

BHARTI AIRTEL GABON HOLDINGS B.V.

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2020

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To the shareholders
Bharti Airtel Gabon 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, 2019 and ending on March 31, 2020 of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Year 2019/2020").

We have prepared the annual accounts of the Year 2019/2020 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, 2020 and the Income Statement for the Year 2019/2020 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
- D. Van Kootwijk
- J.K. Paul

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The Balance Sheet as on March 31, 2020 is showing a total amount of USD 138,636 thousands and the Income Statement for the Year 2019/2020 is showing a post-tax profit of USD Nil (2018/2019 : income of USD 1,068 thousands).

For purposes of 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



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J.C. Uneken - van de Vreede
Managing Director

Bharti Airtel Gabon Holdings B.V.
Balance Sheet

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

	Notes	As of	
		March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Financial fixed assets			
	(4)		
Participation in group company	(a)	34,822	34,822
Receivables from group companies	(b)	103,784	103,825
Other receivables	(5)	28	28
Total non-current assets		138,634	138,675
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents			
	(6)	2	2
Total assets		138,636	138,677
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Shareholder's equity			
	(7)		
Issued and paid-up share capital		20	20
Other reserves		135,682	134,614
Unappropriated results		-	1,068
		135,702	135,702
Current liabilities			
Payable to group company	(8)	2,934	2,975
Total equity and liabilities		138,636	138,677

Bharti Airtel Gabon Holdings B.V.**Income Statement***(All amounts are in US dollar thousands; unless stated otherwise)*

	Notes	For the year ended	
		March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Income			
Interest income	(10)	1	-
Expense			
Interest expense and similar charges	(11)	1	(1,068)
Result before taxation		-	1,068
Taxation on result		-	-
Result after taxation		-	1,068

Bharti Airtel Gabon Holdings B.V.

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 Bharti Airtel Group of companies. Immediate parent Company is Bharti Airtel Africa B.V. having 100% shareholding in the Company and the step up parent Companies are;

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

1.3 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	
	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
	%	%
Airtel Gabon S.A. Libreville, Gabon	97.95	97.95

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

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the general provisions of Title 9, Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. As stipulated in art.2:396 paragraph 6 of the Dutch Civil Code, the valuation of the assets and liabilities and the determination of the result will be 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. Further, amounts which are less than half a thousand are appearing as '0'.

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

2.3 Reclassification/regrouping

Previous year's figures have been regrouped / reclassified where necessary to confirm to current year's classification.

Bharti Airtel Gabon Holdings B.V. **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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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 within finance income and expenses. 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 and affiliated 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. They are included in the current assets.

2.8 Current assets

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.

2.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash includes cash in hand, bank balances and deposits held at call with maturities of less than 12 months. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet. Cash is stated at face value.

2.10 Non-current liabilities

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

Bharti Airtel Gabon Holdings B.V.
Notes to the Financial Statements

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2.11 Current liabilities

Liabilities are valued at nominal value, unless determined differently.

2.12 Other costs

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

2.13 Income

Income 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)

2.14 Expenses

Expenses comprises of interest expense on loans for the current reporting period.

2.15 Taxes

The Company forms a fiscal unity for corporate income tax purposes with Bharti Airtel International (Netherlands) B.V. The Company is jointly and severally liable for the taxed payable by the fiscal unity.

3. Staff members

During the year 2019/2020 the Company had no employees, and hence incurred no wages, salaries or related social security charges (2018/2019: NIL).

Bharti Airtel Gabon Holdings B.V.
Notes to the Financial Statements

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

4. Financial fixed assets

	As of	
	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
(a) Participation in group company	34,822	34,822
(b) Receivables from group companies	103,784	103,825
	<u>138,606</u>	<u>138,647</u>

	As of	
	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
(a) Participation in group company		
Airtel Gabon S.A. at Libreville, Gabon	34,822	34,822

	As of	
	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
(b) Receivables from group companies		
Receivable from Bharti Airtel Africa B.V.	83,424	60,965
Loan receivable from Airtel Gabon S.A. at Libreville, Gabon*	20,360	42,860
	<u>103,784</u>	<u>103,825</u>

*The loan is unsecured, bears interest at the rate of 0% per annum with maturity date of December 31, 2021
Any outstanding principal loan amounts and accrued interest thereon will be payable in full upon request of the lender by giving a 3 (three) months advance notice to the borrower.

5. Other receivables

	As of	
	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Withholding tax	28	28
	<u>28</u>	<u>28</u>

6. Cash and cash equivalents

	As of	
	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Cash at Bank	2	2
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

Cash balances are free for disposal by the Company.

Bharti Airtel Gabon Holdings B.V.
Notes to the Financial Statements

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7. Shareholder's Equity

	As of	
	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Issued and paid-up share capital		
18,152 Ordinary shares of EUR 1.00	20	20
	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>

The authorized share capital amounts to Euro 90.76 thousands. The Company's Euro denominated share capital is translated into USD at an exchange rate of Euro 1.104 as at March 31, 2020 (March 2019: Euro 1.123). Translation differences are recorded in Other reserves.

	For the year ended	
	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Other reserves		
Balance as of April 1	134,615	133,839
Allocation of previous financial year net result	1,068	776
	<u>135,683</u>	<u>134,615</u>
Foreign currency changes on share capital	(1)	(1)
Balance as of March 31	<u>135,682</u>	<u>134,614</u>

	For the year ended	
	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Unappropriated results		
Balance as of April 1	1,068	776
Unappropriated results	-	1,068
	<u>1,068</u>	<u>1,844</u>
Appropriation of result previous year	(1,068)	(776)
Balance as of March 31	<u>-</u>	<u>1,068</u>

8. Payable to group company

	As of	
	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Amounts owed to Airtel Gabon S.A.	2,934	2,975
	<u>2,934</u>	<u>2,975</u>

9. 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. The Company is jointly and severally liable for the tax payable by the fiscal unity.

Bharti Airtel Gabon Holdings B.V.
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Income

10. Interest income

	For the year ended	
	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Interest income on loans to Airtel Gabon S.A.	1	-
	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>

Expenses

11. Interest expense

	For the year ended	
	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Interest expenses on loan from Bharti Airtel Africa B.V.*	-	(1,068)
Bank charges	1	-
	<u>1</u>	<u>(1,068)</u>

* USD 1.068 Million in FY 2018/19 is reversal of interest expense charged on loan taken from Bharti Airtel Africa B.V. for the period 01st July, 2017 to 31st March, 2018.

On behalf of the management board of the Company



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Managing Director

Date:

Bharti Airtel Gabon Holdings B.V.

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 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 2018/2019 financial year

The annual accounts for the year 2018/2019 were adopted by the General Meeting held on June 24, 2019. The General Meeting has determined the appropriation of the result as it was proposed.

4. Post Balance Sheet events

There is no post Balance Sheet event to report.