NATIONAL FISHERIES CORPORATION

(A COMPONENT UNIT OF THE FSM NATIONAL GOVERNMENT)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors National Fisheries Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets of the National Fisheries Corporation (NFC), a component unit of the FSM National Government, as of September 30, 2010 and 2009, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and of cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of NFC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of NFC's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of NFC as of September 30, 2010 and 2009, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that NFC will continue as a going concern. As discussed in note 8 to the financial statements, NFC has incurred substantial losses from operations. This condition raises substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 6 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This information is the responsibility of NFC's management. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit such information and we do not express an opinion on it.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 14, 2011, on our consideration of NFC's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

June 14, 2011

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Management Discussion and Analysis September 30, 2010 and 2009

This section of the National Fisheries Corporation's (NFC) annual audit report presents the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD & A) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010. MD & A is supplementary information required by the Government Accounting Standards Board Statement 34 (GASB 34) on reporting model. The preparation of MD & A is the responsibility of the management of NFC, and it is designed to help the readers in understanding the accompanying financial statements and notes to the financial statements.

Background

The National Fisheries Corporation is a government owned corporation, created under Public Law No. 3-14 by the 3rd Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. The main purpose of NFC is to promote the development of the fishing industry in the FSM. NFC is also involved in ancillary activities that support commercial fishing activities. It is for this purpose that NFC initially engaged itself with its subsidiaries; Yap Fresh Tuna Inc. (YFTI), Chuuk Fresh Tuna Inc.(CFTI), Kosrae Sea Ventures Inc. (KSVI) and Micronesia Longline Fishing CO. (MLFC). However, due to the drastic decline in the number of vessels utilizing YFTI and CFTI, NFC was forced to venture into actual operation of longline fishing vessels, trading of fishing supplies and airfreight business.

Due to drastic economic conditions, NFC's subsidiaries namely CFTI, YFTI, KSVI and MLFC failed to submit audited financial statements. The latest financial statement received from CFTI was dated September 1998. In FY2006, MLFC board of directors declared the company (MLFC) to be bankrupt. NFC started the non-inclusion of MLFC's financial data in NFC's consolidated financial statements in fiscal year 2004. MLFC is now in trust or receivership and a new trustee has been appointed by the FSM Supreme Court.

Because of the unavailability of financial data from NFC subsidiaries, balances from these investee's were excluded from NFC's financial statements. An investment balance in CFTI of \$486k was also written –off in 2007.

The financial statements of NFC are presented as combined balances including the balances of Corporate, Fishing operations, Airfreight operations, Transshipment operations and Baitfish services from previous years until FY 2006.

Overview of Fiscal Year 2010

The accounts of NFC are organized as a proprietary fund. Proprietary funds are used by governmental units that are operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises.

For the current year, NFC corporate office activities includes consolidated activities from licensing of foreign boats, fish grading and regular corporate and administrative functions.

Revenue sources of NFC operations are from Kasar Fishing Corporation of \$168k as management fees, licensing fees from vessels licensed under NFC/NORMA agreement of \$18k, fish grading of \$25k, and sales of fishing gear and supplies of \$2k. During the year, NFC generated \$106k from licensing fees of which \$95k or 90% was remitted to NORMA.

NFC's budget is prepared by management with the concurrence of the board of directors. The budget is then forwarded to the President's budget committee which in turn submits it to Congress for approval.

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Financial Highlights

NFC started implementing the financial reporting standards in accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) principles in fiscal year 2003. Adopting the GASB principles provide the new financial reporting of the following basic financial statements:

1. Statement of Net Assets (SNA)

SNA presents what NFC owns (assets), owes (liabilities) and the net assets (the difference between total assets and total liabilities) at the end of the fiscal year. The "net assets" is one indicator of the current financial condition of NFC while the change in net assets is an indicator of whether the overall financial condition has improved or worsened during the year.

Comparative Statements of Net Assets at September 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008 are summarized below:

Aggetas	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Assets: Current assets Noncurrent assets	\$ 74,333	\$ 96,637	\$ 131,183
	10,253	113,477	160,377
Total assets	\$ <u>84,586</u>	\$ <u>210,114</u>	\$ <u>291,561</u>
Liabilities: Current liabilities Noncurrent liabilities Total liabilities	\$ 3,852,524	3,857,379	3,852,285
			3,852,285
Net assets: Invested in capital assets Unrestricted	10,253	113,477	160,377
	(3,778,191)	(<u>3,760,742</u>)	(<u>3,721,102</u>)
	(3,767,938)	(<u>3,647,265</u>)	(<u>3,560,725</u>)
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 84,586	\$ 210,114	\$ 291,561

<u>Assets</u>: Company total assets of \$85 thousand dollars comprised \$75 thousand or 88% current assets and \$10 thousand or 12% capital assets.

<u>Current assets</u>: The major portion of the \$75k current assets is cash, which accounts for 81% or \$60k. The remaining is account receivable of \$15 thousand.

Noncurrent assets: The noncurrent assets of \$10k comprise the Company's property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation.

<u>Liabilities</u>: NFC's liabilities of \$3.853 million are all current consisting of a \$3.6 million loan from the National Government, which comprises 94% of total NFC liabilities, and other accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$253k.

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2. Summary Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets (SRECNA)

The SRECNA provides information on the financial performance of the current year in terms of revenues and expenses. It presents the operating revenue and expenses and the corresponding net operating results, as well as non-operating revenues and expenses. Below is the comparative summary of SRECNA for fiscal years ended September 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008:

		<u>2010</u>		<u>2009</u>		<u>2008</u>
Sales/Income Cost of Sales/bad debts	\$	232,197 (13,653)	\$	181,945 (6,983)	\$	138,537 (5,719)
Gross profit		218,544		174,962		132,828
Operating expenses		266,022	,	213,864		221,259
Loss from operations Other income (expense)	<u>-</u>	(47,478) (73,195)	-	(38,902) (47,638)		(88,441) 149,529
Increase (decrease) in net assets		(120,673)		(86,540)		61,088
Beginning net assets	(<u>3,647,265</u>)	(<u>3,560,725</u>)	(3,621,813)
Ending net assets	\$ (<u>3,767,938</u>)	\$ (<u>3,647,625</u>)	\$ (<u>3,560,725</u>)

Sales include licensing fees from vessels licensed under NFC/NORMA agreement, a vessel lease, fish grading and sales of fishing gear and supplies. During the year, NFC generated revenue from licensing fees of which 90% was remitted to NORMA.

The total sales are from NFC corporate operational activities only. Total operating expenses for the year are \$266k. The largest is salaries and wages of \$112k, office expense of \$27k; rental expense of \$19k, utilities of \$9k; travel and entertainment of \$16k, telephone expense of \$12k, depreciation and amortization of \$2k, contractual fees of \$600, and repairs and maintenance of \$4k.

3. Summary Statement of Cash Flows (SCF)

SCF presents information about changes in the cash position using the direct method of reporting sources and uses of cash. The direct method reports all major cash inflows and outflows at gross amounts, differentiating the activities into cash flows arising from operating activities, non capital financing and capital and related financing.

Below is the summary statement of cash flows:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
From operating activities Provided by non capital financing activities From capital and related financing activities	\$ 12,414 - 29,305	\$ (51,257) 25,000	\$ (78,219) 135,000 (37,161)
Net change in cash and equivalents Cash and equivalents at beginning of year	41,719 18,036	(26,257) <u>44,293</u>	19,620 24,673
Cash and equivalents at year end	\$ <u>59,755</u>	\$ <u>18,036</u>	\$ <u>44,293</u>

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4. Debt and Capital Asset Activities

No significant debt or capital asset activities occurred during the year ended September 30, 2010. For additional information on capital assets, please refer to Note 4 to the financial statements. For additional information concerning notes payable, please refer to Note 5 of the financial statements.

Management's Discussion and Analysis for the year ended September 30, 2009 is set forth in NFC's report on the audit of financial statements, which is dated June 15, 2010. That Discussion and Analysis explains the major factors impacting the 2009 financial statements and can be obtained from the FSM Office of the National Public Auditor's website at www.fsmopa.fm.

Economic Outlook

The Company has incurred substantial losses from its regular operations including investments with Micronesia Longline Fishing Company (MLFC), Kosrae Sea Ventures (KSV), Chuuk Fresh Tuna Inc. (CFTI) and Yap Fishing Corporation (YFC). The accumulated losses of NFC from its investments have severely affected NFC's regular operations. These conditions raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Financial assistance from FSM National Government is needed to rehabilitate and reconstruct its debt to FSM National government. Moreover, FSM National Government stopped providing a subsidy to NFC this fiscal year.

NFC management recently established a joint venture with a Japanese purse seine company, New Eikyu Gyogo Co., Ltd, and formed Kasar Fishing Corporation (KFC), a purse seiner company to operate and fish in the FSM EEZ and areas under FSM regional agreement. Said joint venture operation is expected to generate sufficient added income to render NFC a self supporting Company in the years to come.

Long term plans for development include, expanding the operation of KFC by adding two more purse seine fishing vessels by the end of 2015, venture into other fishing operations and other interested foreign fishing companies.

Statements of Net Assets September 30, 2010 and 2009

AGGETG	-	2010	2009
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Current assets: Cash Receivables, net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts of	\$	59,755 \$	18,036
\$1,026,102 and \$1,012,817 in 2010 and 2009, respectively Inventory	-	14,578	13,909 64,692
Total current assets		74,333	96,637
Property and equipment, net	_	10,253	113,477
	\$ _	84,586 \$	210,114
LIABILITIES AND NET DEFICIENCY			
Current liabilities:			
Notes payable	\$	3,600,000 \$	3,600,000
Accounts payable		232,782	237,242
Accrued liabilities	_	19,742	20,137
Total current liabilities	-	3,852,524	3,857,379
Commitment and contingencies			
Net deficiency:			
Invested in capital assets		10,253	113,477
Unrestricted deficit	-	(3,778,191)	(3,760,742)
Total net deficiency	_	(3,767,938)	(3,647,265)
	\$ _	84,586 \$	210,114

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets Years Ended September 30, 2010 and 2009

		2010	2009
Sales Bad debts	\$	232,197 \$ (13,285)	181,945 (6,135)
Net revenue		218,912	175,810
Cost of sales		(368)	(848)
Gross profit		218,544	174,962
Operating expenses: Salaries and wages Loss on inventory obsolescence Office expense Rent Travel and entertainment Telephone and communication Utilities Repairs and maintenance Depreciation and amortization Contractual services Representation Miscellaneous	-	112,354 64,692 26,714 19,100 15,709 11,542 9,379 4,136 1,519 629 60 188	130,309 - 18,447 36,731 5,559 9,504 8,770 1,807 1,100 285 1,263 89
Total operating expenses	-	266,022	213,864
Loss from operations	-	(47,478)	(38,902)
Other income (expense): Operating subsidy from Luen Thai Other income (expense), net Loss on disposal of fixed assets		(795) (72,400)	25,000 (72,638)
Total other income (expense), net		(73,195)	(47,638)
Change in net assets		(120,673)	(86,540)
Net assets at beginning of year		(3,647,265)	(3,560,725)
Net assets at end of year	\$	(3,767,938) \$	(3,647,265)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended September 30, 2010 and 2009

		2010	2009
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from customers Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services Cash paid to employees for services	\$	231,528 \$ (106,365) (112,749)	171,462 (101,566) (121,153)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	_	12,414	(51,257)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities: Luen Thai operating subsidies			25,000
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	_		25,000
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: Proceeds from sale of capital assets Acquisition of capital assets		31,800 (2,495)	- -
Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities	_	29,305	
Net change in cash		41,719	(26,257)
Cash at beginning of year		18,036	44,293
Cash at end of year	\$_	59,755 \$	18,036
Reconciliation of loss from operations to net cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities: Loss from operations Adjustments to reconcile loss from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	\$	(47,478) \$	(38,902)
Provision for inventory obsolescence Depreciation and amortization Bad debts Other income/expense (Increase) decrease in assets:		64,692 1,519 13,285 (795)	1,100 6,135 (26,838)
Accounts receivable Inventory Increase (decrease) in liabilities: Accounts payable		(13,954)	(16,618) 18,772
Accounts payable Accrued liabilities		(4,460) (395)	(4,062) 9,156
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	12,414 \$	(51,257)

During the year ended September 30, 2009, an impairment loss of \$45,800 was recorded relative to the sale of a vessel. A \$72,400 loss and disposal was further recognized in 2010 for the sale of another vessel.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2010 and 2009

(1) Reporting Entity

The National Fisheries Corporation (NFC) was created under FSM Public Law No. 3-14 by the third Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM).

The purpose of NFC is to promote the development of commercial pelagic fisheries and related industries within the Federated States of Micronesia's 200 mile Exclusive Economic Zone. NFC is also involved in ancillary activities that support commercial fishery activities. These activities include technical and infrastructure services, manpower training and other related activities promoting commercial fisheries development.

NFC is a discretely presented component unit of the FSM National Government. The financial statements of NFC are incorporated into those of the FSM National Government. Debts and obligations of NFC are not obligations of the FSM National Government unless specifically authorized by the FSM National Government. To date, no such authorization has been made.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of NFC conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applicable to governmental entities, specifically proprietary funds. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, requires that proprietary activities apply all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as Statements and Interpretations issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedures issued on or before November 30, 1989. NFC has implemented GASB 20 and elected not to apply FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989.

GASB issued Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, which was subsequently amended by Statement No. 37, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments: Omnibus, and modified by Statement No. 38, Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures. These statements establish financial reporting standards for governmental entities which require that management's discussion and analysis of the financial activities be included with the basic financial statements and notes and modify certain other financial statement disclosure requirements.

To conform to the requirements of GASB Statement 34, net assets are presented in the following categories:

- Investment in capital assets; capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, plus construction or improvement of those assets.
- Unrestricted; net assets that are not subject to externally imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of management or the Board of Directors or may otherwise be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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.

Basis of Accounting

Proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operation of the fund are included in the statements of net assets. Proprietary fund operating statements present increases and decreases in net total assets. The accrual basis of accounting is utilized by proprietary funds. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All other revenues are reported as nonoperating. Operating expenses includes the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. Expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating expenses.

Cash

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, NFC's deposits may not be returned to it. Such deposits are not covered by depository insurance and are either uncollateralized or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or held by the pledging financial institution but not in the depositor-government's name. NFC does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

As of September 30, 2010 and 2009, the carrying amount of NFC's total cash was \$59,755 and \$18,036, respectively, and the corresponding bank balances were \$64,498 and \$18,699, respectively, all of which were maintained in financial institutions subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance. As of September 30, 2010 and 2009, all bank deposits were FDIC insured. NFC does not require collateralization of its cash deposits; therefore, deposit levels in excess of FDIC insurance coverage are uncollateralized. Accordingly, these deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk. NFC has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its deposits.

Investments and Business Development

NFC, in prior years, has invested in various joint ventures with respective agencies in the four states which are directly involved in the exploitation and development of the FSM's fisheries industry. The NFC involvement in these joint ventures varies in nature.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Investments and Business Development, Continued

NFC has previously been directly involved in the management of certain joint ventures through management and marketing agreements entered into with the respective parties. The investment in Micronesia Longline Fishing Company (MLFC), Yap Fishing Corporation (YFC), Yap Fresh Tuna, Inc. (YFTI), Chuuk Fresh Tuna, Inc. (CFTI), and Kosrae Sea Venture Inc. (KSVI) are accounted for using the equity method and, accordingly, the carrying values of these investments have been reduced to \$0. In 2010 and 2009, financial statements for these joint ventures were not available. Management has asserted that it is unable to control these joint ventures and does not believe that it is liable for any additional losses of these entities that may occur. As a result, the equity method of accounting has been adopted for investments in these entities for both the years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009.

Receivables

Receivables from fishing and ancillary activities are based on contracted prices, which are both interest free and uncollateralized and are primarily due from government agencies, businesses and individuals located within the FSM. The allowance for doubtful accounts is stated at an amount which management believes will be adequate to absorb possible losses on accounts receivable that may become uncollectible based on evaluations of the collectability of these accounts and prior collection experience. The allowance is established through a provision for uncollectible receivables recorded in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets.

<u>Inventory</u>

Inventory of fishing supplies is valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost or estimated historical cost, less accumulated depreciation. At September 30, 2009, one vessel is carried at its value as of the date of sale and an impairment loss was recorded to bring the carrying value of the asset to the sales value. Donated fixed assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date received. The provision for depreciation is computed by the straight line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, ranging from 10 to 15 years depending on the nature of the asset. A singular piece of equipment, vehicles, office equipment, etc. that equals or exceeds \$5,000 is capitalized, except for those assets of the investees, where no set threshold for capitalization of fixed assets has been established.

Compensated Absences

Vested or accumulated vacation leave is recorded as an expense and liability as the benefits accrue to employees. No liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Operating and Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses

Operating revenues and expenses generally result directly from the operation and maintenance of the Company. Non-operating revenues and expenses result from capital and financing activities, costs and related recoveries from natural disasters, and certain other non-recurring income and costs.

Revenue Recognition

NFC's primary source of revenue is derived from the provision of services, which are recorded at the time the buyer accepts that the services have been performed.

Other revenue is recorded when earned and measurable.

New Accounting Standards

During fiscal year 2010, NFC implemented the following pronouncements:

- GASB Statement No. 51, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets, which addresses whether and when intangible assets should be considered capital assets for financial reporting purposes.
- GASB Statement No. 53, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments, which is intended to improve how state and local governments report information about derivative instruments financial arrangements used by governments to manage specific risks or make investments in their financial statements.
- GASB Technical Bulletin No. 2008-1, Determining the Annual Required Contribution Adjustment for Postemployment Benefits, which clarifies the requirements of GASB Statement No. 27, Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employers, and Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, for calculating the annual required contribution (ARC) adjustment.
- GASB Statement No. 58, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Chapter 9 Bankruptcies, which provides guidance for governments that have petitioned for protection from creditors by filing for bankruptcy under Chapter 9 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, and establishes requirements for recognizing and measuring the effects of the bankruptcy process on assets and liabilities, and for classifying changes in those items and related costs.

The implementation of these pronouncements did not have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

New Accounting Standards, Continued

In March 2009, GASB issued Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, which enhances the usefulness of fund balance information by providing clearer fund balance classifications that can be more consistently applied and by clarifying the existing governmental fund type definitions. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2010. Management has not evaluated the effect that the implementation of this statement will have on the financial statements of NFC.

In December 2009, GASB issued Statement No. 57, OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans, which amends Statement No. 43, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, and Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, and addresses issues related to measurement of OPEB obligations by certain employers participating in agent multiple-employer OPEB plans. The provisions of Statement 57 related to the use and reporting of the alternative measurement method are effective immediately. The provisions related to the frequency and timing of measurements are effective for actuarial valuations first used to report funded status information in OPEB plan financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2011. Management does not believe that the implementation of this statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of NFC.

In June 2010, GASB issued Statement No. 59, *Financial Instruments Omnibus*, which updates and improves existing standards regarding financial reporting of certain financial instruments and external investment pools. The provisions of this statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2010. Management has not evaluated the effect that the implementation of this statement will have on the financial statements of NFC.

(3) Related Party Transactions

NFC has entered into various transactions with the FSM National Government. Various loans have been obtained from the FSM National Government or the FSM Development Bank, a component unit of the FSM National Government. These loans are disclosed in note 5.

NFC and Kasar Fishing Corporation (KFC) entered into a management agreement in August 2009 wherein NFC would receive \$14,000 per month for two years. NFC received \$168,000 and \$28,000 in fiscal years 2010 and 2009, respectively, for management of KFC operations.

(4) Property and Equipment

Capital asset activity for the years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 follows:

	October 1, <u>2009</u>	Additions	Deletions	September 30, <u>2010</u>
Machinery and equipment	\$ 24,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,750
Fishing vessels – donated	1,497,618	-	(1,497,618)	-
Office furniture and equipment	27,061	<u>2,495</u>	<u> </u>	29,556
	1,549,429	2,495	(1,497,618)	54,306
Less accumulated depreciation	(<u>1,435,952</u>)	(<u>1,519</u>)	<u>1,393,418</u>	(44,053)
	\$ <u>113,477</u>	\$ <u>976</u>	\$ <u>(104,200)</u>	\$ <u>10,253</u>

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September 30,

October 1,

(4) Property and Equipment, Continued

	Machinery and equipment Fishing vessels – donated Office furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation	\$ 24,750 1,497,618 27,061 1,549,429 (1,389,052) \$ 160,377	Additions \$ (1,100) \$ (1,100)	Deletions \$ (45,800) \$ (45,800)	\$\frac{2009}{24,750}\$ \$\frac{24,750}{1,497,618}\$ \$\frac{27,061}{1,549,429}\$ \$\frac{1,435,952}{113,477}\$
<u>(5)</u>	Notes Payable				
	Notes payable consist of the follow Loan payable to the FSM National installments of \$44,153, non-inter-	Government du erest bearing, co	ue in annual ollateralized	1 2009: <u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
	by NFC's shares in YFC, with a t March 1994, ending March 2010.	erm of 16 years	s, beginning	\$ 750,640	\$ 750,640
	Loan payable to the FSM National installments of \$86,639, non-inter 13 years, beginning July 1994, end	rest bearing, with ling July 2007.	th a term of	1,212,940	1,212,940
	Loan payable to the FSM National installments of \$23,363, non-inter 16 years, beginning September 2010.	rest bearing, wit	th a term of	397,176	397,176
	Loan payable to FSM National constallments of \$29,412, non-inter 17 years, beginning October 1995,	rest bearing, wit	th a term of	500,000	500,000
	Loan payable to the FSM National installments of \$5,000, non-intered 20 years, beginning April 1995, en	est bearing, with	h a term of	100,000	100,000
	Loan payable to the FSM National installments of \$1,962, non-intered 20 years, beginning April 1995, en	est bearing, with	h a term of	39,244	39,244
	Loan payable to the FSM National installments of \$5,000, non-intered 20 years, beginning November 199	est bearing, with	h a term of	100,000	100,000
	Loan payable to the FSM National terms.	onal Governme	nt with no	500,000	500,000
				\$ <u>3,600,000</u>	\$ 3,600,000

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(5) Notes Payable, Continued

NFC is in default on its notes payable and, therefore, all related debt has been classified as current.

Changes in debt during the years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 are as follows:

Balance at Beginning of Year 2010	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance at End of Year 2010
\$ <u>3,600,000</u>	\$	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>3,600,000</u>
Balance at Beginning of Year 2009	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance at End of Year 2009
\$ <u>3,600,000</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ 3,600,000

(6) Contingencies

NFC is party to various legal proceedings arising from operations. External legal counsel represents that the ultimate outcome of the lawsuits cannot be predicted at this time; therefore, no provision for any related liability has been made in the financial statements.

NFC is ultimately liable for Micronesia Longline Fishing Company's (MLFC) loans payable to the Asian Development Bank. MLFC has defaulted on this loan; however, the FSM National Government has been making required debt service payments on behalf of NFC and it is not possible to predict the ultimate outcome of this matter. No provision for this matter has been made in the accompanying financial statements. The MLFC debt is, instead, recorded in the financial statements of the FSM National Government.

(7) Future Lease Revenues

The approximate future minimum annual lease revenue receivable by NFC for space lease contracts currently held with a private customer is as follows:

<u>Total</u>
\$ 10,301
10,301
10,301
10,301
10,301
10,301

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(8) Going Concern

NFC has incurred substantial losses from operations. This condition raises substantial doubt about the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern. NFC, as a component unit of the FSM National Government, is dependent on the FSM National Government for its cash flows. The FSM National Government has introduced legislation to dissolve NFC and the ultimate impact of this matter on the accompanying financial statements is uncertain. Additionally, the same measure seeks to transfer NFC's holdings in joint ventures to the applicable State governments.

(9) Sale of Vessel

During the year ended September 30, 2010, NFC sold two fishing vessels, NFC Chuuk and NFC Pohnpei for \$31,800. Such resulted in a loss on disposal of \$72,400 in 2010 and an impairment loss of \$45,800 in 2009.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTER BASED ON AN AUDIT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

The Board of Directors National Fisheries Corporation:

We have audited the financial statements of the National Fisheries Corporation (NFC) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2010 and have issued our report thereon dated June 14, 2011. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered NFC's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of NFC's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of NFC's internal control over financial reporting.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether NFC's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of NFC in a separate letter dated June 14, 2011.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, and others within the entity and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

June 14, 2011

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