# BHARTI AIRTEL UGANDA HOLDINGS B.V. AT AMSTERDAM

Annual Report 2018/2019

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To the shareholders of Bharti Airtel Uganda Holdings B.V. (the "Company") Overschiestraat 65 1062 XD Amsterdam

Dear shareholders,

Please find attached the financial statements for the year starting on April 1, 2018 and ending on March 31, 2019 of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Year 2018/2019").

We have prepared the annual accounts of the Year 2018/2019 of the Company in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. The financial statements comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2019 and the Profit and Loss Account for the Year 2018/2019 with the accompanying explanatory notes. These notes include a summary of the accounting policies which have been applied.

The activities of the Company consist of providing holding and finance services. On March 31, 2019 the board of directors is formed by;

- J.C. Uneken- van de Vreede
- D. Van Kootwijk
- J. Paul

The Balance Sheet is showing a total amount of USD 54,388,922 and the Profit and Loss Account is showing a positive post-tax result of USD 52,387,683. The profit for the Year 2018/2019 amounts to USD 52,387,683 compared with a loss for the year 2017/2018 of USD 57,078,702.

For purposes of corporate income tax, the Company forms a fiscal unity with Bharti Airtel International (Netherlands) B.V. The corporate income tax of the subsidiaries of the Company is reported in the accounts of Bharti Airtel International (Netherlands) B.V. The withholding taxes paid by the subsidiaries of the Company are reported in the accounts of the subsidiaries. The withholding taxes are recognized in the Profit and Loss Account as general expenses. We will gladly provide further explanations upon request.

Sincerely yours,

J.C. Uneken - van de Vreede

On behalf of the management board of the Company

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



# I. BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31,2019 (Before result distribution)

	_	March 3	31, 2019	March 3	1, 2018
	Notes	US\$*1,000	US\$*1,000	US\$*1,000	US\$*1,000
ASSETS					
Financial fixed assets	(1)				
Participations in group companies	(a)	23,834		23,834	
Receivables from group companies	(b)	240		11	
	•		24,074		23,845
Current assets					
Receivables					
Other receivables	(2)		30,314		7
Cash and cash equivalents	(3)		1		1
		-	54,389	-	23,846
			01,000	-	23,010
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Shareholder's equity	(4)				
Issued and paid-up share capital		20		22	
Other reserves		(148,690)		(91,613)	
Unappropriated results		52,388		(57,079)	
			(96,282)		(148,670)
Long-term debts					
Payable to group companies	(5)		150,671		172,516
			54,389	-	23,846



# II. PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT 2018/2019

	Notes	2018/2019 US\$*1,000	2017/2018 US\$*1,000
Finance income and expenses	(6)		
Interest and Dividend income from group companies	(a)	60,156	9,438
Interest expense and similar charges	(b)	(7,927)	(8,740)
Foreign currency exchange differences	(c)	159	(57,777)
Financial income and expenses		52,388	(57,079)
Result from operations before taxation		52,388	(57,079)
Taxation on result from operations		-	-
Result from after taxation		52,388	(57,079)

#### III. NOTES TO THE COMPANY ACCOUNTS

#### GENERAL

#### **Activities**

The activities of the Company consist of providing holding and finance services. The Company has its registered office at Overschiestraat 65, 1062 XD Amsterdam, Netherlands.

### Group structure

The Company forms part of the Bharti Airtel Group of companies. Immediate parent Company is Bharti Airtel Africa B.V. and the step up parent Companies are;

- Airtel Africa Limited, United Kingdom
- Bharti Airtel Limited, India.

#### Consolidation

In accordance with article 2:407 part 2A of the Dutch Civil Code no consolidated financial statements have been prepared. The Company also avails itself of the facility of article 408, Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. The annual accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries are consolidated into the annual accounts of Bharti Airtel Limited, India. Copies of the consolidated accounts are available at the Trade Register of the Chamber of Commerce in Amsterdam. The consolidated accounts will be filed together with the financial statements of the Company.

#### LIST OF PARTICIPATING INTERESTS

The Company has the following capital interests which have not been valued at net capital value:

Name, statutory registered office	Share in issued capital
	%
Airtel Uganda Limited Kampala, Uganda	99.99

# GENERAL ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the general provisions of Title 9, Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. As allowed in art.2:396 paragraph 6 of the Dutch Civil Code, the valuation of the assets and liabilities and the determination of the result is based on the principles for determination of the taxable profit, as meant in chapter II of the Corporate Income Tax Act 1969. The annual report and financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, and based on the principal accounting policies set out below. They are presented in US Dollars. These financial statements will be submitted for consideration and approval at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders of the Company.



Assumption of continuity

The Company has an equity deficit of USD 96,281,609 as at March 31, 2019. The result for the year 2018/2019 amounted to profit of USD 52,387,683. The deficit is fully funded by borrowings, including intercompany loans. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is highly contingent on the willingness on the part of group companies to continue the said loans. The group companies confirmed their willingness to continue the loans. In view of this, the accounting policies used in these financial statements are based on the expectation that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern.

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments can be both primary financial instruments, such as receivables and payables, and financial derivatives. For the principles of primary financial instruments, reference is made to the treatment per Balance Sheet item.

The Company does not use derivatives.

#### Translation of foreign currency

The financial statements are presented in US dollar, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency, this based on the currency in which its main transactions are concluded.

Transactions in foreign currencies (transactions not in the functional currency of the transaction entity) are translated at the foreign exchange rate at transaction date.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rate prevailing at the Balance Sheet date. All differences are taken to the income statement. Share capital, which is denominated in Euro, is translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the Balance Sheet date; differences are taken to the Other reserves within shareholder's equity.

#### Staff members

During the year 2018/2019 the Company had no employees, and hence incurred no wages, salaries or related social security charges, nor during the previous period.

# <u>PRINCIPLES OF VALUATION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</u>

#### **Impairment**

At each Balance Sheet date, the Company tests whether there are any indications of assets being subject to impairment. If any such indications exist, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. If this proves to be impossible, the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs is identified. An asset is subject to impairment if its carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount; the recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

### Financial fixed assets

Due to the international structure of the group and the use of the consolidation exemption of Article 408, Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code, participations are recognized at cost. If an asset qualifies as impaired, it is measured at its impaired value; any write offs are disclosed in the income statement.

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Receivables are valued at nominal value, unless disclosed differently. The receivables of group companies are included in financial fixed assets, except for maturities less than 12 months after balance sheet date. They are included in the current assets.

#### Current assets and accrued income

Receivables are valued at nominal value. Any provisions for the risk of doubtful debts are deducted. These provisions are determined based on individual assessment of the receivables.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

The cash is valued at face value. If cash equivalents are not freely disposable, then this has been taken into account in the valuation.

#### Non-current liabilities

Liabilities are valued at nominal value, unless determined differently.

#### Long-term debts

Borrowings are valued at nominal value. Payables to group companies are included in long-term debts, except for maturities less than 12 months after balance sheet date. They are included in the current liabilities.

# PRINCIPLES FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RESULT

#### Principles for determination of the result

Profit or loss is determined as the difference between the realizable value of services rendered, and the costs and other charges for the year. Revenues on transactions are recognized in the year in which they are realized.

## Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise of interest income and expense of loans for the current reporting period.

#### **Taxes**

The Company forms a fiscal unity with Bharti Airtel International (Netherlands) B.V. A consolidated tax return is filed in which Bharti Airtel International (Netherlands) B.V. accounts for the Dutch tax implications of the group.

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# IV. NOTES TO THE SPECIFIC ITEMS OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS PER MARCH 31, 2019

#### **ASSETS**

1. Financial fixed assets		
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
	US\$*1,000	US\$*1,000
(a) Participations in group companies	23,834	23,834
(b) Receivables from group companies	240	11
	24,074	23,845
	21,071	25,045
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
	US\$*1,000	US\$*1,000
(a) Participations in group companies		
Airtel Uganda Limited at Kampala, Uganda	23,834	23,834
	23,834	23,834
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
	US\$*1,000	US\$*1,000
(b) Receivables from group companies		
Airtel Uganda Limited at Kampala, Uganda	240	11
	240	11
	240	
2. Receivables		
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
	US\$*1,000	US\$*1,000
		1,000
Dividend receivables	30,314	Ξ
	30,314	
	20,011	
3. Cash and cash equivalents		
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	March 31 2010	March 21 2019
	March 31, 2019 US\$*1,000	March 31, 2018
	March 31, 2019 US\$*1,000	March 31, 2018 US\$*1,000
Cash at Bank		
Cash at Bank	US\$*1,000	US\$*1,000

Cash balances are free for disposal by the Company.

# **EQUITY AND LIABILITIES**

## 6. Shareholder's Equity

Issued and paid-up share capital	March 31, 2019 US\$*1,000	March 31, 2018 US\$*1,000
18,152 Ordinary shares of EUR 1.00	20	22
	20	22

The statutory share capital amounts to Euro 90,760. The Company's Euro denominated share capital is translated into USD at an exchange rate of Euro 1.123 as at 31 March 2019 (31 March 2018: Euro 1.230). Translation differences are recorded in Other reserves.

Other reserves	March 31, 2019 US\$*1,000	March 31, 2018 US\$*1,000
Balance as of April 1 Allocation of previous financial year net result Foreign currency changes on share capital	(91,610) (57,079) (148,689)	(87,330) (4,280) (91,610)
Balance as of March 31	(1) (148,690) March 31, 2019	(3) (91,613) March 31, 2018
Unappropriated results	US\$*1,000	US\$*1,000
Balance as of April 1 Unappropriated results	(57,079) 52,388 (4,691)	(4,280) (57,079) (61,359)
Appropriation of result previous year Balance as of March 31	57,079 52,388	4,280 (57,079)
<ul><li>7. Long-term debts</li><li>(a) Payable to shareholder</li></ul>	March 21, 2010	March 21, 2010
	March 31, 2019 US\$*1,000	March 31, 2018 US\$*1,000
Bharti Airtel Africa B.V.	150,671	172,516
Balance as of March 31	150,671	172,516

The calculated interest as at year end is based on 3 month libor+ 225 bps (in 2017/2018: 3 month libor+ 225 bps). Any outstanding principal loan amounts and accrued interest thereon will be payable in full by December 31, 2021, unless agreed otherwise between borrower and lender in writing.

## ASSETS AND COMMITMENTS NOT SHOWN IN THE BALANCE SHEET

# **Contingent liabilities**

Tax-group liability

The Company forms a fiscal unity for corporate income tax purposes with Bharti Airtel International (Netherlands) B.V. as of 8 June, 2010. Under the Tax Collection Act, the Company is jointly and severally liable for the taxes payable by the group.



2018/2019

US\$\*1,000

2017/2018

US\$\*1,000

(57,777)

# V. NOTES TO THE SPECIFIC ITEMS OF THE PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT 2018/2019

## 6. Finance income and expenses

(a) Interest and other income from group companies

Dividend income from group companies  Interest income on loans to group companies	60,155 1	8,592 846
	60,156	9,438

## (b) Interest expense and similar charges

Interest expenses on loan from Group Companies	(7,926)	(8,738)
Bank Charges	(0)	(2)
	(7,927)	(8,740)

# (c) Foreign currency exchange differences

	2018/2019 US\$*1,000	2017/2018 US\$*1,000
Realised Loss on Investment on redemption of Preference Shares Unrealized foreign currency exchange difference	- 159	(57,777)

On behalf of the management board of the Company,

J.C. Uneken - van de Vreede

Director

Director

J. Paul Director

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Date: 24th June 2019

# V. NOTES TO THE SPECIFIC ITEMS OF THE PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT 2018/2019

# 6. Finance income and expenses

#### (a) Interest and other income from group companies

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	2018/2019	2017/2018
	US\$*1,000	US\$*1,000
Dividend income from group companies	60,155	8,592
Interest income on loans to group companies	1	846
	60,156	9,438
(b) Interest expense and similar charges		
(b) interest expense and similar charges	2018/2019	2017/2018
	US\$*1,000	US\$*1,000
Interest expenses on loan from Group Companies	(7,926)	(8,738)
Bank Charges	(0)	(2)
	(7,927)	(8,740)
(c) Foreign currency exchange differences		
	2018/2019 US\$*1,000	2017/2018 US\$*1,000
Realised Loss on Investment on redemption of Preference Shares	-	(57,777)
Unrealized foreign currency exchange difference	159	-
	159	(57,777)

# On behalf of the management board of the Company

J.C. Uneken - van de Vreede Director

D. Van Kootwijk Director

J. Paul Director

Date: 24th June 2019

OTHER INFORMATION



#### OTHER INFORMATION

#### 1 Notification regarding the absence of an audit report

The Company is exempt from audit requirement because it is within the limits set in Article 2: 396 paragraph 1 of the Dutch Civil Code. Therefore the annual accounts do not include an audit report.

#### 2 Statutory appropriation of profit

According to the Company's Articles of Association, article 22, the General Meeting of shareholders determines the appropriation of the Company's net result for the year.

#### 3 Appropriation of the result for the 2017/2018 financial year

The annual account for the year 2017/2018 was adopted by the General Meeting held on July 12, 2018. The General Meeting has determined the appropriation of the result as it was proposed.

#### 4 Proposed appropriation of result for the financial year 2018/2019

The management board proposes to deduct the 2018/2019 result from the Other reserves for an amount of USD 52,387,383. The financial statements do (not yet) reflect this proposal.

#### 5 Post Balance Sheet events

There is no post Balance Sheet event to report.

