THE OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC



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### MANAGEMENT REPORTS (UNAUDITED) FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### 1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### 2. TURNOVER

Turnover represents the invoice value of goods sold to third parties.

#### 3. FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

#### 4. **DEPRECIATION OF FIXED ASSETS**

Depreciation is calculated at rates, consistent with previous years to write off the cost of the fixed assets over their estimated useful lives on the straight-line basis at the following rates.

Building	5%
Mill Machinery and Equipment	10%
Crawlers and Equipment	20%
Agricultural Equipment	20%
Workshop Equipment	20%
Tools	20%
Power Supply Equipment	20%
Miscellaneous Equipment	12.5%
Nursery Equipment	12.5%
Radio Communication & Survey Equipment	12.5%
Water Supply	12.5%
Light Vehicles and Lorries	25%
Tractors and Trailers	20%
Furniture, Fittings and Equipment	12.5% & 20%

#### 5. STOCK

Stocks were valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes all expenditure incurred in bringing goods and products to their present locations and conditions.

#### 6. **DEBTORS**

Debtors are stated after deduction of specific provisions for the debts considered to be doubtful of collection.

#### 7. FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into Naira at the rates of exchange ruling at the transaction dates. Assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the Naira have been translated into Naira at the applicable rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Gains and losses on such transactions are included in the profit and loss account for the year.

#### 8. TAXATION

Provision for tax in the accounts is based on the following components:

- Company income tax based on the company's assessable profit for the year.
- Education tax based on the company's adjusted profit for the year.

#### 9. **DEFERRED TAXATION**

Deferred taxation (which arises from differences in the timing of the recognition of items in the accounts and by the tax authorities) is calculated using the liability method. Deferred tax is provided on all timing differences at the rates of tax likely to be in force at the time of reversal. A deferred tax assets is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable will profits will be available against which the assets can be utilised.

#### 10. EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BENEFITS

#### (a) Gratuity Scheme:

Lump-sum benefits payable upon retirement or resignation of employment are fully accrued over the service lives of the Nigerian employees. Independent actuarial valuations are performed periodically on a projected benefit obligation basis. Actuarial gains or losses arising from valuations are charged in full to the profit and loss account.

#### (b) Pension Scheme:

The company complied with the provisions of the Pension Reform Act of 2004. The company operates a contributory staff retirement benefit scheme for its Nigerian employees and is managed by Pension Administrator.

#### 11. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, cash balances with banks, bank overdrafts and short-term deposits with banks.

#### 12. FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

These financial statements are presented in Nigeria Naira which is the companies' functional currency. All the financial information presented in Nigeria Naira has been rounded to the nearest thousand.

#### 13. DISCLOSURE OF DEALINGS IN ISSUER'S SHARES:

In relation to securities transactions by directors, an issuer shall disclose in its interim reports (and summary interim reports, if any) and the Corporate Governance Report contained in its annual reports (and summary financial reports, if any):

- Whether the Company has adopted a code of conduct regarding securities transactions by its directors on terms no less exactly than the required standard set out in these Rules;
- (2) Having made specific enquiry of all directors, whether its directors have complied with, or whether there has been any non-compliance with, the required standard set out in the listings rules and in the Issuer's code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors; and
- (3) In the event of any non-compliance with the required standard set out in the Listings Rules, the details of such non-compliance and an explanation of the remedial steps taken by the Company to address such non-compliance.

#### THE OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC PROFIT OR LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER, 2024

		3 MONTHS ENDED		12 MONTHS	ENDED
Turnover	Note 2	Dec-24 N'000 26,111,990	Dec-23 N'000 14,340,428	Dec-24 N'000 130,060,979	Dec-23 N'000 74,987,474
Cost of Sales	3	9,854,747	8,650,544	48,489,871	27,606,526
Gross Profit		16,257,243	5,689,884	81,571,108	47,380,948
Net Operating expenses	4	6,604,790	2,425,212	30,783,637	17,295,086
Profit from continuing operations before tax changes in fair value		9,652,453	3,264,672	50,787,471	30,085,862
Finance Income	5	3,099,345	654,919	11,337,246	767,983
		12,751,798	3,919,591	62,124,717	30,853,845
Finance Costs	6	1,382,854	288,873	10,074,177	2,371,309
Exceptional Income	7	0	0	0	4,373,556
Profit on continuing operation b4 tax		11,368,944	3,630,718	52,050,540	32,856,092
Taxation	8	5,434,715	3,384,738	17,777,781	11,688,952
Profit on continuing operation after tax		5,934,229	245,980	34,272,759	21,167,140
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME					
Total comprehensive income		5,934,229	245,980	34,272,759	21,167,140
Earnings Per Share (EPS): Basic (N)		6.22	0.26	35.93	22.19

#### THE OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024

	NOTE	Dec-24 N'000	Dec-23 N'000
FIXED ASSETS	9	67,768,116	59,450,918
Biological Asset	0	501,883	501,883
Right of use asset		17,080,730	10,053,639
Right of use asset		85,350,729	70,006,440
CURRENT ASSETS (Amount falling due			
within one year)			
Inventory	10	11,966,782	9,200,870
Biological assets	10.1	958,219	1,011,675
Trade Receivables and others	11	8,905,708	6,430,125
Prepayments		338	338
Bank and Cash	12	14,047,140	8,450,935
Bank and Odon		35,878,187	25,093,943
CURRENT LIABILITIES (Amount falling	due		
within one year)			
Trade Payables and others	13	27,595,236	20,542,090
Trade F ayables and othere			
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ ASSETS	5	8,282,951	4,551,853
Deferred Taxation	14	12,727,565	13,090,391
Amount falling due after one year		2,834,961	2,227,844
Retirement Benefits/Gratuity	15	7,134,543	9,046,650
Long Term Loans	15	20,320,337	11,318,878
Lease liabilities		30,289,841	22,593,372
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Total Net Assets			
FINANCED BY			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	10	476,956	476,956
Share Capital	16	,	1,867,095
Share Premium Account	17	1,867,095	36,893,304
Revenue Reserves	18	48,272,223	-362,825
Non-distributable reserves	19		38,874,530
		50,616,274	

Approved by the Board of Directors on the \_\_\_\_\_ 29th of January 2025\_\_\_\_\_

G. Hefer

Managing Director FRC/2013/IODN/0000002460

A. Arhain

A. Arhain Chief Finance Officer FRC/2021/006/00000022972

#### THE OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Share Capital =N='000	Share Premium =N='000	Non- Distributabl e reserves =N='000	Revenue Reserves =N='000	Totai =N='000	
Balance as at 1st January,2023	476,956	1,867,095		- 282,928	31,972,743	34,033,866
Other comprehensive income	-	•			•	
Transaction with shareholders					· ·	
Profit for the period Unclaimed dividend now statute barred Dividend paid					20,646,527 13,549 - 15,739,515	20,646,527 13,549 - 15,739,515
Comprehensive income for the year	-	•		-	4,920,561	4,920,561
Equity as at 31st December,2023	476,956	1,867,095		- 282,928	36,893,304	38,954,427
Equity as at 1st January,2024	476,956	1,867,095		- 282,928	36,893,304	38,954,427
Other comprehensive income	-	•		-	200	*)
Transaction with shareholders	•					
Profit for the period	-	-		-	34,272,759	34,272,759
Dividend paid					22,893,840	- 22,893,840
Comprehensive income for the year				· ·	11,378,919	11,378,919
Equity as at 3ist December,2024	476,956	1,867,095		282,928	48,272,223	50,333,346
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#### THE OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31,2024

receipts from customers	<b>Dec-24</b> 132,060,979	<b>Dec-23</b> 75,897,744
Payments to suppliers	- 48,489,871	- 27,606,526
Payment to employees	- 2,186,198	- 1,316,485
Payment of operating expenses	- 24,418,091	- 19,749,732
Payment of taxes:CIT	- 11,547,629	- 5,873,535
Value added tax	- 750,937	- 461,713
Withholding tax	- 2,899,650	- 1,652,050
Other receipts	884,907	4,780,728
Net cash inflow from operating activities	42,653,510	24,018,431
Cash flow from investing activities		
Acquisition of PPE	- 10,567,424	- 7,663,991
Proceeds from disposal of PPE	-	-
Finanace income receieved	11,337,245	6,587,517
Pre cropping expenditure incurred(Biological assets)	- 2,970,110	- 502,681
Net cash outflow from investing activities	- 2,200,289	- 1,579,155
Cash flow from financing activities		
Interest paid	- 10,074,178	- 3,874,625
New Loans	-	-
Loans reimbursement	- 1,888,998	265,173
Dividend paid	- 22,893,840	- 16,216,470
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	- 34,857,016	- 19,825,922
Net cash inflow in the year	5,596,205	2,613,354
Cash and cash equivalent as at the 1/1/2024	8,450,935	5,837,581
Cash and cash equivalent as at 31/12/2024	14,047,140	8,450,935
Cash and casn equivalent Cash and bank balance	14,047,140	8,450,935
Fixed deposit		
	8	8,450,935

#### THE OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC STATEMENT OF VALUE ADDED FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,2024

Revenue from sale of products	<b>Dec-24</b> <b>N'000</b> 130,060,979		<b>Dec-23</b> N'000 75,107,842
Brought in materials and services: Local Foreign	- 49,821,604		- 27,585,454
i oloigii	80,239,375		47,522,388
Other Income	12,216,866	09/	10,851,636 5,217
Finance Income	5,287	0%	
Value added	92,461,528	100	58,379,241
Applied as follows: To Employees: - as salaries, wages and other staff costs - Directors remuneration	20,079,169 505,213	22% 1%	13,063,646 532,674
To Providers of finance: - Financial cost and similar charges	10,074,178	11%	3,674,129
<b>To Government as:</b> - Income tax expenses - Additional tax liability from prior period - Deferred tax expenses	17,777,782 190,881 -	19% 0%	11,373,623 153,942 1,664,558
Retained in the business: To maintain and replace			
- Depreciation and amortisation - To augment reserves	9,561,546 34,272,759	10% 37%	7,270,141 20,646,528
	92,461,528	100%	58,379,241

#### THE OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1 The Company 1.1 The Legal Form.

The Okomu Oil Palm Company PLC, was incorporated on December 3, 1979 as a private limited liability company. It was coverted to a Public Limited Company (PLC) on September 19, 1997 under the Company and Allied Matters Act, 1990. It is a member of Socfinal group of Luxemborg which owns 62.6% the Company's shares with Nigerians owning the balance of 37.47%.

#### **1.2 Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the company are the development of oil palm plantation, palm, oil milling, palm kernel processing and the development of rubber plantation. The products are palm oil, palm kernel oil, palm kernel cake, banga (package) and rubber cup lumps.

	3 MONTHS ENDED		12 MONTHS ENDED	
2 TURNOVER	Dec-24	Dec-22	Dec-24	Dec-23
Turnover represents the invoice value of goods	N'000	N'000	N'000	N'000
and services rendered to third parties during				
the year				
Local sales		11,844,456		67,036,501
Export sales	6,569,687	2,495,972	22,522,069	
	26,111,990	14,340,428	130,060,979	74,987,474
3 COST OF SALES				
Oil Palm	8,753,334	6,271,757	40,835,168	23,597,224
Rubber	1,101,413	2,378,787	7,654,703	
	9,854,747	8,650,544	48,489,871	27,606,526
4 OPERATING EXPENSES	C CO4 700	0 405 040	20 702 627	47 005 000
Total net operating expenses	6,604,790	2,425,212	30,783,637	17,295,086
5 FINANCE INCOME				
Exchange gain	3,098,177	653,447	11,331,959	762,766
Other finance income	1,168	1,472	5,287	5,217
	3,099,345	654,919	11,337,246	767,983
6 FINANCE COST				
Lease interest Exp.		-		-
Exchange loss	707,490	82,322	8,757,002	1,395,233
Interest on Long Term Loans	675,364	206,551	1,317,175	976,076
°	1,382,854	288,873	10,074,177	2,371,309
7 Exceptional Income				
Income from Export Expansion Grant (EEG)	-	-	-	4,373,556
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8 TAXATION				
Profit and Loss Account	220.000	007 400		4 040 000
Provision for Edu. tax	339,669	697,193	1,111,111 16,666,670	1,216,206
Income Tax Other taxes (investigations)	5,095,046	2,687,545	10,000,070	10,472,740
Deferred Tax				0
	5,434,715	3,384,738	17,777,781	
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FIXED ASSETS 6

#### THE OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONT'D

	<i>Dec-24</i> N'000	Dec-23 N'000
10 <b>STOCK</b>	14 000	N 000
General Stores and agricultural consumables	9,214,262	5,189,382
Finished Goods-Palm & Rubber Products	2,699,519	4,010,062
Goods-in-transit	53,001	4,010,002
	11,966,782	9,200,870
10.1 BIOLOGICAL ASSETS Non Current:		
At 1 January	501,883	536,639
change in fair value on biological asstes(P&L)		-34,756
At 31 December	501,883	501,883
Current:		
Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB)	0	0
Raw Rubber (Latex)	958,219	1,011,675
	958,219	1,011,675
11 TRADE RECEIVABLES AND OTHERS		
Trade Receivables	0	6,728
Advances paid to suppliers	5,830,085	2,508,186
Intercompany receivables	2,937,173	2,468,219
Other receivables	0	1,310,002
Staff loans and advances	138,450	136,990
	8,905,708	6,430,125
12 BANK AND CASH BALANCES		
Bank balances	14,032,520	8,441,525
Cash balances	14,620	9,410
	14,047,140	8,450,935
Amount falling due within one year		
13 Current Liabilities		
Trade Payables	3,080,675	2,591,461
Other current payables	530	1,126,364
Advances from customers	1,553,393	1,262,938
Taxation	18,172,918	11,590,347
Intercompany payables	0	1,510,116
Accruals	2,479,042	60,200
Statutory liability	245,817	360,912
Interest bearing loan	1,937,874	1,410,505
Government Grant	124,987	629,247
	27,595,236	20,542,090
14 DEFERRED TAXATION		
At Janunary 1	13,090,391	11,460,075
Adjustment	-362,826	1,630,316
As At the end of the period	12,727,565	13,090,391
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#### THE OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONT'D

	Dec-24	Dec-23
	N'000	N'000
15 Term Loans		
Amount falling due after one year		
Interest - bearing loans and borrowings	7,134,543	7,983,938
Government Grant	0	1,062,712
	7,134,543	9,046,650

#### 15.1 Long Term Loans Zenith Bank Plc Loan

The Zenith Bank Plc loan represents =N= 2 billion commercial agricultural credit loan received under a scheme of the Federal government intervention which was obtained by the company through Zenith Bank Plc. The total amount was drawn down in November 2021 and bears interest rate of 8% per annum. The facility has a repayment period of 5 years in 60 consecutive monthly repayments of principal and interest ending in July 2027. This facility was obtained to finance the Extension 2 Oil mill with additional boiler. It is secured by a legal mortgage over the plant and machinery acquired.

#### **Bank of Industry**

The Bank of Industry Ioan represents a =N=1,947,314,434.50 Ioan received from the Bank of Industry(BOI) to finance the procurement of items of plant and machinery towards the expansion of Okomu Oil Palm processing plant in Okomu-Udo, Edo State. The total amount was drawn down in May, 2018 and bears interest at the rate of 10% per annum payable monthly. The facility has a one (01) year moratorium period beginning from the date of first disbursement. It has a repayment period of sixty (60) equal and consecutive monthly instalments commencing immediately after the moratorium period. It is secured with a bank guarantee of the Ioan and accruing interest on a continuous basis by Sterling Bank Plc.

#### Zenith Bank Plc Loan

The Zenith Bank Plc loan represents a =N=10 billion loan received from Zenith bank Plc under the Central Bank of Nigeria Differentiated Cash Reserves Requirement (DCRR) to finance the development of Okomu Oil Palm Plantation. The sum of =N=6.884 billion was drawn down as at September at an interest rate of 8% per annum (subject to review in line with DCRR). The facility has a three year moratorium on its principal from date of first disbursement with a repayment of twelve (12) equal and consecutive quarterly repayments immediately after the moratorium period. It is secured with a legal mortgage over the 11,416 hectares of oil palm plantation situated at Uhiere, Ovia North East Local Government area in Edo State.

#### 16 SHARE CAPITAL

	N'000	N'000
16.1 <b>ISSUED AND FULLY PAID</b> Existing 953,910,000 Ord. Shares of 50k each	476,956	476,956
17 SHARE PREMIUM Share Premium	1,867,095	1,867,095
18 REVENUE RESERVES		
At 1st January	36,893,304	31,972,743
	36,893,304	31,972,743
Retained Profit for the period	34,272,759	20,646,527
·	71,166,063	52,619,270
Dividend paid	-22,893,840	-15,739,515
Actuarial gain/ (loss)		0
Unclaimed dividend		13,549
IFRS Adjustment		
As at March 31 2023	48,272,223	36,893,304
19 Non-distributable reserves	202 825	202.020
As at 1st January	-362,825	-282,928
Actuarial (Loss) / gain	362,825	-79,897
As at 31st December	0	-362,825

#### 20 COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified in line with the current year's presentation where this has been deemed necessary to ensure compliane with International Financial reporting standards.