

GOLDEN GUINEA BREWERIES PLC
RC 3164

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH, 2024



Mokuolu Rubens & Co
(Chartered Accountants)

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	2024		2023	Change
	N		N	%
Results				
Revenue	83,706,146		122,933,848	-32%
Profit/(Loss) for the year	(109,493,510)		(543,199,819)	-80%
Total Comprehensive income	(109,493,510)		(543,199,819)	-80%
Total Equity	1,344,183,945		1,453,677,455	-8%
Data per 50 kobo share (in Kobo)				
Basic and Diluted Earnings/(Loss) per share	(11)		(54)	-80%
Net Assets per share	134		145	-8%

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DIRECTORS, PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS, ETC

DIRECTORS

Chief J. C. Onyearugbulem	-	Non-Executive Chairman
Engr. Okechi N. Ndukwe	-	Acting Managing Director/CEO
HRM. Eze Nwabiaraije Eneogwe	-	Non-Executive Director
Ms. Ugo Agwu (FCA)	-	Non-Executive Director
Dr. Oluchi Joachin Nzenwa	-	Non-Executive Director
Mr. Ferguson O. Uzomah (PMP)	-	Non-Executive Director
Barr. Ochei Odiawa	-	Non-Executive Director
Prince Osa Osunde	-	Independent Director
Prof. Martin N. Ike-Muonso	-	Independent Director
Mrs. Ola Ifezulike	-	Independent Director
Barr. Chidinma Onyi Obi	-	Independent Director

COMPANY SECRETARY

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United Bank for Africa Plc

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their report together with the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2024.

LEGAL FORM

The company was incorporated as a private limited liability company on 26th September, 1962 with registration number RC 3164 under the name Independence Brewery Limited. The name was changed to Golden Guinea Breweries Limited on 6th May, 1971. The company became a public limited liability company and the name was changed to Golden Guinea Breweries Plc in 1978.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company are brewing, packaging, marketing, and distribution of Golden Guinea lager beer, Golden Guinea Malta, Eagle Stout, Bergedorf lager beer, Golden Malta, Oldsborg lager beer, and Oldsborg Malta.

The company gradually resumed operations in 2020 financial year and has sustained the principal activities in 2024 financial year, with brewing, bottling, and marketing of Golden Guinea Lager beer, Golden Malta, Oldsborg Lager beer, and Oldsborg Malta. The Company continues to carry out activities focused on expanding capacities and accelerating penetration across the markets.

Also, positive results are being achieved in sourcing the funds and working capital required to accomplish remaining rehabilitation activities and resume operations on all the company's product lines before the end of the next financial year.

OPERATING RESULT

The Operating Result of the company as at 31st March, 2024 was as follows

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Revenue	83,706,146
Profit/(Loss) after taxation	(109,493,510)

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS - Continued

DIRECTORS

The names of the directors as at 31st March, 2024 were as follows:

Chief J. C. Onyearugbulem	-	Non-Executive Chairman
Engr. Okechi N. Ndukwe	-	Acting Managing Director/CEO
HRM. Eze Nwabiaraije Eneogwe	-	Non-Executive Director
Ms. Ugo Agwu (FCA)	-	Non-Executive Director
Dr. Oluchi Joachin Nzenwa	-	Non-Executive Director
Mr. Ferguson O. Uzomah (PMP)	-	Non-Executive Director
Barr. Ochei Odiawa	-	Non-Executive Director
Prince Osa Osunde	-	Independent Director
Prof. Martin N. Ike-Muonso	-	Independent Director
Mrs. Ola Ifezulike	-	Independent Director
Barr. Chidinma Onyi Obi	-	Independent Director

SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE

The company has Issued and Fully paid share capital of N501,672,000 comprising 1,003,344,000 Ordinary Shares of 50 kobo each, and are beneficially held as follows:

Name	Number of Ordinary Shares held	% Holding
Abia State Government	30,991,773	3.09%
Imo State Government	18,044,208	1.80%
Ebonyi State Government	1,563,591	0.16%
Philmontan Nigeria Limited	31,497,850	3.14%
Holsten Baruerei AG Hamburg	15,000,000	1.50%
Floco Verwaltungs-Und	20,682,000	2.06%
Other Nigerian Associations and Citizens	133,056,578	13.26%
Pan Marine Investments Limited	752,508,000	75.00%
	1,003,344,000	100.00%

Except as stated above, no shareholder holds more than 5% of the issued and fully paid share capital of the company.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS - Continued

ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDING

The range of the shareholding of the company is as follows:

Range	Number of Shareholders	Percentage	Units	Percentage
1 - 500	11,924	49.20%	3,767,986	0.38%
501 - 1,000	4,674	19.29%	3,793,576	0.38%
1,001 - 5,000	6,199	25.58%	13,012,396	1.30%
5,001 - 1,000,000	1,421	5.86%	36,244,531	3.61%
1,000,001 and above	18	0.07%	946,525,511	94.34%
	24,236	100.00%	1,003,344,000	100.00%

Analysis of Shareholding by Category of Shareholders

Category of Shareholder	Number of Ordinary Shares held	% Holding
General Public - Individuals and Associations	165,773,620	16.52%
Government Shareholding - Abia, Imo, Ebonyi	53,519,063	5.33%
Directors Shareholding (Direct/Indirect)	31,543,317	3.14%
Strategic Investors - Pan Marine Inv. Ltd	752,508,000	75.00%
Total	1,003,344,000	100%

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS - Continued

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The interests of the Directors of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc in the issued share capital of the Company, as recorded in the Register of Members and as notified by them for the purposes of Sections 301 and 385 of the Companies and Allied Matters Act 2020, and the Listing requirements of The Nigerian Stock Exchange are as follows:

Name	Remarks	Number of Shares
Chief J. C. Onyearugbulem	31,497,851 (Indirect)	31,497,851
Engr. Okechi N. Ndukwe	37,280	37,280
HRM. Eze Nwabiaraije Eneogwe	Nil	0
Ms. Ugo Agwu (FCA)	8,186	8,186
Dr. Oluchi Joachin Nzenwa	Nil	0
Mr. Ferguson O. Uzomah (PMP)	Nil	0
Barr. Ochei Odiawa	Nil	0
Prince Osa Osunde	Nil	0
Prof. Martin N. Ike-Muonso	Nil	0
Mrs. Ola Ifezulike	Nil	0
Barr. Chidinma Onyi Obi	Nil	0
Total - Directors Interest		31,543,317

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS - Continued

PROFILE OF DIRECTORS

CHIEF J. C. ONYEARUGBULEM

Chief Joe C. Onyearugbulem is the Chairman, Board of Directors of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc. He is a consummate Human Resource Manager with enormous experience in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations.

He had previously worked as Personnel Manager at Ibru Organization, Administrative Manager at Nigeria Bottling Company Plc. and International Glass Industries Ltd Respectively. Chief Onyearugbulem holds a Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Public Administration from Panjab University, Chandigarh, India.

While at the Nigeria Bottling Company Ltd, Chief Onyearugbulem headed the training team for the Eastern Plants.

He is married with children.

ENGR. OKECHI N. NDUKWE

Engineer Okechi N. Ndukwe is the Acting Managing Director of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc. He joined Golden Guinea Breweries Plc Umuahia as Mechanical Engineer in training after employment and undergoing training as a Drilling Engineer with SANTA-FE Oil drilling Company, a Multi-National based in Port Harcourt.

He holds Honour's Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from University of Nigeria Nsukka. He rose through hard work and training to the posts of Chief Engineer, Production Director and Technical Director. He presently occupies the posts of Technical Director and Acting Managing Director. Engr. Okechi Ndukwe has benefitted immensely from trainings and workshops organized by various Multi-National Companies in their home countries such as:

1. HRCH Huppmann Maschinefabrik, kitzen, West Germany –on Reciprocating Ammonia compressors
2. Theodor Loos GmbH, Gunzen Hausen, West Germany –on Hot Water and Steam Boilers.
3. APV Hall Dartford Kent, United kingdom- on Basic and Advanced Industrial Refrigeration, including Overhaul and Servicing of Mono and Double Screw compressors .
4. Assmann and Stockder Stuttgart, West Germany- for Industrial Refrigeration.
5. Alfa- Laval in Bergdorf, off Hamburg, West Germany- for Carbon dioxide liquefaction Compressors.

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He has delivered lectures on Hot water Boilers and Steam Boilers to the National and Local Bodies of the Nigeria Society of Engineers in Logos and Umuahia. He has also on invitation, organized workshop/Trainings for staffs of Abia State University Works Department on Maintenance of Surface and Submersible Pumps.

He is married and blessed with children. He is a member of Nigerian Society of Engineers

HRM EZE (DR.) ISRAEL K. NWABIARAIJE ENEOGWE

His Royal Majesty, Eze Nwabiaraije Enogwe is a highly respected and first class traditional ruler in Abia State. He is the Founder/Pioneer Chairman of Ngwa Royal Fathers Supreme Council. He is also the First Deputy Chairman Abia State Council of Traditional Rulers.

Eze Nwabiaraije, a veteran of Sales and Marketing is currently the Managing Director of Nwabiaraije Enterprises Ltd.,

His Royal Majesty is married with children.

MS U. U. AGWU

Agwu, Ugoaha, is a Director in Golden Guinea Breweries Plc. She is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria. She is also an Associate Member of Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria, and an Associate Member, Nigeria Institute of Management.

Ugoaha has over twenty years' experience with a leading Reinsurer, demonstrating consistent record of increasing profit during the period. Strengths include general ledger, Financial Statements, Financial Analysis, Budgeting Cash Management, and Internal and external reporting. She had a prior experience in auditing with a reputable audit firm.

DR. OLUCHI JOACHIN NZENWA

Dr. Oluchi Joachin Nzenwa is a Director in Golden Guinea Breweries Plc. He is a Medical Doctor. He obtained the MB, BS from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka and an MBA from Walden University. He is the Chief Medical Director of Pamo Clinic and Hospitals Ltd.

Dr. Oluchi J. Nzenwa is a professional member of the Nigeria Medical Association (NMA), a fellow of the Institute of Management Consultants IMC-Nigeria. He is also a member of the British Medical Ultrasound Society (BMUS), Port Harcourt City Chamber of Commerce (PHCC), and Association of Project Managers APM.

He is happily married with children

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS - Continued

MR. FERGUSON OKECHUKWU UZOMAH

Mr. Ferguson Okechukwu Uzomah is a non-executive Director on the Board of Golden Guinea Breweries plc. He is a team builder with strong leadership attitude, a highly effective motivator with ability to develop credibility and confidence with the public.

A change management expert and a certified project management practitioner with specialization in strategy and implementation and mentorship.

He obtained a Bachelor's of Technology degree in Project Management Technology from the Federal University of Technology Owerri in 1996, MSc degree in Finance (University of Calabar-2001) and also an alumnus of the prestigious Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; London Business School and the Lagos Business School.

He has over 17 years banking experience where he rose through the ranks to Regional Director at Bank PHB (now Keystone Bank). He has wide experience in the following areas of banking; Core Banking Operations, Marketing/ Business Development, Project Finance, Structured Finance, Debt/Equity Restructuring Capital, Financial Advisory, Project Management at the following Banks ; Ecobank Plc, Fountain Trust Bank, Broad Bank, Union Bank, Bank PHB, and Spring Bank.

Ferguson has special interests in Financial Intermediation, Project Finance and Financial Advisory backed up by Local and Foreign courses, seminars and conferences. He is an associate member of the Project Management Institute and the Nigerian Institute of Management, a member of the International Council for Small Businesses, Washington DC.

He is currently the Captain of Jabi Boat Club and sits on the boards of several other companies in Nigeria including: Pan Marine Services Ltd, QPMC Consultants Ltd., Chairman, Bri and Bru Services Ltd., Chairman, Cardinal Broadcasting Ltd.(Operators of City FM Radio Station, Lagos).

BARR. OCHEI ODIAWA

Barr. Ochei Odiawa is a member of the Board of Directors of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc. He is a Legal Practitioner and a member of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA). He obtained LLB (HONS) from the University of Benin and BL from the Nigerian Law School. He is the co-founder of the Law Firm Odiawa & Ebie. Following a merger with the Law firm of Okonjo & Okonjo, Barr. Ochei Odiawa became a partner in the Law firm of Okonjo, Odiawa & Ebie.

He is an expert in Litigation Research, General Corporate & Commercial Law and Energy Law. Barr. Odiawa is a member of the International Bar Association.

He is married with children.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS - Continued

OSA OSUNDE, FCS, FCTI, F.LoD

Prince Osa Osunde is a non-executive member of the Board of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc. He is an alumnus of Auchu Polytechnic, with a qualification in Accounting. He has since veered into Capital Market Operation, Banking and Financial Services which has made him become an astute player in packaging of globally recognized derivatives, services and products.

Prince Osunde belongs to several professional bodies amongst which are: Fellow, Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers (FCS), Fellow, Institute of Directors (F.LoD) Nigeria, Senior Fellow of the Institute of Administrative Management of Nigeria (SFIAMN), Fellow, Chartered Institute OF taxation of Nigeria (FCTI), Member, Association of Arbitrators of Nigeria (MA.Arb.N), and member, Nigeria Institute of Management (AMINIM). As part of his early working experiences, he was Head of Stockbroking with Win trust Limited, one of the early stockbroking firms in Nigeria based in Lagos at the time before moving to Fidelity Finance Company Limited as the company's pioneer Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer soon after incorporation.

He is a graduate of the prestigious New York Institute of Finance, New York, USA in 1992 and has attended several local and international multi-disciplinary courses. A member of New York Stock Exchange, he is also an Authorized Dealer/Clerk of the Nigeria Stock Exchange (NSE) and he was one time a member of the Quotation Committee of the Nigeria Stock Exchange as well as being a member of Council of the Exchange. He is on the board of several quoted companies in Nigeria.

Prince Osa Osunde is a seasoned professional of proven integrity, a meticulous and Dynamic capital market operator with an enviable track record. He is widely travelled and happily married.

PROF. MARTIN NNANYELUGO IKE-MUONSO [PHD, DBA, FACSC]

Prof. Martin Nnanyelugo Ike-Muonso is a member of the Board of Directors of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc. He is an organizational transformation, public policy and public finance management expert. Additionally, he has robust experiences in investment banking, academia and economic development. He is currently the Managing Director/CEO of Value Frontiers Limited. In the last six years, he focused on supporting organizations and the public sector with revenue expansions and performance transformations consistent with the digital speed of disruptions and complex business environments.

He has to his advantage, decades of executive-level experience. Before returning to Value Frontiers Limited, he briefly served as the Chief Transformation Officer at GTI Capital Group, where he led the deployment of the Hand holding framework in restructuring and repositioning organizations for maximum impacts in strategy at the Bay wood Foundation. He coordinated cross-country strategies for mainstreaming youth internship programs on the continent and have recently led the design and implementation of internally generated revenue programmers on the continent.

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At various times, he was the Chair of the Economic and Statistics Committee of the Lagos Chamber of Commerce & Industries; currently a member of the Governing of the Council of the Federal University of Health Sciences, Benue State; member of the advisory board of the institute for peace Development Studies, Enugu State. He holds a PHD in business economics from ESEADE University Institute in Argentina; and a Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA) from SMC University.

MRS. OLA IFEZULIKE.

Mrs. Ola Ifezulike is a Non-executive member of the Board of Directors, Golden Guinea Breweries PLC. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (FCA) and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (FCIT), with an enviable career in the Capital Markets and Banking spanning over 30 years. She is an Alumnus of the prestigious Harvard Business School Executive Management Program.

Her banking experience ranges across Branch Operations, Financial Control, Financial Advisory, Investment Management Information Systems.

She was appointed the pioneer Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of Afribank Capital Limited from 2007 to 2012 following her exemplary work whilst holding the position of General Manager, Corporate Banking Afribank Nigeria PLC. She is currently the Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer of Mahogany Capital Limited, a Financial Advisory firm.

Ola has worked with Afribank International Limited (Merchant Bankers), Ojike Okechukwu & Co. (Chartered Accountants) as well as capital Securities Limited (a registered Capital Market Operator). She currently serves as a Non-Executive Director on the boards of First Trust Mortgage Bank PLC and Gresham Asset Management Limited.

BARR. CHIDINMA ONYINYECHI OBI

Barr. Chidinma Onyinyechi Obi is a member of the Board of Directors of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc Partner. She is the founder and Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of Dindu Energy Group. She also doubles as the Managing of the Law firm (RUBICOM Legal Partners). She is a Serial Entrepreneur.

Primarily a lawyer, she works as an in house Attorney with the Nigerian National Petroleum Company as an Intern. The Shell Petroleum Development Company Limited, Texaco Overseas Petroleum Company unlimited and finally settled in Chevron after the Chevron/Texaco Merger. Cumulatively. She has over 23 years in house Attorney experience with a specialty in supporting transactional matters. Presently, she has over 30 years cumulative experience in the Oil & Gas industry.

She is an Alumnus of the China Europe Business School and a certified member of several Organizations, and remains active in the Nigeria Gas Association till date. She is a pioneer member of Women in Oil and Gas, member of International Women Society, Women in

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS – Continued

Maritime in Nigeria, Commonwealth Business Network, Nigerian Bar Association, International Bar Association Nigerian Liquefied Petroleum GAS Association, and Women in LPG.

Being a good team player, she is bringing to the Board of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc. her excellent negotiations and contracting skills, with her strong analytical and communication skills.

PROFILE OF COMPANY SECRETARY/LEGAL ADVISER

BARR. OGARANYA UDOCHUKWU

Ogaranya, a Legal Practitioner, is the Company Secretary/Legal Adviser of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc. He Holds LLB (Hon) Degree from the University of Nigeria Nsukka and BL from the Nigeria Law School, Lagos. after obtaining a Higher Diploma in Building and Civil Engineering at the Polytechnic Kaduna in 1975.

He has served the company in various other positions as Deputy Company Secretary and Head of Marketing.

He is married with children.

PROFILE OF MEMBERS THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

MR. ONWUGHARA JOB IHEJIRIKA

Mr. Onwughara Job Ihejirika is the Chairman of the Audit Committee of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc. He is a veteran banker, with vast experience in Credit, Corporate Banking and Branch Operations. He holds an Associate Diploma of the Chartered Institute of Bankers, London and a Master of Science Degree in Banking and Finance from the University of Ibadan. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Bankers, London and Nigeria (FCIB). He is an Associate of the Institute of Credit Management, London and a member of British Institute of Management. Job also holds an LLB Degree in Law. He is a Registered Professional with the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria. He is currently a Management consultant. He is married with Children.

MR. ANSLEM NWAZUOKE AGOMUOH

Mr. Anslem Nwazuoike Agomuoh is a member of the Audit Committee of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc. He has a Bachelor of Science Accountancy /Education and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree in Financial Management Technology. He is a member, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria, and also a Member of the Institute of Fraud Examiners of Nigeria. He has vast experience in Finance/Supply and in Planning Research statistics.

He is happily married with children.

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MR. SAM ONUKWUE

Mr. Sam Onukwue is a member of the Audit Committee of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc. He is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (FCA), as well as the Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers (FCS). He holds an MBA from the University of Lagos, M.Sc. from Leeds Metropolitan University UK, as well as a Higher National Diploma in Accountancy from Yaba College of Technology. He is the Founder and CEO of Mega Capital Financial Services Ltd as well as the Executive Vice Chairman of Mega Equities Ltd. He has extensive banking and Capital Market experience.

He is married with Children.

MS U. U. AGWU

Agwu, Ugoaha, is a member of the Audit Committee of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc. She is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria. She is also an Associate Member of Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria, and an Associate Member, Nigeria Institute of Management.

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MR. FERGUSON OKECHUKWU UZOMAH

Mr. Ferguson is a member of the Audit Committee of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc. He is the Managing Consultant/Chief Executive, QPMC Consultant Limited, Project Management Consultants. He is an experienced Banker. He obtained a Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) degree in Project Management Technology. Also, an M.Sc {Finance} from the University of Calabar.

He is a Chartered Project Manager/Consultant of the Chartered Association of Business Administrators, Canada. He is also an Associate of the Project Management Institute, Pennsylvania USA.

He is happily married with children.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS – Continued

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's Corporate Governance, including Business and Risk Management Framework. The Board has delegated the responsibility for developing and monitoring the company's risk management policies to the management of the company.

The Company's Governance Structure comprises the following:

- (a) Governance Matters Committee
- (b) Finance and General Purpose Committee
- (c) Technical Committee
- (d) Audit Committee

The Board of Directors consists of Eleven (11) distinguished professional men and women, comprising One (1) Non-Executive Chairman, One (1) Executive Director, Five (5) Non-Executive Directors, and Four (4) Independent Directors.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS – RECORD OF MEETING ATTENDANCE

The Board of Directors and Committees held Governance Meetings during the year and the record of meeting attendance is as follows:

Record of Audit Committee Meeting Attendance

S/No	Name	Meeting Date				Remarks
		25-Apr-23	27-Jun-23	25-Jul-23	24-Jan-24	
1	Mr. Job I. Onwughara	v	v	v	v	
2	Ms U. U. Agwu	v	v	v	v	
3	Mr. Anselm N. Agommuoh	v	x	v	v	Absent with apology
4	Mr. Ferguson O. Uzomah	x	v	x	x	Absent with apology
5	Mr. Samuel Onukwue	v	v	x	v	Absent with apology

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS - Continued

Record of Board of Directors Meeting Attendance

	Name	Meeting Dates				Remarks
		26-Apr-23	28-Jun-23	26-Jul-23	25-Jan-24	
1	Chief J. C. Onyearugbulem	v	v	x	v	Absent with apology
2	Engr. Okechi N. Ndukwe	v	v	v	v	
3	HRM. Eze Nwabiaraije Eneogwe	x	v	v	v	Absent with apology
4	Ms. Ugo Agwu (FCA)	v	v	v	v	
5	Dr. Oluchi Joachin Nzenwa	x	x	x	v	Absent
6	Mr. Ferguson O. Uzomah (PMP)	v	v	x	x	Absent with apology
7	Barr. Ochei Odiawa	v	v	v	v	Absent with Apology
8	Prince Osa Osunde	v	x	v	v	Absent
9	Prof. Martin N. Ike-Muonso	v	v	v	x	Absent
10	Mrs. Ola Ifezulike	x	v	v	v	Absent with apology
11	Barr. Chidinma Onyinye Obi	v	v	x	x	Absent

EMPLOYEES

The average number of employees of the Company during the year and the annual remuneration (excluding pension contributions and certain benefits) are in the following ranges:

Range	Number of Employees	Percentage
N100,000 - N500,000	92	43.19%
N500,001 - N1,000,000	85	39.91%
N1,000,001 - N1,500,000	17	7.98%
N1,500,001 - N2,000,000	8	3.76%
N2,000,001 and above	11	5.16%
	213	100.00%

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS - Continued

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Information relating to changes in property, plant and equipment is given in Note 12 to these financial statements.

DISTRIBUTION

As part of our market re-entry efforts, the company is building its distributorship base across multiple states. The Company's products will continue to be distributed through numerous distributors which comprise our long-standing distributors and new vibrant distributors, who are already demonstrating Golden Zeal for spreading of Golden Guinea brands across states, cities, communities, and markets. They are our strategic business partners who contribute immensely to the success of our business and also benefit mutually from their relationship with Golden Guinea Breweries Plc.

DEALING IN SHARES

As the company has gradually resumed business operations, the company has adopted a code of conduct on securities transactions by directors and other employees, in compliance with the Rules of the Nigerian Stock Exchange. This provides among others the period when transactions are not allowed to be effected on the Company's Shares ("Closed Period"), as well as disclosure requirements when effecting such transactions. All concerned are obliged to observe the provisions of the code when dealing in the company's shares.

AUDITORS

The firm of Mokuolu Rubens & Co Chartered Accountants served as the Independent Auditor during the year under review.

In accordance with Section 401(2) of the Companies and Allied Matters Act 2020, the firm has indicated its willingness to continue in office as the Independent Auditor to the Company.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD



Barr. Udo Ogaranya
Company Secretary
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June 26, 2024

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies and Allied Matters Act 2020, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the annual financial statements which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and of the profit or loss of the financial year.

The Directors responsibilities also include ensuring that:


- (i) appropriate internal controls are established to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.
- (ii) the company keeps accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the company and which ensure that the statements comply with the requirements of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020.
- (iii) the company has used suitable accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates and that all applicable accounting standards have been followed.
- (iv) it is also the responsibility of the Directors to be satisfied that it is appropriate for the financial statements to be prepared on a going concern basis unless it is presumed that the company will not continue in business.


The directors accept responsibility for the preparation of the annual financial statements set out on pages 14 to 48 that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the Companies and Allied Matters Act 2020, and the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act, 2011.


The directors accept responsibility for maintaining adequate accounting records as required by the Companies and Allied Matters Act of Nigeria 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.

As more fully set out in Notes 1 and 2(e) to the financial statements, the company gradually resumed business operations in 2020, and was committed to sustain the principal activities in 2024 financial year, with brewing, packaging, marketing, and distribution of Golden Guinea Lager beer, Golden Malta, Oldsborg Lager beer, and Oldsborg Malta. The Company continues to carry out activities focused on expanding capacities and accelerating market penetration, following successful reactivation activities and market re-entry initiatives. The company had suffered major machine breakdown, fire incident, including boiler explosion that occurred in February 2003 which destroyed critical brewery assets, stocks and raw materials. Nevertheless, positive efforts and active steps were taken to recapitalize and resuscitate the company, and major milestones have been achieved. Remaining Rehabilitation and retooling works at the brewery are at various stages of completion as at the date of this report. Also, positive results are being achieved in sourcing the funds and working capital required to accomplish the remaining rehabilitation activities and resume operations on all the company's brands before the end of next financial year. The directors strongly believe that the recapitalization, resuscitation and market re-entry and capacity expansion program will be fully completed and the company will resume business operations on all the product lines before the end of next financial year. In view of this, the directors have made an assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and have no reason to believe the Company will not remain a going concern in the year ahead from the date the financial statements were approved.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY:


Chief J. C. Onyearugbulem
Chairman
FRC/2014/CIPMN/0000009808


Engr. Okechi N. Ndukwe
Ag. Managing Director
FRC/2021/003/00000024764


Mr Sampson Baba
Chief Finance Officer
FRC/2021/001/00000025146

June 26, 2024

GOLDEN GUINEA BREWERIES PLC

CERTIFICATION OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Further to the provisions of section 405 of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020, we the Managing Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc (“the Company”) respectively hereby certify as follows:

- (a) That we have reviewed the Audited Financial Statements (AFS) of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2024.
- (b) That the AFS represents the true and correct financial position of our Company as at the said date of 31st March, 2024.
- (c) That the AFS does not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact, which would make the statements misleading.
- (d) That the AFS fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operation of the company as of and for the year ended 31st March, 2024.
- (e) That we are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls and affirm that the company’s internal controls were effective as of 31st March, 2024.
- (f) That all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the Company’s ability to record, process, summarise and report financial data have been disclosed to the Independent Auditor and the Audit Committee.

Signed



Engr. Okechi N. Ndukwe
Ag. Managing Director
FRC/2021/003/00000024764



Mr. Sampson Baba
Chief Finance Officer
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June 26, 2024

**GOLDEN GUINEA BREWERIES PLC
REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

To: The members of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc

In accordance with the provisions of section 404(7) of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020, the Members of the Audit Committee of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc having carried out our statutory functions under the Act, hereby report that:

- (a) the accounting and reporting policies of the Company are in accordance with legal requirements and agreed ethical practices;
- (b) the scope and planning of both the external and internal audit for the year ended 31st March, 2024 are satisfactory. The internal audit programmes reinforce the Company's internal control system; and
- (c) having reviewed the Independent Auditor's memorandum of recommendations on accounting procedures and internal controls, we are satisfied with management responses thereon.

We acknowledge the co-operation of management and staff in the conduct of our duties.

Members of the Audit Committee are:

- (1) Mr. Onwughara Job Ihejirika - Chairman (Shareholders Representative)
- (2) Mr. Anslem N. Agomuoh - Member (Shareholders' Representative)
- (3) Mr. Sam Onukwue - Member (Shareholders' Representative)
- (4) Ms. Ugo Agwu - Member (Directors' Representative)
- (5) Mr. Ferguson O. Uzomah - Member (Directors' Representative)

The Company Secretary served as the Secretary to the Committee.

Dated June 26, 2024



Mr. Onwughara Job Ihejirika - Chairman
FRC/2016/CIBN/00000014339

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS



Mokuolu Rubens & Co
(Chartered Accountants)

**TO THE MEMBERS OF
GOLDEN GUINEA BREWERIES PLC**

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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc (“the Company”) which comprise the statements of financial position as at 31st March 2024, and the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, as set out on pages 24 to 62.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31st March, 2024, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020 and the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act, 2011.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). 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 Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) Professional Code of Conduct and Guide for Accountants, which is consistent with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants Code for Professional Accountants (Part A and B), together with other ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Nigeria, 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.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

a. Reactivation and Principal Business Activities

Refer to the disclosures in Note 1 (Reporting Entity), Note 2(e) (Significant Accounting Policies - Going Concern) and Note 5 (Revenue). The principal business activities of the company are brewing, packaging, marketing, and distribution of Golden Guinea lager beer, Golden Guinea Malta, Eagle Stout, Bergedorf lager beer, Golden Malta, Oldsborg lager beer, and Oldsborg Malta. The company was resilient in its commitment to sustaining business operations in 2023/2024, having gradually resumed in 2020 financial year the principal activities with brewing, bottling, and marketing of Golden Guinea Lager beer, Golden Malta, Oldsborg lager beer, and Oldsborg Malta, following successful reactivation activities. During the 2024 financial year, the company temporarily suspended producing any of its products, following challenges of machine breakdown faced in the utilities area of the Brewery.

The company substantially resolved the challenges and resumed production on Lager Beer, before the end of 2024 financial year. The Company is making efforts to achieve production and market re-entry of all its product brands.

The directors are of the opinion that the company, as a going concern, will resume operations on all other company's brands when the remaining ongoing rehabilitation and retooling works in the resuscitation programme are completed before the end of next financial year.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

We confirmed through physical verification and review of relevant documents that the company gradually increased business operations during the year under audit, having resumed the principal activities with brewing, bottling, and marketing of Golden Guinea Lager beer, Golden Malta, Oldsborg lager beer, and Oldsborg Malta. We confirmed through substantive procedures that the company was carrying out activities aimed at capacity expansion and accelerating market penetration. Specifically, we confirmed through substantive procedures and analytical reviews that the company commenced packaging of beer and malt products in disposable cans; in addition to increased volume of bottled products. We confirmed that the company has taken active steps necessary to achieve market re-entry of the other remaining product brands during the year under audit.

We confirmed through physical verification and review of relevant documents that the rehabilitation and retooling activities required to resume operations on the other brands of the company were in progress during the year and at the time of this audit report

We verified that rehabilitation and retooling works were being carried out in the brewery.

We verified that the company has acquired and installed new Plant, Machinery and Equipment with increased capacity as part of the resuscitation and capacity expansion program.

We verified that the company has resumed production of Golden Guinea Lager Beer before the end of the 2024 financial year, and Closing Stock of the Lager Beer in process was N846,111,150 as at 31st March, 2024.

We confirmed that the Board of Directors and the Core Investor (Pan Marine Investment Limited) are relentless in sourcing funds, which are being applied by the company to resume full production activities as a going concern.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Audit Report thereon

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Report of the Directors as required by Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020, which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report and the integrated report, which is expected to be made available to us after the date. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, if 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 the Directors for the Financial Statements

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020 and the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act, 2011 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 Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statement

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 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- ❖ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ❖ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- ❖ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- ❖ Conclude on the appropriateness of directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion.

- ❖ Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ❖ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, action taken to eliminate threats or related safeguards applied.

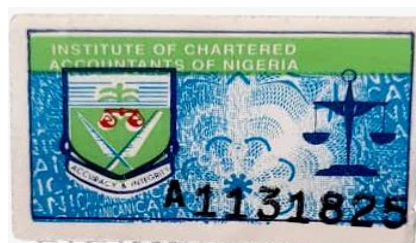
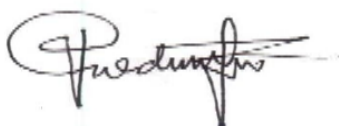
From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the Companies and Allied Matters Act we expressly state that:

- (i) we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- (ii) in our opinion proper books of account have been kept, so far as appears from our examination of those books;
- (iii) the company's financial position and its statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are in agreement with the books of accounts.

Signed:



Johnson Chinedum Iwoh
Engagement Partner
FRC/2014/ICAN/000000009595
For: Mokuolu Rubens & Co
Chartered Accountants

Lagos, Nigeria
June 26, 2024

GOLDEN GUINEA BREWERIES PLC**INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024**

	Note	2024 N	2023 N
Revenue	5	83,706,146	122,933,848
Cost of Sales		(28,509,585)	(499,943,867)
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Gross Profit/(Loss)		55,196,561	(377,010,019)
Other income	6	8,973,040	8,237,660
Administrative expenses		(210,877,859)	(231,978,842)
Profit/(Loss) from Operating activities		(146,708,258)	(600,751,201)
Interest income	7	-	-
Interest expenses	8	-	-
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	9	(146,708,258)	(600,751,201)
Taxation	10	37,214,748	57,551,383
Profit/(Loss) for the year		<hr/>	<hr/>
		(109,493,510)	(543,199,819)
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Basic and diluted loss per share (kobo)	11	(11)	(54)

The notes on pages 29 to 60 form part of these financial statements.

GOLDEN GUINEA BREWERIES PLC

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024**

	Note	2024 N	2023 N
Profit/(Loss) for the year		<u>(109,493,510)</u>	<u>(543,199,819)</u>
Other Comprehensive Income			
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to Profit or Loss</i>			
Surplus on property revaluation		-	-
Tax relating to items that will not be reclassified		-	-
<i>Items that will or may be reclassified to Profit or Loss</i>			
Tax relating to items that will or may be reclassified		-	-
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss)		<u><u>(109,493,510)</u></u>	<u><u>(543,199,819)</u></u>

The notes on pages 29 to 60 form part of these financial statements.

GOLDEN GUINEA BREWERIES PLC

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024**

	Note	2024 N	2023 N
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	12	4,023,650,361	4,138,624,288
Investment in subsidiary	13	1,000,000	1,000,000
		<u>4,024,650,361</u>	<u>4,139,624,288</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	14	1,308,960,934	715,104,467
Trade and other receivables	15	85,544,175	82,824,226
Cash and bank balances	16	38,458,818	11,127,114
		<u>1,432,963,927</u>	<u>809,055,807</u>
Total Assets		<u><u>5,457,614,288</u></u>	<u><u>4,948,680,095</u></u>
EQUITY			
Share capital	17	501,672,000	501,672,000
Share premium	18	836,977,386	836,977,386
Revaluation Reserve	19	4,531,093,553	4,531,093,553
Retained earnings	20	(4,525,558,994)	(4,416,065,484)
		<u>1,344,183,945</u>	<u>1,453,677,455</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Loans and borrowings	21	-	-
Deferred taxation	22	(159,885,426)	(122,252,147)
		<u>(159,885,426)</u>	<u>(122,252,147)</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	23	4,211,146,082	3,555,503,631
Current tax payable	24	62,169,687	61,751,156
		<u>4,273,315,770</u>	<u>3,617,254,788</u>
Total Equity and Liabilities		<u><u>5,457,614,288</u></u>	<u><u>4,948,680,095</u></u>

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on June 26 , 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



Chief J. C. Onyearugbulem
Chairman
FRC/2014/CIPMN/00000009808



Engr. O. Ndukwe
Ag. Managing Director
FRC/2021/003/00000024764



Mr. Sampson Baba
Chief Finance Officer
FRC/2021/001/00000025146

The notes on pages 29 to 60 form part of these financial statements.

GOLDEN GUINEA BREWERIES PLC

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024**

	Share Capital N	Share Premium N	Revaluation Reserve N	Retained Earnings N	Total Equity N
At April 1, 2022	501,672,000	836,977,386	4,531,093,553	(3,872,865,666)	1,996,877,273
Profit/(loss) for the year				(543,199,819)	(543,199,819)
Other Comprehensive income				-	-
At March 31, 2023	<u>501,672,000</u>	<u>836,977,386</u>	<u>4,531,093,553</u>	<u>(4,416,065,484)</u>	<u>1,453,677,455</u>
At April 1, 2023	501,672,000	836,977,386	4,531,093,553	(4,416,065,484)	1,453,677,455
Profit/(loss) for the year				(109,493,510)	(109,493,510)
Other Comprehensive income				-	-
At March 31, 2024	<u>501,672,000</u>	<u>836,977,386</u>	<u>4,531,093,553</u>	<u>(4,525,558,994)</u>	<u>1,344,183,945</u>

GOLDEN GUINEA BREWERIES PLC

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024**

	2024	2023
	N	N
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit/(Loss) for the year	(146,708,258)	(600,751,201)
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation	115,770,927	115,770,927
Net Cash generated activities before changes in working capital	<u>(30,937,331)</u>	<u>(484,980,274)</u>
Changes in:		
Inventories	(593,856,466)	(23,412,348)
Trade and other receivables	(2,719,949)	27,163,160
Trade and other payables	655,642,451	475,384,338
	<u>28,128,705</u>	<u>(5,845,124)</u>
Tax paid	-	(125,000)
Net Cash generated in operating activities	<u>28,128,705</u>	<u>(5,970,125)</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Property, plant and equipment	(797,000)	-
Cash used in investing activities	<u>(797,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Loans received/(repaid)	-	-
Net cash generated from Financing Activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash and cash equivalent generated during the year	27,331,705	(5,970,125)
Cash and cash equivalent at the beginning of the year	11,127,113	17,097,238
Cash and cash equivalent at the end of the year	<u><u>38,458,818</u></u>	<u><u>11,127,113</u></u>

GOLDEN GUINEA BREWERIES PLC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

1 REPORTING ENTITY

Golden Guinea Breweries Plc, a public company quoted on the Nigerian Stock Exchange, was incorporated on 26th September, 1962. The company was incorporated as a private company under the name Independence Brewery Limited with registration number RC 3164. The name of the company was changed to Golden Guinea Breweries Limited on 6th May, 1971. The company became a public company (Golden Guinea Breweries Plc) in 1978.

The principal activities of the company are brewing, packaging, marketing, and distribution of Golden Guinea lager beer, Golden Guinea Malta, Eagle Stout, Bergedorf lager beer, Golden Malta, Oldsborg Lager beer and Oldsborg Malta.

The company gradually resumed operations in 2020 and has sustained the principal activities with brewing, bottling, and marketing of Golden Guinea Lager beer in 2023, following successful reactivation activities, and market re-entry. In 2021, the company introduced Golden Malta, Oldsborg Lager Beer, and Oldsborg Malta. In 2024, the company continued in its commitment to sustain its products offering and market penetration with Lager Beer and Malt products, which are are packaged in Bottles and Cans. The directors are of the opinion that the company, as a going concern, will resume operations on all other company's brands when the remaining ongoing works in the resuscitation and capacity expansion programme are completed.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

a. Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on June 26, 2024.

b. Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for inventory which is stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the assets.

c. Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Naira, which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information presented in Naira has been rounded to the nearest whole number.

d. Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates and periods in any future affected.

GOLDEN GUINEA BREWERIES PLC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

c. **Functional and presentation currency**

In particular, information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are described in the following notes:

Note 22 – Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Note 25 – Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management

Note 28 – Contingencies

e. **Going Concern Status**

The company was committed to sustain business operations in 2024 on the principal activities with brewing, packaging, marketing, and distribution of Golden Guinea Lager beer, Oldsborg , Lager Beer, Golden Malta, and Oldsborg Malta, following successful reactivation activities in 2020 financial year. During the 2024 financial year, the company temporarily suspended producing any products, following challenges faced in the utilities area of the Brewery. The company resolved the challenges and production was resumed on Lager Beer before the end of the 2024 financial year. The directors are of the opinion that the company, as a going concern, will resume operations on all other company's brands when the remaining ongoing works in the resuscitation and capacity expansion programme are completed before the end of next financial year.

Members of the company mandated the board of directors to source for a capable core investor to return the company to business and profitability as soon as possible. The resuscitation program of the company including rehabilitation, retooling, and sourcing of funding has been substantially accomplished, leading to gradual resumption of commercial operations during the 2019/2020 financial year; while remaining works on rehabilitation and capacity expansion programme that are on-going as at the time these financial statements were approved in June 2024 would be completed before the end of next financial year.

The company carried out recapitalization in 2015/2016. An Extraordinary General Meeting of members of the company was held on October 24, 2014 for the purpose of raising capital. It was resolved by members that the authorized share capital of the company be increased to N2,500,000,000 divided into 5,000,000,000 Ordinary Shares of 50 kobo each and the directors were authorized to raise additional capital by way of Special Placement through issuance of shares, debt to equity conversion etc up to 3,850,000,000 Ordinary Shares as may be determined by the directors subject to regulatory approvals. The recapitalization programme is being accomplished. The company successfully carried out a Special Placement of 752,508,000 Ordinary Shares of 50 kobo each at N1.60 per share to Pan Marine Investments Limited. Necessary Regulatory Approvals were received for the Special Placement; and the shares have been listed on the Daily Official List of the Nigerian Exchange Group (Formerly known as The Nigerian Stock Exchange).

Also, Pan Marine Investments Limited being the Core Investor with 75% shareholding in Golden Guinea Breweries Plc continues to provide vital support and financial interventions in sourcing of funds for the company's operations and projects.

GOLDEN GUINEA BREWERIES PLC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

f. Measurement Of Fair Values

A number of the Company's accounting policies and disclosures required the determination of fair value, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining the fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability. When measuring the fair value of an asset or liability, the Company uses market observable data as far as possible. Fair values are categorized into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability might be categorized in different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorized in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy is recognized at the of the reporting period during which change has occurred. Further information about the assumption made in measuring fair value is included in Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management in Note 25.

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements, unless otherwise indicated.

a. Foreign currency transactions

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated and recorded in Naira at the actual exchange rates as of the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date. The foreign currency gain or loss on monetary items is the difference between amortised cost in the functional currency at the beginning of the period, adjusted for effective interest and payments during the period, and the amortised cost in foreign currency translated at the exchange rate at the end of the reporting period. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined.

Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognized in profit or loss, except for qualifying cash flow hedges, which are recognized in other comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

GOLDEN GUINEA BREWERIES PLC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

b. Financial instruments

i. Non-derivative financial assets

The Company initially recognises loans and receivables and deposits on the date that they are originated.

All other financial assets (including assets designated at fair value through profit or loss) are recognized initially on the trade date at which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. Any interest in transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Company is recognized as a separate asset or liability.

The Company has the following non-derivative financial assets:

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand; cash balances with banks and call deposits with original maturities of three months or less. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Company's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of statement of cash flows.

ii. Non-derivative financial liabilities

All financial liabilities (including liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss) are recognized initially on the trade date at which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire.

The Company has the following non-derivative financial liabilities: Loans and borrowings, Bank overdrafts, Trade and other payables.

Such financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition these financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

iii. Share capital

The Company has one class of shares, ordinary shares. Ordinary shares are classified as equity. When new shares are issued, they are recorded in share capital at their par value. The excess of the issue price over the par value is recorded in the share premium reserve.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are recognized as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

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c. Property, plant and equipment

i. Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. Cost also includes borrowing costs on qualifying assets. Property, plant and equipment under construction are disclosed as capital work-in-progress.

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment, and are recognized in profit or loss in the Statement Comprehensive Income.

ii. Subsequent costs

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the company and its cost can be measured reliably. On-going repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

iii. Depreciation

Items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated from the date they are available for use. Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of items of property, plant and equipment less their estimated residual values using the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives.

Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term in which case the assets are depreciated over the useful life.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

Land	-
Building	66 years
Plant and machinery	20 years
Furniture and equipment	7 years
Motor vehicles	5 years
Computers	3 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted if appropriate.

Capital work-in-progress is not depreciated. The attributable cost of each asset is transferred to the relevant asset category immediately the asset is available for use and depreciated accordingly.

d. Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories, production or conversion costs and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition. The basis of costing is as follows:

Raw materials	- purchase cost on a weighted average basis including transportation and applicable clearing charges.
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d. Inventories

Non-returnable packaging materials	-	Purchase cost on a weighted average basis including transportation and applicable clearing charges.
Consumable engineering spares	-	Purchase cost on a weighted average basis including transportation and applicable clearing charges.
Finished products	-	Average cost of direct materials and labour plus the appropriate amount attributable to production overheads based on normal production capacity.
Products-in-process	-	Average cost of direct materials and labour plus the appropriate amount attributable to production overheads based on normal production capacity.
Inventory-in-transit	-	Purchase cost incurred to date.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Inventory values are adjusted for obsolete, slow-moving or defective items.

e. Impairment

i. Non-derivative financial assets

A financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss, including an equity accounted investee, is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be reliably estimated.

Objective evidence that financial assets (including equity securities) are impaired can include default or delinquency by a debtor, restructuring of an amount due to the Company on terms that the Company would not consider otherwise, indications that a debtor or issuer will enter bankruptcy, or the disappearance of an active market for a security. In addition, for an investment in an equity security, a significant or prolonged decline in its fair value below its cost is objective evidence of impairment.

The Company considers evidence of impairment for receivables at both a specific asset and collective level. All individually significant receivables are assessed for specific impairment. All individually significant receivables found not to be specifically impaired are then collectively assessed for any impairment that has been incurred but not yet identified. Receivables that are not individually significant are collectively assessed for impairment by grouping together receivables with similar risk characteristics.

In assessing collective impairment, the Company uses historical trends of the probability of default, timing of recoveries and the amount of loss incurred, adjusted for management's judgement as to whether current economic and credit conditions are such that the actual losses are likely to be greater or less than suggested by historical trends.

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i. Non-derivative financial assets

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Losses are recognized in profit or loss and reflected in an allowance account against receivables. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognized. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

ii Non financial assets

The carrying amount of the Company's non-financial assets, other than inventories are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its value in use and the fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the "cash-generating unit, or CGU").

The Company's corporate assets do not generate separate cash inflows. If there is an indication that a corporate asset may be impaired, then the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the corporate asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognized in respect of CGUs are allocated to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.

Impairment losses recognized in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

f. Employee benefits

i. Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits include wages, salaries, leave and other allowances. Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided.

A liability is recognized to the extent that these benefits have not been paid in cash.

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ii i. Defined contribution plan

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan (pension fund) under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. The Company has no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

In line with the provisions of the Pension Reform Act 2014, the Company is required to institute a defined contribution pension scheme for its employees. Employees are entitled to join the scheme on confirmation of their employment. Employees and the Company will make contributions at the rate of 8% and 10% respectively of annual basic salary and allowances. Employees contributions are funded through payroll deductions while the Company's contribution is charged to profit or loss. The fund is to be managed by a licenced pension fund manager.

However, the company has not implemented the provisions of the Pension Reform Act 2014 because of the prevailing circumstance of temporary cessation of operations. Nevertheless, before cessation of operations, the company had operated a defined contribution plan managed by a Board of Trustees to whom monthly contributions are remitted. The unremitted balance are recognized as liability at the reporting date.

g. Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognized as finance cost.

A provision for restructuring is recognized when the Company has approved a detailed and formal restructuring plan, and the restructuring either has commenced or has been announced publicly. Future operating losses are not provided for.

Contingent liabilities

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company, or a present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognized because it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; or the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

Contingent liabilities are only disclosed and not recognized as liabilities in the statement of financial position. If the likelihood of an outflow of resources is remote, the possible obligation is neither a provision nor a contingent liability and no disclosure is made.

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h. Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods in the course of ordinary activities is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of value added tax, returns, trade discounts and volume rebates.

Revenue is recognized when persuasive evidence exists that the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, recovery of the consideration is probable and there is no continuing management involvement with the goods and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably.

If it is probable that discounts will be granted and the amount can be measured reliably, then the discount is recognized as a reduction of revenue as the sales are recognized.

However, the company did not earn revenue during the year because it has not resumed its principal activities as a result of reactivation activities.

i. Finance income and finance costs

Finance income comprises interest income on bank deposits.

Finance income is recognized as it accrues in profit or loss, using the effective interest method.

Finance costs comprise interest expense on borrowings, bank overdrafts and impairment losses recognized on financial assets (other than trade receivables). Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset which are capitalised as part of the related assets, are recognized in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

Foreign currency gains and losses are reported on a net basis.

j. Tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax and deferred tax are recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current tax

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates statutorily enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized in profit or loss account except to the extent that it relates to a transaction that is recognized directly in equity. A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the amount will be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

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Deferred tax

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

Deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

k Earnings per share

The Company presents basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) data for its ordinary shares.

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period, adjusted for own shares held. Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, adjusted for own shares held, for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

j Segment reporting

An operating segment is a distinguishable component of the Company that earns revenue and incurs expenditure from providing related products or services (business segment), or providing products or services within a particular economic environment (geographical segment), and which is subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other segments.

The Company's primary format for segment reporting is based on business segments. The business segments are determined by management based on the Company's internal reporting structure. All operating segments' operating results are reviewed regularly by the Executive Committee, which is considered to be the chief operating decision maker for the Company to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

Where applicable, Segment results that are reported include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis.

m. Statement of cash flows

The statement of cash flows is prepared using the indirect method. Changes in statement of financial position items that have not resulted in cash flows such as translation differences, fair value changes, and other non-cash items, have been eliminated for the purpose of preparing the statement.

Dividends paid to ordinary shareholders are included in financing activities. Finance cost paid is also included in financing activities while finance income received is included in investing activities.

n New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2024, and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. They include:

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n. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

Amendment to IAS 1 - Presentation of Financial Information - Non-Current Liabilities with covenants. The classification of certain liabilities as Current or Non-Current Liabilities (Effective from January 1, 2024).

Amendment to IFRS 16 - Leases - Lease liability in a Sale and Leaseback (Effective from January 1, 2024)

Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 - Disclosure of Supplier Finance Arrangements (Effective from January 1, 2024)

The above standards are not relevant or do not have material impact on the financial statements of the company.

4 DETERMINATION OF FAIR VALUES

A number of the Company's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

a. Trade and other receivables

The fair value of trade and other receivables is estimated as the present value of future cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date. For trade and other receivables with a remaining life of less than one year, the notional amount is deemed to reflect the fair value.

Short-term receivables with no stated interest rate are measured at the original invoice amount if the effect of discounting is immaterial. Fair value is determined at the initial recognition and, for disclosure purposes, at each annual reporting date.

b. Other Non-derivative financial instruments

Other non-derivative financial liabilities are measured at fair value, at initial recognition and for disclosure purposes, at each annual reporting date. Fair value is calculated based on the present value of future principal and interest cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the measurement date.

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	2024	2023
	N	N
Sale of goods	83,706,146	122,933,848
	<u>83,706,146</u>	<u>122,933,848</u>

The company is committed to sustain business operations with brewing, bottling, and marketing of its products, having resumed business operations in 2020 financial year.

Nigeria is the Company's primary geographical segment as all of the Company's sales are made in Nigeria. Also, all of the company's revenue are usually derived from brewed products with similar risks and returns. Accordingly, no further business or geographical segment information is reported.

6 OTHER INCOME

	2024	2023
	N	N
Other income and receipts	8,973,040	8,237,660
	<u>8,973,040</u>	<u>8,237,660</u>

7 FINANCE INCOME

Interest income	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

8 FINANCE COST

Interest and other charges	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

9 PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAXATION

	2024	2023
	N	N
Profit/(loss) before taxation is stated after charging:		
Directors' remuneration	54,032,500	48,052,500
Auditors' remuneration	5,000,000	5,000,000
Depreciation	115,770,927	115,770,927
	<u>115,770,927</u>	<u>115,770,927</u>

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10 TAXATION

10.1 Tax charged

The tax charge for the year has been computed after adjusting for certain items of expenditure and income, which are not deductible or chargeable for tax purposes, and comprises

	2024	2023
	N	N
Income Statement		
Current Tax Expenses		
Income tax - Minimum tax	418,531	614,669
Education tax	-	-
	<u>418,531</u>	<u>614,669</u>
Deferred Tax		
Origination/(Reversal) of temporary differences	<u>(37,633,279)</u>	<u>(58,166,052)</u>
	<u>(37,214,748)</u>	<u>(57,551,383)</u>

10.2 Tax Analysis

Tax for the year is further analysed as follows:

Tax recognized in profit or loss	(37,214,748)	(57,551,383)
Tax recognized in other comprehensive income	-	-
	<u>(37,214,748)</u>	<u>(57,551,383)</u>

11 EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE

Basic earnings/(loss) per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

The basic earnings/(loss) per share is calculated using the number of shares in issue at balance sheet date.

Diluted earnings/(loss) per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all diluted potential ordinary shares. There were no potentially dilutive shares at the reporting date (2024 - Nil), thus the basic loss per share and diluted loss per share have the same value.

	2024	2023
	N	N
Earnings/(Loss) attributable to shareholders (Naira)	<u>(109,493,510)</u>	<u>(543,199,819)</u>
Number of ordinary shares outstanding at year end	<u>1,003,344,000</u>	<u>1,003,344,000</u>
Weighted average ordinary shares outstanding during the year	<u>1,003,344,000</u>	<u>1,003,344,000</u>
Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share (Kobo)	<u>(11)</u>	<u>(54)</u>

There have been no transactions involving ordinary share or potential ordinary shares between the reporting date and the date of approval of these financial statements.

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12 PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

12.1 Movement in Property, Plant, and Equipment

Movement on these accounts are as follows:

Year 2023

	Balance at 1.4.2022 N	Additions N	Revaluation N	Transfer N	Disposal N	Balance at 31.3.2023 N
COST/VALUATION						
Land	1,048,093,392					1,048,093,392
Buildings	2,458,569,958					2,458,569,958
Plant and machinery	2,783,770,478					2,783,770,478
Furniture and equipment	25,519,685					25,519,685
Motor vehicles	22,158,800					22,158,800
Computer	5,062,913					5,062,913
Assets under installation	80,651,106					80,651,106
Total - Cost	6,423,826,331	-	-	-	-	6,423,826,331
DEPRECIATION						
Land	-					-
Buildings	713,252,829	52,599,951				765,852,780
Plant and machinery	1,422,429,949	58,142,718				1,480,572,667
Furniture and equipment	18,527,780	1,400,568				19,928,348
Motor vehicles	10,946,035	3,210,000				14,156,035
Computers	4,274,523	417,690				4,692,213
Assets under installation	-					-
Total - Depreciation	2,169,431,116	115,770,927	-	-	-	2,285,202,043
NET BOOK VALUE						
Land	1,048,093,392	-	-			1,048,093,392
Buildings	1,745,317,129	(52,599,951)	-			1,692,717,178
Plant and machinery	1,361,340,529	(58,142,718)				1,303,197,811
Furniture and equipment	6,991,905	(1,400,568)				5,591,337
Motor vehicles	11,212,765	(3,210,000)				8,002,765
Computers	788,390	(417,690)				370,699
Assets under installation	80,651,106	-				80,651,106
Total - Net book value	4,254,395,215	(115,770,927)	-	-	-	4,138,624,288

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Plant and machinery	2,783,770,478					2,783,770,478
Furniture and equipment	25,519,685					25,519,685
Motor vehicles	22,158,800					22,158,800
Computers	5,062,913	797,000				5,859,913
Assets under installation	80,651,106					80,651,106
Total - Cost	6,423,826,331	797,000	-	-	-	6,424,623,331
DEPRECIATION						
Land	-					-
Buildings	765,852,780	52,599,951				818,452,731
Plant and machinery	1,480,572,667	58,142,718				1,538,715,385
Furniture and equipment	19,928,348	1,400,568				21,328,916
Motor vehicles	14,156,035	3,210,000				17,366,035
Computers	4,692,213	417,690				5,109,903
Assets under installation	-					-
Total - Depreciation	2,285,202,043	115,770,927	-	-	-	2,400,972,970
NET BOOK VALUE						
Land	1,048,093,392	-	-	-	-	1,048,093,392
Buildings	1,692,717,178	(52,599,951)	-	-	-	1,640,117,227
Plant and machinery	1,303,197,811	(58,142,718)	-	-	-	1,245,055,093
Furniture and equipment	5,591,337	(1,400,568)	-	-	-	4,190,769
Motor vehicles	8,002,765	(3,210,000)	-	-	-	4,792,765
Computers	370,699	379,310	-	-	-	750,009
Assets under installation	80,651,106	-	-	-	-	80,651,106
Total - Net book value	4,138,624,288	(114,973,927)	-	-	-	4,023,650,361

12.2 Carrying Amount

	At April 1 2022 N	At March 31 2023 N	At April 1 2023 N	At March 31 2024 N
Land	1,048,093,392	1,048,093,392	1,048,093,392	1,048,093,392
Buildings	1,745,317,129	1,692,717,178	1,692,717,178	1,640,117,227
Plant and machinery	1,361,340,529	1,303,197,811	1,303,197,811	1,245,055,093
Furniture and equipment	6,991,905	5,591,337	5,591,337	4,190,769
Motor vehicles	11,212,765	8,002,765	8,002,765	4,792,765
Computers	-	370,699	370,699	750,009
Assets under installation	80,651,106	80,651,106	80,651,106	80,651,106
Total	4,253,606,825	4,138,624,288	4,138,624,288	4,023,650,361

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12.3 Revaluation

The company's landed properties as well as plant and machinery have been revalued at various times by professional valuers in May 1978 (Sun Oriala & Co and Knight, Frank & Rutley), July 1998 (RCO Okafor & Co), and February 2001 (RCO Okafor & Co) on the basis of depreciated replacement cost. Also the landed properties were revalued by professional valuers (IPALI Harry & Associates) in February 2013 on the basis of open market value as well as depreciated replacement cost. The cumulative revaluation surplus of N4,531,093,553 on the property has been recognized in Equity through Revaluation Reserve.

12.4 Capital Commitment

The company has no authorised or contractual capital commitment at the reporting date, except for the purchase and installation of the Plant and Machinery under the resuscitation programme as stated in Note 2(e) - Going Concern Status, and Note 12.4 above.

12.5 Other Commitments

The Company is a party to a Trippatrite Guarantee Issuance Agreement between Pan Marine Investment Limited (Borrower) and Golden Guinea Breweries Plc (Guarantor), and Heritage Bank (The Bank), in respect of a Guaranteed Facility of N1,505,000,000. The Covenants of the Agreement includes that both parties shall not mortgage, pledge or subject to any lien or encumbrance any of their property and assets without either securing the Bank's outstanding or giving other security acceptable to the Bank.

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	March 31 2024 N	March 31 2023 N
13 INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY		
Subsidiary not consolidated		
Goldfields Agricultural Investments Limited	1,000,000	1,000,000
	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>

Goldfields Agricultural Investments Limited (Goldfields) is a wholly (100%) owned subsidiary of the company. Goldfields is a private limited liability company incorporated under the Companies and Allied Matters Act of Nigeria. Goldfields had been established and acquired landed property for the purposes of cultivating and providing agricultural inputs of certain raw materials required by the company, in response to certain policy of the Federal Government in 1988. The directors are of the opinion that it would be of no significant value to the members of the company to consolidate the subsidiary as it (Goldfields) has remained non-operational since inception and as at the reporting date.

Also, the directors are of the opinion that the estimated net proceeds of the assets of Goldfields will be adequate to cover the cost of the investment. As a result, no provision for impairment was made for the investment.

	March 31 2024 N	March 31 2023 N
14 INVENTORIES		
Finished products	88,040,977	28,442,500
Products in process	846,111,150	295,383,750
Raw materials and packaging materials	352,144,409	363,023,755
Engineering stores	20,353,648	22,898,712
General stores and consumables	2,310,750	5,355,750
	<u>1,308,960,934</u>	<u>715,104,467</u>

15 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Trade Receivables	80,239,525	78,712,025
Other receivables	5,304,650	4,112,201
	<u>85,544,175</u>	<u>82,824,226</u>

16 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT		
Cash and bank balances	38,458,818	11,127,114
Cash and cash equivalents	38,458,818	11,127,114
Bank overdrafts	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents in cash flow statement	<u>38,458,818</u>	<u>11,127,114</u>

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk and sensitivity analysis for financial assets and liabilities is disclosed in Note 25.

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17 SHARE CAPITAL

Share capital is analysed as follows:

	March 31 2024 N	March 31 2023 N
Issued and fully paid		
1,003,344,000 Ordinary shares of 50k each	<u>501,672,000</u>	<u>501,672,000</u>

All shares rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets. The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time, and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company.

18 SHARE PREMIUM

	March 31 2024 N	March 31 2023 N
Balance, at beginning of year	836,977,386	836,977,386
Addition during the year	-	-
Utilization during the year	-	-
Balance, at end of year	<u>836,977,386</u>	<u>836,977,386</u>

19 REVALUATION RESERVE

Balance, at beginning of year	4,531,093,553	4,531,093,553
Balance, at end of year	<u>4,531,093,553</u>	<u>4,531,093,553</u>

20 RETAINED EARNINGS

Balance, at beginning of year	(4,416,065,484)	(3,872,865,666)
Profit/(loss) for the year	(109,493,510)	(543,199,819)
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Balance, at end of year	<u>(4,525,558,994)</u>	<u>(4,416,065,484)</u>

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21 LOANS AND BORROWING

	March 31 2024 N	March 31 2023 N
21.1 Loans and borrowings comprise:		
Non-Current Liabilities		
Other loans - Unsecured	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Current liabilities		
Bank loan - Unsecured	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total loans and borrowings	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	-	-
21.2 Movement in Loans and Borrowings		
Balance, at beginning of the year	-	
Additional funding	-	-
Repayments	<hr/>	<hr/>
Balance, at end of the year	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	-	-
21.3 The Company's exposure to interest rate and liquidity risks are disclosed in Note 25.		
21.4 The company has no loan and borrowing denominated in a foreign currency.		

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22 DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

22.1 Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities

Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable as follows:

	Assets March 31, 2024 N	Assets March 31, 2023 N	(Liabilities) March 31, 2024 N	(Liabilities) March 31, 2023 N	Net March 31, 2024 N	Net March 31, 2023 N
Property, Plant and Equipment			(432,822,157)	(260,065,441)	(432,822,157)	(260,065,441)
Others	592,707,583	324,151,537	-	-	592,707,583	324,151,537
	<u>592,707,583</u>	<u>324,151,537</u>	<u>(432,822,157)</u>	<u>(260,065,441)</u>	<u>159,885,426</u>	<u>64,086,096</u>

22.2 Movement in temporary differences during the year

Year 2023

	Balance at April 1, 2021 N	Recognised in Profit or Loss N	Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income N	Balance at March 31, 2022 N
Deferred Tax Assets/(Liabilities)	64,086,095	58,166,052	-	122,252,147
	<u>64,086,095</u>	<u>58,166,052</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>122,252,147</u>

Year 2024

	Balance at April 1, 2022 N	Recognised in Profit or Loss N	Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income N	Balance at March 31, 2023 N
Deferred Tax Assets/(Liabilities)	122,252,147	37,633,279	-	159,885,426
	<u>122,252,147</u>	<u>37,633,279</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>159,885,426</u>

Deferred tax assets on certain deductible temporary differences were recognized based on certain evidence. This includes that the company's taxable temporary differences and deductible temporary differences relate to the same taxation authority, and the directors have made assessment and believe that it is probable that future profits will be available for recovery of the deferred tax assets.

There are no unrecognized deferred tax assets and liabilities in the current and preceding year.

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	March 31 2024 N	March 31 2023 N
23 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Trade Financial Liabilities		
Customers deposits and trade payables	1,485,820,034	1,153,828,987
	<u>1,485,820,034</u>	<u>1,153,828,987</u>
Other Financial Liabilities		
Accrued expenses and charges	216,177,606	206,277,983
Other payables	1,082,407,617	892,814,081
	<u>1,298,585,224</u>	<u>1,099,092,064</u>
Outstanding Employees Benefits		
Unremitted provident fund	65,526,509	65,526,509
Accrued expenses	525,970,140	473,197,640
Redundancy benefits	473,324,401	473,324,401
Accrued salaries and pension contribution	361,919,775	290,534,031
	<u>1,426,740,825</u>	<u>1,302,582,581</u>
Short-Term Loan - Unsecured		
AMCON	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total - Trade and Other payables	<u><u>4,211,146,082</u></u>	<u><u>3,555,503,632</u></u>

The Company's exposure to currency and liquidity risk related to trade and other payables is disclosed in Note 25.

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24 CURRENT TAX PAYABLE

	March 31 2024 N	March 31 2023 N
Movement in Current Tax Liabilities		
Balance, beginning of the year	61,751,156	61,261,486
Income tax (Minimum Tax) provision for the year	418,531	614,670
Education tax provision for the year	-	-
	<u>62,169,687</u>	<u>61,876,156</u>
Payment during the year		(125,000)
Balance, end of the year	<u><u>62,169,687</u></u>	<u><u>61,751,156</u></u>

25 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

25.1 Financial Risk Management

The Company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- (a) Credit risk
- (b) Liquidity risk
- (c) Market risk
- (d) Interest rate risk
- (e) Operational risk
- (f) Capital Management risk

This note presents information about the Company's exposure to each of the above risks, the Company's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the Company's management of capital, as obtainable during the period of gradual resumption of business operations after many years of temporary cessation of business. Also, where applicable, further quantitative disclosure are included throughout these financial statements.

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25.2 Risk Management Framework

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. The Board of Directors has delegated the responsibility for developing and monitoring the Company's risk management policies to the management of the company. The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to controls. Risk management policies and systems are normally reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities.

In order to ensure effectiveness and efficiency in Company's Business and Risk Management, the Board established Governance Committees as follows:

- (a) Governance Matters Committee
- (b) Finance and General Purpose Committee
- (c) Technical Committee
- (d) Audit Committee

25.3 Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Company's receivables from customers.

Exposure to credit risk

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the end of the reporting period was as follows:

	March 31 2024 N	March 31 2023 N
Trade and other receivables	85,544,175	82,824,226
Cash and cash equivalent	38,458,818	11,127,114
	<u>124,002,993</u>	<u>93,951,340</u>

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25.3 Credit Risk

Trade and other receivables

The Company's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. The Company considers that it is not exposed to major concentration of credit risk in relation to trade receivables. However, credit risk can arise in the event of non-performance of a counterparty. Credit limits are established for each customer, which represents the maximum allowed open amount. These limits are reviewed bi-annually. Customers that fail to meet the Company's benchmark creditworthiness may transact with the Company only on a cash-and-carry basis.

The Company recognises that an allowance should be established for impairment that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of trade and other receivables, which is a specific loss component that relates to individually significant exposures.

	March 31 2024 N	March 31 2023 N
Gross trade receivable	80,239,525	78,712,025
Impairment	-	-
	<u>80,239,525</u>	<u>78,712,025</u>
Other receivables	5,304,650	4,112,201
Impairment	-	-
	<u>5,304,650</u>	<u>4,112,201</u>
	<u><u>85,544,175</u></u>	<u><u>82,824,226</u></u>

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25.3 Credit Risk Impairment losses

As at the reporting date, the aging of trade and other receivables based on the most recent transaction date was:

	Gross March 31 2024 N	Impairment March 31 2024 N	Gross March 31 2023 N	2023	Impairment March 31 2022 N
0-30 days	85,544,175	-	82,824,226		-
30-90 days	-	-	-		-
91-180 days	-	-	-		-
More than 180 days	-	-	-		-
	<u>85,544,175</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>82,824,225.64</u>		<u>-</u>

Movement in impairment allowance

Movement in allowance for impairment losses in respect of trade and other receivable during the year was nil as follows:

	March 31 2024 N	March 31 2023 N
Balance at April 1	-	-
Impairment losses recognized	-	-
Balance at March 31	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Cash and Cash Equivalent

	March 31 2024 N	March 31 2023 N
Cash and Cash Equivalent	<u>38,458,818</u>	<u>11,127,114</u>

The Company held cash and cash equivalents as stated below and this represents its maximum credit exposure on these assets.

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25 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMNT

25.4 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.

The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

The Company recognises that an appropriate liquidity risk management framework should be made for the Company's short, medium and long term liquidity requirements and this should include monthly cash flow projections, which assists in monitoring cash flow requirements and optimizing cash returns on investments.

The company has established a working agreement with Pan Marine Investments Limited in connection with refinancing of the company's bank loans, sourcing of funds and resuscitation of the company. During the year, the company continued to receive funding from Pan Marine Investments Limited to meet financial obligations and finance operational activities. And as at the time these financial statements were approved in June 2024, there was strong indication that Pan Marine Investments Limited will continue its financial commitment to the company as the core investor till when the on-going resuscitation project and market re-entry is completed.

Except certain obligation that will fall due over the next four years, the company's trade and other payables are short-term obligations which are past due.

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments and excluding the impact of netting agreements:

Non derivative Financial Liabilities

	Carrying Amount N	Contractual Cash flow N	6 months or less N	6 to 12 months N	Over 1 year to 5 Years N
March 31, 2023					
Loan and borrowing	-	-			-
Trade and other payables	3,555,503,632	3,555,503,632	1,065,075,820	1,597,613,731	892,814,081
	<u>3,555,503,632</u>	<u>3,555,503,632</u>	<u>1,065,075,820</u>	<u>1,597,613,731</u>	<u>892,814,081</u>
March 31, 2024					
Loan and borrowing	-	-			-
Trade and other payables	4,211,146,082	4,211,146,082	1,251,495,386	1,877,243,079	1,082,407,617
	<u>4,211,146,082</u>	<u>4,211,146,082</u>	<u>1,251,495,386</u>	<u>1,877,243,079</u>	<u>1,082,407,617</u>

It is not expected that the cash flows included in the maturity analysis could occur significantly earlier, or at significantly different amounts.

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25.5 Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rate, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Company's income or the value of its holding of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposure within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return on risk.

In the circumstance the company is gradually resuming its principal activities, the impact of market risk on the company was very minimal as the company was not engaged in activities that could result into market risk exposure during the year.

There has been no change to the Company's exposure to market risks or the manner in which it is manages and measures the risk during the year.

Foreign Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to the changes in foreign exchange rates.

A Company is exposed to currency risk on sales and purchases and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Company, primarily the Naira. In managing currency risk, the Company aims to reduce the impact of short-term fluctuations on earnings. The company was not exposed to currency risk during the year, as no transaction involving foreign currency was undertaken and no amount was payable in foreign currency as at the reporting date.

25.6 Interest Rate Risk

The Company had no outstanding bank loan during the year. Pan Marine Investments Limited provided funding support to the company as part of the funding and working agreement with the company. Funding support provided by Pan Marine to the company had no interest rate.

25.7 Operational Risk

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a wide variety of causes associated with the Company's processes, personnel, technology and infrastructure, and from external factors other than credit, market and liquidity risks such as those arising from legal and regulatory requirements and generally accepted standards of corporate behaviour. Operational risks normally arise from all of the Company's operations. The Company's objective is to manage operational risk so as to balance the avoidance of financial losses and damage to the Company's reputation with overall cost effectiveness and to avoid control procedures that restrict initiative and creativity.

The primary responsibility for the development and implementation of controls to address operational risk is assigned to management. This responsibility is supported by the development of overall Company standards for the management of operational risk in the following areas:

- Documentation of processes, controls and procedures
- Periodic assessment of operational risks faced, and the adequacy of controls and procedures to address the risks identified by the risk management committee
- Training and development of employees
- Appropriate segregation of duties, including the independent authorization of transactions
- Monitoring of compliance with regulatory and other legal requirements

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25.7 Operational Risk

requirements for reporting of operational losses and proposed remedial action
Reconciliation and Monitoring of transactions
development, communication and Monitoring of ethical and acceptable business practices
risk mitigation, including insurance when this is effective.
monitoring of business process performance and implementation of improvement mechanisms

25.8 Capital Management

The Company's objectives, when managing capital, are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for the shareholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce cost of capital. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may among other things, issues new shares or convert debt to equity.

The Company's debt to adjusted capital ratio at the end of the reporting period was as follows:

	March 31 2024 N	March 31 2023 N
Total liabilities	4,113,430,344	3,495,002,640
Less: Cash and cash equivalent	(38,458,818)	(11,127,114)
	<u>4,074,971,525</u>	<u>3,483,875,526</u>
Total Equity	<u>1,344,183,945</u>	<u>1,453,677,455</u>
Debt to Adjusted Capital ratio	3.03	2.40

The going concern implications of the ratios above are addressed in Note 2(e).

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Fair values versus carrying amounts

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities, together with the carrying amount shown in the statement of financial position, are as follows:

	March 31, 2023 Carrying Amount N	March 31, 2023 Fair Value N	March 31, 2022 Carrying Amount N	March 31, 2022 Fair Value N
Assets measured at amortized cost				
Cash and cash equivalent	38,458,818	38,458,818	11,127,114	11,127,114
	<u>38,458,818</u>	<u>38,458,818</u>	<u>11,127,114</u>	<u>11,127,114</u>
Liabilities measured at amortized cost				
Loans and borrowings	-	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	4,211,146,082	4,211,146,082	3,555,503,631	3,555,503,631
	<u>4,211,146,082</u>	<u>4,211,146,082</u>	<u>3,555,503,631</u>	<u>3,555,503,631</u>

The directors believe that the fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are not significantly different from the carrying amounts shown in the statement of financial position. The basis for determining fair values is disclosed in Note 4.

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26 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT

Short-Term Employee Benefits

The employee benefits related expenses (including directors) are recognized in the following line items in the income statement:

	Cost of Sales		Administrative Expenses		Total	Total
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
	N	N	N	N	N	N
Salaries and allowances	46,826,248	68,349,063	81,945,935	113,610,861	128,772,183	181,959,924
Directors fees and allowances	-	-	54,032,500	48,052,500	54,032,500	48,052,500
	<u>46,826,248</u>	<u>68,349,063</u>	<u>135,978,435</u>	<u>161,663,361</u>	<u>182,804,683</u>	<u>230,012,424</u>

27 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	March 31 2024 N	March 31 2023 N
Administrative Expenses comprises the following expenses		
Salaries and allowances	70,239,372	96,523,595
Employer Pension charges	11,706,562	17,087,266
Rent	-	-
Electricity and power	14,787,898	9,785,758
Mopol and Security expenses	1,853,900	1,653,700
Telephone, internet and courier expenses	1,248,800	1,563,195
Transport, Hotel and Traveling expenses	9,631,166	5,117,974
Water, waste disposal and cleaning expenses	827,300	591,200
Satiety and staff welfare expenses	4,237,870	4,672,863
Motor Vehicle expenses	6,633,535	1,928,045
Stationeries consumables	1,445,859	509,100
Staff Healthcare and Medical expenses	471,650	358,400
Staff Canteen expenses	3,125,175	2,799,194
Repairs expenses	507,500	120,000
Bank charges	70,774	960,091
Trade Permits and Registration Expenses	310,000	251,545
Directors fee and allowances	54,032,500	48,052,500
Audit fee	5,000,000	5,000,000
Depreciation	5,028,258	5,028,258
Other administrative expenses	19,719,741	29,976,158
	<u>210,877,859</u>	<u>231,978,842</u>

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28 CONTINGENCIES

28.1 Pending Litigation and Claims

There are no information about contingent liabilities arising from litigation and claims in the ordinary course of business (2023 - Nil).

28.2 Financial Commitment

The Company is a party to a Trippatrite Guarantee Issuance Agreement between Pan Marine Investment Limited (Borrower) and Golden Guinea Breweries Plc (Guarantor), and and Heritage Bank (The Bank), in respect of a Guaranteed Facility of N1,505,000.000. The The Covenants of the Agreement includes that both parties shall not mortgage, pledge or subject to any lien or encumbrance any of their property and assets without either securing the Bank's outstanding or giving other security acceptable to the Bank.

The Directors are of the opinion that all known liabilities and commitments, which are relevant in assessing the state of affairs of the Company, have been taken into consideration in the preparation of these financial statements.

29 RELATED PARTY AND CONTROLLING ENTITY

As at reporting date March 31, 2024, Pan Marine Investments Limited, a private company wholly owned by Nigerians and incorporated in Nigeria, owned 75% of the Issued Share Capital of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc. As the Core Investor in Golden Guinea Breweries, Pan Marine is very committed and has been working closely with the Board of Directors of Golden Guinea Breweries Plc under a working agreement to actualize the resuscitation programme of the company, sourcing of funds for the company, market re-entry initiatives, and capacity expansion projects. Also, the Company brews, markets and sales certain beer and Malt brands under the Franchise of Pan Marine Investments Limited.

The Company had transactions with Pan Marine Investments Limited. Total amount due from/(to) the Related Party by the nature of transactions are show as follows:

	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
	N	N
Trade and Other Payables		
Funding of Operations and Projects	<u>1,259,867,979</u>	<u>761,112,384</u>

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30 SUBSEQUENT EVENT

There were no significant subsequent events which could have had a material effect on the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2024 that have not been adequately provided for or disclosed in these financial statements.

31 APPROVAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved by the directors on June 26, 2024.

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**STATEMENT OF VALUE ADDED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024**

	2024		2023	
	N	%	N	%
Turnover	83,706,146		122,933,848	
Other income - Disposal of scraps	8,973,040		8,237,660	
	<u>92,679,186</u>		<u>131,171,508</u>	
Cost of materials used and services	5,155,665		(434,191,859)	
Value added	<u>97,834,852</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>(303,020,351)</u>	<u>100</u>
Applied as follows:				
To Employees				
Salaries and allowances	128,772,183	132	181,959,924	(60)
To Providers of Funds				
Interest and similar charges	-	-	-	-
To Government				
Taxation	(37,214,748)	(38)	(57,551,383)	19
Retained for future replacement of fixed assets and expansion of business				
Depreciation	115,770,927	118	115,770,927	(38)
Retained Profit/(Loss) after taxation	(109,493,510)	(112)	(543,199,819)	179
	<u>97,834,852</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>(303,020,351)</u>	<u>100</u>

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**FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY
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	IFRS 2024 N	IFRS 2023 N	IFRS 2022 N	IFRS 2021 N	IFRS 2020 N
FINANCIAL POSITION					
Assets					
Non-Current Assets	4,024,650,361	4,139,624,288	4,255,395,215	4,340,836,384	4,373,504,472
Current Assets	1,432,963,927	809,055,807	818,776,743	537,505,463	619,140,353
	<u>5,457,614,288</u>	<u>4,948,680,095</u>	<u>5,074,171,958</u>	<u>4,878,341,847</u>	<u>4,457,218,869</u>
Equity and Liabilities					
Equity					
Share Capital	501,672,000	501,672,000	501,672,000	501,672,000	501,672,000
Share Premium	836,977,386	836,977,386	836,977,386	836,977,386	836,977,386
Revaluation Reserve	4,531,093,553	4,531,093,553	4,531,093,553	4,531,093,553	4,531,093,553
Retained Earnings	(4,525,558,994)	(4,416,065,484)	(3,872,865,666)	(3,374,199,392)	(3,150,452,762)
	<u>1,344,183,945</u>	<u>1,453,677,455</u>	<u>1,996,877,273</u>	<u>2,495,543,547</u>	<u>2,719,290,177</u>
Liabilities					
Loans and borrowings	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred taxation	(159,885,426)	(122,252,147)	16,252,004	16,252,004	16,252,004
Trade and other payables	4,273,315,770	3,617,254,788	3,141,380,780	2,408,107,028	2,270,136,506
	<u>4,113,430,344</u>	<u>3,495,002,640</u>	<u>3,157,632,784</u>	<u>2,424,359,032</u>	<u>2,286,388,510</u>
Total Equity and Liabilities	<u>5,457,614,289</u>	<u>4,948,680,095</u>	<u>5,154,510,057</u>	<u>4,919,902,578</u>	<u>5,005,678,687</u>
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE					
Revenue	83,706,146	122,933,848	2,047,585,736	1,463,181,724	853,154,701
Gross Profit/(Loss)	55,196,561	(377,010,019)	(158,444,755)	41,238,506	120,553,821
Other income	8,973,040	8,237,660	6,562,220	41,520,256	2,465,847
Administrative expenses	(210,877,859)	(231,978,842)	(375,323,178)	(329,849,238)	(269,062,315)
Interest expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Interest income	-	-	-	-	-
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	(146,708,258)	(600,751,201)	(527,205,713)	(247,090,477)	(146,042,647)
Taxation	37,214,748	57,551,383	28,539,440	21,210,959	8,768,089
Profit/(Loss) for the year	(109,493,510)	(543,199,819)	(498,666,273)	(225,879,517)	(137,274,557)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive income	<u>(109,493,510)</u>	<u>(543,199,819)</u>	<u>(498,666,273)</u>	<u>(225,879,517)</u>	<u>(137,274,557)</u>
Basic and Diluted Loss per share (kobo)	<u>(11)</u>	<u>(54)</u>	<u>(50)</u>	<u>(27)</u>	<u>(16)</u>