

BHARTI AIRTEL NIGERIA B.V.

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2021

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To the shareholders,
Bharti Airtel Nigeria 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 2020 and ending on 31 March 2021 of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "**Year 2020/2021**").

We have prepared the annual accounts of the Year 2020/2021 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 2021 and the Income Statement for the Year 2020/2021 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 shareholder's equity as on 31 March 2021 is showing a deficit of USD 952,423 thousands and the Income Statement for the Year 2020/2021 is showing a post-tax loss of USD 52,080 thousands (2019/2020: loss of USD 49,014 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



J.C. (Tina) Uneken-van de Vreede (Jun 29, 2021 16:49 GMT+2)

J.C. Uneken - van de Vreede
Managing Director

Date: 29 June 2021

Bharti Airtel Nigeria B.V.**Balance Sheet***(All amounts are in US dollar thousands, unless stated otherwise)*

	Notes	As of	
		31 March 2021	31 March 2020
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Financial fixed assets			
	(4)		
Participation in group company	(a)	1,372,579	1,372,579
Receivable from group company	(b)	13,365	31,879
Other receivables	(5)	4,719	4,718
Total non-current assets		1,390,663	1,409,176
Current assets			
Receivables from group companies	(6)	14,129	14,040
Cash and cash equivalents	(7)	0	1
Total assets		1,404,792	1,423,217
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Shareholder's equity			
	(8)		
Issued and paid-up share capital		21	20
Other reserves		(900,364)	(851,349)
Unappropriated results		(52,080)	(49,014)
		(952,423)	(900,343)
Non-current liabilities			
Payable to group company	(9)	2,357,215	2,323,560
Total equity and liabilities		1,404,792	1,423,217

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Income Statement

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	Notes	For the year ended	
		31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Income			
Interest and dividend income	(11)	14,929	57,000
Expense	(12)		
Other expenses	(a)	(61)	(75)
Interest expense and similar charges	(b)	65,990	101,565
Total expense		65,929	101,490
Loss from operations		(51,000)	(44,490)
Foreign currency exchange differences (gain)/loss	(13)	(40)	251
Loss before taxation		(50,960)	(44,741)
Taxation on result	(14)	1,120	4,273
Loss after taxation		(52,080)	(49,014)

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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 Nigeria Holdings II B.V. with 100% shareholding in the Company. 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	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
	%	%
Airtel Networks Limited Lagos, Nigeria	91.74	91.74

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 article 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 2:408 of the Dutch Civil Code. The annual accounts of the Company and its subsidiary 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.

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2.4 Assumption of continuity

The Company has an equity deficit of USD 952,423 thousands as of 31 March 2020. The result for 2020/2021 amounted to USD 52,080 (loss). 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.

2.5 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.

2.6 Translation of foreign currency

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

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

Subsequent to initial recognition, 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 under 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 under Shareholder's equity.

2.7 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.

2.8 Financial fixed assets

Due to the international structure of the group and the use of the consolidation exemption of article 2:408 of the Dutch 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.

2.9 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.

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2.10 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 under Borrowings in Current liabilities on the Balance Sheet. Cash is stated at face value.

2.11 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.

2.12 Current liabilities

Liabilities are valued at nominal value, unless determined differently.

2.13 Other costs

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

2.14 Income

Income comprises of interest income for the current reporting period.

2.15 Expenses

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

2.16 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 taxed payable by the fiscal unity.

3. Staff members

During the Year 2020/2021 the Company had no employees, and hence incurred no salaries or related social security charges (2019/2020: NIL).

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4. Financial fixed assets

	As of	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
(a) Participation in group company	1,372,579	1,372,579
(b) Receivable from group company	13,365	31,879
	<u>1,385,944</u>	<u>1,404,458</u>

(a) Participation in group company

	As of	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Airtel Networks Limited, Lagos, Nigeria	1,372,579	1,372,579
	<u>1,372,579</u>	<u>1,372,579</u>

(b) Receivable from group company

	As of	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Loan receivable from Airtel Networks Limited	13,365	31,879
	<u>13,365</u>	<u>31,879</u>

The calculated interest rate as at year end is based on 3 months libor+ 450 bps. Any outstanding principal loan amounts and accrued interest thereon will be payable in fully by 31 December 2021, unless agreed otherwise between borrower and lender in writing.

5. Other receivables

	As of	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Withholding tax	4,719	4,718
	<u>4,719</u>	<u>4,718</u>

6. Receivables from group companies

	As of	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Amounts owed by Bharti Airtel International (Netherlands) B.V.	3,987	3,405
Amounts owed by Airtel Networks Limited	10,007	10,525
Dividend receivables	135	110
	<u>14,129</u>	<u>14,040</u>

7. Cash and cash equivalents

	As of	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Cash at Bank	0	1
	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

Cash balances are free for disposal by the Company.

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8. Shareholder's Equity

	As of	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Issued and paid-up share capital		
18,000 Ordinary shares of EUR 1.00	21	20
	21	20

The authorized share capital amounts to Euro 90,000. The Company's Euro denominated share capital is translated into USD at an exchange rate of Euro 1.173 as at 31 March 2021 (31 March 2020: Euro 1.104). Translation differences are recorded in Other reserves.

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Other reserves		
Balance as of 1 April	(851,348)	(746,991)
Allocation of previous year result	(49,014)	(104,357)
	(900,362)	(851,348)
Foreign currency changes on share capital	(2)	(1)
Balance as of 31 March	(900,364)	(851,349)

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Unappropriated results		
Balance as of 1 April	(49,014)	(104,357)
Unappropriated results	(52,080)	(49,014)
	(101,095)	(153,371)
Appropriation of previous year result	49,014	104,357
Balance as of 31 March	(52,080)	(49,014)

9. Payable to group company

	As of	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Loan payable to Bharti Airtel Nigeria Holdings II B.V.	2,357,215	2,323,560
	2,357,215	2,323,560

The calculated interest as at year end is based on 3 month libor+ 225 bps (in 2019/2020: 3 month libor+ 225 bps). The agreement between Bharti Airtel Nigeria Holdings II B.V. and the Company has been amended in May 2021 wherein 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.

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.

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11. Interest and dividend income

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Dividend income from Airtel Networks Limited	13,941	56,854
Interest income on loans to Airtel Networks Limited	988	146
	14,929	57,000

12 (a) Other expenses

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Professional and legal fees	(61)	(75)
	(61)	(75)

12 (b) Interest expense and similar charges

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Interest expenses on loan from Bharti Airtel Nigeria Holdings II B.V.	65,990	101,563
Bank Charges	0	2
	65,990	101,565

13. Foreign currency exchange differences (net)

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Unrealised foreign currency exchange differences (gain)/loss	1	6
Realized foreign currency exchange differences (gain)/loss	(41)	245
	(40)	251

14. Taxation on result

	For the year ended	
	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Withholding tax on dividend income	1,046	4,264
Withholding taxes on interest income	74	9
	1,120	4,273

On behalf of the management board of the Company



J.C. Uneken - van de Vreede
Managing Director



Daan Vankootwijk (Jun 29, 2021 17:26 GMT+2)

D. van Kootwijk
Managing Director



J.K. Paul
Managing Director

Date: 29 June 2021

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Other Information

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1. Notification regarding the absence of an audit report

The Company is exempt from audit as 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 result for the Year 2019/2020

The annual accounts for the year 2019/2020 were adopted by the General Meeting held on July 14, 2020. The General Meeting has determined the appropriation of the result as it was proposed.

4. Proposed appropriation of result for the Year 2020/2021

The management board proposes to transfer the loss for the Year 2020/2021 to the Other Reserves for an amount of USD 52,080 thousands. The financial statements do not yet reflect this proposal.

5. Post Balance Sheet events

There is no post Balance Sheet event to report.