

Bharti Airtel Rwanda Holdings Limited

Financial Statements

31 December 2023

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**Audited Financial Statements
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Bharti Airtel Rwanda Holdings Limited
Corporate Information

		Date of Appointment
DIRECTORS	: Jantina Catharina Van De Vreede Devananda Naraidoo (Resigned on 4 March 2024) Vassudha Devi Beethue Rishikesh Batoosam	26 November 2010 14 February 2011 14 January 2021 4 March 2024
ADMINISTRATOR AND SECRETARY	: Ocorian Corporate Services (Mauritius) Limited Level 6, Tower A 1 Exchange Square, Wall Street, Ebene 72201 Mauritius	
REGISTERED OFFICE	: Level 6, Tower A 1 Exchange Square, Wall Street, Ebene 72201 Mauritius	
BANKER	: HSBC Bank (Mauritius) Limited Icon Ebene, Level 5 Office 1 (West wing) Rue de l'Institut Ebene	
AUDITOR	: Deloitte 7th and 8th Floor, Standard Chartered Tower 19-21 Bank Street, Cybercity Ebene Mauritius	

**Bharti Airtel Rwanda Holdings Limited
Commentary of the Directors
Under Section 166(d) of the Companies Act 2001**

The directors present their commentary, together with the audited financial statements of Bharti Airtel Rwanda Holdings Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2023.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The Company's loss for the year ended 31 December 2023 is USD 24,673 (2022: Loss USD 252,646,962).

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year under review (2022: Nil).

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which present fairly the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether International Financial Reporting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Mauritian Companies Act 2001. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

AUDITOR

Deloitte has been appointed as auditor and has indicated its willingness to remain in office and will be automatically re-appointed at the Annual Meeting.

By Order of the Board— DS

KENNY PARAMASEETHEN CURPER, TEP
FOR
OCORIAN CORPORATE
SERVICES (MAURITIUS) LIMITED

SECRETARY

OCORIAN CORPORATE SERVICES (MAURITIUS) LIMITED

Date 27 June 2024

**Bharti Airtel Rwanda Holdings Limited
Secretary's Certificate
Under Section 166(d) of the Companies Act 2001**

We confirm, as Secretary of the Company, that based on the records and information made available to us by the Directors and Shareholder of the Company, we have filed all such returns of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023 with the Registrar of Companies, as required under the Mauritius Companies Act 2001.

Date 27 June 2024

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Corporate Secretary

Independent auditor's report to the Shareholder of Bharti Airtel Rwanda Holdings Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Bharti Airtel Rwanda Holdings Limited** (the "Company") set out on pages 7 to 24, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in compliance with the requirements of the Mauritius Companies Act 2001 in so far as applicable to Global Business Licence companies as described in note 3 to the financial statements.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). 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 International Ethics Standard Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* (the "IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of matter – Basis of preparation

We draw attention to note 3 to the financial statements, which describe the basis of preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Mauritius Companies Act 2001 in so far as applicable to Global Business Licence companies. Our Opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Corporate Information, the Commentary of the Directors and the Secretary's certificate, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do 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 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. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and in compliance with the requirements of the Mauritius Companies Act 2001 in so far as applicable to Global Business Licence companies and they are also responsible for such internal control as the directors determine 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, the directors are 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 the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors 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 ISAs 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.

**Independent auditor's report to the Shareholder of
Bharti Airtel Rwanda Holdings Limited (Continued)**

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (Continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement 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 the directors' 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.

We communicate with the directors 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.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

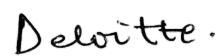
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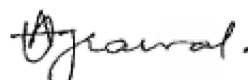
In accordance with the requirements of the Mauritius Companies Act 2001, we report as follows:

- we have no relationship with, or interest in, the Company other than in our capacity as auditor;
- we have obtained all information and explanations that we have required; and
- in our opinion, proper accounting records have been kept by the Company as far as appears from our examination of those records.

Use of this report

This report is made solely to the Company's shareholder, as a body, in accordance with section 205 of the Mauritius Companies Act 2001. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's shareholder those matters we are required to state to the Company's shareholder in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's shareholder as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.


Deloitte
Chartered Accountants


Vishal Agrawal, FCA
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Bharti Airtel Rwanda Holdings Limited
Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2023
(All amounts are in United States Dollars)

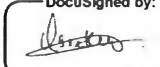
	Notes	For the year ended 31 December 2023	For the year ended 31 December 2022
Expenses			
License and registration fees		2,146	1,960
Secretarial and administration fees		5,792	2,821
Directors' fees		4,000	1,500
Domiciliation fees		1,500	800
Accountancy fees		1,100	1,000
Audit fees		8,688	9,096
Taxation fees		500	250
Bank charges		947	765
Provision for impairment of loan receivable	8	-	252,628,770
Total Expenses		24,673	252,646,962
Loss before tax		(24,673)	(252,646,962)
Income tax expense	6	-	-
Loss for the year		(24,673)	(252,646,962)
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(24,673)	(252,646,962)

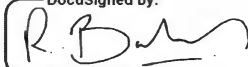
Bharti Airtel Rwanda Holdings Limited
Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2023
(All amounts are in United States Dollars - 'USD')

	Notes	As at 31 December 2023	As at 31 December 2022
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Investment in subsidiary	7	-	-
Current assets			
Loan receivable	8	15,214,717	-
Other receivables	9	224,365	224,365
Cash and cash equivalents		4,948	8,338
		15,444,030	232,703
Total assets		15,444,030	232,703
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Shareholders' funds			
Stated capital	10	40,001	40,001
Accumulated losses		(253,154,365)	(253,129,692)
Total equity		(253,114,364)	(253,089,691)
Current liabilities			
Borrowings	11	267,957,471	252,722,754
Other payables and accrued expenses	12	600,923	599,640
		268,558,394	253,322,394
Total liabilities		268,558,394	253,322,394
Total equity and liabilities		15,444,030	232,703

The notes on pages 11 to 24 form an integral part of these financials statements.

Approved by the Board of directors on 27 June 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

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Vassudha Beethue
 Director

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Rishikesh Batoosam
 Director

Bharti Airtel Rwanda Holdings Limited
Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2023
(All amounts are in United States Dollars - 'USD')

	Stated capital		Retained Earnings	Total equity
	No of shares	Amount		
As of 1 January 2022	40,001	40,001	(482,730)	(442,729)
Loss for the year	-	-	(252,646,962)	(252,646,962)
Other comprehensive profit	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss	-	-	(252,646,962)	(252,646,962)
As of 31 December 2022	40,001	40,001	(253,129,692)	(253,089,691)
Loss for the year	-	-	(24,673)	(24,673)
Other comprehensive profit	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss	-	-	(24,673)	(24,673)
As of 31 December 2023	40,001	40,001	(253,154,365)	(253,114,364)

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Bharti Airtel Rwanda Holdings Limited
Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2023
(All amounts are in United States Dollars - 'USD')

	For the year ended 31 December 2023	For the year ended 31 December 2022
Cash flow from operating activities		
Loss before tax	(24,673)	(252,646,962)
Adjustments for:		
Provision for impairment of loans	-	252,628,770
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	(24,673)	(18,192)
Changes in working capital :		
Increase in other payables and accrued expenses	1,283	1,621
Net cash flows used in operating activities (a)	(23,390)	(16,571)
Cash flow from investing activities		
Loan to subsidiary	(15,214,717)	(16,000,000)
Net cash flows used in investing activities (b)	(15,214,717)	(16,000,000)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Loan from parent Company	15,234,717	16,020,000
Net cash flows generated from financing activities (c)	15,234,717	16,020,000
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents during the year (a)+(b)+(c)	(3,390)	3,429
Cash and Cash Equivalents as at beginning of the year	8,338	4,909
Cash and cash equivalents as at end of the year	4,948	8,338

The notes on pages 11 to 24 form an integral part of these financials statements.

Bharti Airtel Rwanda Holdings Limited
Notes to Financial Statements
(All amounts are in United States Dollars - 'USD')

1. Corporate information

Bharti Airtel Rwanda Holdings Limited (the "Company") is a private limited company incorporated in Mauritius, holds a Global Business Licence under the Financial Services Act 2007 and is regulated by the Financial Services Commission. The Company's registered office is Level 6, Tower A, 1 Exchange Square, Wall Street, Ebene 72201, Mauritius.

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding.

2. Application of new and revised international financial reporting standards ("IFRS")

2.1 New and revised IFRSs that are effective for current year

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except for adoption of the following standards and interpretation effective from the current year. The adoption of these interpretations did not have a material impact.

S. No.	Improvements/ Amendments to Standards	Effective date- annual periods beginning on or after
1.	IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements - Amendments regarding the disclosure of accounting policies	January 1, 2023
2.	IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors - Amendments regarding the definition of accounting estimates	January 1, 2023
3.	IAS 12 Income Taxes - Amendments regarding deferred tax on leases and decommissioning obligations	January 1, 2023
4.	IAS 12 Income Taxes - Amendments to provide a temporary exception to the requirements regarding deferred tax assets and liabilities related to pillar two income taxes	January 1, 2023

2.2 New and revised IFRSs in issue but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following relevant Standards and Interpretations were in issue but effective for annual periods beginning on or after the respective dates as indicated:

S. No.	Improvements/ Amendments to Standards	Effective date- annual periods beginning on or after
1.	IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements - Amendments regarding the classification of liabilities	January 1, 2024
2.	IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements - Amendments regarding the classification of debt with covenants	January 1, 2024
3.	IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements - Amendment to defer the effective date of the January 2020 amendments (effective 1 January 2024)	January 1, 2024
4.	IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows - Amendments regarding supplier finance arrangements	January 1, 2024
5.	IAS 21 The effects of Change in Foreign Exchange Rates – Lack of exchangeability	January 1, 2024
6.	IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Amendments regarding supplier finance arrangements	January 1, 2024
7.	IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Amendments regarding the classification and measurement of financial instruments	January 1, 2026

Bharti Airtel Rwanda Holdings Limited
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
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8.	IFRS 9 Financial Instruments - Amendments regarding the classification and measurement of financial instruments	January 1, 2026
9.	IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosures in Financial Statements	January 1, 2027
10.	IFRS S1 General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information	January 1, 2024
11.	IFRS S2 Climate-related Disclosures	January 1, 2024

3. Summary of material accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. The policies have been consistently applied to both years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Mauritius Companies Act 2001 in so far as applicable to Global Business License companies. The directors have considered the exemption available under Section 12 of the Fourteenth Schedule of the Mauritius Companies Act 2001 and have not prepared consolidated financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and except for IFRS 10 - Consolidated Financial Statements, in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards on a stand-alone basis.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the directors to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are described in Note 4.

Going concern

At 31 December, 2023, the Company had shareholder's deficit and net current liabilities of USD 253,114,364 (2022: deficit and net current liabilities of USD 253,089,691).

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis which assumes that the Company will continue in operational existence in the foreseeable future. The validity of this assumption depends on the continued financial support of its step up holding company, Bharti Airtel International (Netherlands) B.V. The Company has received a letter of comfort from its holding company, confirming that the support will be forthcoming over the next twelve months from the date of approval of these accounts. It is thus appropriate for the financial statements to be prepared on the going concern basis.

Foreign currency translation

(a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in United States dollars (USD), which is also the functional currency of the Company.

(b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded in the functional currency at the exchange rates 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 reporting date with the resulting foreign exchange differences, on subsequent re-statement/settlement, recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Comprehensive Income within other costs/ other income. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rate prevalent, at the date of initial recognition.

3. Summary of material accounting policies (Continued)

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax and deferred tax is recognised as an expense or income in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items credited or debited directly to equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

(i) Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it also excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by reporting date. The payment made in excess/ (shortfall) of the income tax obligation for the respective periods are recognised in the statement of financial position under income tax assets/income tax liabilities, respectively.

Any interest, related to accrued liabilities for potential tax assessments are not included in income tax charge or (credit), but are rather recognised within finance costs.

A provision is recognised for those matters for which the tax determination is uncertain but it is considered probable that there will be a future outflow of funds to a tax authority. The provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amount expected to become payable or based on expected value approach, as applicable and are presented within current tax liabilities. The assessment is based on the judgement of tax professionals within the company supported by previous experience in respect of such activities and in certain cases based on specialist independent tax advice.

Current tax assets and tax liabilities are offset where the company has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised, using the liability method, on all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values for financial reporting purposes. However, the deferred tax is not accounted for if it arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit nor loss. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets, recognised and unrecognised, are reviewed at each reporting date and assessed for recoverability based on best estimates of future taxable profits.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity.

3. Summary of material accounting policies (Continued)

Investment in subsidiary

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Company has the power to directly or indirectly govern the financial and operating policies and has rights to variable returns from its involvement from the entity, and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity.

Investment in subsidiary is initially shown at cost. Where the carrying amount of an investment is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, it is written down immediately to its recoverable amount and the difference is charged to profit or loss.

On disposal of an investment, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is charged or credited to Statement of Profit or Loss and other comprehensive Income.

Financial instruments

The Company initially recognises financial instruments on the date that they are originated. All other financial assets are recognised initially on the trade date, which is the date that the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs and in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

Financial assets and liabilities arising from different transactions are off-set against each other and the resultant net amount is presented in the statement of financial position, if and only when, the Company currently has a legally enforceable right to set-off the related recognised amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

Subsequent measurement – financial assets

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

• Financial assets measured at amortised cost

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method (if the impact of discounting/any transaction costs is significant). Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income.

EIR is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset or to the amortised cost of a financial liability.

• Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

All equity instruments and financial assets that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI) are measured at FVTPL. Interest (basis EIR method) and dividend income from financial assets at FVTPL is recognised in the profit and loss within finance income/finance costs separately from the other gains/losses arising from changes in the fair value.

Subsequent measurement – financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method (if the impact of discounting/any transaction costs is significant).

Impairment of financial assets

In relation to the impairment of financial assets, IFRS 9 requires an expected credit loss model as opposed to an incurred credit loss model under IAS 39. The expected credit loss model requires the Company to account for expected credit losses and changes in those expected credit losses at each reporting date to reflect changes in

3. Summary of material accounting policies (Continued)

Financial instruments (Continued)

Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

credit risk since initial recognition of the financial assets. In other words, it is no longer necessary for a credit event to have occurred before credit losses are recognised.

Specifically, IFRS 9 requires the Company to recognize a loss allowance for expected credit losses on:

(1) Debt investments measured subsequently at amortised cost or at FVTOCI; and

(2) Trade receivables

In particular, IFRS 9 requires the Company to measure the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses (ECL) if the credit risk on that financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, or if the financial instrument is a purchased or originated credit impaired financial asset.

However, if the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition (except for a purchased or originated credit impaired financial asset), the Company is required to measure the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12 months ECL. IFRS 9 also requires a simplified approach for measuring the loss allowance at an amount equal to lifetime ECL for trade receivables.

Transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Company is recognised as a separate asset or liability. The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired.

Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred.

Any interest in Financial instruments carried on the statement of financial position include loan receivable, other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, borrowings and, other payables and accrued expenses. The particular recognition methods adopted are disclosed below:

- **Loan receivable**

Loan receivable is recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

- **Other receivables**

Other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

- **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. The Company's cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash at bank.

3. Summary of material accounting policies (Continued)

Financial instruments (Continued)

Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities (Continued)

- Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in Statement of Profit or Loss and Other comprehensive Income over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

- Other payables and accrued expenses

Other payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Stated capital

Stated capital is determined using the nominal values of shares that have been issued and classified as equity.

Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amount of assets is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there are any indications of impairment. If any such indication exists, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the asset being the higher of the asset's net selling price and its value in use, in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). An impairment loss is recognised for any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount and is taken directly to profit and loss.

Revenue recognition

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive the dividend is established. Interest and dividend income are recognised gross of withholding taxes.

Expense recognition

Expenses are accounted for in Statement of Profit or Loss and Other comprehensive Income on accrual basis.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made.

4. Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the directors and management to exercise judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies. It also requires the use of accounting estimates and assumptions that may affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The estimates and judgments are evaluated by the Company on an ongoing basis, and are based on historical experience and various other assumptions and factors (including expectations of future events), that the Company believes to be reasonable under the existing circumstances. These estimates and judgments are based on the facts and events, that existed as at the reporting date, or that occurred after that date but provide additional evidence about conditions existing as at the reporting date. The changes in estimates are recognised in the financial statements in the year in which they become known.

The following are the critical judgements, apart from those involving estimations, that the directors have made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in these financial statements.

4. Critical accounting estimates and judgments (Continued)

Determination of functional currency

The directors consider the USD as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effect of the underlying transactions, events and conditions. The USD is the currency in which the Company measures its performance and reports its results.

The Company has made investment in Rwanda Franc ("RWF") (Note 7) and expects to receive dividend and proceeds from disposal of investment in RWF. However, it obtains financing from its shareholder(s) and other stakeholders in USD and all operating activities are conducted in USD. Thus, USD is the functional currency as it most faithfully reflects the underlying transactions, events and conditions that are relevant to the Company.

Impairment assessment

The directors have assessed the recoverable amount of the subsidiary at 31 December 2023 and are of the opinion that the investment has been fully impaired.

5. Financial risk management objectives and policies

Financial risk factors

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. This note presents information about the Company's exposure to each of the said risks, the Company's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the Company's management of capital. Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout these financial statements.

The board of directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Company to set appropriate measures and controls and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and in the Company's activities.

The Company's exposure to the various types of risks associated to its activity and financial instruments is detailed below.

(a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates and interest rates will affect the Company's income or the value of its holding of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

(i) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. None of the Company's financial assets and liabilities is denominated in foreign currency at the reporting date and therefore is not exposed to foreign currency risk.

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair values of financial instruments. As at reporting date, the Company is not exposed to interest rate risk as it does not hold any interest bearing financial assets or financial liabilities.

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counter party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Company. The Company's exposure to credit risk is monitored by

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5. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

(b) Credit risk (Continued)

management on an ongoing basis. The Company limits its risk by carrying out transactions through companies within the group and by banking with reputable financial institutions.

Amounts due from related parties are assessed regarding credit risk at each reporting date. As the same are closely monitored and controlled by the same management, there is no provision matrix being followed on ageing basis. There have been no instances observed in the past where collections are assumed to be at risk for such related party receivable.

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter financial difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Company manages liquidity risk through funding from its parent.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities at 31 December 2023 based on contractual undiscounted payments:

	On Demand	Within 1 year	Total
31 December 2023			
Borrowings	267,957,471	-	267,957,471
Other payables and accrued expenses	585,449	15,474	600,923
	<u>268,542,920</u>	<u>15,474</u>	<u>268,558,394</u>

	On Demand	Within 1 year	Total
31 December 2022			
Borrowings	252,722,754	-	252,722,754
Other payables and accrued expenses	585,449	14,191	599,640
	<u>253,308,203</u>	<u>14,191</u>	<u>253,322,394</u>

(d) Fair values

The carrying amounts of the loan receivable, other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, borrowings and other payables and accrued expenses approximate their fair values.

(e) Capital risk management

The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Company's ability to pay its debts when they fall due and to continue as a going concern. Capital comprises of equity and retained earnings. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue shares or have recourses from funds of its parent.

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5. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Continued)

(f) Financial instruments by category

Financial Assets

	<u>31 December 2023</u>	<u>31 December 2022</u>
<i>Amortised cost:</i>		
Loan Receivable	15,214,717	-
Other Receivables	224,365	224,365
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4,948	8,338
	<u>15,444,030</u>	<u>232,703</u>

Financial Liabilities

	<u>31 December 2023</u>	<u>31 December 2022</u>
<i>Amortised cost:</i>		
Borrowings	267,957,471	252,722,754
Other payables and accrued expenses	600,923	599,640
	<u>268,558,394</u>	<u>253,322,394</u>

6. Income Tax

The Company, being resident in Mauritius, is liable to income tax in Mauritius on its chargeable income at the rate of 15% (2022: 15%). The Company has received its Category 1 Global Business Licence ("GBL1") before 16th October 2017 and is grandfathered under the provisions of the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2018 ("FA 2018").

As from 1 July 2021, the Company's GBL1 licence was automatically converted to a Global Business Licence ("GBL"). The Company now operates under the new tax regime. Under the new regime, the Company can claim an 80% partial exemption on specific types of income (including foreign dividends and interest), subject to meeting pre-defined substance conditions. Other types of income not falling within the categories of income benefiting from the partial exemption will be taxed at 15%. As an alternative to the partial exemption, the Company can claim a tax credit against its Mauritius tax liability based on the foreign tax charged on the income in the foreign jurisdiction.

At 31 December 2023, the Company had accumulated tax losses of USD 89,730 (2022: USD 3,228,661).

The tax losses are available for set off against future taxable profit of the Company as follows:

Upto the year ending	<u>31 December 2023</u>	<u>31 December 2022</u>
31 December 2023	-	3,163,604
31 December 2024	16,048	16,048
31 December 2025	17,000	17,000
31 December 2026	13,817	13,817
31 December 2027	18,192	18,192
31 December 2028	24,673	-
	<u>89,730</u>	<u>3,228,661</u>

Losses lapsed during the year ended 2023 is USD 3,163,604 (2022: USD 38,865).

A reconciliation between the accounting loss and the tax charge is as follows:

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6. Income Tax (Continued)

	<u>31 December 2023</u>	<u>31 December 2022</u>
Loss before taxation	(24,673)	(252,646,962)
Tax expense at 15%	(3,701)	(37,897,044)
Expenses not allowed	-	37,894,315
Deferred tax not recognised	3,701	2,729
Income tax expense	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Deferred tax asset amounting to USD 13,460 (2022: USD 484,299) has not been recognised in the financial statements as it is not probable that the Company will have sufficient taxable profit against which the unused tax losses could be utilized in the foreseeable future.

7. Investment in subsidiary

	<u>For the year ended 31 December 2023</u>	<u>For the year ended 31 December 2022</u>
Airtel Rwanda Limited	169,442	169,442
Provision for impairment	(169,442)	(169,442)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Name of Company	Country of incorporation	Number of shares held	Type of shares	% Ownership interest
Airtel Rwanda Limited	Rwanda	1000	Ordinary	100%

The principal activity of subsidiary is to develop and use communication system.

At 31 December 2023, the Directors reviewed the financial position of the investee company and believe that investment should remain fully impaired.

8. Loan receivable

	<u>For the year ended 31 December 2023</u>	<u>For the year ended 31 December 2022</u>
Loan given to Airtel Rwanda Limited		
At the beginning of the year	252,628,770	236,628,770
Addition during the year	15,214,717	16,000,000
	<u>267,843,487</u>	<u>252,628,770</u>
Provision for impairment	(252,628,770)	(252,628,770)
	<u>15,214,717</u>	<u>-</u>

The loan is unsecured, interest free and was repayable by 31 December 2026. The credit facility is denominated in USD. The repayment clause states that any outstanding principal loan amount will be payable in full upon request of the lender by giving a 3 (three) months advance notice to the borrower.

At 31 December 2023, the Directors reviewed the financial position of the investee company and believe that loan should not be further impaired.

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9. Other receivables

	<u>For the year ended</u> <u>31 December 2023</u>	<u>For the year ended</u> <u>31 December 2022</u>
Amount receivable from parent - Bharti Airtel Africa B.V. (Note 13)	1	1
Amount receivable from subsidiary- Airtel Rwanda Limited (Note 13)	224,364	224,364
	<u>224,365</u>	<u>224,365</u>

Amounts due from related parties are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

10. Stated capital

	<u>For the year ended</u> <u>31 December 2023</u>	<u>For the year ended</u> <u>31 December 2022</u>
Issued and partly paid: 40001 shares of USD 1 each	40,001	40,001

The company's shares are fully held by Bharti Airtel Africa B.V.

Rights and restrictions attached to ordinary shares are as follows:

Voting rights

Each ordinary share shall entitle its holder to receive notice of, to attend and vote at any meeting of the Company.

Rights relating to dividends

Each ordinary share shall entitle its holder the right of an equal share in dividends as authorised by the board.

Rights relating to repayment of capital

Upon winding-up, each ordinary share shall entitle its holder the right to an equal share in the distribution of the surplus assets of the Company.

11. Borrowings

	<u>For the year ended</u> <u>31 December 2023</u>	<u>For the year ended</u> <u>31 December 2022</u>
Loan from Bharti Airtel Africa BV		
At the beginning of the year	252,722,754	236,702,754
Addition during the year	15,234,717	16,020,000
	<u>267,957,471</u>	<u>252,722,754</u>

The loan is unsecured, interest free and repayable by 31 December 2026. The credit facility is denominated in USD. The repayment clause states that any outstanding principal loan amount will be payable in full upon request of the lender by giving a 3 (three) months advance notice to the borrower.

The following table provides the reconciliation of liabilities whose cash flow movements are disclosed as part of financing activities of statement of cash flows:

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11. Borrowings (Continued)

	January 1, 2023	Cash Flows	Non cash changes Interest Expenses	December 31, 2023
Borrowings	252,722,754	15,234,717	-	267,957,471

	January 1, 2022	Cash Flows	Non cash changes Interest Expenses	December 31, 2022
Borrowings	236,702,754	16,020,000	-	252,722,754

12. Other payables and accrued expenses

	For the year ended 31 December 2023	For the year ended 31 December 2022
Amount due to other related parties (Refer Note 13)	585,449	585,449
Accruals	15,474	14,191
	600,923	599,640

13. Related Party Transaction

During the year under review, the company entered into transactions with related parties. Amounts due to/from related parties are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand. The nature, volume of transaction and the balances with the related parties are as follows:

Entity Name	Relationship
Bharti Airtel Africa BV	Holding company
Airtel Rwanda Limited	Subsidiary company
Celtel (Mauritius) Holding Limited	Fellow subsidiary

Key Management Services	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Ocorian Corporate Services (Mauritius) Limited - Administrator		
Expense including directors fee incurred by the Company	15,038	6,371
Outstanding balance	1,553	833

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13. Related Party Transaction (Continued)

Related Party Transactions for the year ended 31 December 2023

Nature of transaction	Bharti Airtel Africa BV	Airtel Rwanda Limited	Cetel (Mauritius) Holding Limited
Opening Balance as on 01 January 2023	(252,872,835)	252,853,134	(435,367)
Loan given by the Company during the year	-	15,214,717	-
Loan taken by the Company during the year	(15,234,717)	-	-
Outstanding balance as at 31 December 2023			
Loan receivable	-	267,843,487	-
Borrowing	(267,957,471)	-	-
Other payables	(150,082)	-	(435,367)
Other receivables	-	224,364	-
Receivable-Unpaid Share Capital	1	-	-
Total	(268,107,552)	268,067,851	(435,367)

Related Party Transactions for the year ended 31 December 2022

Nature of transaction	Bharti Airtel Africa BV	Airtel Rwanda Limited	Cetel (Mauritius) Holding Limited
Opening Balance as on 01 January 2022	(236,852,835)	236,853,134	(435,367)
Loan given by the Company during the year	-	16,000,000	-
Loan taken by the Company during the year	(16,020,000)	-	-
Outstanding balance as at 31 December 2022			
Loan receivable	-	252,628,770	-
Borrowing	(252,722,754)	-	-
Other payables	(150,082)	-	(435,367)
Other receivables	-	224,364	-
Receivable-Unpaid Share Capital	1	-	-
Total	(252,872,835)	252,853,134	(435,367)

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14. Parent company

The directors consider Bharti Airtel Africa B.V, a Company incorporated in the Netherlands as the Company's parent and Airtel Africa Plc, a company incorporated in London, United Kingdom as the Company's step-up parent.

Bharti Enterprises (Holding) Private Limited is the ultimate controlling entity. It is held by private trusts of Bharti family, with Mr Sunil Bharti Mittal's family trust effectively controlling the Company.

15. Subsequent event

No events or transactions have occurred since the date of balance sheet or are pending that would have a material effect on the financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31 2023.