# AIRTEL MOBILE COMMERCE CONGO B.V.

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2022

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To the shareholders, Airtel Mobile Commerce Congo 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 2021 and ending on 31 March 2022 of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Year 2021/2022").

We have prepared the annual accounts of the Year 2021/2022 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 2022 and the Income Statement for the Year 2021/2022 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 (Resigned w.e.f. 1 November 2021)

#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The shareholder's equity as on 31 March 2022 is USD 5,367 (31 March 2021: USD 5,476) and the Income Statement for the Year 2021/2022 is showing a post-tax loss of USD 109 (2020/2021: post-tax loss of USD 234).

For purposes of corporate income tax, the Company forms a fiscal unity with Airtel Mobile Commerce 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 – 15 July 2022

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

		As of	
	Notes	31 March, 2022	31 March, 2021
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Financial fixed assets			
Participations in group companies	(5)	869,453	869,453
Total Financial fixed assets		869,453	869,453
Current assets			
Receivables		22	
Other Current Assets Cash	(6) (7)	23 486	- 486
Total current assets	(7)	509	486
Total assets		869,962	869,939
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Shareholder's equity	(8)		
Issued share capital		5,582	5,865
Other reserves		(106)	· · · ·
Unappropriated results		(109)	. ,
		5,367	5,476
Non-current liabilities			
Payable to group company	(9)	845,009	845,009
Current liabilities			
Payable to group company	(10)	19,586	19,454
Total liabilities		864,595	864,463
Total equity and liabilities		869,962	869,939

# Airtel Mobile Commerce Congo B.V. Income Statement (All amounts are in US dollar, unless stated otherwise)

		For the ye	ear ended
	Notes	31 March, 2022	31 March, 2021
Expense			
Other expenses Interest expense and similar charges	(12) (13)	109 -	- 106
Total operating expenses		109	106
Result from operations		(109)	(106)
Foreign currency exchange differences loss	(14)	-	128
Result before taxation		(109)	(234)
Taxation		-	-
Net result for the year		(109)	(234)

#### 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:

- 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 2022	31 March 2021	
	%	%	
Mobile Commerce Congo S.A.	100	100	
Brazzaville, Republic of Congo			

#### 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.

# 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.

#### 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 corporate income tax 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 different 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 2021/2022 the Company had no employees, and hence incurred no wages, salaries or related social security charges (2020/2021: NIL).

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**Notes to the Financial Statements** 

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

#### 5. Financial fixed assets

#### Participations in group company

	As of	As of	
	31 March 2022	31 March 2021	
Mobile Commerce Congo S.A. <sup>1</sup>	869,453	869,453	
	869,453	869,453	

<sup>1</sup>During the Year 2020/2021, the Company made additional investment in Mobile Commerce Congo S.A.

## 6. Other Current Assets

	As of	
	31 March 2022	31 March 2021
Recoverable from Bharti Airtel International (Netherlands) B.V.	23	-
—	23	

## 7. Cash and cash equivalents

	As of	
	31 March 2022	31 March 2021
Cash at Bank	486	486
	486	486

## 8. Shareholder's Equity

	As of	
	31 March 2022	31 March 2021
Issued and paid-up share capital		
5,000 Ordinary shares of EUR 1.00	5,582	5,865
	5,582	5,865

The authorized share capital amounts to Euro 5,000 (31 March 2021: Euro 5,000). The Company's Euro denominated share capital is translated into USD at an exchange rate of Euro 1.116 as at 31 March 2022 (31 March 2021: Euro 1.173). Translation differences are recorded in other reserves.

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2022	31 March 2021
Other reserves		
Balance as of 01 April	-	-
Allocation of previous year result	(234)	-
	(234)	-
Foreign currency changes on share capital	128	(155)
Balance as of 31 March	(106)	(155)

	For the year ended		
Unappropriated results	31 March 2022	31 March 2021	
Balance as of 01 April	(234)	-	
Unappropriated results	(109)	(234)	
	(343)	(234)	
Appropriation of previous year result	234	-	
Balance as of 31 March	(109)	(234)	

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**Notes to the Financial Statements** (*All amounts are in US dollar, unless stated otherwise*)

#### **Non-Current liabilities**

# 9. Payables to group company

	As of	
	31 March 2022	31 March 2021
Loan payable to Airtel Mobile Commerce B.V.	845,009	845,009
	845,009	845,009

## **Current liabilities**

**10. Payable to group company** 

	As of	
	31 March 2022	31 March 2021
Amounts owed to Airtel Mobile Commerce B.V.	19,586	19,454
	19,586	19,454

# **11.** Assets and Commitments not shown in the Balance sheet

#### **Tax-group liability**

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

#### **12. Other expenses**

For the year ended	
31 March 2022	31 March 2021
109	-
109	-
	<b>31 March 2022</b> 109

# 13. Interest expense and similar charges

	For the ye	For the year ended		
	31 March 2022	31 March 2021		
rges	-	106		
	-	106		

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# **14.** Foreign currency exchange differences loss

	For the ye	For the year ended	
	31 March 2022	31 March 2021	
Realised foreign currency exchange differences loss	-	128	
	-	128	

# On behalf of the management board of the Company

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

Date: 15 July 2022

## **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 2021/2022

The management board proposes to transfer the loss to the other reserves for an amount of USD 109. The financial statements do not yet reflect this proposal.

#### 4. Post Balance Sheet events

There is no post Balance Sheet event to report.