

BHARTI AIRTEL KENYA B.V.

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2023

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To the shareholders,
Bharti Airtel Kenya 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 2022 and ending on 31 March 2023 of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "**Year 2022/2023**").

We have prepared the annual accounts of the Year 2022/2023 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 2023 and the Income Statement for the Year 2022/2023 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
- J.K. Paul
- B. Dominic

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The shareholder's equity as on 31 March 2023 is showing a deficit amount of USD 307,909 thousands (31 March 2022: deficit of USD 246,135 thousands) and the Income Statement for the Year 2022/2023 is showing a post-tax loss of USD 61,774 thousands (2021/2022: loss of USD 18,366 thousands).

For purposes of VAT and Corporate Income Tax, the Company forms a fiscal unity with Bharti Airtel International (Netherlands) B.V. We will gladly provide further explanations upon request.

On behalf of the management board of the Company

sd/-
J.C. Uneken - van de Vreede
Managing Director

Date: 04 July 2023

Bharti Airtel Kenya B.V.**Balance Sheet (before appropriation of result)***(All amounts are in US dollar thousands, unless stated otherwise)*

	Notes	As of	
		31 March, 2023	31 March, 2022
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Financial fixed assets			
Participations in group companies	(5)	898,906	599,568
Receivables from group companies	(a)	38,866	346,007
Other receivable	(b)	5,420	5,420
Total Financial fixed assets	(6)	943,192	950,995
Current assets			
Cash	(7)	0	0
Total current assets		0	0
Total assets		943,192	950,995
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Shareholder's equity			
Issued share capital	(8)	22	22
Other reserves		(246,157)	(227,791)
Unappropriated results		(61,774)	(18,366)
		(307,909)	(246,135)
Non-current liabilities			
Payable to group company	(9)	1,251,101	1,197,130
Total liabilities		1,251,101	1,197,130
Total equity and liabilities		943,192	950,995

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Income Statement

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

	Notes	For the year ended	
		31 March, 2023	31 March, 2022
Income			
Interest income	(11)	2,352	13,741
Total operating income		2,352	13,741
Expense			
Other expenses	(12)	0	4
Interest expense and similar charges	(13)	63,773	30,042
Total operating expenses		63,773	30,046
Result before taxation		(61,421)	(16,305)
Taxation	(14)	353	2,061
Net result for the year		(61,774)	(18,366)

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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 Bharti Airtel Kenya Holdings B.V. and the step up parent Companies are:

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

1.3 List of participating interests

The Company has the following capital interests:

Name, statutory registered office	Share in issued capital	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
	%	%
Airtel Networks Kenya Limited Nairobi, Kenya	99.99975	99.99997

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. Further, amounts which are less than half a thousand are appearing as '0'.

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 Assumption of continuity

The Company has an equity deficit of USD 246,135 thousands as at 31 March 2022. The loss for the year 2021/2022 amounted to USD 18,366 thousands. The deficit is fully funded by 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.

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2.4 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.

2.5 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.

2.6 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.

2.7 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.

2.8 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.

2.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash includes cash at bank.

2.10 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.

2.11 Current liabilities

Liabilities are valued at nominal value, unless determined differently.

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2.12 Other expenses

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

2.13 Income

Income mainly comprises of interest and dividend for the reporting period. Dividend income from investments in subsidiaries is recognized when the shareholder's 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).

2.14 Taxes

The Company forms a fiscal unity for VAT and Corporate Income Tax purposes with Bharti Airtel International (Netherlands) B.V. The Company is jointly and severally liable for the tax 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 that 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 2022/2023 the Company had no employees, and hence incurred no salaries or related social security charges (2021/2022: NIL).

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5. Financial fixed assets

	As of	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
(a) Participation in group company	898,906	599,568
(b) Receivable from group company	38,866	346,007
	<u>937,772</u>	<u>945,575</u>

(a) Participation in group company

	As of	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Airtel Networks Kenya Limited	898,906	599,568
	<u>898,906</u>	<u>599,568</u>

Airtel Networks Kenya Limited issued 6,449,000 shares of nominal value KES 1,000 (issued at a premium of KES 4,375) to the Company in lieu of settlement of the loan taken from the Company amounting to USD 299,338,299.

(b) Receivables from group company

	As of	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Loan receivable from Airtel Networks Kenya Limited	38,866	346,007
	<u>38,866</u>	<u>346,007</u>

The interest is charged @ 3% p.a. (2021/2022: 3% p.a.). Any outstanding principal loan amounts and accrued interest thereon will be payable in full by 31 December 2026, unless agreed otherwise between borrower and lender in writing.

6. Other receivables

	As of	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Withholding tax	5,420	5,420
	<u>5,420</u>	<u>5,420</u>

7. Cash and cash equivalents

	As of	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Cash at Bank	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

8. Shareholder's Equity

	As of	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Issued and paid-up share capital		
40 ordinary shares at par value Euro 500	22	22
	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>

The authorized share capital amounts to Euro 100,000 (31 March 2022: Euro 100,000). The Company's Euro denominated share capital is translated into USD at an exchange rate of Euro 1.090 as at 31 March 2023 (31 March 2022: Euro 1.116). Translation differences are recorded in Other reserves.

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

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Other reserves		
Balance as of 1 April	(227,791)	(205,425)
Allocation of previous financial year net result	(18,366)	(22,366)
	(246,157)	(227,791)
Foreign currency changes on share capital	0	(0)
Balance as of 31 March	(246,157)	(227,791)

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Unappropriated results		
Balance as of 1 April	(18,366)	(22,366)
Unappropriated results	(61,774)	(18,366)
	(80,140)	(40,732)
Appropriation of result previous year	18,366	22,366
Balance as of 31 March	(61,774)	(18,366)

9. Payable to group companies

	As of	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Loan payable to Bharti Airtel Kenya Holdings B.V.	1,250,313	1,196,342
Other amounts payable to Bharti Airtel Kenya Holdings B.V.	674	674
Other amounts payable to Bharti Airtel Africa B.V.	114	114
	1,251,101	1,197,130

The calculated interest as at year end is based on 3 month libor+ 225 bps (in 2021/2022: 3 month libor+ 225bps). The final maturity date for repayment of principal and interest accrued thereon is 31 December 2026, unless agreed otherwise between lender and borrower in writing.

10. Assets and Commitments not shown in the Balance sheet

Contingent liabilities

Tax-group liability

The Company forms a fiscal unity for VAT and Corporate Income Tax purposes with Bharti Airtel International (Netherlands) B.V. The Company is jointly and severally liable for the tax payable by the fiscal unity.

11. Interest income

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Interest on loan to Airtel Networks Kenya Limited	2,352	13,741
	2,352	13,741

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12. Other expenses

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Professional and legal fees	0	4
	0	4

13. Interest expense and similar charges

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Interest on loan from Bharti Airtel Kenya Holdings B.V.	63,773	30,040
Bank Charges	0	2
	63,773	30,042

14. Taxation

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Withholding tax on interest on intercompany loan	353	2,061
	353	2,061

On behalf of the management board of the Company

sd/-
B. Dominic
Managing Director

sd/-
J.C. Uneken - van de Vreede
Managing Director

sd/-
J.K. Paul
Managing Director

Date: 04 July 2023

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Other Information

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

1. Notification regarding the absence of an audit report

The Company is exempt from audit as 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 22, the General Meeting of shareholders determines the appropriation of the Company's net result for the year.

3. Appropriation of result for the Year 2021/2022

The annual accounts for the year 2021/2022 were adopted by the General Meeting held on 21 July 2022. The General Meeting determined the appropriation of the result proposed.

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

The management board proposes to transfer the loss for the Year 2022/2023 to the Other Reserves for an amount of USD 61,774 thousands. The financial statements do not yet reflect this proposal.

5. Post Balance Sheet events

There are no post Balance Sheet events to report.