

**INDIAN OCEAN TELECOM LIMITED**

**Audited Financial Statements**

**31 December 2021**

**Registration Number 70138**

**INDIAN OCEAN TELECOM LIMITED**

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2021**

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**INDIAN OCEAN TELECOM LIMITED**  
**Company Information**

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Siddharth Ahlawat

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**AUDITOR** : Deloitte LLP  
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London

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of Indian Ocean Telecom Limited ('the Company'), together with the financial statements and auditor's report, for the year ended 31 December 2021.

### **Principal activities and future developments**

The principal activity of the Company is that of investment holding. The Company holds 99.99% share capital of Airtel (Seychelles) Limited, which carries on the business of providing telecommunication services.

The directors do not anticipate any changes to the principal activity of the Company in the foreseeable future.

### **Results and Dividends**

The shareholder's equity as on 31 December 2021 is showing a total amount of USD **19,775,658** (2020: USD 26,542,042). The Company's profit for the year ended 31 December, 2021 was USD **2,060,407** (2020: Profit USD 709,754). The profit during the year was due to forex gain on restatement of dividend receivable from subsidiary, Airtel (Seychelles) Limited.

The Company declared dividend of USD **8,826,791** for the year under review (2020: USD Nil).

### **Going concern**

The financial forecasts, budgets, cash flow and liquidity assessments have been re-assessed for at least the next 12 months. The directors believe these forecasts have been prepared on a prudent basis.

The Company remains in a net current asset and net asset position at the balance sheet date and has low annual expenses due to its nature as a holding Company. The directors have reasonable expectations that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least next 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

### **Financial risk management objectives and policies**

The Company's activities expose it to credit risk and liquidity risk.

#### **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 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. There have been no instances observed in the past where collections are assumed to be at risk for such related party receivable.

#### **Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may not be able to meet its funding requirements. Accordingly, as a prudent liquidity risk management measure, the Company closely monitors its liquidity position and deploys a robust cash management system. The Company manages liquidity risk through funding from its parent.

Based on past performance and current expectations, the Company believes that the Cash and cash equivalents and cash generated from operations will satisfy its working capital needs and other liquidity requirements associated with its existing operations, through at least the next twelve months.

## **Directors**

The directors of the Company who were in office during the year ended 31 December, 2021.

1. Jantina Catharina Van de Vreede (19 October, 2010 to date)
2. Siddharth Ahlawat (01 July, 2019 to date)

## **Directors' indemnities**

The Company is covered by Group-wide qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors which were available throughout the year and remain in force at the date of this report.

## **Auditor**

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- So far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Companies (Jersey) Law 1991. Deloitte LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditor and appropriate arrangements have been put in place for them to be deemed reappointed as auditor in the absence of an Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

sd/-

Jantina Catharina van de Vreede  
Director  
Date: 20 July, 2022

Registered Office:  
28 Esplanade  
St Helier, JE2 3QA  
Jersey

## **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland". The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these 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 applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed; 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 are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991. 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.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

sd/-

Jantina Catharina van de Vreede

Director

Date: 20 July, 2022

Registered Office:

28 Esplanade

St Helier

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### Independent auditor's report to the members of Indian Ocean Telecom Limited

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

##### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of Indian Ocean Telecom Limited (the 'company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the statement of comprehensive income;
- the balance sheet;
- the statement of changes in equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 16.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

##### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. 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 ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (the 'FRC's') Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

##### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

##### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained

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within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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 course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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**

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and 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.

### **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 (UK) 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### **Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud**

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

We considered the nature of the company's industry and its control environment, and reviewed the documentation determined by the company's parent regarding their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations that are relevant to the company. We also enquired of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the company operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:



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- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. These included Companies (Jersey) Law 1991; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

We discussed among the audit engagement team regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991 we are required to report in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

- proper accounting records have not been kept, or proper returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Article 113A of the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Daryl Winstone FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

London, United Kingdom

20 July 2022

**INDIAN OCEAN TELECOM LIMITED**  
**Statement of Comprehensive Income**  
*(All amounts are in United States Dollars - 'USD')*

	Notes	For the year ended	
		31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Turnover	6	112,470	2,438,861
Other income		1,970,041	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,082,511</b>	<b>2,438,861</b>
Administrative expenses		21,687	1,728,636
<b>Total</b>		<b>21,687</b>	<b>1,728,636</b>
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>2,060,824</b>	<b>710,225</b>
Interest payable and similar expenses	7	417	471
<b>Profit for the year</b>	8	<b>2,060,407</b>	<b>709,754</b>
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>2,060,407</b>	<b>709,754</b>

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

**INDIAN OCEAN TELECOM LIMITED**  
**Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021**  
*(All amounts are in United States Dollars - 'USD')*

	Notes	As of	
		31 December 2021	31 December 2020
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investment in subsidiary	9	14,718,580	14,718,580
<b>Current assets</b>			
Receivables	10	-	7,743,444
Dividend receivable	11	1,576,383	4,106,258
Cash at bank		3,501,030	1,564
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>5,077,413</b>	<b>11,851,266</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors: amount falling due within one year	12	20,335	27,804
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>5,057,078</b>	<b>11,823,462</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities being net assets</b>		<b>19,775,658</b>	<b>26,542,042</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	13	2,500,000	2,500,000
Retained earnings		2,700,925	9,467,309
Capital Reserve		14,574,733	14,574,733
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>19,775,658</b>	<b>26,542,042</b>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements of Indian Ocean Telecom Limited (registered number 70138) were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on July, 2022. They were signed on its behalf by:

sd/-  
Jantina Catharina van de Vreede  
**Director**

Date: 20 July, 2022

**INDIAN OCEAN TELECOM LIMITED**  
**Statement of Changes in Equity**  
*(All amounts are in United States Dollars - 'USD')*

	Stated capital		Capital Reserve	Retained earnings / (losses)	Total equity
	No of shares	Amount			
<b>As of 31 December 2019</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>	<b>14,574,733</b>	<b>8,757,555</b>	<b>25,832,288</b>
Profit for the year	-	-	-	709,754	709,754
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>709,754</b>	<b>709,754</b>
<b>As of 31 December 2020</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>	<b>14,574,733</b>	<b>9,467,309</b>	<b>26,542,042</b>
Profit for the year	-	-	-	2,060,407	2,060,407
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,060,407</b>	<b>2,060,407</b>
<b>Transaction with owners of equity</b>					
Dividend to company's shareholders (Refer note 10)	-	-	-	(8,826,791)	(8,826,791)
<b>As of 31 December 2021</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>	<b>14,574,733</b>	<b>2,700,925</b>	<b>19,775,658</b>

The amount now known as Capital Reserve relates to share application monies which was part of the acquisition of the Company in 2010.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

## **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the year and to the preceding year.

### **Basis of preparation**

These financial statements are standalone financial statements. The Company is exempt from the preparation of consolidated financial statements, because it is included in the group accounts of Airtel Africa plc. The consolidated accounts of Airtel Africa plc are available to the public on the Company's website [www.airtel.africa](http://www.airtel.africa)

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards, Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' ('FRS 102'). The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the modification to a fair value basis for certain financial instruments as specified in the accounting policies below.

### **a) General information and basis of accounting**

Indian Ocean Telecom Limited (the "Company") is a private Company limited by Shares incorporated under Company (Jersey) Law 1991 in Jersey with registration number 70138. The registered office is 28 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey, JE2 3QA. The principal activity of the Company is investment holding.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value, and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102) issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The Company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 102 and has therefore taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available to it in respect of its separate financial statements. The Company is consolidated in the financial statements of Airtel Africa plc, the step up parent Company. Exemptions have been taken in these separate Company financial statements in relation to financial instruments and presentation of a cash flow statement.

The functional currency of the Company is considered to be United States Dollar ("USD") based on nature of Company's operations and this being the primary currency in which it transacts.

### **b) Going concern**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future

The Company remains in a net current asset and net asset position at the balance sheet date and has low annual expenses due to its nature as a holding Company. The Company has reasonable expectations that it has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least next 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements. Hence, company has continued to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

### **c) Investment in subsidiary**

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Company has control. The Company controls an entity when the Company is exposed to, or 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 subsidiaries is measured on initial recognition at cost. Subsequently, on impairment assessment, investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less impairment.

**d) *Financial instruments***

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

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

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 and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the Company intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**e) *Impairment of assets***

Assets, other than those measured at fair value, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss as described below.

**Non-financial assets**

An asset is impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after initial recognition, the estimated recoverable value of the asset has been reduced. The recoverable amount of an asset is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

**Financial assets**

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the amount of impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. For financial assets carried at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that would be received for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date. Where indicators exist for a decrease in impairment loss, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the prior impairment loss is tested to determine reversal. An impairment loss is reversed on an individual impaired financial asset to the extent that the revised recoverable value does not lead to a revised carrying amount higher than the carrying value had no impairment been recognised.

**f) *Share capital***

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

**g) Foreign currency exchange**

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to US\$ at the exchange rate prevailing at balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to US\$ at the exchange rate ruling at the date of transaction. Profits and losses arising from foreign currency transactions are dealt with through statement of profit and loss.

**h) Cash at Bank and in hand**

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.

**i) Taxation**

The Company is domiciled in Jersey, Channel Islands and any profits arising in the Company are subject to tax at the rate of 0%.

**j) Interest income**

Interest income is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding.

**k) Dividend Income**

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the Company'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. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY**

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, which are described in note 1, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

**Impairment assessment of investment in subsidiaries**

The directors make a critical judgement in determining whether any impairment indicators exist for its investment. The Company follows the guidance of FRS 102 to determine when impairment indicators exist. Wherever, impairment indicators do exist, the Company is required to make a formal estimate of the value in use of its subsidiary, which requires significant judgement. The value-in-use calculations require the Company to estimate the future cash flows expected to be arise from the investment and suitable discount rates in order to calculate present values based on after taking into account past experience management's best estimate about future developments. The inputs to these models are taken from observable market where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair values. The Company uses judgment in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on Company's past history, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period.

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In making a judgement as to whether impairment indicators exist as at 31 December 2021, the directors concluded there was none. Refer to note 9 for details of the Company's investments.

### **3. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION**

During the period, the directors did not receive any remuneration from any source from the Company, for their services as directors of the Company.

### **4. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION**

Fees payable to Deloitte LLP and their associates for the audit of the Company's annual accounts were USD 10,000 (2021: USD 10,000). There were no non-audit services in the year.

### **5. EMPLOYEES**

During the year, the Company had no employees, and hence incurred no wages, salaries or related social security charges, nor during the previous period.

### **6. TURNOVER**

	For the year ended	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Dividend income	-	2,190,867
Interest income	112,470	247,994
	<b>112,470</b>	<b>2,438,861</b>

### **7. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

	For the year ended	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Audit fees	10,000	10,000
Legal & professional fees	11,569	9,518
Loss on foreign exchange <sup>1</sup>	118	1,709,118
	<b>21,687</b>	<b>1,728,636</b>

<sup>1</sup>Loss on foreign exchange is on restatement of dividend receivable (refer note 11).

### **8. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES**

	For the year ended	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Bank charges	471	471
	<b>471</b>	<b>471</b>



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**9. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY**

	As of	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Investment in subsidiary (Airtel (Seychelles) Limited ) 35,967 shares of Seychelles rupees 1,000 each	14,718,580	14,718,580
	<b>14,718,580</b>	<b>14,718,580</b>

The above investment represents 99.99% of the issued share capital of the above Company. The Company has not prepared consolidated financial statements incorporating the results of Airtel (Seychelles) Limited as this is not required by FRS 102. Consequently the investment is measured at cost less impairment.

Details pertaining to the investment in subsidiary at 31 December 2021 are as follows:

Name of Company	Country of incorporation	Nature of business	Number of shares held	Ownership interest
Airtel (Seychelles) Limited	Seychelles	Telecommunication	35,967	99.99%

The directors have agreed that the value of the unquoted investment is in line with cost and no impairment is required.

**10. RECEIVABLES**

	As of	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Loan given to Bharti Airtel Africa BV	-	7,743,444
	<b>-</b>	<b>7,743,444</b>

	As of	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
<b>Loan given to Bharti Airtel Africa BV</b>		
At the beginning of the year	7,743,444	7,504,970
Add : Paid by Airtel (Seychelles) Limited on behalf of the company	999,999	-
Add : Interest charged on Loan	112,470	247,994
Less : Loan repaid during the year	(29,122)	(9,520)
Less : Dividend adjustment <sup>1</sup>	(8,826,791)	-
	<b>-</b>	<b>7,743,444</b>

The loan is unsecured and repayable on demand. The calculated interest as at year end is 3 month libor+ 225 bps (2020: 3 month libor+ 225 bps).

<sup>1</sup> The Company declared interim dividend for the total amount of USD\$8,826,791 which has been credited to the loan receivable from Bharti Airtel Africa BV. Hence, the loan has been fully repaid during the year.

## 11. DIVIDEND RECEIVABLE

	As of	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Dividend receivable	1,647,659	4,106,258
	<b>1,647,659</b>	<b>4,106,258</b>

## 12. CREDITORS

	As of	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Accrued expenses	11,785	27,804
Payable to group company	8,550	
	<b>20,335</b>	<b>27,804</b>

## 13. SHARE CAPITAL

	As of	
	31 December 2021	31 December 2020
Authorised 5,000,000 Ordinary shares of US\$ 1 each	5,000,000	5,000,000
Alloted, called up and fully paid 2,500,000 Ordinary shares of US\$ 1 each	2,500,000	2,500,000

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

## 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the Company transacted with related entities. The nature and volume of transactions and the balances with the entities are as follows:

- The Company's subsidiary, Airtel (Seychelles) Limited declared dividend of US\$ 0 (2020: US\$ 2,190,867) for the year ended 31 December, 2021. As at the year-end there was an outstanding dividend receivable of US\$ **1,576,383** (2020: **4,106,258**).
- The Company received US\$ **29,122** (2020: US\$ **9,520**) during the year from its Parent Company, Bharti Airtel Africa B.V. against the loan receivable and added USD **999,999** (2020: **Nil**) in the loan during the year.
- The Company charged interest amounting to US\$ **112,470** (2020: US\$ 247,994) during the year on Loan receivable from its Parent Company, Bharti Airtel Africa B.V. As at the year-end there was an outstanding loan receivable/ of US\$ **nil** (2020: US\$ **7,743,444**).

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- The Company has outstanding payable to group Company of US\$ **8,550** (2020: US\$ **NIL**)

The Company does not have any employees (2020: Nil). The directors are employees of other Bharti 'group' entities.

**15. PARENT AND OTHER CONTROLLING INTERESTS**

The Company's parent is Bharti Airtel Africa BV, a Company incorporated in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The largest group in which this Company is consolidated is Airtel Africa plc, which is incorporated in the United Kingdom. The consolidated accounts of Airtel Africa plc are available to the public on the Company's website [www.airtel.africa.com](http://www.airtel.africa.com)

**16. SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

The company has declared interim dividend of USD 5.35 Mn to its sole shareholder. Apart from this, there is 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, 2021.