



PRESS RELEASE

Tonga Airports Ltd declares Annual Dividend 2016/17

Tonga Airports Ltd declares its Annual Dividend for the financial period 2016/2017 for the amount of \$2 million pa'anga to its shareholder the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga.

The Chairman of Transport Sector Shared Board responsible for Tonga Airports Limited, Mr Stephen Edwards with Deputy Chairman Dr Sione Tu'itupou Fotu and Directors Mrs Helen Po'uliva'ati Toli and Mr Viliami Takau Jr; and the Chief Executive Officer of Tonga Airports Ltd Mr Viliami Ma'ake, presented to the Minister of Public Enterprises, Hon. Poasi Tei, a cheque of \$2 million pa'anga. This is TAL's dividend declared for 2016-2017 fiscal year during its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 10th November 2017. This was part of the \$4.7 million dividend payment provided by the Shared transport Sector comprising of Tonga Airports Limited, Ports Authority Tonga and Friendly Island Shipping Agency.

Tonga Airports Ltd is the sole provider of airport services in the Kingdom of Tonga operating Fua'amotu International Airport in Tongatapu; Lupepau'u Airport in Vava'u; Salote Pilolevu Airport in Ha'apai; Kaufana Airport in 'Eua; Lavinia Airport in Niuafo'ou; and Mata'aho Airport in Niuatoputapu.

Tonga Airports Ltd aims to provide a safe and efficient airport environment that is both welcoming to travellers and commercially successful to airline and business partners. Continuous upgrading of the airports offers improved customer facilities while ensuring full compliance with all international regulations. In doing so, we aim to encourage increased passenger traffic and aircraft movements and contribute to the growth and development of the nation.

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