented in United States dollars unless otherwise specified. The 2021 Financial Statements and MD&A in this Annual Report were approved by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors.

In December 2017, the Ontario Securities Commission ("OSC") issued a relief order which permits CUC to continue to prepare its financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The relief extends until the earliest of: (i) January 1, 2024; (ii) the first date of the financial year that commences after the Company ceases to have activities subject to rate regulation; and (iii) the effective date prescribed by the International Accounting Standards Board (the "IASB") for the mandatory application of a standard within IFRS specific to entities with activities subject to rate regulation.

Canadian securities laws allow a reporting issuer to prepare and file its financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP by qualifying as a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") registrant. Without the relief, the Company would be required to become an SEC registrant in order to continue reporting under U.S. GAAP, or adopt IFRS.

In January 2021, the IASB issued an Exposure Draft which is expected to result in a permanent mandatory standard specific to entities with activities subject to rate regulation. It is not yet known when the IASB will issue a permanent, mandatory standard to be applied by entities with activities subject to rate regulation. The ultimate impact of a standard based on the IASB Exposure Draft is not yet known.

February 11, 2022

Financial and Operational Highlights

($ thousands, except Basic Earnings, Dividends Paid and where otherwise indicated)

	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Change	% Change
Electricity Sales Revenues	**97,520**	**92,760**	4,760	5%
Fuel Factor Revenues	**95,208**	**79,658**	15,550	20%
Renewables Revenues	**5,750**	**5,032**	718	14%
Total Operating Revenues	**198,478**	**177,450**	21,028	12%
Fuel & Lube Costs	**95,208**	**79,658**	15,550	20%
Renewables Costs	**5,750**	**5,032**	718	14%
Other Operating Expenses	**67,297**	**63,904**	3,393	5%
Total Operating Expenses	**168,255**	**148,594**	19,661	13%
Net Earnings for the Year	**30,319**	**26,065**	4,254	16%
Cash Flow related to Operating Activities	**62,009**	**66,514**	(4,505)	-7%
Per Class A Ordinary Share:				
Basic Earnings	**0.79**	**0.74**	0.05	7%
Dividends Paid	**0.700**	**0.700**	-	0%
Total Customers	**32,185**	**31,293**	892	3%
Total Employees*	**239**	**229**	10	4%
Customers per Employee (#)	**135**	**137**	(2)	-1%
System Availability (%)	**99.97**	**99.97**	0.00	0%
Peak Load Gross (MW)	**111.2**	**108.6**	2.6	2%
Millions of kWh:				
Net Generation	**662.0**	**651.5**	10.5	2%
Total Energy Supplied	**679.3**	**667.0**	12.2	2%
Kilowatt-Hour Sales	**660.5**	**644.3**	16.2	3%
Sales per Employee	**2.76**	**2.83**	(0.1)	-2%

*** Total full time CUC employees**

Corporate and Regulatory Overview

The principal activity of the Company is to generate, transmit and distribute electricity in its licence area of Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, pursuant to a 20-year exclusive Electricity Transmission and Distribution Licence (the "T&D Licence") and a 25-year non-exclusive Electricity Generation Licence (the "Generation Licence" and, together with the "T&D Licence", the "Licences") granted by the Cayman Islands Government (the "Government"), which expire in April 2028 and November 2039, respectively.

The Company is regulated by the Cayman Islands Utility Regulation and Competition Office (the "OfReg"), which has the overall responsibility of regulating the electricity, information and communications technology, and the petroleum industries in the Cayman Islands in accordance with the Utility Regulation and Competition Office Act (2021).

The Licences provide for a rate cap and adjustment mechanism ("RCAM") to CUC's return on rate base ("RORB") based on published consumer price indices. CUC's return on rate base ("RORB") for 2020 was 6.6% (2019: 7.2%). CUC's RORB for 2021 was targeted in the 6.00% to 8.00% range (2020: 6.75% to 8.75%).

CUC's base rates are designed to recover all non-fuel and non-regulatory costs and include per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") electricity charges and fixed facilities charges. Fuel, lube, renewables cost charges and regulatory fees are billed as separate line items. Base rates are subject to an annual review and adjustment each June through the RCAM.

In April 2020, the Company submitted its annual rate adjustment to OfReg for review and approval. The required rate increase as confirmed by OfReg, was 6.6%, with an effective date of June 1, 2020. This required increase was a result of the 2019 RORB and the increase in the applicable United States ("US") and Cayman Islands consumer price indices, adjusted to exclude food and fuel, for the 2019 calendar year. The change in the base rates as a percentage of the US and Cayman Islands consumer price indices was 100% based on the range of the RORB values. The required rate adjustment of 6.6% can be calculated by applying 100% to the total price level index (60% of the Cayman Islands CPI and 40% of the US CPI) of 6.6%.

As part of its COVID-19 Customer Relief Programme, the Company proposed to OfReg to defer the required June 1, 2020 rate increase until January 1, 2021. In August 2020, OfReg approved the Company's proposal. For the period from June 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, the Company recorded the difference between billed revenues and revenues that would have been billed from the required rate increase as a Regulatory Asset amount due from customers. The amount recorded as a Regulatory Asset for the year ended December 31, 2020 was $3.5 million. The amount recorded will be recovered within two years from the effective date of the increase on January 1, 2021. During 2021, $1.8 million was recovered from customers for the base rate increase deferral.

The Company was also granted approval by OfReg to recover various COVID-19 related expenses, including potential credit losses resulting from suspension of disconnections from March 2020 to June 2020. A total of $0.7 million was recorded as a regulatory asset and will be recovered through future rates from the effective date of January 1, 2021. During 2021, $0.3 million was recovered from customers for COVID-19 related expenses.

In April 2021, the Company submitted its annual rate adjustment to OfReg for review and approval. In July 2021, OfReg confirmed its agreement with the Company's submission that there would be no rate adjustment for 2021, thus the rates for the prior year remain effective for the current year. This was a result of the decrease in the applicable US and Cayman Islands consumer price indices, adjusted to exclude food and fuel, for the 2020 calendar year.

All fuel, lubricating oil, and renewables costs are passed through to customers without mark-up as a per kWh charge. Rate base is the value of capital upon which the Company is permitted an opportunity to earn a return. The value of this capital is the average of the beginning and ending values for the applicable financial year of: fixed assets less accumulated depreciation, plus the allowance for working capital and regulatory assets less regulatory liabilities.

In September 2020, the Company submitted its 2021-2025 capital investment plan ("CIP") in the amount of $313.0 million to the OfReg for approval. The Company has also submitted an additional $24.0 million in proposed efficiency and grid enhancement projects for review by the OfReg. These additional projects are expected to be financed by direct recovery mechanism outside of the Company's rate cap and adjustment mechanism and have the potential to provide significant financial or service benefits to consumers. In February 2021, OfReg approved the proposed 2021-2025 CIP in the amount of $313.0 million, not including the proposed efficiency and grid enhancement projects.

In October 2021, the Company submitted its 2022-2026 CIP in the amount of $373.2 million to OfReg for approval, including $22.0 million in grid resiliency projects. OfReg approved the proposed 2022-2026 CIP in December 2021.

The Company successfully completed a Rights Offering (the "Offering") on October 29, 2020. Pursuant to the Offering, the Company raised gross proceeds of $47.8 million through the issue of 3,359,362 Class A Ordinary Shares at a price of $14.24 per Class A Ordinary Share. The net proceeds of the Offering were used to repay short-term debt and to finance capital projects.

In the event of a natural disaster, as defined in the T&D Licence, the actual increase in base rates will be capped for the year at 60% of the change in the Price Level Index and the difference between the calculated rate increase and the actual increase expressed as a percentage, shall be carried over and applied in addition to the normal RCAM adjustment in either of the two following years if the Company's RORB is below the target range. In the event of a disaster, the Company would also write-off destroyed assets over the remaining life of the asset that existed at the time of destruction. Z Factor rate changes will be required for insurance deductibles and other extraordinary expenses. The Z Factor is the amount, expressed in cents per kWh, approved by the OfReg to recover the costs of items deemed to be outside of the constraints of the RCAM.

The OfReg assesses CUC's performance against the performance standard expectations set out in the ERA (Standard of Performance) Rules 2012. Performance standards provide a balanced framework of potential penalties or rewards compared to historical performance in the areas of planning, reliability, operating and overall performance. Standards include "zones of acceptability" where no penalties or rewards would apply.

A licence fee of $2.9 million and a regulatory fee of $1.4 million are payable to the Cayman Islands Government. Both fees apply only to customer billings with consumption over 1,000 kWh per month as a pass-through charge rate of $0.0149 per kWh.

CUC's wholly-owned subsidiary, DataLink, Ltd. ("DataLink"), was incorporated under the Companies Law of the Cayman Islands and commenced operations with the granting of its licence to provide fibre optic infrastructure and other information and communication technology ("ICT") services to the ICT industry by the former ICTA, whose regulatory authority was assumed by the OfReg, on March 28, 2012. DataLink is subject to regulation by the OfReg in accordance with the terms and conditions of its licence, which has a term of 15 years, expiring on March 27, 2027. CUC and DataLink have entered into three regulator-approved agreements:

1. The Management and Maintenance agreement;
2. The Pole Attachment agreement; and
3. The Fibre Optic agreement

Consolidation Accounting Policy

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary DataLink. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

Earnings

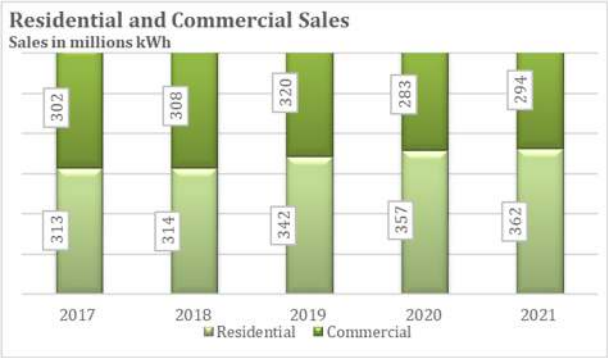
Operating income for the year ended December 31, 2021 ("Fiscal 2021") totalled $30.2 million, a $1.3 million increase from operating income of $28.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2020 ("Fiscal 2020"). This increase is primarily attributable to a 3% increase in kWh sales and a 6.6% base rate increase effective June 1, 2020. These factors were partially offset by higher general and administration, transmission and distribution and depreciation costs.

Net earnings for Fiscal 2021 were $30.3 million, a $4.2 million increase from net earnings of $26.1 million for Fiscal 2020. This increase is primarily attributable to higher operating income and lower finance charges.

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for Fiscal 2021 were $29.3 million, or $0.79 per Class A Ordinary Share, as compared to $25.1 million, or $0.74 per Class A Ordinary Share, for Fiscal 2020. The Company calculates earnings per share on the weighted average number of Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding. The weighted average number of Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding were 37,199,456 and 34,126,137 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.

Sales

Sales for Fiscal 2021 were 660.5 million kWh, an increase of 16.2 million kWh or 3% compared to 644.3 million kWh for Fiscal 2020. The increase was driven by an increase in kWh consumption across all customer categories and a 3% growth in overall customer numbers in Fiscal 2021 compared to Fiscal 2020. Fiscal 2020 sales were negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting shutdown of the Cayman Islands' economy.



Total customers as at December 31, 2021 were 32,185, an increase of 892 compared to 31,293 customers as at December 31, 2020.

A number of major upgrades to the Company's transmission and distribution system were carried out in 2021 to accommodate new residential and commercial customers.

Operating Revenues

Operating revenues for Fiscal 2021 totalled $198.5 million, an increase of $21.0 million from $177.5 million for Fiscal 2020. This increase in operating revenues was due to higher fuel factor revenues and higher electricity sales revenues.

Electricity sales revenues increased by $4.7 million for Fiscal 2021 to $97.5 million when compared to electricity sales revenues of $92.8 million for Fiscal 2020. This increase is attributable to higher electricity sales revenues primarily driven by 3% kWh sales growth and the 6.6% base rate increase effective June 1, 2020.

Fuel factor revenues for Fiscal 2021 totalled $95.2 million, a $15.5 million increase from the $79.7 million in fuel factor revenues for Fiscal 2020. Fuel factor revenues for Fiscal 2021 increased when compared to Fiscal 2020 due to an increase in the price of fuel. The average Fuel Cost Charge rate charged to consumers for Fiscal 2021 was $0.15 per kWh, compared to the Fuel Cost Charge rate of $0.13 per kWh for Fiscal 2020.

Sales and Customer Highlights

	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Change %
Customers (fully stated, not in thousands)			
Residential	**27,552**	26,754	3%
General Commercial	**4,535**	4,443	2%
Large Commercial	**98**	96	2%
Total Customers	**32,185**	31,293	3%
Sales (in thousands kWh)			
Residential	**361,605**	356,590	1%
General Commercial	**142,038**	132,766	7%
Large Commercial	**151,807**	149,767	1%
Other	**5,019**	5,194	-3%
Total Sales	**660,469**	644,317	3%
Average Monthly Consumption Per Customer (kWh)			
Residential	**1,107**	1,129	-2%
General Commercial	**2,641**	2,501	6%
Large Commercial	**135,296**	133,254	2%
Revenues (in thousands of $)			
Residential	**52,169**	50,189	4%
General Commercial	**23,934**	21,932	9%
Large Commercial	**20,602**	19,782	4%
Other (street lights etc.)	**815**	857	-5%
Fuel Factor	**95,208**	79,658	20%
Renewables	**5,750**	5,032	14%
Total Operating Revenues*	**198,478**	177,450	12%

*Total CUC customers and revenue only

The renewables revenues are a combination of charges from the Customer Owned Renewable Energy ("CORE") programme, Distributed Energy Resources ("DER") and Entropy Cayman Solar Limited, which are passed-through to consumers on a two-month lag basis with no mark-up. The Company has a Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") with Bodden Town Cayman Solar 1 Limited for a 25-year term.

Operating Expenses

Total operating expenses for Fiscal 2021 increased by $19.7 million to $168.3 million from $148.6 million for Fiscal 2020. The main contributing factors to the increase in operating expenses were higher power generation, general and administration, transmission and distribution and depreciation expenses.

Operating expenses were as follows:

Operating Expenses

($ thousands)

	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Change	% Change
Power Generation	**105,815**	89,368	16,447	18%
General and Administration	**9,147**	7,384	1,763	24%
Consumer Services	**3,271**	3,618	(347)	-10%
Transmission and Distribution	**5,093**	4,358	735	17%
Depreciation	**38,124**	37,563	561	1%
Maintenance	**5,792**	5,489	303	6%
Amortisation of Intangible Assets	**1,013**	814	199	24%
Total Operating Expenses	**168,255**	148,594	19,661	13%

Power Generation

Power generation costs for Fiscal 2021 totalled $105.8 million, a $16.4 million or 18% increase compared to $89.4 million for Fiscal 2020. This increase was a result of higher fuel costs.

Power generation expenses were as follows:

Power Generation

($ thousands) *Fuel, Lubricating Oil and Renewables costs stated net of deferred charges*

	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Change	% Change
Fuel Costs (net of deferred fuel costs)	**93,900**	78,254	15,646	20%
Lubricating Oil Costs (net of deferred lubricating oil costs)	**1,308**	1,403	(95)	-7%
Renewables Costs (net of deferred renewables costs)	**5,750**	5,031	719	14%
Other Generation Expenses	**4,857**	4,680	177	4%
Total Power Generation expenses	**105,815**	89,368	16,447	18%

The Company's average price per imperial gallon ("IG") of fuel for Fiscal 2021 increased to $2.90 from $2.10 for Fiscal 2020. The Company's average price per IG of lubricating oil for Fiscal 2021 increased to $10.30 from $9.41 for Fiscal 2020. The average prices of fuel and lubricating oil increased in Fiscal 2021 due to increases in global oil prices.

Total energy supplied to the grid for Fiscal 2021 was 679.3 million kWh, a 3.7% increase when compared to 667.0 million kWh for Fiscal 2020. Total energy supplied is the net amount of energy available to be transmitted and distributed for consumer use, including energy provided by renewable resources such as the CORE and DER programmes, and the BMR Energy Solar Farm.

Net fuel efficiency for Fiscal 2021 of 18.77 kWh per IG decreased when compared to net fuel efficiency for Fiscal 2020 of 18.64 kWh per IG.

The fuel, lubricating oil and renewables costs are deferred for a period of two months. The deferrals are recorded in the Fuel Tracker Account *(see Note 7 of the Notes to the Annual Consolidated Financial Statements for further details)* and will be recovered from consumers.

In March 2011, the OfReg approved the Fuel Price Volatility Management Programme. The objective of the programme is to reduce the impact of volatility in the Fuel Cost Charge rate paid by the Company's customers for the fuel that the Company must purchase in order to provide electricity. A contract initiated in 2020 utilises call options and call spreads to promote transparency in pricing. The monthly hedging costs and returns are also included within the Fuel Tracker Account.

Renewables costs for Fiscal 2021 totalled $5.7 million, an increase of $0.7 million compared to renewables costs of $5.0 million for Fiscal 2020. The renewables costs are a combination of charges from the CORE and DER programmes and the BMR Energy solar farm.

Other generation expenses for Fiscal 2021 totalled $4.8 million, an increase of $0.1 million compared to other generation expenses of $4.7 million for Fiscal 2020.

General and Administration ("G&A")

G&A expenses for Fiscal 2021 totalled $9.1 million, an increase of $1.7 million when compared to $7.4 million for Fiscal 2020. This increase was due mainly to higher performance share unit expenses, personnel costs, and insurance premiums in 2021 when compared to 2020. These factors were partially offset by higher General Expenses Capitalized ("GEC").

The Company capitalises certain overhead costs not directly attributable to specific capital assets but which relate to the overall capital expenditure programme. GEC totalled $7.0 million for Fiscal 2021, $1.3 million higher than the $5.7 million for Fiscal 2020.

Consumer Services ("CS")

CS expenses for Fiscal 2021 totalled $3.3 million, a decrease of $0.3 million compared to $3.6 million for Fiscal 2020.

In accordance with its Allowance for Credit Losses policy, the Company maintains an accumulated provision for uncollectible customer accounts receivable that is estimated based on known accounts, historical experience and other currently available information, including the economic environment.

Trade and Other Accounts Receivable

($ thousands)

	As at December 31, 2021	As at December 31, 2020
Current	**9,957**	3,268
Past due 31-60 days	**827**	341
Past due 61-90 days	**318**	360
Past due over 90 days	**2,217**	2,471
Total Accounts Receivable	**13,319**	6,440
Less: Allowance for Credit Losses	**(1,976)**	(2,303)
Less: Consumer Deposits	**(11,724)**	(11,067)
Trade Receivables less Allowance for Credit Losses and Consumer Deposits	**(381)**	(6,930)

Trade receivables, less allowances for credit losses, and consumer deposits as at December 31, 2021 were ($0.4) million, an increase of $6.5 million, or 94%, when compared to ($6.9) million as at December 31, 2020. This increase was primarily related to an increase in current customer receivables, a decrease in the allowance for credit losses and an increase in consumer deposits. Customer receivables increased by $6.9 million mainly due to an increase in the current category. Customer deposits as at December 31, 2021 totalled $11.7, an increase of $0.6 million when compared to customer deposits of $11.1 million as at December 31, 2020. The increase in deposits was due to larger deposits in 2021 for new customer accounts.

Transmission and Distribution ("T&D")

T&D expenses for Fiscal 2021 totalled $5.1 million, an increase of $0.7 million when compared to T&D expenses of $4.4 million for Fiscal 2020. T&D expenses for Fiscal 2021 were impacted by higher vegetation management costs.

Depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment ("Depreciation")

Depreciation expense for Fiscal 2021 totalled $38.1 million, an increase of $0.5 million, or 1%, from $37.6 million for Fiscal 2020. This increase in depreciation was due to capital projects completed in prior periods partially offset by OfReg's approval during 2021 to extend the useful lives of four of the Company's generating units. These extensions resulted in a reduction to depreciation expense effective January 1, 2021.

Maintenance

Maintenance expenses for Fiscal 2021 totalled $5.8 million, an increase of $0.3 million from $5.5 million for Fiscal 2020. The increase is due to higher personnel costs.

Amortisation

Amortisation of intangible assets for Fiscal 2021 totalled $1.0 million increase of $0.2 million from $0.8 million for Fiscal 2020.

Amortisation represents the monthly recognition of the expense associated with software purchases as well as other intangible assets such as the costs associated with the licence negotiations. The negotiations for the Company's licences concluded in 2008 and the costs associated with the negotiations are being amortised over 20 years on a straight-line basis. The negotiations associated with DataLink's ICT licence ceased in 2012 and these costs are being amortised over 15 years on a straight-line basis.

Other Income and Expenses

Net other income for Fiscal 2021 totalled $0.1 million, an increase of $2.9 million from net other expenses of $2.8 million for Fiscal 2020.

Other Income & Expenses

($ thousands)

	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Change	% Change
Total Interest Costs	**(13,137)**	(14,441)	1,304	-9%
AFUDC	**8,329**	7,199	1,130	16%
Total Finance Charges	**(4,808)**	(7,242)	2,434	-34%
Foreign Exchange Gain	**1,582**	1,139	443	39%
Other Income	**3,322**	3,312	10	0%
Total Net Other Income (Expenses)	**96**	(2,791)	2,887	-103%

Finance charges for Fiscal 2021 totalled $4.8 million, a decrease of $2.4 million from $7.2 million for Fiscal 2020. This decrease was a result of lower interest on long-term debt and higher Allowance for Funds Used During Construction ("AFUDC") in Fiscal 2021.

Under the T&D Licence there is a provision for AFUDC. As part of the rate base, this capitalisation of the financing cost is calculated by multiplying the Company's cost of capital rate by the average work in progress for each month. The Company's cost of capital rate is reviewed annually and for 2021 was 7.00% (2020: 7.75%) as agreed with the OfReg in accordance with the T&D Licence.

The AFUDC amount for Fiscal 2021 totalled $8.3 million, an increase of $1.1 million from $7.2 million for Fiscal 2020.

Foreign exchange gains and losses are the result of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are translated into United States dollars at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the balance sheet. Revenue and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into United States dollars at the exchange rate prevailing on the transaction date. Foreign exchange gains totalled $1.6 million for Fiscal 2021, a $0.5 million increase when compared to $1.1 million for Fiscal 2020. Foreign exchange gains increased due to higher foreign currency purchases.

Other income is comprised of income from the third-party customers of DataLink, income from pipeline operations, sale of meter sockets, sale of recyclable materials, performance rewards as part of the T&D Licence and other miscellaneous income. Performance standards as prescribed by the T&D Licence provide a balanced framework of potential penalties or rewards compared to historical performance in the areas of planning, reliability, operating and overall performance. Standards include "zones of acceptability" where no penalties or rewards would apply.

Other income totalled $3.3 million for Fiscal 2021, comparable to $3.3 million for Fiscal 2020.

Revenues from DataLink for Fiscal 2021 are recorded in other income in the amount of $1.4 million, comparable to the revenues for Fiscal 2020.

The Economy

The Cayman Islands Economics and Statistics Office ("ESO") issued the Cayman Islands Second Quarter Economic Report in December 2021. The report indicated that the Gross Domestic Product ("GDP") increased by an estimated 2.4% in real terms for the second quarter of 2021. This reflected an acceleration from the estimated growth of 0.4% in the first quarter. The economy is estimated to have expanded by 1.4% in the first six months of 2021 compared to the contraction of 11.4% estimated for the corresponding period a year ago. The economic expansion in the first half of the year largely reflected increased demand for some services. The sectors with the sharpest estimated growth were construction (up by 13.0%), business services (up by 4.5%), producers of government services (up by 5.2%), and real estate (up by 2.6%). The financial and insurance services sector, which continues to be the largest contributor to GDP, expanded by 3.2% during the review period. The ESO forecasted annual GDP contraction in 2020 of 7.8% with decreases in tourism, transportation and auxiliary services expected to continue for the remainder of the year due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Despite the overall growth, hotels and restaurants are estimated to have contracted by 97.8% as the Cayman Islands borders remained closed for the period. Notable contractions also occurred in transport storage & communication (13.5%), 'other' services (11.2%) and electricity and water supply (2.6%). The economic performance in the period supports the macroeconomic outlook for the calendar year 2021, with economic activity measured by real GDP, which is projected to expand by 1.2%. It was expected that growth in financial services and construction will continue to outweigh contractions in tourism and transportation for the year.

In December 2021, the ESO also issued the Consumer Price Index ("CPI") report for the third quarter of 2021. According to the report, the CPI for the third quarter of 2021 increased by 6.4% compared to the third quarter of 2020. The increase was a result of higher prices for housing and utilities, communication, recreation and culture, miscellaneous goods and services, education, transport, household furnishings and equipment, food and non-alcoholic beverages, clothing and footware, restaurants and hotels and health.

The table below summarises the trends in some of the key financial areas:

Indicators for the Financial Services Industry

(for the years ended December 31)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Bank Licences	**108***	110	125	133	148
Mutual Funds	**12,719**	11,312	10,857	10,992	10,559
Mutual Fund Administrators	**75**	76	81	88	97
Registered Companies	**116,996**	111,568	109,556	107,309	99,327
Captive Insurance Companies	**686**	**679**	**672**	**730**	**724**

**Statistic as at September 30, 2021.*

The tourism sector is the second main pillar of the Cayman Islands economy. The Cayman Islands tourism demographic is largely comprised of visitors from the US. Due to the COVID pandemic, the tourism industry has been shut down since March 2020, however in 2019, 83.3% of air arrivals to the country were citizens of the US. As such, the US economy has a large impact on the Cayman Islands' economy.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Cayman Islands' ports have been mostly closed to tourism since March 2020. Air arrivals have a direct impact on the Company's sales growth, as such visitors are stay-over visitors who occupy hotels. Cruise arrivals have an indirect impact on the Company's sales growth, as such visitors affect the opening hours of the establishments operating for that market.

Health City Cayman Islands began construction on a new hospital facility south of Camana Bay off the Esterley Tibbetts Highway. The 70,000 square-foot US$100 million project will provide several medical specialties not yet available in the Cayman Islands including neonatal intensive care and robotic surgery (Image courtesy of Health City Cayman Islands).

The following table presents statistics for tourist arrivals in the Cayman Islands for the year ending December 31:

Tourist Arrivals to the Cayman Islands

(for the years ended December 31)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
By Air	**2,085**	121,819	502,739	463,001	418,403
By Sea	**-**	538,140	1,831,011	1,921,057	1,728,444
Total	**2,085**	659,959	2,333,750	2,384,058	2,146,847

The future of the tourism industry is expected to be positively impacted by new construction projects such as the Curio Collection by Hilton Hotel. The Curio Collection by Hilton Hotel will have 80 rooms. This type of project is expected to create additional employment opportunities and increase stay-over tourism. While the project has had delays due to the border closures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, it is expected to resume completion now that the borders have re-opened.

All data is sourced from the Cayman Islands Government, Cayman Islands Economics & Statistics Office, Cayman Islands Monetary Authority and Cayman Islands Department of Tourism (www.gov.ky, www.eso.ky, www.cimoney.com.ky, www.caymanislands.ky).

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The primary sources of liquidity and capital resources are net funds generated from operations, debt markets, equity issuance, and bank credit facilities. These sources are used primarily to satisfy capital and intangible asset expenditures, service and repay debt, and pay dividends.

The following table outlines the summary of cash flow for Fiscal 2021 compared to Fiscal 2020:

Cash Flows

($ thousands)

	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Change	% Change
Beginning Cash	**45,586**	23,662	21,924	93%
Cash Provided By/(Used In):				
Operating Activities	**62,009**	66,514	(4,505)	-7%
Investing Activities	**(63,128)**	(56,282)	(6,846)	12%
Financing Activities	**(37,107)**	11,692	(48,799)	-417%
Ending Cash	**7,360**	45,586	(38,226)	-84%

Operating Activities:

Cash flow provided by operations, after working capital adjustments, for Fiscal 2021, was $62.0 million, a decrease of $4.5 million from $66.5 million for Fiscal 2020. This decrease was primarily due to the movement in regulatory deferrals, accounts receivable and inventory. The items were partially offset by higher earnings and the movement in accounts payables.

Investing Activities:

Cash used in investing activities for Fiscal 2021 totalled $63.1 million, an increase of $6.8 million from $56.3 million for Fiscal 2020. This increase was due to higher capital expenditures and lower proceeds on disposed assets.

Financing Activities:

Cash used in financing activities totalled $37.1 million for Fiscal 2021, a decrease of $48.8 million when compared to $11.7 million of cash provided by financing activities for Fiscal 2020. This increase is due to lower proceeds from share issues in 2021.

Cash Flow Requirements:

The Company expects that operating expenses and interest costs will generally be paid from the Company's operating cash flows, with residual cash flows available for capital expenditures and dividend payments. Borrowings under credit facilities may be required from time to time to support seasonal working capital requirements. Cash flows required to complete planned capital expenditures are expected to be financed through a combination of proceeds from operating cash, debt and equity transactions. The Company expects to be able to source the cash required to fund its 2022 capital expenditure programme (see the "Business Risks" section of this MD&A for details regarding the Company's liquidity risk).

Credit Facilities

The Company currently has $70.0 million of unsecured credit financing facilities with Scotiabank & Trust (Cayman) Limited ("Scotia") and Royal Bank of Canada ("RBC"). The financing facilities are comprised of:

Short-Term Financing	($ thousands)
Provided by Scotia:	
Letter of Guarantee	1,000
Operating, Revolving Line of Credit	10,000
Catastrophe Standby Loan	7,500
Demand Loan Facility - Interim Funding of Capital Expenditures	51,000
Total	**69,500**
Provided by RBC:	
Corporate Credit Card Line	500
Total	**70,000**

As at December 31, 2021, $69.5 million was available under the Company's credit facilities.

Transactions with Related Parties

Related-party transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

The related-party transactions for 2021 and 2020 are summarised in the following table.

Related Party Transactions		
($ thousands)		
	As at December 31, 2021	As at December 31, 2020
Receivables from UNS Energy/TEP (a subsidiary of Fortis Inc.)	-	7

Receivables include but are not limited to travel expenses, hurricane preparedness, membership fees and insurance premiums.

Contractual Obligations

As at December 31, 2021, the contractual obligations of the Company over the next five years and periods thereafter are outlined in the following table:

Contractual Obligations					
($ thousands)					
	Total	**< 1 year**	**1 to 3 years**	**4 to 5 years**	**> 5 years**
Total Debt	294,585	15,558	39,417	39,870	199,740
Long-Term Debt Interest	129,651	12,184	21,641	18,297	77,529
Total	**424,236**	**27,742**	**61,058**	**58,167**	**277,269**

Power Purchase Obligation

In 2015, the Company entered into a PPA with BMR Energy Limited, which will provide a minimum generated energy of 8.8 gigawatt hours ("GWh") per year for a 25-year term. The PPA qualifies for the Normal Purchase Normal Sale exemption under Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 815 and does not qualify as a derivative.

Fuel Purchase Obligation

The Company has a primary fuel supply contract with RUBiS Cayman Islands Limited ("RUBiS"). Under the agreement, the Company is committed to purchase approximately 60% of its diesel fuel requirements for its generating plant from RUBiS. The Company also has a secondary fuel supply contract with Sol Petroleum Cayman Limited ("Sol") and is committed to purchase approximately 40% of the Company's fuel requirements for its generating plant from Sol. In June 2018, the Company executed new fuel supply contracts with RUBis and Sol, each with a term of 24 months, with the option to renew for two additional terms of 18 months. The option to renew for an additional 18 months was exercised in June 2020 and again in December 2021. The approximate remaining quantities under the fuel supply contract with RUBiS on an annual basis is 23.0 million IGs for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 11.0 million IGs for the six months ended May 31, 2023. The approximate remaining quantities under the fuel supply contract with Sol on an annual basis is 15.0 million IGs for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 7.0 million IGs for the six months ended May 31, 2023. Both contracts qualify for the Normal Purchase Normal Sale exemption under ASC 815 and do not qualify as derivatives.

Financial Position

The following table is a summary of significant changes to the Company's balance sheet, when comparing Fiscal 2021 to Fiscal 2020.

Significant Changes in Balance Sheet

(for the year ended December 31, 2021)

Balance Sheet Account	Increase/ (Decrease) *($ thousands)*	Explanation
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(38,226)	Decrease due to cash provided by operating activities of $62.0 million offset by cash used in financing activities of $37.1 million and cash used in investing activities of $63.1 million.
Accounts Receivable	7,206	Increase due to higher kWh electricity sales and an increase in the fuel cost charge rate.
Regulatory Assets	6,549	Increase due to an increase in the fuel tracker account balance driven by higher fuel costs.
Property, Plant and Equipment	22,212	Net increase is comprised of (1) capital expenditures of $60.4 million; (2) depreciation expense of $38.1 million; (3) $0.2 million in accrued capital expenditure; (4) $0.08 million in funds received in aid of construction.
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	7,941	Increase attributable to increases in fuel costs payable and capital expenditure accruals.
Long-Term Debt	(15,443)	Decrease due to principal payments made on the Company's Senior Unsecured Notes in Fiscal 2021.
Share Premium	4,016	The Company issued 274,015 Class A Ordinary Shares through its share purchase plans.
Retained Earnings	3,310	Increase due to net earnings for the year of $30.3 million, offset by dividend payments on the Class A Ordinary Shares of $26.1 million, and dividend payments on the Class B Preference Shares of $1.0 million.

Capital Resources

The Company's principal activity of generation, transmission and distribution of electricity in Grand Cayman requires CUC to have ongoing access to capital to build and maintain the electrical system for the community it serves.

To ensure access to capital, the Company targets a long-term capital structure of approximately 45% equity, including preference shares, and 55% debt. The Company's objective is to maintain investment-grade credit ratings. The Company sets the amount of capital in proportion to risk. The debt to equity ratio is managed through various methods such as the Offering and the Company's share purchase plans.

Certain of the Company's long-term debt obligations have covenants restricting the issuance of additional debt such that consolidated debt cannot exceed 60% of the Company's consolidated capital structure, as defined by short-term and long-term debt agreements. As at December 31, 2021, the Company was in compliance with all debt covenants.

The Company's capital structure is presented in the following table:

Capital Structure	December 31, 2021 ($ thousands)	%	December 31, 2020 ($ thousands)	%
Total Debt	**293,291**	**50**	307,306	51
Shareholder's Equity	**297,878**	**50**	289,499	49
Total	**591,169**	**100**	596,805	100

The change in the Company's capital structure between December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 was driven by an increase in equity resulting from the issuance of Class A Ordinary Shares through its share purchase plans and a reduction in total debt due to principal payments made on the Company's Senior Unsecured Notes.

The Company's credit ratings under Standard & Poor's ("S&P") and the DBRS Morningstar ("DBRS") are as follows:
S&P BBB+/ Negative
DBRS A (low)/ Stable

The S&P rating is in relation to long-term corporate credit and senior unsecured debt while the DBRS rating relates to senior unsecured debt.

In November 2020, S&P affirmed the Company's "BBB+" credit rating with a negative outlook. The negative outlook on CUC is based on the fact that the COVID-19 pandemic could severely impact to the Cayman Island's tourism industry. This in turn could affect CUC's financial measures.

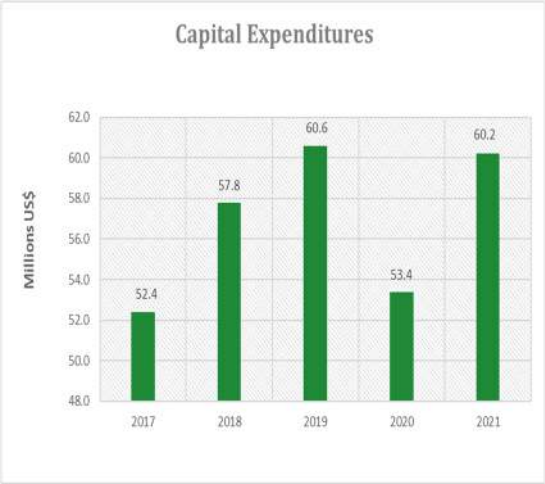
The COVID-19 pandemic affected the construction industry on Grand Cayman during 2020 and 2021 although several large developments, such as OLEA at Camana Bay, which will eventually comprise condominiums, townhomes and duplexes when completed, continued construction efforts throughout the pandemic. Phase 1 of OLEA was completed in June 2021.

In February 2021, DBRS Morningstar affirmed the Company's "A" credit rating while maintaining the categorization of low with a Stable trend. As stated in the report, the rating confirmations reflect CUC's strong credit metrics and stable business risk profile despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, which has not had a material impact on CUC's financial performance to date. The current ratings reflect (1) a supportive regulatory environment that allows CUC to earn good returns on its rate base and to generate predictable cash flow; (2) limited competition; and (3) no exposure to commodity price risk and only modest regulatory lag associated with the recovery of fuel and nonfuel costs as well as capital spending. The ratings also incorporate the CUC's exposure to hurricane risks and the relatively small size of its operations and customer base.

Capital Expenditures

Capital expenditures net of contribution in aid of construction for Fiscal 2021 were $60.2 million, a $6.8 million, or 13 % increase from $53.4 million in capital expenditures for Fiscal 2020. The capital expenditures for Fiscal 2021 primarily related to:

- Distribution System Extension and Upgrades - $22.8 million.
- Generation Replacement Cost - $15.2 million.
- Scada upgrade - $1.1 million.
- Prospect 69/13 kV substation - $3.7 million.
- Facility and Auxiliary Asset Replacement Cost – $3.2 million.
- Engine Room upgrades - $1.9 million.
- Seven Mile Beach 69/13 kilovolt ("kV") Substation - $1.0 million.
- Other Plant Building Upgrades - $0.7 million.
- REC 580 Retrofit of North Sound, Hydesville and South Sound Substations - $0.7 million.
- AFUDC of $8.3 million was capitalised in Fiscal 2021.
- Contribution in Aid of Construction was $0.08 million.



Capital Expenditures

($ thousands)

	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Change	% Change	Forecast 2022
Transmission	5,858	3,420	2,438	71%	12,860
Distribution	28,084	22,163	5,921	27%	27,250
Generation	25,287	20,746	4,541	22%	44,581
Other	973	7,080	(6,107)	-86%	6,257
Total	60,202	53,409	6,793	13%	90,948

Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures

Capital Expenditures are defined as Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures and may not be comparable with similar measures used by other entities. They are presented because management and external stakeholders use them in evaluating the Company's financial performance and prospects.

Capital Expenditures include the purchase of property, plant and equipment and costs related to intangible assets, as shown on the consolidated statements of cash flows.

Capital Expenditures		
($ thousands)		
	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	**62,038**	56,472
Adjusting item:		
Capital expenditure accruals*	**(1,836)**	(3,063)
Total	**60,202**	53,409

* *Current portion of payables relating to capital expenditures required to be capitalized.*

The Company's CIP or forecast capital expenditures represents a non-U.S. GAAP financial measure calculated using the same method as Capital Expenditures, hence there is no difference between both computations.

Off Balance-Sheet Arrangements

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements such as transactions, agreements or contractual arrangements with unconsolidated entities, structured finance entities, special purpose entities or variable interest entities that are reasonably likely to materially affect liquidity of or the availability of, or requirements for capital resources.

Business Risks

The following is a summary of the Company's significant business risks:

Operational Risks

Operational risks are those risks normally inherent in the operation of generation, transmission and distribution facilities. The Company's facilities are subject to the risk of equipment failure due to deterioration of the asset from use or age, latent defects and design or operator error, among other things. These risks could lead to longer-than-forecasted equipment downtimes for maintenance and repair, disruptions of power generation, customer service interruptions, or could result in injury to employees and the public. Accordingly, to ensure the continued performance of the physical assets, the Company determines expenditures that must be made to maintain and replace the assets. Electricity systems require ongoing maintenance, improvement and replacement. Service disruption, other effects and liability caused by the failure to properly implement or complete approved maintenance and capital expenditures, or the occurrence of significant unforeseen equipment failures, despite maintenance programmes could have a material adverse effect.

The operation of transmission and distribution assets is subject to risks, including the potential to cause fires, mainly as a result of equipment failure, falling trees and lightning strikes to lines or equipment.

The Company continually develops capital expenditure, safety management and risk control programmes and assesses current and future operating and maintenance expenses that will be incurred in the ongoing operation of its systems. The Company also has an insurance programme that provides coverage for business interruption, liability and property damage, although the coverage offered by this programme is limited (see "Business Risks – Insurance - Terms and Coverage" for discussion of insurance terms and coverage). In the event of a large uninsurable loss, the Company would apply to the OfReg for recovery of these costs through higher rates. However, there is no assurance that the OfReg will approve any such application (see "Business Risks- Regulation" section for a discussion of regulatory risk).

Economic Conditions

As with most utility companies, the general economic condition of CUC's service area, Grand Cayman, influences electricity sales. Changes in consumer demographic, income, employment and housing are all factors in the amount of sales generated. As the Company supplies electricity to all hotels and large properties, its sales are therefore partially based on tourism and related industry fluctuations. World economic conditions, particularly those in North America, directly impact Grand Cayman's tourism industry, as prior to COVID-19 restrictions, 83.3% of the island's stay-over visitors arrive from the US annually.

Regulation

The Company operates within a regulated environment and the operations of the Company are subject to the normal uncertainties faced by regulated companies. Such uncertainties include approval by the OfReg of adjustments to billing rates that allow a reasonable opportunity to recover, on a timely basis, the estimated costs of providing services, including a fair return on rate base assets and the assessment of penalties against the Company for not meeting regulatory performance standards. The Company's capital expenditure plan requires regulatory approval. There is no assurance that capital projects determined as being required by management of the Company will be approved by the OfReg. In addition, while in the event of a large uninsurable loss the Company would apply to the OfReg for recovery of these costs through higher rates, there is no assurance that the OfReg would approve such application.

Environmental Matters

CUC's operations are subject to local environmental protection laws concerning emissions to the air, discharges to surface and subsurface waters, noise, land use activities, and the handling, storage, processing, use, and disposal of materials and waste products.

CUC's Environmental Management System ("EMS") is registered to the ISO 14001 Environmental Standard. The Company was initially registered in 2004, pursuant to an audit by a third party of the EMS to ensure that the Company was meeting requirements put in place by the Government as well as self-imposed requirements. Under the ISO 14001 standard companies are required to establish, document, implement, maintain and continually improve their environmental performance with an aim of prevention of pollution. In order to maintain the Company's registration to this Standard an external surveillance audit is conducted annually, and an external audit is conducted every three years for re-certification. Internal audits of the system must also be conducted on an annual basis. CUC has most recently conducted, and successfully passed its re-certification audit in 2021.

In May 2002, the United Kingdom ("UK") ratified the Kyoto Protocol, which sets targets and timetables for the reduction of greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions, which was later extended to the Cayman Islands in March 2007. Under the Kyoto Protocol, the UK is legally bound to reduce its GHG emissions, however, Cayman has no emissions reduction target. As an overseas territory, the Cayman Islands are required to give available national statistics on an annual basis to the UK which will be added to its inventory and reported to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change ("UNFCCC") Secretariat. Under the UNFCCC, governments are obligated to gather and report information on GHG emissions through the preparation of a national greenhouse gas inventory. The inventory primarily requires the Cayman Islands to quantify as best as possible the country's fuel consumption across a variety of sectors, production processes and distribution means. CUC continues to supply the Department of Environment with data for Cayman's GHG inventory.

Through the EMS, CUC has determined that its exposure to environmental risks is not significant and does not have an impact on CUC's financial reporting including the recording of any asset retirement obligations.

Weather and Natural Disasters

CUC's facilities are subject to the effects of severe weather conditions, principally during the hurricane season months of June through November. In addition, the Cayman Islands lie close to the boundary zone of the Caribbean and North American tectonic plates. This transform boundary, where the plates slide past each other, is known to generate earthquakes from time to time. Despite preparations for disasters such as hurricanes and earthquakes, adverse conditions will always remain a risk. This risk is partially mitigated by the Company's comprehensive insurance, which management of the Company believes is appropriate and consistent with insurance policies obtained by similar companies.

During severe weather or other natural disasters, generation equipment, facilities and T&D assets are subject to risks. These risks include equipment breakdown and flood damage, which may result in interruption of fuel supply, lower-than-expected operational efficiency or performance, and service disruption. There is no assurance that generation equipment, facilities and T&D assets will continuously operate in accordance with expectations in these situations.

Climate Change and Physical Risks

Climate change is predicted to lead to more frequent and intense weather events, changing air temperatures, and regulatory responses, each of which could have a material adverse effect. Increased frequency of extreme weather events could increase the cost of providing service. Extreme weather conditions in general require system backup and can contribute to increased system stress, including service interruptions. Longer-term climate change impacts, such as sustained higher temperatures, higher sea levels and larger storm surges, could result in service disruption, repair and replacement costs, and costs associated with strengthened design standards and systems, each of which could have a material adverse effect if not resolved in a timely and effective manner.

Electricity systems are designed to service customers under various contingencies in accordance with good utility practice. The Company is responsible for operating and maintaining their assets in a safe manner, including the development and application of appropriate standards, system processes and/or procedures to ensure the safety of employees, contractors and the general public. The impacts of climate change may disrupt the ability of the Company to safely provide service, which could cause reputational harm and other impacts with a material adverse effect.

Global Pandemic

The development and rapid evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic has illustrated the risk to global economies, including that of the Cayman Islands, with the closure of businesses, schools, hotels, restaurants, seaports and airports. Steps warranted to protect the health and safety of employees, customers and communities, including actions based on guidance from the Cayman Islands Government and the relevant health authorities inevitably influence the economic conditions in the service area of the Company and impact electricity sales. The evolution of a pandemic increases uncertainty with regard to operational and financial performance of the Company that may result in material adverse effects and affect the Company's ability to execute business strategies and initiatives within expected time frames. Potential key impact areas could include revenue, capital expenditures, liquidity, and regulatory matters.

Insurance - Terms and Coverage

The Company renewed its insurance policy as at July 1, 2021 for one year under similar terms and coverage as in prior years. Insurance terms and coverage include $100.0 million in property and machinery breakdown insurance and business interruption insurance per annum with a 24-month indemnity period and a waiting period on non-named Wind, Quake and Flood of 60-days. Any Named Wind, Quake and Flood deductible has a 45-day waiting period. All T&D assets outside of 1,000 feet from the boundaries of the main power plant and substations are excluded, as the cost of such coverage is not considered economical. There is a single event cap of $100 million. Each "loss occurrence" is subject to a deductible of $1.0 million, except for windstorm (including hurricane) and earth movement for which the deductible is 2% of the value of each location that suffers loss, but subject to a minimum deductible of $1.0 million and maximum deductible of $4.0 million for all interests combined.

In accordance with the T&D Licence, when an asset is impaired or disposed of within its original estimated useful life, the cost of the asset is reduced and the net book value is charged to accumulated depreciation. This treatment is in accordance with rate regulated accounting and differs from the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") treatment of a loss being recognised on the statement of earnings. The amount charged to accumulated depreciation is net of any proceeds received in conjunction with the disposal of the asset. Insurance proceeds are included within the criteria.

In addition to the coverage discussed above, the Company has also purchased an excess layer of an additional $150.0 million limit on property and business interruption (excluding windstorm, earth movement and flood). Other insurance coverage includes, but is not limited to; business interruption which covers losses resulting from the necessary interruption of business caused by direct physical loss or damage to CUC's covered property, and loss of revenues resulting from damage to customers' property.

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

The Company maintains a defined benefit pension plan, which provides a specified monthly benefit on retirement irrespective of individual investment returns. There are currently two participants in the pension plan. The assumed long-term rate of return on pension plan assets for the purposes of estimating pension expense for 2021 is 5%. This compares to assumed long-term rates of return of 5% used during 2020. There is no assurance that the pension plan assets will be able to earn the assumed rate of returns. The gain on pension plan assets during 2021 was 4% (2020: loss of 2%).

Market driven changes impacting the performance of the pension plan assets may result in material variations in actual return on pension plan assets from the assumed return on the assets causing material changes in consolidated pension expense and funding requirements. Net pension expense is impacted by, among other things, the amortisation of experience and actuarial gains or losses and expected return on plan assets. Market driven changes impacting other pension assumptions, including the assumed discount rate, may also result in future consolidated contributions to pension plans that differ significantly from current estimates as well as causing material changes in consolidated pension expense. The discount rate assumed for 2021 is 2.4% compared to the discount rate assumed during 2020 of 3.2%.

There is also measurement uncertainty associated with pension expense, future funding requirements, the accrued benefit asset, accrued benefit liability and benefit obligation due to measurement uncertainty inherent in the actuarial valuation process.

A discussion of the critical accounting estimates associated with pensions is provided under the "Critical Accounting Estimates" section of this MD&A.

Financial Instruments

The Company is primarily exposed to credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk as a result of holding financial instruments in the normal course of business. Financial instruments of the Company consist mainly of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses, consumers' deposits and advances for construction and long-term debt.

Credit Risk

The Company is exposed to credit risk in the event of non-performance by counterparties to derivative financial instruments, which include fuel option contracts. If a counterparty fails to perform on its contractual obligation to deliver payment when the market price of fuel is greater than the strike price, the Company may find it necessary to purchase diesel at the market price, which will be higher than the contract price. The Company manages this credit risk associated with counterparties by conducting business with high credit-quality institutions. The Company does not expect any counterparties to fail to meet their obligations.

There is a risk that the Company may not be able to collect all of its accounts receivable and other assets. This does not represent a significant concentration of risk. The requirements for security deposits for certain customers, which are advance cash collections from customers to guarantee payment of electricity billings, reduces the exposure to credit risk. The Company manages credit risk primarily by executing its credit collection policy, including the requirement for security deposits, through the resources of its customer service department.

Liquidity Risk

The Company's financial position could be adversely affected if it failed to arrange sufficient and cost-effective financing to fund, among other things, capital expenditures and the repayment of maturing debt. The ability to arrange such financing is subject to numerous factors, including the results of operations and financial position of the Company, conditions in the capital and bank credit markets, ratings assigned by ratings agencies and general economic conditions. These factors are mitigated by the terms of the Licences, which allows for rates to be set to enable the Company to achieve and maintain a sound credit rating in the financial markets of the world. The Company has also secured committed credit facilities to support short-term financing of capital expenditures and seasonal working capital requirements. The cost of renewed and extended credit facilities could increase in the future; however, any increase in interest expense and fees is not expected to materially impact the Company's consolidated financial results in 2021.

The ongoing economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic may affect CUC's customers' ability to pay their energy bills. During 2020, CUC had various customer relief initiatives, including the suspension of non-payment disconnects and late fees, and payment deferral programs to help ease the financial burden on customers. Disconnections and late fees on unpaid bills resumed in July 2020. As at December 31, 2021, the Company's allowance for credit losses was adjusted to account for the continued uncertainty of the collection of accounts receivables due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. See Note 6 in the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

In connection with the Offering, the Company raised $47.8 million through the issue of 3,359,362 Class A Ordinary Shares at a price of $14.24 per Class A Ordinary Share. The net proceeds of the Offering were used to re-pay short-term debt of $25.0 million and finance capital projects.

Interest Rate Risk

Long-term debt is issued at fixed interest rates, thereby minimizing cash flow and interest rate exposure. The Company is primarily exposed to risks associated with fluctuating interest rates on its short-term borrowings and other variable interest credit facilities. The current amount of short-term borrowings is $nil (December 31, 2020: $nil).

Accounting Policies

The 2021 Annual Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared following the same accounting policies and methods as those used to prepare the Company's 2020 annual audited consolidated financial statements.

Future Accounting Policies

The Company considers the applicability and impact of all ASUs issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"). ASUs were assessed and determined to be either not applicable to the Company or are not expected to have a material impact on CUC's consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

US GAAP Exemptive Relief Application

In December 2017, the OSC issued a relief order which permits CUC to continue to prepare its financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The relief extends until the earliest of: (i) January 1, 2024; (ii) the first date of the financial year that commences after the Company ceases to have activities subject to rate regulation; and (iii) the effective date prescribed by the IASB for the mandatory application of a standard within IFRS specific to entities with activities subject to rate regulation.

Canadian securities laws allow a reporting issuer to prepare and file its financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP by qualifying as a SEC registrant. Without the relief, the Company would be required to become an SEC registrant in order to continue reporting under U.S. GAAP, or adopt IFRS.

In January 2021, the IASB has issued an Exposure Draft which is expected to result in a permanent mandatory standard specific to entities with activities subject to rate regulation. It is not yet known when the IASB will issue a permanent, mandatory standard to be applied by entities with activities subject to rate regulation. The ultimate impact of a standard based on the IASB Exposure Draft is not yet known.

Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements in accordance with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Estimates are based on historical experience, current conditions and various other assumptions believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Due to changes in facts and circumstances and the inherent uncertainty involved in making estimates, actual results may differ significantly from the current estimates. Estimates are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary, are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. The Company's critical accounting estimates relate to:

Employee Future Benefits

The Company's defined benefit pension plan is subject to judgments utilised in the actuarial determination of the expense and related obligation. There are currently two participants in the Company's defined benefit pension plan. The main assumptions utilised by management of the Company in determining pension expense and obligations were the discount rate for the accrued benefit obligation, inflation and the expected rate of return on plan assets. As at December 31, 2021, the Company has a long-term liability of $1.9 million (December 31, 2020: $2.9 million).

Property, Plant and Equipment ("PP&E") Depreciation

Depreciation is an estimate based primarily on the estimated useful life of the asset. Estimated useful life is based on current facts and historical information and takes into consideration the anticipated physical life of the assets. As at December 31, 2021, the net book value of the PP&E was $576.7 million, compared to $554.5 million as at December 31, 2020, increasing as a result of the Company's generation and T&D capital expenditures. Depreciation expense for Fiscal 2021 was $38.1 million ($37.6 million for Fiscal 2020). Due to the value of the Company's PP&E, changes in depreciation rates can have a significant impact on the Company's depreciation expense.

Selected Annual Financial Information

The following table sets out the annual financial information of the Company for the financial years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019.

Selected Annual Financial Information

($ thousands, except Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share, Dividends declared per Class A Ordinary Share and where otherwise indicated)

	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019
Total Operating Revenues	**198,478**	177,450	203,246
Net Earnings for the Year	**30,319**	26,065	29,100
Earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares	**29,349**	25,095	28,130
Total Assets	**634,150**	633,667	600,417
Long-Term Debt	**277,733**	293,176	307,193
Preference Shares	**250**	250	250
Total Shareholders' Equity	**297,878**	289,499	237,942
Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share	**0.79**	0.74	0.84
Diluted Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share	**0.79**	0.74	0.84
Dividends Declared per Class A Ordinary Share	**0.70**	0.70	0.70
Dividends Declared per Class B Preference Share	**3.88**	3.88	3.88

Comparative results 2021/2020

Operating revenues for Fiscal 2021 totalled $198.4 million, an increase of $20.9 million from $177.5 million for Fiscal 2020.

Net earnings for Fiscal 2021 were $30.3 million, a $4.2 million increase from net earnings of $26.1 million for Fiscal 2020. This increase is primarily attributable to higher operating income, lower finance charges and higher other income. For a discussion of the reasons for the changes in Operating Revenues, Earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares and Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share, refer to the "Operating Revenues" and "Earnings" sections of this MD&A.

The growth in total assets was mainly due to the distribution system extension and upgrades and generation replacement costs. The decrease in long-term debt was due to debt repayments of $15.6 million in Fiscal 2021.

2021 Fourth Quarter Results

Net earnings for the three months ended December 31, 2021 ("Fourth Quarter 2021") were $8.3 million, a $0.9 million increase when compared to $7.4 million for the three months ended December 31, 2020 ("Fourth Quarter 2020"). This increase was due to higher electricity sales revenues of $24.5 million (Fourth Quarter 2020: $22.5 million), offset by higher transmission and distribution cost of $1.4 million (Fourth Quarter 2020: $0.8 million), higher maintenance costs of $1.5 million (Fourth Quarter 2020: $0.9 million) and higher general and administration expenses of $2.1 million (Fourth Quarter 2020: $2.0 million).

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for the Fourth Quarter 2021 were $7.7 million, or $0.21 per Class A Ordinary Share, as compared to $6.8 million, or $0.19 per Class A Ordinary Share for the Fourth Quarter 2020.

Sales for the Fourth Quarter 2021 were 166.0 million kWh, an increase of 14.6 million kWh when compared to 151.4 million kWh for the Fourth Quarter 2020. The increase was driven by an increase in the large commercial and residential customers' kWh consumption in Fourth Quarter 2021.

Total operating expenses for the Fourth Quarter 2021 increased by 36% or $12.6 million to $47.3 million from $34.7 million for the Fourth Quarter 2020. The main contributing factors to this increase were higher transmission and distribution, consumer services and maintenance expenses.

Cash flow provided by operations, after working capital adjustments, for the Fourth Quarter 2021, was $15.5 million, a decrease of $1.4 million when compared to $16.9 million for the Fourth Quarter 2020. This decrease was primarily due to changes in non-cash working capital balances. Cash used in investing activities totalled $16.4 million for the Fourth Quarter 2021, an increase of $1.9 million from $14.5 million for the Fourth Quarter 2020. This increase was due to higher capital expenditures and higher contributions in aid of construction. Cash used in financing activities totalled $6.3 million for the Fourth Quarter 2021, a decrease of $7.6 million from $13.9 million provided by financing activities for the Fourth Quarter 2020. The decrease relates to the decrease in proceeds from share issues and repayment of short-term debt.

Capital expenditures for the Fourth Quarter 2021 were $16.1 million, a 2.4 million, or 18%, increase from $13.7 million for the Fourth Quarter 2020.

Capital Expenditures and Capital Investment Plan reflect Non-U.S. GAAP financial measures. Refer to "Non-U.S. GAAP Financial Measures" on page 27.

Quarterly Results

The following table summarises unaudited quarterly information for each of the eight quarters ended March 31, 2020 through December 31, 2021. This information has been obtained from CUC's unaudited interim financial statements, which management of the Company prepared in accordance with US GAAP. These operating results are not necessarily indicative of results for any future period and should not be relied upon to predict future performance.

Quarterly Results

($ thousands, except Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share and Diluted Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share)

	Operating Revenue	Net Earnings	Earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares	Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share	Diluted Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share
December 31, 2021	**55,276**	**8,330**	**7,697**	**0.21**	**0.21**
September 30, 2021	**56,102**	**10,098**	**9,987**	**0.26**	**0.26**
June 30, 2021	**48,257**	**8,562**	**8,449**	**0.23**	**0.23**
March 31, 2021	**38,843**	**3,329**	**3,216**	**0.09**	**0.09**
December 31, 2020	42,399	7,382	6,751	0.19	0.19
September 30, 2020	43,921	10,353	10,240	0.31	0.31
June 30, 2020	45,042	4,504	4,391	0.13	0.13
March 31, 2020	46,088	3,826	3,713	0.11	0.11

December 2021/December 2020

Net earnings for the three months ended December 31, 2021 ("Fourth Quarter 2021") were $8.3 million, a $0.9 million increase when compared to $7.4 million for the three months ended December 31, 2020 ("Fourth Quarter 2020"). This increase was due to higher electricity sales revenues of $24.5 million (Fourth Quarter 2020: $22.5 million), offset by higher transmission and distribution cost of $1.4 million (Fourth Quarter 2020: $0.8 million), higher maintenance costs of $1.5 million (Fourth Quarter 2020: $0.9 million) and higher general and administration expenses of $2.1 million (Fourth Quarter 2020: $2.0 million).

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for the Fourth Quarter 2021 were $7.7 million, or $0.21 per Class A Ordinary Share, as compared to $6.8 million, or $0.19 per Class A Ordinary Share for the Fourth Quarter 2020.

September 2021/September 2020

Net earnings for the three months ended September 30, 2021 ("Third Quarter 2021") totalled $10.1 million, a decrease of $0.3 million when compared to $10.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020 ("Third Quarter 2020").

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for the Third Quarter 2021 were $10.0 million, or $0.26 per Class A Ordinary Share, compared to earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares of $10.2 million, or $0.31 per Class A Ordinary Share for the Third Quarter 2020.

June 2021/June 2020

Operating income for the three months ended June 30, 2021 ("Second Quarter 2021") totalled $8.9 million, an increase of $3.3 million when compared to operating income of $5.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 ("Second Quarter 2020"). The increase is primarily attributable to higher electricity sales revenues and lower depreciation, maintenance, and consumer services expenses. Electricity sales revenues for Second Quarter 2021 increased due to a 3% increase in kWh sales in comparison to the Second Quarter 2020 and a 6.6% base rate increase that went into effect on June 1, 2020.

Net earnings for the Second Quarter 2021 totalled $8.6 million, an increase of $4.1 million from $4.5 million in Second Quarter 2020. In addition to the items impacting operating income, net earnings were also positively impacted by lower finance charges driven by lower long-term debt interest charges and higher Allowance for Funds Used During Construction ("AFUDC").

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for Second Quarter 2021 were $8.4 million, or $0.23 per Class A Ordinary Share, compared to earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares of $4.4 million, or $0.13 per Class A Ordinary Share for Second Quarter 2020.

March 2021/March 2020

Operating income for the three months ended March 31, 2021 ("First Quarter 2021") totalled $38.8 million, a decrease of $7.3 million from $46.1 million for three months ended March 31, 2020 ("First Quarter 2020"). The decrease in operating revenues for First Quarter 2021 was due to decreased fuel factor revenues partially offset by an increase in electricity sales revenues.

Net earnings decreased $0.5 million from $3.8 million in First Quarter 2020 to $3.3 million in First Quarter 2021. The decrease in net earnings is due primarily to higher general and administration and depreciation, costs. These items were partially offset by higher electricity sales revenues and lower finance charges.

After the adjustment for dividends on the preference shares of the Company, earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares for the First Quarter 2021 were $3.2 million or $0.09 per Class A Ordinary Share, compared to earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares of $3.7 million, or $0.11 per Class A Ordinary Share for the First Quarter 2020.

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), together with management of the Company, have established and maintained the Company's disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P"), to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company is made known to them by others, including during the year ending December 31, 2021; and information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarised and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation. Based on the evaluation performed of DC&P, it was concluded that the DC&P of CUC is adequately designed and operating effectively as of December 31, 2021.

Internal Controls over Financial Reporting ("ICFR")

The CEO and CFO of the Company, together with management of the Company, have established and maintained the Company's ICFR, as defined in National Instrument 52-109 *Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings*, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with US GAAP. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

The design of CUC's internal controls over financial reporting has been established and evaluated using the criteria set forth in the 2013 Internal Control-Integrated Framework by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on the assessment, it was concluded that CUC's internal controls over financial reporting are adequately designed and operating effectively as of December 31, 2021.

There have been no changes in the Company's ICFR that occurred during the year ended December 31, 2021 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Outlook

In October 2021, the Company submitted its 2022-2026 CIP in the amount of $373.2 million to OfReg for approval, including $22.0 million in grid resiliency projects. OfReg approved the proposed 2022-2026 CIP in December 2021.

In October 2021, following a consultation process, OfReg announced the adoption of a new Renewable Energy Auction Scheme ("REAS") to solicit additional solar and wind power over the next decade.

Under the REAS, potential energy producers are anticipated to bid against each other to supply energy through long-term contracts at the lowest possible price. The programme, which will be managed by OfReg, is designed to enable the procurement of renewable energy at competitive prices while advancing the goals of the National Energy Policy ("NEP"') in-line with CUC's Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"). The IRP projects 140 MW of utility-scale solar by the year 2030.

The REAS will be implemented during the first quarter of 2022 and the Company is preparing to participate in the bidding process.

Subsequent Events: Outstanding Share Data

As at February 11, 2022 the Company had issued and outstanding 37,369,478 Class A Ordinary Shares and 249,500 9% Cumulative Participating Class B Preference Shares.

Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The accompanying Annual Consolidated Financial Statements of Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. and all information in the 2021 Annual Report have been prepared by management, who are responsible for the integrity of the information presented, including the amounts that must of necessity be based on estimates and informed judgements. These Annual Consolidated Financial Statements were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Financial information contained elsewhere in the 2021 Annual Report is consistent with that in the Annual Consolidated Financial Statements.

In meeting its responsibility for the reliability and integrity of the Annual Consolidated Financial Statements, management has developed and maintains a system of accounting and reporting which provides for the necessary internal controls to ensure transactions are properly authorised and recorded, assets are safeguarded and liabilities are recognised. The Company focuses on the need for training of qualified and professional staff, effective communication between management and staff and management guidelines and policies.

The Board of Directors oversees management's responsibilities for financial reporting through an Audit Committee that is composed entirely of outside directors. The Audit Committee meets with the external auditors, with and without management present, to discuss the results of the audit, the adequacy of the internal accounting controls and the quality and integrity of financial reporting. The Audit Committee reviews the Company's Annual Consolidated Financial Statements before the statements are recommended to the Board of Directors for approval. The external auditors have full and free access to the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee has the duty to review the adoption of, and changes in, accounting principles and practices which have a material effect on the Annual Consolidated Financial Statements, to review financial reports requiring Board approval prior to submission to securities commissions or other regulatory authorities, to assess and review management's judgments material to reported financial information and to review the external auditors' fees.

The Annual Consolidated Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis contained in the 2021 Annual Report were reviewed by the Audit Committee and, on their recommendation, were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. Deloitte LLP, independent auditors appointed by the shareholders of the Company upon recommendation of the Audit Committee, have performed an audit of the Annual Consolidated Financial Statements and their report follows.

Letitia T. Lawrence
Vice President Finance, Corporate Services &
Chief Financial Officer
Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd.

J.F. Richard Hew
President & Chief Executive Officer
Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of
Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd.

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the consolidated statements of earnings, comprehensive income, shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian GAAS"). 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 Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, 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.

Key Audit Matters

A key audit matter is a matter that, in our professional judgment, was of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021. This matter was addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on this matter.

Regulatory Assets and Liabilities - Impact of Rate Regulation — Refer to Note7 to the financial statements

Key Audit Matter Description

The Company is regulated by the Cayman Islands Utility Regulation and Competition Office ("OfReg") which sets their base rates charged to ratepayers. Base rates are designed to recover all non-fuel and non-regulatory costs and include per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") electricity charges and fixed facility charges. The Company's return on rate base ("RORB") are subject to an annual review and adjustment each June through the Rate Cap and Adjustment Mechanism based on published consumer price indices. Accounting for the economics of rate regulation impacts multiple financial statement line items and disclosures, such as property, plant, and equipment; regulatory assets and liabilities; operating revenues and expenses; and depreciation expense.

We identified the impact of rate regulation as a key audit matter due to the significant judgments made by management to support its assertions about impacted account balances and disclosures and the high degree of subjectivity involved in assessing the potential impact of future regulatory orders on the financial statements. Management judgments include assessing the likelihood of recovery of costs incurred or a refund to customers through the rate-setting process. While the

Company has indicated they expect to recover costs from customers through regulated rates, there is a risk that OfReg will not approve full recovery of the costs incurred and a reasonable RORB. Auditing these matters required especially subjective judgement and specialized knowledge of accounting for rate regulation due its inherent complexities.

How the Key Audit Matter Was Addressed in the Audit

Our audit procedures related to the likelihood of recovery of costs incurred or a refund to customers through the rate-setting process, included the following, among others:

- Assessing relevant regulatory orders, regulatory statutes and interpretations as well as procedural memorandums, utility and intervener filings, and other publicly available information to evaluate the likelihood of recovery in future rates or of a future reduction in rates and the ability to earn a reasonable RORB.
- For regulatory matters in process, inspecting the Company's filings for any evidence that might contradict management's assertions. We obtained an analysis from management and letters from internal and external legal counsel to assess the cost recoveries or a future reduction in rates, as appropriate.
- Evaluating the Company's disclosures related to the impacts of rate regulation, including the balances recorded and regulatory developments.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises:

- Management's Discussion and Analysis; and
- The information, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, in the Annual Report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Annual Report prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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 US GAAP, 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 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 intends 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.

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 Canadian GAAS 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 Canadian GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of 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 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 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.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance 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.

We also provide those charged with governance 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 bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Brian Groves.

/s/ Deloitte LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants
St. John's, Canada
February 11, 2022

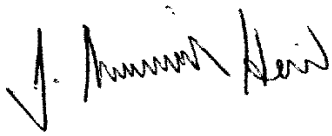
Consolidated Balance Sheets

(expressed in thousands of United States Dollars)

	Note	As at December 31, 2021	As at December 31, 2020
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash		**7,360**	45,586
Accounts Receivable (Net of Allowance for Credit Losses of $1,976 and $2,303)	6	**11,343**	4,137
Related Party Receivables	21	**-**	7
Regulatory Assets	7	**24,746**	18,197
Inventories	8	**5,277**	3,437
Prepayments		**4,542**	3,755
Total Current Assets		**53,268**	75,119
Property, Plant and Equipment, net	9	**576,703**	554,491
Intangible Assets, net	10	**3,947**	3,744
Other Assets		**232**	313
Total Assets		**634,150**	633,667
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	11	**26,933**	18,992
Regulatory Liabilities	7	**1,310**	2,625
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	12	**15,558**	14,130
Consumers' Deposits and Advances for Construction		**11,864**	11,286
Current Portion Lease Liability	4	**87**	80
Total Current Liabilities		**55,752**	47,113
Defined Benefit Pension Liability	19	**1,894**	2,891
Long-Term Debt	12	**277,733**	293,176
Other Long-Term Liabilities		**893**	988
Total Liabilities		**336,272**	344,168
Commitments and Contingency	22,23		
Shareholders' Equity			
Share Capital[1]		**2,474**	2,458
Share Premium		**185,687**	181,671
Retained Earnings		**111,602**	108,292
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss		**(1,885)**	(2,922)
Total Shareholders' Equity		**297,878**	289,499
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		**634,150**	633,667

See accompanying Notes to Annual Consolidated Financial Statements

Agreed on behalf of the Board of Directors by:



David E. Ritch, OBE, JP
Director

J.F. Richard Hew
Director

[1] Consists of Class A Ordinary Shares of 37,369,478 and 37,095,463 issued and outstanding as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 and Class B Preference Shares of 249,500 and 250,000 issued and outstanding as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Consolidated Statements of Earnings

(expressed in thousands of United States Dollars, except basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share)

	Note	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020
Operating Revenues			
Electricity Sales		**97,520**	92,760
Fuel Factor		**95,208**	79,658
Renewables		**5,750**	5,032
Total Operating Revenues	5	**198,478**	177,450
Operating Expenses			
Power Generation		**105,815**	89,368
General and Administration		**9,147**	7,384
Consumer Services		**3,271**	3,618
Transmission and Distribution		**5,093**	4,358
Depreciation		**38,124**	37,563
Maintenance		**5,792**	5,489
Amortisation of Intangible Assets		**1,013**	814
Total Operating Expenses		**168,255**	148,594
Operating Income		**30,223**	28,856
Other (Expenses)/Income:			
Finance Charges	18	**(4,808)**	(7,242)
Foreign Exchange Gain	20	**1,582**	1,139
Other Income		**3,322**	3,312
Total Net Other Income (Expenses)		**96**	(2,791)
Net Earnings for the Year		**30,319**	26,065
Preference Dividends Paid- Class B		**(970)**	(970)
Earnings on Class A Ordinary Shares		**29,349**	25,095
Weighted-Average Number of Class A Ordinary Shares Issued and Fully Paid (in thousands)	15	**37,199**	34,126
Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share	15	**0.79**	0.74
Diluted Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share	15	**0.79**	0.74
Dividends Declared per Class A Ordinary Share		**0.700**	0.700

See accompanying Notes to Annual Consolidated Financial Statements

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(expressed in thousands of United States Dollars)

	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020
Net Earnings for the Year	**30,319**	26,065
Other Comprehensive Loss:		
Net Actuarial gain/(loss)	**903**	(1,122)
Amortisation of Net Actuarial Loss	**134**	65
Total Other Comprehensive Loss	**1,037**	(1,057)
Comprehensive Income	**31,356**	25,008

See accompanying Notes to Annual Consolidated Financial Statements

Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity

(expressed in thousands of United States Dollars except Common Shares)

	Class A Ordinary Shares (in thousands)	Class A Ordinary Shares Value ($)	Preference Shares ($)	Share Premium ($)	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss ($)	Retained Earnings ($)	Total Equity ($)
As at December 31, 2020	**37,095**	**2,208**	**250**	**181,671**	**(2,922)**	**108,292**	**289,499**
Net earnings	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**30,319**	**30,319**
Common share issuance and stock options plans & redemption	**274**	**16**	**-**	**4,016**	**-**	**-**	**4,032**
Defined benefit plans	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**1,037**	**-**	**1,037**
Dividends on common shares	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(26,039)**	**(26,039)**
Dividends on preference shares	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(970)**	**(970)**
As at December 31, 2021	**37,369**	**2,224**	**250**	**185,687**	**(1,885)**	**111,602**	**297,878**
As at December 31, 2019	33,476	1,993	250	130,283	(1,865)	107,281	237,942
Net earnings	-	-	-	-	-	26,065	26,065
Common share issuance and stock options plans	3,619	215	-	51,388	-	-	51,603
Defined benefit plans	-	-	-	-	(1,057)	-	(1,057)
Dividends on common shares	-	-	-	-	-	(24,084)	(24,084)
Dividends on preference shares	-	-	-	-	-	(970)	(970)
As at December 31, 2020	37,095	2,208	250	181,671	(2,922)	108,292	289,499

See accompanying Notes to Annual Consolidated Financial Statements

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(expressed in thousands of United States Dollars)

	Note	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020
Operating Activities			
Net Earnings for the year		**30,319**	26,065
Items not affecting cash:			
Depreciation		**38,124**	37,563
Amortisation of Intangible Assets		**1,013**	814
Amortisation of Deferred Financing Costs		**114**	134
		69,570	64,576
Net changes in working capital balances related to operations:			
Accounts Receivable		**(7,206)**	4,984
Inventory		**(1,840)**	1,093
Prepaid Expenses		**(787)**	(775)
Accounts Payable		**7,941**	(6,385)
Net Change in Regulatory Assets and Regulatory Liabilities		**(7,864)**	1,274
Other		**2,195**	1,747
Cash flow related to operating activities		**62,009**	66,514
Investing Activities			
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment		**(62,038)**	(56,472)
Costs related to Intangible Assets		**(1,216)**	(965)
Proceeds on Disposed Asset		**78**	827
Contributions in Aid of Construction		**48**	328
Cash flow related to investing activities		**(63,128)**	(56,282)
Financing Activities			
Repayment of Long-Term Debt		**(14,130)**	(14,857)
Dividends Paid		**(24,539)**	(25,054)
Net Proceeds from Share Issuance		**1,562**	51,603
Cash flow related to financing activities		**(37,107)**	11,692
(Decrease)/Increase in net cash		**(38,226)**	21,924
Cash - Beginning of year		**45,586**	23,662
Cash - End of year		**7,360**	45,586
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:			
Interest paid during the year		**13,102**	14,371

See accompanying Notes to Annual Consolidated Financial Statements

Notes to Annual Consolidated Financial Statements

(expressed in thousands of United States dollars unless otherwise stated)

1. Nature of Operations and Consolidated Financial Statement Presentation

These consolidated financial statements include the regulated operations of Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. ("CUC" or the "Company") and the accounts of its wholly-owned subsidiary company DataLink, Ltd. ("DataLink"), and reflect the decisions of the Cayman Islands Utility Regulation and Competition Office (the "OfReg"). These decisions affect the timing of the recognition of certain transactions resulting in the recognition of regulatory assets and liabilities, which the Company considers it is probable to recover or settle subsequently through the rate-setting process.

The principal activity of the Company is to generate and distribute electricity in its licence area of Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, pursuant to a 20-year exclusive Transmission & Distribution ("T&D") Licence and a 25 year non–exclusive Generation Licence (collectively the "Licences") with the Cayman Islands Government (the "Government"), which expire in April 2028 and November 2039 respectively.

The Company is regulated by the OfReg which has the overall responsibility of regulating the electricity, information and communications technology, and the petroleum industries in the Cayman Islands in accordance with the Utility Regulation and Competition Office Law (2016).

CUC's wholly-owned subsidiary company, DataLink was granted a licence in 2012 to provide fibre optic infrastructure and other information and communication technology ("ICT") services to the ICT industry. DataLink is subject to regulation by the OfReg in accordance with the terms and conditions of its Licence which currently extends to March 27, 2027.

All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

Rate Regulated Operations

CUC's base rates are designed to recover all non-fuel and non-regulatory costs and include per kilowatt-hour ("kWh") electricity charges and fixed facilities charges. Fuel cost charges, renewables costs and regulatory fees are billed as separate line items. Base rates are subject to an annual review and adjustment each June through the Rate Cap and Adjustment Mechanism ("RCAM").

In April 2020, the Company submitted its annual rate adjustment to OfReg for review and approval. The required rate increase as confirmed by OfReg, was 6.6%, with an effective date of June 1, 2020. This required increase was a result of the 2019 return on rate base ("RORB") and the increase in the applicable United States ("US") and Cayman Islands consumer price indices, adjusted to exclude food and fuel, for calendar year 2019. The change in the base rates as a percentage of the US and Cayman Islands consumer price indices was 100% based on the range of the RORB values. The required rate adjustment of 6.6% can be calculated by applying 100% to the total price level index (60% of the Cayman Islands CPI and 40% of the US CPI) of 6.6%.

As part of its COVID-19 Customer Relief Programme, the Company proposed to OfReg to defer the required June 1, 2020 rate increase until January 1, 2021. In August 2020, OfReg approved the Company's proposal. For the period from June 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, the Company recorded the difference between billed revenues and revenues that would have been billed from the required rate increase as a Regulatory Asset amount due from customers. The amount recorded as a Regulatory Asset for the year ended December 31, 2020 was $3.5 million. The amount recorded will be recovered within two years from the effective date of the increase on January 1, 2021. During the year, $1.8 million was recovered from customers for the base rate increase deferral. The Company was also granted approval by OfReg to recover various COVID-19

related expenses, including potential credit losses resulting from suspension of disconnections during March 2020 to June 2020. A total of $0.7 million was recorded as a regulatory asset and will be recovered through future rates from the effective date of January 1, 2021. During the year, $0.3 million was recovered from customers for COVID-19 related expenses.

In April 2021, the Company submitted its annual rate adjustment to OfReg for review and approval. In July 2021, OfReg confirmed its agreement with the Company's submission that there would be no rate adjustment for 2021, thus the rates for the prior year remain effective for the current year. This was a result of the decrease in the applicable US and Cayman Islands consumer price indices, adjusted to exclude food and fuel, for calendar year 2020.

All fuel, lubricating oil, and renewable costs are passed through to customers without mark-up as a per kWh charge.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP"). The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Company's significant accounting policies relate to:

Revenue Recognition

The majority of the Company's revenue is generated from electricity sales to customers based on published tariff rates, as approved by the OfReg. Electricity is metered upon delivery to customers and recognised as revenue using OfReg approved rates when consumed. Meters are read each month and bills are issued to customers based on these readings. As a result, revenues/kWhs recorded as at December 31, 2021 are based upon actual bills for the period.

Revenue or expense arising from the amortisation of certain regulatory assets and liabilities are recognised in the manner prescribed by the OfReg.

Other revenue is recognised when the service is rendered.

Transmission is the conveyance of electricity at high voltages (generally at 69 kilovolts ("kV") and higher). Distribution networks convey electricity from transmission systems to end-use customers.

CUC passes through 100% of fuel and renewable costs to consumers on a two-month lag basis. This is recorded as Fuel Factor and Renewables Revenues.

Consolidation Policy

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, and its wholly-owned subsidiary, DataLink. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Kilowatt-Hour ("kWh") Sales

The kWh sales for the period are based on actual electricity sales to customers since the last meter reading.

Cash

Cash is comprised of cash on hand, bank demand deposits and bank fixed deposits with original maturities of three months or less. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, cash consisted of cash on hand.

Accounts Receivable
Accounts receivable are included in the balance sheet net of the allowance for credit losses and are due within 21 days of billing. Insurance receivables are recorded when recovery becomes reasonably assured.

Allowance for Credit Losses
Effective January 1, 2020, the Company adopted ASU No. 2016-13, *Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*, issued in June 2016. Principally, it requires the use of reasonable and supportable forecasts in the estimate of credit losses and the recognition of expected losses upon initial recognition of a financial instrument, in addition to using past events and current conditions. The new guidance also requires quantitative and qualitative disclosures regarding the activity in the allowance for credit losses for financial assets within the scope of the guidance. Adoption did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

The Company maintains an accumulated provision for uncollectible customer accounts receivable that is estimated based on known accounts, historical experience and other currently available information, including the economic environment. Accounts receivable is written-off in the period in which the receivable is deemed uncollectible and only inactive customers qualify for write-off. Inactive customers are customers who no longer have electricity service. Customers with past-due accounts are eligible for a short-term payment programme in order to ensure that electricity service is not made inactive due to non-payment of past due amounts.

Inventories
Fuel and lube oil are initially recorded at cost. Line inventory is carried at cost less provision for obsolescence. Inventories are consumed/utilised on an average cost basis. Inventories are valued at lower of cost and net realisable value.

Property, Plant and Equipment ("PP&E")
PP&E are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

The cost of additions to PP&E is the original cost of contracted services, direct labour and related overheads, materials, GEC and AFUDC. Line inventory that is foreseeable as capitalisable is included in PP&E less provision for obsolescence. Major spare parts and stand-by equipment to be used during more than one year qualify as PP&E. Similarly, if the spare parts and servicing equipment can be used only in connection with an item of PP&E, they are accounted for as PP&E. Damaged PP&E are written off, or appropriate provision made, where damage relates to assets that will be reconstructed.

The Company capitalises GEC, which represents certain overhead costs not directly attributable to specific PP&E, but which do relate to the overall capital expenditure programme. Additionally, the Company capitalises an AFUDC, which represents the cost of debt and equity financing incurred during construction of PP&E.

Contributions in aid of construction represent amounts contributed by customers and governments for the cost of utility capital assets. These contributions are recorded as a reduction in the cost of utility capital assets and are being amortised annually by an amount equal to the charge for depreciation on the related assets.

Upon disposition of PP&E, the original cost will be removed from the capital asset accounts, that amount net of salvage proceeds, will also be removed from accumulated depreciation, as such, any resulting gain or loss will be charged to accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is provided on the cost of PP&E (except for freehold land, capitalised projects in progress, line inventory and spare parts) on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

		Years
Transmission and Distribution		20 to 50
Generation		20 to 50
Other:	Buildings	20 to 50
	Motor Vehicles	5 to 15
	Equipment and Computers	3 to 20

Depreciation, by its very nature is an estimate based primarily on the estimated useful life of the asset. Estimated useful lives are based on current facts and historical information and take into consideration the anticipated physical life of the assets.

Leases

At lease inception, the right-of-use asset and liability are both measured at the present value of future lease payments, excluding variable payments that are based on usage or performance. Future lease payments include both lease components (e.g., rent and insurance costs) and non-lease components (e.g., common area maintenance costs), which CUC accounts for as a single lease component. The present value is calculated using the rate implicit in the lease or a lease-specific secured interest rate based on the remaining lease term. Renewal options are included in the lease term when it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised.

Leases with a term of 12 months or less are not recorded on the balance sheet. Instead, they are recognised as lease expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets include deferred licence renewal costs, computer software, and trademark expenses. Intangible assets, excluding trademark expenses and assets in progress are amortised on a straight-line basis over the life of the asset. Deferred licence renewal costs are amortised over a range of 15 years to 20 years on a straight-line basis. Computer software costs are amortised over a range of three to 10 years on a straight-line basis.

Foreign Exchange

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into United States Dollars at the exchange rate prevailing on the Balance Sheet date. Revenue and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into United States Dollars at the exchange rate prevailing on the transaction date. Gains and losses on translation are included in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings.

The Company translates its Cayman Islands Dollars to United States Dollars at a fixed rate of CI$0.84 to US$1.00.

Other Income

Other income is comprised of pole rental fees, income from pipeline operations, sale of meter sockets, sale of recyclable metals, late fees on customer accounts and other miscellaneous income.

Other Income is recognised when sales are delivered, services are rendered and rental fees are recognised over the period of the lease.

Segment Information

The Company operates in one business segment, electricity generation, transmission, distribution and telecommunication, and in one geographic area, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands.

Fair Values

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities has been determined from market values where available. Where fair values of financial instruments with an immediate or short-term maturity are considered to approximate cost, this fact is disclosed. Fair value of financial assets and liabilities for which no market value is readily available is determined by the Company using future cash flows discounted at an estimated market rate. In establishing an estimated market rate, the Company has evaluated the existing transactions, as well as comparable industry and economic data and other relevant factors such as pending transactions.

Capital Stock

Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan")

All dividends payable on Class A Ordinary Shares recorded for participation in the Plan, including Class A Ordinary Shares acquired and retained under the Plan, will be used by CUC to purchase additional Class A Ordinary Shares at the prevailing market price for the participant's account on the Investment Date.

Customer Share Purchase Plan ("CSPP")

The CSPP provides an opportunity for customers who are residents in Grand Cayman to invest in CUC. Customers may make cash payments of not less than $30 per purchase and up to a total of $14,000 per year for the purchase of Class A Ordinary Shares of CUC. They may also retain the Class A Ordinary Shares in the CSPP and have the cash dividends on such shares reinvested in additional Class A Ordinary Shares. In both instances, the Class A Ordinary Shares are acquired from CUC at not more than 100% of the average market price which is calculated using the daily closing prices of Class A Ordinary Shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") over a specified period.

Employee Share Purchase Plan (ESPP")

The Company provides interest-free advances to employees to purchase Class A Ordinary Shares, with such advances recovered through payroll deductions over the next year. The maximum semi-annual participation is 1,000 Class A Ordinary Shares per employee. The ESPP is non-compensatory as shares purchased by the employee are obtained at the prevailing market value at the time of purchase. The amount owing to the Company from employees is included as an offset to Share Capital and Share Premium on the Balance Sheet (2021: $0.1 million, 2020: $0.3 million).

Share Based Compensation Plans

The Company has a policy of measuring compensation expense upon the issuance of stock options. Using the fair value method, the compensation expense is amortised over the four-year vesting period of the options. Upon exercise, the proceeds of the option are credited to Share Capital at CI$0.05 and the difference from the exercise price to Share Premium. Therefore, an exercise of options below the current market price has a dilutive effect on capital stock and Shareholders' Equity.

The Company also records the liabilities associated with its Performance Share Unit ("PSU") Plans at their fair value at each reporting date until settlement, recognising compensation expense over the vesting period. The fair value of the PSU liability is based on the Company's common share closing price at the end of each reporting period relative to the S&P/TSX Utilities Index over a three-year period. The fair value of the PSU liability is also based on expected pay-out based on historical performance in accordance with defined metrics of each grant, where applicable, and management's best estimate.

Employee Benefit Plans

The Company maintains defined contribution pension plans for its employees and defined benefit pension plan for the retired Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors as well as the retired President and Chief Executive Officer. The pension costs of the defined contribution plan are recorded as incurred.

The pension costs of the defined benefit plan are actuarially determined using the projected benefits method prorated on service and best estimate assumptions. Past service costs from plan initiation are amortised on a straight-line basis over the remaining service period of the employee active at the date of initiation. The excess of any cumulative net actuarial gain (loss) over 10% of the greater of the benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets at the beginning of the year, are deferred and amortised over the remaining service period of the employee. The balance of any such actuarial gain (loss) is recognised in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income. The Company's defined benefit pension plan is subject to judgments utilised in the actuarial determination of the expense and related obligation.

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are contracts that give rise to a financial asset of one party and a financial liability or equity instrument of another party. The Company's financial instruments include cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses, short-term borrowings, consumer deposits, other long-term liabilities and long-term debt.

Subsequent adjustment of held-to-maturity instruments are taken to the Consolidated Statement of Earnings, whereas changes in fair value for available-for-sale instruments are recorded in other comprehensive income. Debt securities classified as held-to-maturity are recorded at amortised cost.

The Company's policy is to defer transaction costs associated with financial assets and liabilities. These transaction costs are amortised using the effective interest rate method over the life of the related financial instrument; outstanding balances are recognised as an increase in assets or a reduction in liabilities on the balance sheet.

Derivatives

The Company uses derivatives to reduce the impact of volatility in the Fuel Cost Charge paid by the Company's customers for the fuel that the Company must purchase in order to provide electricity service. The programme utilises call options to promote transparency in pricing and to create a ceiling price for fuel costs at pre-determined contract premiums.

The derivatives entered into by the Company relate to regulated operations and all contracts are recognised as either regulatory assets or liabilities and are measured at fair value. Any resulting gains or losses and changes to fair value are recorded in the regulatory asset/regulatory liability accounts, subject to regulatory approval. Cash inflows and outflows associated with the settlement of all derivative instruments are included in operating cash flows on the Company's statements of cash flows.

Taxation

Under current laws of the Cayman Islands, there are no income, estate, corporate, capital gains or other taxes payable by the Company.

The Company is levied custom duties of $0.30 per imperial gallon ("IG") of diesel fuel it imports. In addition, the Company pays customs duties of 15% on all other imports.

3. Future Accounting Policies

The Company considers the applicability and impact of all ASUs issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"). ASUs were assessed and determined to be either not applicable to the Company or are not expected to have a material impact on CUC's consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

4. Leases

When a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration, a right-of-use asset and lease liability are recognised. The Company measures the right-of-use asset and lease liability at the present value of future lease payments excluding variable payments based on usage or performance. The Company calculates the present value using a lease-specific secured interest rate based on the remaining lease term. CUC has a lease agreement with lease components (e.g. rent and insurance costs) and non-lease components (e.g. common area maintenance costs), which are accounted for as a single lease component. CUC includes options to extend a lease in the lease term when it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised. Leases with an initial term of twelve months or less are not recorded on the balance sheet but are recognised as lease expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

CUC leases office space under a lease agreement that expires on June 30, 2024. The lease agreement includes rental payments adjusted periodically for inflation and require the Company to pay insurance, maintenance, and other operating expenses associated with the lease premises.

The following table details supplemental balance sheet information related to CUC's operating lease:

Operating Leases		
($ thousands)	Classification	As at December 31, 2021
Operating Lease Assets	Other Assets	222
Current Portion Lease Liability	Current Portion of Lease Liability	87
Noncurrent Operating Lease Liability	Other Long-Term Liabilities	141

The following table presents the components of CUC's lease cost recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Earnings.

($ thousands)	Classification	Three Months Ended December 31, 2021	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021
Operating Lease Costs	Operating Expenses – Consumer Services	22	90
Variable Lease Costs	Operating Expenses – Consumer Services	1	3
Total Lease Costs		**23**	**93**

Operating lease cost as of December 31, 2021 approximated $0.1 million.

As of December 31, 2021, the Company had the following future minimum lease payments:

Future Minimum Lease Payments	
($ thousands)	Operating Lease
2022	97
2023	97
2024	50
Thereafter	-
Total	244
Less: Imputed Interest	(15)
Present Value of Lease Liability	**229**

Note: Minimum lease payments exclude payments to lessor for variable insurance and common area maintenance.

5. Operating Revenues

Operating Revenues ($ thousands)	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Change %
Electricity Sales Revenues			
Residential	**52,169**	50,189	4%
Commercial	**44,536**	41,714	7%
Other (street lighting etc.)	**815**	857	-5%
Total Electricity Sales Revenues	**97,520**	92,760	5%
Fuel Factor	**95,208**	79,658	20%
Renewables	**5,750**	5,032	14%
Total Operating Revenues	**198,478**	177,450	12%

Electricity Sales revenue

The Company generates, transmits and distributes electricity to residential and commercial customers and for street lighting service. Electricity is metered upon delivery to customers and recognised as revenue using OfReg approved rates when consumed. Meters are read on the last day of each month, and bills are subsequently issued to customers based on these readings. As a result, the revenue accruals for each period are based on actual bills-rendered for the reporting period.

As part of its COVID-19 Customer Relief Programme, OfReg granted approval to the Company to defer the required June 1, 2020 base rate increase until January 1, 2021. For the period June 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 the Company recorded the difference between billed revenues and revenues that would have been billed from the required rate increase as a Regulatory Asset amount due from customers. The amount recorded as a regulatory asset for the year ended December 31, 2020 was $3.5 million and will be recovered within 2 years from the effective date of the increase on January 1, 2021.

Fuel Factor

Fuel Factor revenues consist of charges from diesel fuel and lubricating oil costs which are passed through to consumers on a two-month lag basis with no mark-up.

Renewables

Renewables revenues are a combination of charges from the Customer Owned Renewable Energy ("CORE") and Distributed Energy Resources ("DER") programmes and BMR Energy Limited ("BMR Energy"), which are passed through to consumers on a two-month lag basis with no mark-up.

6. Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable ($ thousands)	As at December 31, 2021	As at December 31, 2020
Billings to Consumers*	**12,384**	5,916
Other Receivables	**935**	524
Allowance for Credit Losses	**(1,976)**	(2,303)
Total Accounts Receivable, net	**11,343**	4,137

*Includes billings to DataLink customers

Other Receivables

Other receivables relate to amounts due outside of the normal course of operations. Items in other accounts receivable include sale of inventory and machine break-down costs covered by warranties.

Allowance for Credit Losses

Accounts receivable are recorded net of an allowance for credit losses. The change in the allowance for credit losses balance from December 31, 2020 to December 31, 2021 is listed in the following table.

Allowance for Credit Losses		
($ thousands)	Twelve Months Ended December 30, 2021	Twelve Months Ended December 30, 2020
Beginning of Year	(2,303)	(1,335)
Credit Loss Expensed	(105)	(1,255)
Write-offs	437	325
Recoveries	(5)	(38)
End of Year	(1,976)	(2,303)

7. Regulatory Assets and Liabilities

Regulatory Assets and Liabilities			
($ thousands)			
Asset/Liability	Description	As at December 31, 2021	As at December 31, 2020
Regulatory Assets	Fuel Tracker Account (a)	**22,557**	13,892
Regulatory Assets	Derivative contract (b)	**19**	27
Regulatory Assets	Miscellaneous Regulatory Assets (c)	**110**	137
Regulatory Assets	Deferred 2020 Revenues (f)	**1,724**	3,482
Regulatory Assets	Deferred COVID-19 Costs (g)	**336**	659
Total Regulatory Assets		**24,746**	18,197
Regulatory Liabilities	Government & Regulatory Tracker Account (d)	**(749)**	(2,541)
Regulatory Liabilities	Demand Rate Recoveries(e)	**(561)**	(84)
Total Regulatory Liabilities		**(1,310)**	(2,625)

a) Fuel Tracker Account – The T&D Licence established a fuel tracker mechanism to ensure the Company and the consumers neither gain nor lose from the pass-through of fuel costs. The purpose of the fuel tracker account is to accumulate actual fuel and renewables costs incurred less fuel factor revenues collected. This account represents deferred accumulated fuel and renewables costs to be recovered from or reimbursed to the consumers on a two-month lag. The receivable or payable value represents a regulatory asset or liability. The net position of the fuel tracker accounts fluctuates monthly and is affected by fuel prices and electricity consumption.

b) Derivative Contract – The Company uses derivatives to reduce the impact of volatility in the Fuel Cost Charge paid by the Company's customers in the face of price volatility for the fuel that the Company must purchase in order to provide electric service. This account represents the fair value adjustments for the call options.

c) Miscellaneous Regulatory Assets – Represent costs incurred by the Company, other than fuel and the specifically itemised licence and regulatory fees, to be recovered through the Company's base rates on terms as agreed with the OfReg.

d) Government and Regulatory Tracker Account – The balance in this account represents the difference between the fixed amounts to be collected and actual amounts collected from customers.

e) Demand Rate Recoveries – The introduction of demand rates for the large commercial customers, to be phased in over a three-year period beginning on January 1, 2018, was intended to be revenue neutral. For the First Quarter 2018, the electricity sales revenues for large commercial customers under the newly introduced demand rate were less than what would have been billed under the previous energy only rate. The Company applied to the OfReg to request a recovery of the shortfall and an adjustment in the rate going forward. In June 2018, the OfReg approved an increase of the large commercial demand rate going forward. The Company was also granted approval to record the 2018 revenue shortfall as a Regulatory Asset. The revenue shortfall will be recovered over years two and three of the demand rate implementation in order to smoothen the effects of the adjustment to the large commercial customers. As at December 31, 2021, the account had a credit balance of $0.6 million.

f) Deferred 2020 Revenues - As part of its COVID-19 Customer Relief Programme, OfReg granted the Company approval to defer the required June 1, 2020 rate increase to January 1, 2021. For the period from June 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, the Company recorded the difference between billed revenues and revenues that would have been billed from the required rate increase as a Regulatory Asset amount due from customers. The amount recorded as a Regulatory Asset for the year ended December 31, 2020 was $3.5 million. The amount recorded will be recovered within two years from the effective date of the increase on January 1, 2021. During the year, $1.8 million was recovered from customers for the base rate increase deferral.

g) Deferred COVID-19 Costs - The Company was granted approval by OfReg to recover various COVID-19 related expenses, including potential bad debts resulting from suspension of disconnections during the pandemic. The COVID-19 related expenses were recorded as a Regulatory Asset and will be recovered through future rates. A total of $0.7 million was recorded as a regulatory asset and will be recovered through future rates from the effective date of January 1, 2021. During the year, $0.3 million was recovered from customers for COVID-19 related expenses.

8. Inventories

The composition of inventories is shown in the table below:

Inventories ($ thousands)	As at December 31, 2021	As at December 31, 2020
Fuel	**4,758**	2,795
Lubricating Oil	**182**	248
Line Spares	**228**	197
Network & Fiber Equipment	**109**	197
Inventories	**5,277**	3,437

9. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, Plant and Equipment			
($ thousands)	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value December 31, 2021
Transmission & Distribution (T&D)	**488,841**	**182,310**	**306,531**
Generation	**513,300**	**273,594**	**239,706**
Other:			
Land	**10,446**	**-**	**10,446**
Buildings	**22,845**	**14,151**	**8,694**
Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Computers	**34,916**	**23,960**	**10,956**
Total of T&D, Generation and Other	**1,070,348**	**494,015**	**576,333**
Telecommunications Assets	**471**	**101**	**370**
Property, Plant and Equipment	**1,070,819**	**494,116**	**576,703**

Property, Plant and Equipment			
($ thousands)	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value December 31, 2020
Transmission & Distribution (T&D)	459,462	170,245	289,217
Generation	484,788	251,298	233,490
Other:			
Land	10,446	-	10,446
Buildings	22,832	13,630	9,202
Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Computers	34,420	22,644	11,776
Total of T&D, Generation and Other	1,011,948	457,817	554,131
Telecommunications Assets	471	111	360
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,012,419	457,928	554,491

Included in PP&E are a number of capital projects in progress with a total cost to date of $105.0 million (December 31, 2020: $88.8 million). Of the total cost of capital projects in progress is an amount of $0.07 million that relates to fibre optic assets for DataLink.

Also included in Generation and T&D is freehold land with a cost of $5.0 million (December 31, 2020: $5.0 million). In addition, line inventory with a cost of $5.2 million (December 31, 2020: $4.3 million) is included in T&D. Engine spares with a net book value of $13.8 million (December 31, 2020: $13.9 million) are included in Generation.

The capitalisation of 'Financing Costs' is calculated by multiplying the Company's Cost of Capital rate by the average work-in-progress for each month. The cost of capital rate for fiscal 2021 was 7.0% (2020: 7.75%) and will be adjusted annually. As a result, during Fiscal 2021, the Company recognised $8.3 million in AFUDC (2020: $7.2 million). GEC of $7.0 million was recognised for the year ended December 31, 2021 (2020 $5.7 million).

In accordance with the Licences when an asset is impaired or disposed of, before the original estimated useful life, the cost of the asset is reduced and the net book value is charged to accumulated depreciation. This treatment is in accordance with the rate regulations standard under US GAAP and differs from non-regulatory treatment of a loss being recognised on the statement of earnings. The amount charged to accumulated depreciation is net of any proceeds received in conjunction with the disposal of the asset. This amount within accumulated depreciation is to be depreciated as per the remaining life of the asset based on the original life when the unit was initially placed into service.

10. Intangible Assets

Intangible Assets			
($ thousands)	Cost	Accumulated Amortisation	Net Book Value December 31, 2021
Deferred Licence Renewal Costs	**1,890**	**1,294**	**596**
DataLink, Ltd. Deferred Licence Renewal Costs	**200**	**129**	**71**
Computer Software	**11,279**	**8,178**	**3,101**
Other Intangible Assets in Progress	**127**	**23**	**104**
Trademark Costs	**75**	**-**	**75**
Intangible Assets	**13,571**	**9,624**	**3,947**

Intangible Assets	Cost	Accumulated Amortisation	Net Book Value December 31, 2020
Deferred Licence Renewal Costs	1,890	1,198	692
DataLink, Ltd. Deferred Licence Renewal Costs	200	117	83
Computer Software	10,062	7,277	2,785
Other Intangible Assets in Progress	127	18	109
Trademark Costs	75	-	75
Intangible Assets	12,354	8,610	3,744

Deferred licence renewal costs relate to negotiations with the Government for licences for the Company. Amortisation of deferred licence renewal costs commenced upon conclusion of licence negotiations in April 2008 and extends over the life of the licences. Amortisation of DataLink deferred licence renewal costs commenced upon conclusion of licence negotiations in March 2012 and extends over the life of the DataLink licence.

The expected amortisation of intangible assets for the next five years is as follows:

Amortisation of Intangible Assets					
($ thousands)	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Computer Software	368	595	787	896	568
Licence Renewal Costs	113	113	113	113	113
Amortisation of Intangible Assets	**481**	**708**	**900**	**1,009**	**681**

The weighted-average amortisation period for intangible assets is as follows:

	As at December 31, 2021	As at December 31, 2020
Computer Software	**3.04 years**	3.0 years
Deferred Licence Renewal costs	**8.40 years**	9.22 years
Datalink Deferred Licence Renewal Costs	**5.25 years**	6.25 years
Total weighted-average amortisation period	**3.57 years**	4.25 years

11. Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses		
($ thousands)	As at December 31, 2021	As at December 31, 2020
Fuel Cost Payable	**20,523**	10,988
Trade Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	**3,402**	4,427
Accrued Interest	**1,553**	1,633
Dividends Payable	**638**	637
Other Accounts Payable	**817**	1,307
Total Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	**26,933**	18,992

12. Long-Term Debt

Long-Term Debt		
($ thousands)	As At December 31, 2021	As At December 31, 2020
5.65% Senior Unsecured Loan Notes due 2022	4,000	8,000
7.50% Senior Unsecured Loan Notes due 2024	17,144	22,857
4.85% Senior Unsecured Loan Notes due 2026	10,714	12,857
3.34% Senior Unsecured Loan Notes due 2028	10,000	10,000
3.65% Senior Unsecured Loan Notes due 2029	30,000	30,000
5.10% Senior Unsecured Loan Notes due 2031	22,727	25,000
3.90% Senior Unsecured Loan Notes due 2031	40,000	40,000
3.54% Senior Unsecured Loan Notes due 2033	40,000	40,000
3.85% Senior Unsecured Loan Notes due 2034	5,000	5,000
3.83% Senior Unsecured Loan Notes due 2039	20,000	20,000
4.53% Senior Unsecured Loan Notes due 2046	15,000	15,000
4.64% Senior Unsecured Loan Notes due 2048	20,000	20,000
4.14% Senior Unsecured Loan Notes due 2049	40,000	40,000
4.14% Senior Unsecured Loan Notes due 2049	20,000	20,000
	294,585	308,714
Less: Current portion of Long-Term Debt	(15,558)	(14,130)
Less: Deferred Debt Issue Costs	(1,294)	(1,408)
	277,733	293,176

The current portion of long-term debt includes annual principal payments $4.0 million for the 5.65% Note, $5.7 million for the 7.50% Note, $2.1 million for the 4.85% Note, $2.3 million for the 5.10% Note and $1.4 million for the 3.34% Note.

Interest is payable semi-annually for all outstanding Notes.

Covenants

Certain of the Company's long-term debt obligations have covenants restricting the issuance of additional debt such that consolidated debt cannot exceed 65% of the Company's consolidated capitalisation structure, as defined by the long-term debt agreements.

Repayment of Long-Term Debt

The consolidated annual requirements to meet principal repayments and maturities in each of the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

Year	$
2022	15,558
2023	19,482
2024	19,935
2025	19,935
2026	19,935
2027 and later	199,740
Total	**294,585**

All long-term debt is denominated in United States dollars.

13. Capital Stock

The table below shows the number of authorised, issued and outstanding shares of the Company (shares as follows are fully stated, not in thousands):

Capital Stock	As at December 31, 2021	As at December 31, 2020
Authorised:		
Class A Ordinary Shares of CI$0.05 each	**60,000,000**	60,000,000
9% Cumulative Participating Class B Preference Shares of $1.00 each	**250,000**	250,000
Class C Preference Shares of $1.00 each	**419,666**	419,666
Cumulative Participating Class D Share of CI$0.56 each	**1**	1
Issued and Outstanding (Number of Shares):		
Class A Ordinary Shares	**37,369,478**	37,095,463
Class B Preference Shares	**249,500**	250,000
Issued and Outstanding ($ Amount):		
Class A Ordinary Shares	**2,224,374**	2,208,063
Class B Preference Shares	**249,500**	250,000
Total Class A Ordinary Shares & Class B Preference Shares	**2,473,874**	2,458,063

14. Share Based Compensation Plans

Share Options

The shareholders of the Company approved an Executive Stock Option Plan ("ESOP") on October 24, 1991, under which certain employees and officers may be granted options to purchase Class A Ordinary Shares.

The exercise price per share in respect of options is equal to the fair market value of the Class A Ordinary Shares on the date of grant. Each option is for a term not exceeding ten years, and will become exercisable on a cumulative basis at the end of each year following the date of grant. The maximum number of Class A Ordinary Shares under option shall be fixed and approved by the shareholders of the Company from time to time and is currently set at 1,220,100. Options are forfeited if they are not exercised prior to their respective expiry date or upon termination of employment prior to the completion of the vesting period.

Subject to certain amendments requiring shareholder approval, the Board of Directors may amend or discontinue the ESOP at any time without shareholder approval subject to TSX regulations, provided, however, that any amendment that may materially and adversely affect any option rights previously granted to a participant under the ESOP must be consented to in writing by the participant.

Share Options	Year Ended December 31, 2021			
	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price per Share	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value ($ thousands)
Outstanding, Beginning of Year	1,000	9.66	-	-
Exercised	(1,000)	9.66		
Outstanding, End of Year	-	-	-	-
Vested, End of the Year	-	-	-	-

Share Options	Year Ended December 31, 2020			
	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price per Share	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value ($ thousands)
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	1,000	9.66	2.22	-
Outstanding, End of Year	1,000	9.66	1.20	-
Vested, End of the Year	1,000	9.66	1.20	-

Performance Share Unit ("PSU") Plan

In September 2013, the Board approved a PSU plan under which officers and certain employees would receive PSUs. Each PSU represents a unit with an underlying value which is based on the value of one common share relative to the S&P/TSX Utilities Index.

PSUs outstanding as at December 31, 2021 relate to grants in 2019 in the amount of 33,731, 2020 in the amount of 25,152 and 2021 in the amount of 34,178. The vesting period of the grant is three years, at which time a cash payment may be made to plan participants after evaluation by the Board of Directors of the achievement of certain payment criteria.

For the year ended December 31, 2021, an expense of $0.4 million (December 31, 2020: $0.2 million) was recognised in earnings with respect to the PSU plan.

As at December 31, 2021, the total liability related to outstanding PSUs is $0.8 million (December 31, 2020: $0.8 million) and is included in Other Long Term Liabilities.

15. Earnings per Share

The Company calculates earnings per share on the weighted average number of Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding. The weighted average Class A Ordinary Shares outstanding were 37,199,456 and 34,126,137 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 respectively.

The weighted average number of Class A Ordinary Shares used for determining diluted earnings were 37,199,456 and 34,126,498 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively. Diluted earnings per Class A Ordinary Share was calculated using the treasury stock method.

16. Fair Value Measurement

Fair value of long-term debt and fuel options are determined in accordance with level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. Fair value is the price at which a market participant could sell an asset or transfer a liability to an unrelated party. A fair value measurement is required to reflect the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability based on the best available information. These assumptions include the risks inherent in a particular valuation technique, such as a pricing model, and the risks inherent in the inputs to the model. A fair value hierarchy exists that prioritises the inputs used to measure fair value.

The Company is required to determine the fair value of all derivative instruments in accordance with the following hierarchy.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

Level 1: Fair value determined using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets.
Level 2: Fair value determined using pricing inputs that are observable.
Level 3: Fair value determined using unobservable inputs only when relevant observable inputs are not available.

The fair values of the Company's financial instruments, including derivatives, reflect a point-in-time estimate based on current and relevant market information about the instruments as at the balance sheet dates. The estimates cannot be determined with precision as they involve uncertainties and matters of judgment and, therefore, may not be relevant in predicting the Company's future earnings or cash flows.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used as at December 31, 2021. The estimated fair value of the Company's financial instruments are as follows:

Financial Instruments				
($ thousands)	As at December 31, 2021		As at December 31, 2020	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Long-Term Debt, including Current Portion*	**293,291**	**300,241**	307,306	320,224
Fuel Option Contracts	**19**	**19**	27	27

*Net of Debt costs

The fair value of long-term debt is determined by discounting the future cash flows of each debt instrument at an estimated yield to maturity equivalent to benchmark government bonds or treasury bills, with similar terms to maturity, plus a market credit risk premium equal to that of issuers of similar credit quality. Since the Company does not intend to settle the long-term debt prior to maturity, the fair value estimate does not represent an actual liability and, therefore, does not include exchange or settlement costs.

The Company measures the fair value of commodity contracts on a daily basis using the closing values observed on commodities exchanges and in over-the-counter markets, or through the use of industry-standard valuation techniques, such as option modelling or discounted cash flow methods, incorporating observable valuation inputs. The resulting measurements are the best estimate of fair value as represented by the transfer of the asset or liability through an orderly transaction in the marketplace at the measurement date.

The fair value of the fuel option contract reflects only the value of the heating oil derivative and not the offsetting change in the value of the underlying future purchases of heating oil. The derivatives' fair value shown in the table above reflects the estimated amount the Company would pay to terminate the contract at the stated date. The fair value has been determined using published market prices for heating oil commodities.

The derivatives entered into by the Company relate to regulated operations and any resulting gains or losses and changes to fair value are recorded in the regulatory asset/regulatory liability accounts, subject to regulatory approval and passed through to customers in future rates.

Based on the three levels that distinguish the level of pricing observability utilised in measuring fair value, the Company's long-term debt and fuel option contracts are in accordance with level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

17. Short-Term Debt

The Company has the following amount of unsecured credit financing facilities with the Scotiabank & Trust (Cayman) Limited ("Scotia") and Royal Bank of Canada ("RBC"); the total available amount was $69.5 million at December 31, 2021 ($69.0 million at December 31, 2020).

Short-Term Financing ($ thousands) Credit Facilities	Total Credit Financing Facilities December 31, 2021	Total Utilised December 31, 2021	Total Available December 31, 2021
Provided by Scotia:			
Letter of Guarantee	**1,000**	**-**	**1,000**
Operating, Revolving Line of Credit	**10,000**	**-**	**10,000**
Catastrophe Standby Loan	**7,500**	**-**	**7,500**
Demand Loan Facility- Interim Funding of Capital Expenditures	**51,000**	**-**	**51,000**
Total	**69,500**	**-**	**69,500**
Provided by RBC:			
Corporate Credit Card Line*	**500**	**500**	**-**
Short – Term Financing	**70,000**	**500**	**69,500**

*. Included in accounts payable and accrued expenses

Short-Term Financing			
($ thousands)			
Credit Facilities	Total Credit Financing Facilities December 31, 2020	Total Utilised December 31, 2020	Total Available December 31, 2020
Provided by Scotia:			
Letter of Guarantee	1,000	500	500
Operating, Revolving Line of Credit	10,000	-	10,000
Catastrophe Standby Loan	7,500	-	7,500
Demand Loan Facility- Interim Funding of Capital Expenditures	51,000	-	51,000
Total	69,500	500	69,000
Provided by RBC:			
Corporate Credit Card Line*	500	500	-
Short – Term Financing	70,000	1,000	69,000

*. Included in Accounts payable and accrued expenses

A commission at a rate of 0.65% per annum is levied on the Letter of Guarantee amount. Interest is payable on the amount of the Operating Line of Credit utilised at the Scotia's Cayman Islands Prime Lending Rate plus 0.15% per annum. In the event that the Operating Facility is drawn down in United States Dollars, the interest is payable at Scotia's Bank of New York Prime Lending Rate plus 0.15% per annum. Standby Loan and Demand loan interest is payable at LIBOR plus 1.15% per annum for periods of 30, 60, 90, 180 or 360 days. A stand-by fee of 0.10% per annum is applied to the daily unused portion of the Standby Loan and Demand Loan facilities. An annual review fee of 0.05% of the total credit facilities is payable upon confirmation that the Facility has been renewed for a further period, being the earlier of 12 months or the next annual review date.

18. Finance Charges

The composition of finance charges was as follows:

Finance Charges		
($ thousands)	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020
Interest Costs - Long-Term Debt	**13,002**	14,015
Other Interest Costs	**135**	426
AFUDC *	**(8,329)**	(7,199)
Finance Charges	**4,808**	7,242

*Refer to PP&E with regards to AFUDC (Note 9) methodology.

19. Employee Future Benefits

All employees of the Company are members of a defined contribution pension plan established for the exclusive benefit of employees of the Company and which complies with the provisions of the National Pensions Law. As a term of employment, the Company contributes 7.5% of wages or salary in respect of employees who have completed 15 years of continuous service and have attained the age of 55 years and 5% of wages or salary for all other employees. All contributions, income and expenses of the plan are accrued to, and deducted from, the members' accounts. The total expense recorded in respect of employer contributions to the plan for Fiscal 2021 amounted to $1.2 million (Fiscal 2020: $1.2 million). The pension plan is administered by an independent Trustee.

During 2003, the Company established a defined benefit pension plan for a director of the Company. In May 2005, the Company's Board of Directors approved the establishment of a defined benefit pension plan for

the retired President and Chief Executive Officer. The pension cost of the defined benefit plan is actuarially determined using the projected benefits method. In April 2007, the Company established an independent trust and the defined benefit plans were amalgamated at that time. An independent actuary performs a valuation of the obligations under the defined benefit pension plans at least every three years. The latest actuarial valuation of the pension plans for funding purposes is as at December 31, 2021.

The Company's broad investment objectives are to achieve a high rate of total return with a prudent level of risk taking while maintaining a high level of liquidity and diversification to avoid large losses and preserve capital over the long term.

The Company's defined benefit pension plan fund has a strategic asset allocation that targets a mix of approximately 30-60% equity investments, 20-40% fixed income investments, and 25-35% cash/cash equivalent securities. The fund's investment strategy emphasises traditional investments in global equity and fixed income markets, using a combination of different investment styles and vehicles. The pension fund's equity investments include publicly traded investment grade equities, convertible debentures and real estate corporations. The fixed income investments include bonds issued by the United States Treasury, investment grade bonds, investment grade corporate bonds, investment grade Eurobonds and investment grade preference shares which are publicly traded. These equity and debt security vehicles include closed end or open end mutual or pooled funds.

The Company's defined benefit pension plan asset allocation was as follows:

Plan Assets by Allocation (%)		
($ thousands)	As at December 31, 2021	As at December 31, 2020
Equity Assets	**60%**	54%
Fixed Income Investments	**24%**	25%
Money Market Funds	**0%**	5%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	**16%**	16%
Plan Assets by Allocation	**100%**	100%

The assets of the fund are traded and priced on active markets. The fair values of assets are provided by external quotation services which are considered reliable, but due to the nature of the market data, the accuracy of such prices cannot be guaranteed. Securities listed on a US national stock exchange are priced as of the close of the statement period. Corporate bonds, municipal bonds and other fixed income securities are priced by a computerised pricing service. Mutual fund shares are priced at net asset value. The fair value measurements of the Company's defined benefit pension plan assets by fair value hierarchy level are as follows:

Asset Allocation

($ thousands)

As at December 31, 2021

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets or Liabilities (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Other Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Equity Assets	**4,046**	**-**	**-**	**4,046**
Fixed Income Investments	**-**	**1,598**	**-**	**1,598**
Money Market Funds	**-**	**4**	**-**	**4**
Cash and Cash Equivalents	**1,070**	**-**	**-**	**1,070**
Asset Allocation	**5,116**	**1,602**	**-**	**6,718**

Asset Allocation

($ thousands)

As at December 31, 2020

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets or Liabilities (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Other Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
Equity Assets	3,468	-	-	3,468
Fixed Income Investments	-	1,621	-	1,621
Money Market Funds	-	349	-	349
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,032	-	-	1,032
Asset Allocation	4,500	1,970	-	6,470

Pension Plan

($ thousands)		As at December 31, 2021	As at December 31, 2020
Project Benefit Obligation			
	Balance beginning of year	**9,361**	8,418
	Interest Cost	**220**	264
	Actuarial (gains)/losses	**(613)**	1,027
	Benefit payments	**(355)**	(348)
	Balance end of year	**8,613**	9,361
Plan Assets			
	Fair value, beginning of year	**6,470**	6,591
	Actual return on plan assets	**603**	226
	Employer contributions to plan	**-**	-
	Benefit payments	**(354)**	(347)
	Fair value, end of year	**6,719**	6,470
Funded Status - deficit		**(1,894)**	(2,891)
During the year ended December 31, 2021 $0.01 million (December 31, 2020: $0.01 million) was recorded as compensation expense, which comprises the following:			
Interest cost		**220**	264
Expected return on plan assets		**(315)**	(321)
Amortisation of actuarial losses		**134**	66
Net periodic benefit cost		**39**	9
Significant assumptions used:			
	Discount rate during year (%)	**2.40**	3.20
	Discount rate at year end (%)	**2.80**	2.40
	Rate of compensation increase (%)	**3.00**	3.00
	Expected long-term rate of return on plan assets (%)	**5.00**	5.00

The accumulated benefit obligation as at December 31, 2021 was $8.6 million (December 31, 2020: $9.4 million).

The following table summarises the employee future benefit assets and liabilities and their classification in the balance sheet:

Employee Future Benefit Assets and Liabilities		
($ thousands)	As at December 31, 2021	As at December 31, 2020
Liabilities:		
Defined Benefit Pension Liabilities	**1,894**	**2,891**

The following tables provide the components of other comprehensive loss for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)		
($ thousands)	As at December 31, 2021	As at December 31, 2020
Net actuarial gain/(loss) arising during the year	**903**	(1,122)
Amortisation or settlement recognition of net actuarial gain	**134**	65
Total changes recognised in other comprehensive income/ (loss)	**1,037**	(1,057)

The Company's unrecognised amounts included in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) yet to be recognised as components of the net periodic benefit cost are as follows:

($ thousands)	As at December 31, 2021	As at December 31, 2020
Net actuarial (loss)	**(1,885)**	(2,921)
Cumulative employer contributions in excess of net periodic benefit cost	**(9)**	30
Net liability amount recognised in statement of financial position	**(1,894)**	(2,891)

Net actuarial losses of $0.07 million and past service costs of nil are expected to be amortised from accumulated other comprehensive loss into net benefit costs in 2022.

During 2022, the Company is expected to make contributions of $0.04 million to the defined benefit pension plan.

The following table provides the amount of benefit payments expected to be paid by the plan for each of the following years:

($ thousands)	
	Total
2022	357
2023	366
2024	374
2025	382
2026	390
2027-2030	2,066

20. Foreign Exchange

The closing rate of exchange on December 31, 2021 as reported by the Bank of Canada for the conversion of US dollars into Canadian dollars was Cdn$1.2678 per US$1.00 (December 31, 2020: Cdn$1.2732). The official exchange rate for the conversion of Cayman Islands dollars into US dollars as determined by the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority is fixed at CI$1.00 per US$1.20. Thus, the rate of exchange as of December 31, 2021 for conversion of Cayman Islands dollars into Canadian dollars was Cdn$1.5214 per CI$1.00 (December 31, 2020: Cdn$1.5278).

21. Related Party Transactions

Related-party transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

The related-party transactions for 2021 and 2020 are summarised in the following table.

Related Party Transactions		
($ thousands)		
	As at December 31, 2021	As at December 31, 2020
Receivables from UNS Energy/TEP (a subsidiary of Fortis Inc.)	-	7

Receivables include but are not limited to travel expenses, hurricane preparedness, membership fees and insurance premiums.

22. Commitments

As at December 31, 2021, the Company's consolidated commitments in each of the next five years and for periods thereafter are as follows:

Commitments					
($thousands)	Total	2022	2023-2024	2025-2026	2027 Onward
Letter of Guarantee	1,000	1,000	-	-	-
Lease Liability	244	97	147	-	-
Commitments	**1,244**	**1,097**	**147**	**-**	**-**

During 2015, the Company entered into a Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") with BMR Energy Limited, which will provide a minimum generated energy of 8.8 gigawatt hours ("GWh") per year for a 25-year term. The PPA qualifies for the Normal Purchase Normal Sale exemption under Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 815 and does not qualify as a derivative.

The Company has a primary fuel supply contract with RUBiS Cayman Islands Limited ("RUBiS"). Under the agreement, the Company is committed to purchase approximately 60% of its diesel fuel requirements for its generating plant from RUBiS. The Company also has a secondary fuel supply contract with Sol Petroleum Cayman Limited ("Sol") and is committed to purchase approximately 40% of the Company's fuel requirements for its generating plant from Sol. In June 2018, the Company executed new fuel supply contracts with RUBis and Sol, each with a term of 24 months, with the option to renew for two additional terms of 18 months. The option to renew for an additional 18 months was exercised in June 2020 and again

in December 2021. The approximate remaining quantities under the fuel supply contract with RUBiS on an annual basis is 23.0 million IGs for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 11.0 million IGs for the six months ended May 31, 2023. The approximate remaining quantities under the fuel supply contract with Sol on an annual basis is 15.0 million IGs for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 7.0 million IGs for the six months ended May 31, 2023. Both contracts qualify for the Normal Purchase Normal Sale exemption under ASC 815 and do not qualify as derivatives.

The point of delivery for fuel billing purposes remains at the Company's North Sound Plant compound. The Company is also responsible for the management of the fuel pipeline and ownership of bulk fuel inventory at the North Sound Plant.

As a result of the Company's bulk fuel inventory, the value of CUC's closing stock of fuel at December 31, 2021 was $4.9 million (December 31, 2020: $2.9 million). This amount includes all fuel held in CUC's bulk fuel storage tanks, service tanks and day tanks located at the North Sound Road Power Plant.

23. Contingency

On July 11, 2017, OfReg issued ICT 2017-1 Determination Pole Attachment Reservation Fees. The OfReg's decision was that DataLink's charge of reservation fees in the manner provided for in the current contracts was, in its view, contrary to the Information and Communication Technology Authority Law (2011 Revision).

As a result of a legal review and assessment of the Directives contained in ICT 2017 - 1, DataLink sought a stay of the decision and permission to apply for Judicial Review from the Cayman Islands Grand Court. Both the stay and permission to apply for Judicial Review were granted on August 11, 2017. A Grand Court hearing was held over five days beginning on June 4, 2018. On July 24, 2019, a final judgement was delivered stating that the decision of the regulator issued in ICT 1-2017 was ultra vires. In the Third Quarter of 2019, DataLink reversed a liability in the amount of $1.1 million.

In December 2019, OfReg issued a new Consultation (ICT 2019 – 2) on the subject of Reservation Fees, including the draft determination from the ICT 2017 - 1, to interested parties and ICT licencees. DataLink submitted a response to the Consultation papers on February 28, 2020.

Ten-Year Summary (Unaudited, supplementary)

(Except where noted, expressed in thousands of United States Dollars)

	2021	2020
Operating Revenues	**198,478**	177,450
Other Revenues and Adjustments	**4,904**	4,451
Total Revenues	**203,382**	181,901
Operating Expenses	**168,255**	148,594
Income before Interest	**35,127**	33,307
Finance Charges	**4,808**	7,242
Net Earnings for the Year	**30,319**	26,065
Capitalisation:		
Class A Ordinary Shares (nominal value)	**2,224**	2,208
9% Cumulative Participating Class B Preference Shares (nominal value)	**250**	250
Share Premium	**185,687**	181,671
Long-Term Loans	**293,291**	307,306
Total Capitalisation	**481,452**	491,435
Capital Expenditures	**60,202**	53,409
Earnings per Class A Ordinary Share ($/Share)	**0.79**	0.74
Dividends per Class A Ordinary Share ($/Share)	**0.700**	0.700
Book value per Class A Ordinary ($/Share)	**7.94**	7.80
Statistical Record:		
Net kWh Generation (millions of kWh)	**662.0**	651.5
Net kWh Sales (millions of kWh)	**660.5**	644.3
Peak Load (MW) Gross	**111.2**	108.6
Plant Capacity (MW)	**160.95**	160.95
Total Customers (actual number)	**32,185**	31,293

Ten-Year Summary

(Except where noted, expressed in thousands of United States Dollars)

2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
203,246	194,578	170,941	161,702	188,880	231,705	226,220	223,549
6,403	6,061	4,934	5,079	4,876	4,602	4,300	4,199
209,649	200,639	175,875	166,781	193,756	236,307	230,520	227,748
173,777	166,192	143,561	134,802	163,613	206,377	201,080	200,932
35,872	34,447	32,314	31,979	30,143	29,930	29,440	26,816
6,772	7,677	8,539	6,768	7,301	9,115	9,018	9,125
29,100	26,770	23,775	25,211	22,842	20,815	20,422	17,691
1,993	1,978	1,964	1,943	1,927	1,742	1,730	1,715
250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
129,816	126,370	123,376	119,096	116,201	83,044	81,023	78,524
322,050	255,013	271,596	222,746	236,594	252,000	219,000	188,500
454,109	383,611	397,186	344,035	354,972	337,036	302,003	268,989
60,592	57,992	52,408	47,207	77,947	39,472	29,323	30,788
0.84	0.78	0.70	0.75	0.71	0.68	0.68	0.58
0.700	0.695	0.680	0.675	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66
7.10	6.92	6.78	6.74	6.62	6.14	6.13	6.03
678.8	641.8	654.3	650.3	623.7	604.7	595.6	587.1
667.7	628.8	621.8	606.7	582.0	564.2	555.7	547.8
113.5	103.6	105.6	103.4	100.7	99.7	97.4	95.9
160.95	160.95	160.95	160.95	131.65	131.65	149.54	149.54
30,537	29,822	29,160	28,678	28,204	27,784	27,364	27,035

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Shareholder and Corporate Information

Shareholders

Registered shareholders as of December 31, 2021 were as follows:

Class of Shares	*Shareholders*	*Shares Held*
Class A Ordinary Shares	2,171	37,369,478
9% Class B Preference Shares	121	249,500

Fortis Energy (Bermuda) Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary company of Fortis Inc., held 22,204,229 Class A Ordinary Shares, or 59% of the outstanding shares as of December 31, 2021. Approximately 15% of the outstanding registered shares are held by residents of the Cayman Islands. Holders of Class B Preference Shares are primarily residents of the Cayman Islands.

Annual General Meeting

Shareholders are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on May 10, 2022 at noon. If you are unable to attend, please complete and return the form of proxy in accordance with the instructions set out in the accompanying meeting material.

Dividends

Class A Ordinary Shares:

Quarterly dividends are customarily paid in March, June, September and December. Record dates are normally three weeks prior to payable dates.

Class B Preference Shares:

Quarterly dividends are paid on the last day of January, April, July and October. Record dates are normally three weeks prior to payable dates.

Dividend Reinvestment Plan

The Company offers a Dividend Reinvestment Plan to Class A Ordinary and Class B Preference shareholders. Dividends may be reinvested in additional Class A Ordinary Shares. A copy of the plan and enrolment form may be obtained by writing or calling either of the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents (addresses and telephone numbers in right column) or through the Company's website at www.cuc-cayman.com.

Customer Share Purchase Plan

The Customer Share Purchase Plan ("CSPP") was launched in January 1995 and provides an opportunity for customers resident in Grand Cayman to acquire Class A Ordinary Shares without paying brokerage commissions or transaction fees. Customers may make cash payments of not less than $30 (CI$25) per purchase and up to a total of $14,400 (CI$12,000) per calendar year for the purchase of Class A Ordinary Shares. Quarterly cash dividends paid on the shares are reinvested in additional Class A Ordinary Shares under the CSPP. Full details of the CSPP may be obtained from CUC's Customer Service Department or through the Company's website at www.cuc-cayman.com.

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CUC's sponsored Green Sea Turtle 'Sparky' makes her way into the Caribbean Sea on Seven Mile Beach during one of the Cayman Turtle Centre's release programmes. The Cayman Turtle Centre is a conservation facility and tourist attraction, which annually releases tagged Green Sea Turtles into the ocean. The tag allows the Cayman Turtle Centre to collect valuable data regarding survival and growth of the turtles that are released. More information on the Centre and its conservation release programme can be found at ***www.turtle.ky****.*

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