

AIRTEL MOBILE COMMERCE DRC B.V.

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2024

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Airtel Mobile Commerce DRC B.V. Management Report

To the shareholders,
Airtel Mobile Commerce DRC B.V. (the "Company")
Overschiestraat 65
1062 XD Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Dear shareholders,

Please find attached the financial statements for the year starting on 1 April 2023 and ending on 31 March 2024 of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Year 2023/2024").

We have prepared the annual accounts of the Year 2023/2024 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 31 March 2024 and the Income Statement for the Year 2023/2024 with the accompanying explanatory notes. These notes include a summary of the accounting policies which have been applied.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is that of an investment and holding company.

DIRECTORS

The following directors appointed in terms of the Articles of Association of the company served office during the period:

- J.C. Uneken- van de Vreede (Resigned w.e.f. 30 June 2024)
- D. van Kootwijk
- M.L. van Dam (Appointed w.e.f. 1 July 2024)

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The shareholder's equity as on 31 March 2024 is USD 46,341,370 (shareholder's equity as on 31 March 2023: USD 29,793,413) and the Income Statement for the Year 2023/2024 is showing a post-tax profit of USD 16,548,317 (Year 2022/2023: post-tax profit of USD 30,286,417).

The Company forms a fiscal unity for each corporate income tax and VAT purposes with Airtel Mobile Commerce B.V. We will gladly provide further explanations upon request.

On behalf of the management board of the Company

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M.L. van Dam

Managing Director

Date – 24 July 2024

Airtel Mobile Commerce DRC B.V.
Balance Sheet (before appropriation of result)
(All amounts are in US dollar, unless stated otherwise)

	Notes	As of	
		31 March, 2024	31 March, 2023
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Financial fixed assets			
Participations in group companies	(5)	69,079,333	69,079,333
Total Financial fixed assets		69,079,333	69,079,333
Current assets			
Receivables			
Receivables from group companies			
Other Current Assets	(6)	32	22
Cash	(7)	3,523	5,667
Total current assets		3,556	5,689
Total assets		69,082,889	69,085,022
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Shareholder's equity			
Issued share capital	(8)	5,401	5,451
Other reserves		29,788,012	(598,455)
Unappropriated results		16,548,317	30,386,417
		46,341,730	29,793,413
Non-current liabilities			
Payable to group company	(9)	22,739,581	39,290,031
Current liabilities			
Payable to group company	(10)	1,578	1,578
Total liabilities		22,741,159	39,291,609
Total equity and liabilities		69,082,889	69,085,022

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Income statement

(All amounts are in US dollar, unless stated otherwise)

	Notes	For the year ended	
		31 March, 2024	31 March, 2023
Income	(12)		
Dividend income	(a)	23,070,533	40,658,596
Interest income	(b)	1,986	103
Total operating income		23,072,519	40,658,699
Expense			
Other expenses	(13)	179	-
Interest expense and similar charges	(14)	1,909,916	2,140,563
Total operating expenses		1,910,095	2,140,563
Result from operations		21,162,424	38,518,136
Non Operating Expense		-	-
Result before taxation		21,162,424	38,518,136
Taxation	(15)	4,614,107	8,131,719
Net result for the year		16,548,317	30,386,417

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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1. Corporate information

1.1 Activities

The activities of the Company are that of an investment and holding company. The Company has its registered office at Overschiestraat 65, 1062 XD Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

1.2 Group structure

The Company forms part of the Airtel Africa Group of companies. Immediate parent company is Airtel Mobile Commerce B.V. and the step up parent companies are:

- Bharti Airtel International (Netherlands) B.V., The Netherlands
- Airtel Africa plc, United Kingdom
- Bharti Airtel Limited, India

Name, statutory registered office	Share in issued capital	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Airtel Money (RDC) S.A. Democratic Republic of Congo	% 94.85	% 94.85

2. General accounting principles for the preparation of the annual accounts

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements are drawn up in accordance with the provisions of Title 9, Book 2, of Dutch Civil Code and the Dutch Accounting Standard applicable to small legal entities, as published by the Dutch Accounting Standard Board ('Raad voor de Jaarverslaggeving'). 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 Dollar. These financial statements will be submitted for consideration and approval at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders of the Company.

2.2 Consolidation

The Company 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 Airtel Africa plc, United Kingdom. A copy of the consolidated accounts of Airtel Africa plc will be filed together with these financial statements and will thereafter be available at the Trade Register of the Chamber of Commerce in Amsterdam.

2.3 Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized on the Company's balance sheet when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial instruments can be both primary financial instruments, such as receivables and payables, and financial derivatives.

The Company does not use derivatives.

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2.4 Translation of foreign currency

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

Transactions in foreign currencies (other than functional currency of the Company) are initially recorded in the functional currency at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the closing exchange rate prevailing as at the Balance Sheet date. Foreign exchange differences on subsequent re-statement/settlement are recognised in the Profit and Loss Account. Share capital, which is denominated in Euro, is translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the Balance Sheet date; foreign exchange differences are taken to the other reserves within shareholder's equity.

2.5 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.

2.6 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 Netherlands Civil Code, participating interests in group companies are carried at cost less any impairment.

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 which are included in the current assets. Any provisions for the risk of doubtful debts are deducted. These provisions are determined based on individual assessment of the receivables.

2.7 Current assets

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

2.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash includes cash at bank.

2.9 Non-current liabilities

Borrowings are valued at amortised cost. Payables to group companies are included in non-current liabilities, except for maturities less than 12 months after balance sheet date which are included in the current liabilities.

2.10 Current liabilities

Liabilities are valued at nominal value, unless determined differently.

2.11 Other costs

Other costs are recognized based on the historical cost convention and are allocated to the reporting year to which they relate.

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2.12 Income

Income mainly comprises of interest and dividend income for the current reporting period. Dividend income from investments in subsidiaries is recognized when the shareholders' rights to receive payment have been established (provided that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably).

2.13 Taxes

The Company forms a fiscal unity for each corporate income tax and VAT purposes with Airtel Mobile Commerce B.V. The Company is jointly and severally liable for the taxes payable by the fiscal unity.

3. Estimates

In applying the principles and policies for drawing up the financial statements, the directors of the company make estimates and judgments that may be essential to the amounts disclosed in the financial statements. If it is necessary in order to provide the transparency required under article 362, sub 1, book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code the nature of these estimates and judgments, including related assumptions, is disclosed in the Notes to the relevant financial statement item.

4. Staff members

During the Year 2023/2024 the Company had no employees, and hence incurred no wages, salaries or related social security charges (2022/2023: NIL).

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Non-Current assets

5. Financial fixed assets

	As of	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Investment in Airtel Money (RDC) S.A.	69,079,333	69,079,333
	<u>69,079,333</u>	<u>69,079,333</u>

Current assets

6. Other Current Assets

	As of	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Recoverable from Bharti Airtel International (Netherlands) B.V.	23	22
Sales Tax Refundable	9	-
	<u>32</u>	<u>22</u>

7. Cash

	As of	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Cash at Bank	3,523	5,667
	<u>3,523</u>	<u>5,667</u>

8. Shareholder's Equity

	As of	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Issued and paid-up share capital		
5,000 Ordinary shares of EUR 1.00	5,401	5,451
	<u>5,401</u>	<u>5,451</u>

The authorized share capital amounts to Euro 5,000 (31 March 2023: Euro 5,000). The Company's Euro denominated share capital is translated into USD at an exchange rate of Euro 1.080 as at 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023: Euro 1.090). Translation differences are recorded in other reserves.

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Other reserves		
Balance as of 01 April	(598,472)	613
Allocation of previous year results	30,386,417	(599,085)
	29,787,945	(598,472)
Foreign currency changes on share capital	67	17
Balance as of 31 March	<u>29,788,012</u>	<u>(598,455)</u>

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Unappropriated results		
Balance as of 01 April	30,386,417	(599,085)
Unappropriated results	16,548,317	30,386,417
	46,934,734	29,787,332
Appropriation of previous year results	(30,386,417)	599,085
Balance as of 31 March	<u>16,548,317</u>	<u>30,386,417</u>

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Non Current liabilities

9. Payable to group company

	As of	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Amounts owed to Airtel Mobile Commerce B.V.	22,739,581	39,290,031
	<u>22,739,581</u>	<u>39,290,031</u>

Loan amounts and accrued interest thereon will be payable in full by 31 December 2026, unless agreed otherwise between borrower and lender in writing. The calculated interest as at year end is based on 3 months SOFR + 200bps.

Current liabilities

10. Payable to group company

	As of	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Amounts owed to Airtel Mobile Commerce B.V.	1,578	1,578
	<u>1,578</u>	<u>1,578</u>

11. Assets and Commitments not shown in the Balance sheet

Tax-group liability

The Company forms a fiscal unity for each corporate income tax and VAT purposes with Airtel Mobile Commerce B.V. The Company is jointly and severally liable for the taxes payable by the fiscal unity.

12. Income

(a) Dividend Income

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Dividend Income	23,070,533	40,658,596
	<u>23,070,533</u>	<u>40,658,596</u>

(b) Interest Income

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Interest Income	1,986	103
	<u>1,986</u>	<u>103</u>

13. Other expenses

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Legal & Professional Charges	179	-
	<u>179</u>	<u>-</u>

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14. Interest expense and similar charges

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Bank Charges	367	439
Interest on loan taken	1,909,549	2,140,124
	<u>1,909,916</u>	<u>2,140,563</u>

15. Taxation

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Withholding Tax on Dividend Income	4,614,107	8,131,719
	<u>4,614,107</u>	<u>8,131,719</u>

On behalf of the management board of the Company

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M.L. van Dam
Managing Director

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D. van Kootwijk
Managing Director

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Other Information

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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, these annual accounts do not include an audit report.

2. Statutory appropriation of profit

According to the Company's Articles of Association, article 14, the General Meeting of shareholders determines the appropriation of the Company's net result for the year.

3. Proposed appropriation of result for the Year 2022/2023

The management board proposes to transfer the profit to the other reserves for an amount of USD 16,548,317. The financial statements do not yet reflect this proposal.

4. Post Balance Sheet events

There is no post Balance Sheet event to report.