THE OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC





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MANAGEMENT REPORTS (UNAUDITED)

FOR 12 MONTHS

ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

THE OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC

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):

- (1) The company has adopted a code of conduct that requires its directors to abide with the standard set by the rules of the exchange and issuer's code of conduct, in line with the approved Security Trading Policy of the company in their security transactions dealing:
- (2) The directors of the company have been abiding by these rules in their dealings with their securities transactions as set out in the listings rules and issuer's code of conduct regarding securities transactions by directors; and
- (3) There is no case of non compliance by the directors on their securities transactions with regards to the rules.

THE OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC PROFIT OR LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER, 2023

		3 MONTHS END	ED	12 MONTHS EN	DED
Turnover	Note 2	Dec-23 N'000 14,340,428	Dec-22 N'000 9,066,521	Dec-23 N'000 74,987,474	Dec-22 N'000 59,245,542
Cost of Sales	3	8,650,544	5,389,189	27,606,526	19,796,686
Gross Profit		5,689,884	3,677,332	47,380,948	39,448,856
Net Operating expenses	4	2,425,212	3,774,364	17,295,086	14,444,569
Profit from continuing operations before tax changes in fair value		3,264,672	-97,032	30,085,862	25,004,287
Finance Income	5	654,919	123,103	767,983	178,278
		3,919,591	26,071	30,853,845	25,182,565
Finance Costs	6	288,873	1,763,920	2,371,309	2,264,989
Exceptional Income	7	-	-	4,373,556	-
Profit on continuing operation b4 tax		3,630,718	-1,737,849	32,856,092	22,917,576
Taxation	9	3,384,738	-988,455	11,688,952	5,580,558
Profit on continuing operation after tax		245,980	-749,394	21,167,140	17,337,018
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME					
Actuarial gains Deferred Tax on actuarial loss					
Total comprehensive income		245,980	-749,394	21,167,140	17,337,018
Earnings Per Share (EPS): Basic (N)		0.26	-0.79	22.19	18.17

THE OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2023

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	NOTE	Dec-23 N'000	Dec-22 N'000
FIXED ASSETS	9	58,760,462	56,467,084
Biological Asset		536,639	536,639
Right of use asset		126,830	<u>63,415</u>
		<u>59,423,931</u>	57,067,138
CURRENT ASSETS (Amount falling due			
within one year)	10	9,200,871	5,729,107
Inventory Dialogical accests	10.1	887,436	630,341
Biological assets Trade Receivables and others	11	5,315,068	3,233,766
		1,012	358
Prepayments Bank and Cash	12	4,503,147	5,837,582
Dalik aliu Cash	12	19,907,534	15,431,154
CURRENT LIABILITIES (Amount falling	due	10,007,004	
within one year)	440		
Trade Payables and others	13	17,126,445	13,840,945
Trade r ayables and others	10	17,120,110	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ ASSETS	;	2,781,089	1,590,209
Deferred Taxation	14	11,427,650	11,460,076
Amount folling due often one year			
Amount falling due after one year		2,227,844	1,882,958
Retirement Benefits/Gratuity	15	9,072,417	11,201,414
Long Term Loans Lease liabilities	15	15,617	79,032
Lease habilities		11,315,878	13,163,404
Total Net Assets		39,461,492	34,033,867
FINANCED BY			1
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share Capital	16	476,956	476,956
Share Premium Account	17	1,867,095	1,867,095
Revenue Reserves	18	37,400,369	31,972,744
Non-distributable reserves	19	-282,928	-282,928
		39,461,492	34,033,867

Approved by the Board of Directors on the _____26th of January 2024_____

Dr. G. Hefer Managing Director FRC/2013/IODN/0000002460

A. Arhainx 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- Distributable reserves =N='000	Revenue Reserves =N='000	Total =N='000	
Balance as at 1st January,2022	476,956	1,867,095		- 250,502	31,958,408	34,051,957
Other comprehensive income	· · ·			- 32,426		- 32,426
Transaction with shareholders		-		- 32,426		- 32,426
Profit for the period Dividend paid Deferred tax on actuarial gain					16,230,806 - 16,216,470	16,230,806 - 16,216,470 -
Comprehensive income for the year					14,336	14,336
Equity as at 31st December,2022	476,956	1,867,095		- 282,928	31,972,744	34,033,867
Equity as at 1st January,2023	476,956	1,867,095		- 282,928	31,972,744	34,033,867
Other comprehensive income	-	-		-		•
Transaction with shareholders		-		-	-	-
Profit for the period		-0.			21,167,140	21,167,140
Dividend paid					- 15,739,515	- 15,739,515
Comprehensive income for the year		-		-	5,427,625	5,427,625
Equity as at 30th September,2023	476,956	1,867,095		- 282,928	37,400,369	39,461,492
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THE OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,2023

	Dec-23	Dec-22
Cash flow from operating activities Profit on continuing operations before tax	27,328,606	25,419,010
Adjustments for items not involving movement of cash Depreciation Grant, Finance, interest & service Income	4,396,511 164,017	3,731,361 164,017
Movement in working capital Increase in inventory Increase in trade and other receivables Decrease in harvested produce Increase/ (decrease) in trade and other payables Increase in prepayment	- 3,702,636 - 2,702,852 - 3,514,963 -	- 1,955,839 272,627 - 392,240 271,744 482
Retirement benefit paid Tax paid	- 214,811 - 5,566,895	- 128,003 - 1,700,892
Net cash inflow from operating activities	23,216,903	25,682,267
Cash flow from investing activities		
Acquisition of PPE	- 7,663,992	- 11,247,695
Pre cropping expenditure incurred(Biological assets)	- 502,681	- 368,419
Finance Income Proceed from disposal of assets	767,983	178,278
Net cash outflow from investing activities	- 7,398,690	- 11,437,836
Cash flow from financing activities		
Proceeds fromloans and borrowings		- 1,595,908
Loans reimbursement	- 1,429,050	- 563,576
Dividend paid	- 15,739,515	- 16,216,470
Lease liabilities	15,917	15,917
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	- 17,152,648	- 18,360,037
Net cash inflow in the year	- 1,334,435	- 4,115,606
Cash and cash equivalent as at the 1/1/2023	5,837,582	9,953,188
Cash and cash equivalent as at 31/12/2020	4,503,147	5,837,582
Cash and casn equivalent Cash and bank balance	4,503,147	5,837,582
	8 4,503,147	5,837,582

THE OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC STATEMENT OF VALUE ADDED FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31,2023

Revenue from sale of products	Dec-23 N'000 74,987,474		Dec-22 N'000 59,323,723
Brought in materials and services: Local Foreign	- 8,676,062		- 4,320,474
, cloight	66,311,412		55,003,249
Finance Income	767,983	0%	4,966
Value added	67,079,395	100	55,008,215
Applied as follows: To Employees: - as salaries, wages and other staff costs	11,502,553	17%	10,331,079
- Direcotrs remuneration	213,415	0%	173,445
To Providers of finance: - Financial cost and similar charges	2,371,309	4%	1,071,273
To Government asl:			
Income tax expensesDeferred tax expenses	11,688,952 -	17% 0%	5,664,140 1,622,489
To Shareholders as: - Dividend	15,739,515	23%	16,216,470
Retained in the business: To maintain and replace			
 Depreciation and amortisation To augment reserves 	4,396,511 21,167,140	7% 32%	3,730,938 16,198,381
	67,079,395	100%	55,008,215

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 compamy. 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 62.94% the Company's shares with Nigerians owning the balance of 37.06%.

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 END	ED	12 MONTHS EN	DED
2 TURNOVER	Dec-23	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-22
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	7,457,345	67,036,501	53,749,832
Export sales	2,495,972	1,609,176	7,950,973	5,495,710
	14,340,428	9,066,521	74,987,474	59,245,542
3 COST OF SALES				
Oil Palm	6,271,757	3,985,816	23,597,224	16,546,257
Rubber	2,378,787	1,403,373	4,009,302	3,250,429
	8,650,544	5,389,189	27,606,526	19,796,686
4 OPERATING EXPENSES				
Total net operating expenses	2,425,212	3,774,364	17,295,086	14,444,569
5 FINANCE INCOME				
Exchange gain	653,447	23,085	762,766	74,605
Other finance income	1,472	100,018	5,217	103,673
	654,919	123,103	767,983	178,278
6 Gain on disposal of Assets			20	
Sale of scraps	0	0	0	0
7 FINANCE COST				
Lease interest Exp.		-		
Exchange loss	82,322	747,923	1,395,233	768,261
Interest on Long Term Loans	206,551	1,015,997	976,076	1,496,728
	288,873	1,763,920	2,371,309	2,264,989
7 Exceptional Income				
Income from Export Expansion Grant (EEG)	-	-	4,373,556	•
9 TAXATION				
Profit and Loss Account				
Provision for Edu. tax	697,193	-61,778	1,216,206	348,785
Income Tax	2,687,545	-926,677	10,472,746	5,231,773
Deferred Tax		0		
Prior year adjustment	3,384,738	-988,455	11,688,952	5,580,558
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	Total N'000	76,626,661	8,166,673		- 1,476,784	83,316,550	20,159,577	4,396,511	0	24,556,088	58,760,462	56,467,084
	Work In Progress N'000	1,476,784	715,200		-1,476,784	715,200	1				715,200	1,476,784
	Furniture & Equip N'000	1,255,041	1,076,827			2,331,868	438,000	265,476	•	703,476	1,628,392	817,041
	Vehicles N'000	3,773,504	116,084			3,889,588	2,684,186	344,715	•	3,028,901	860,687	1,089,318
	Rubber Mill N'000	1,482,392	297,789			1,780,181	976,272	105,182	1	1,081,454	698,727	506,120
	Palm Mill N'000	29,612,089	1,747,391			31,359,480	5,416,564	1,544,157	,	6,960,721	24,398,759	24,195,525
	Land N'000	2,051,165				2,051,165	0				2,051,165	2,051,165
	Building N'000	9,702,849	2,583,868			12,286,717	2,301,852	522,757	1	2,824,609	9,462,108	7,400,997
	Machinery & Equip N'000	3,347,839	1,126,833			4,474,672	2,816,761	389,369	0	3,206,130	1,268,542	531,078
	Rubber Plantation N'000	6,636,488	406,052			7,042,540	1,842,772	329,586	0	2,172,358	4,870,182	4,793,716
	Palm Plantation N'000	17,288,510	96,629			17,385,139	3,683,170	895,269	0	4,578,439	12,806,700	13,605,340
9 FIXED ASSETS		Gross Book Value As at January 1, 2023	Additions	Disposal	Transfer	As at December 31, 2023	Depreciation As at January 1, 2023	Charge for the period	Disposal	As at December 31, 2023	Net Book Value As at December 31, 2023	Net Book Value As at December 31, 2022

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE OKOMU OIL PALM COMPANY PLC

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

	Dec-23 N'000	Dec-22 N'000
10 STOCK	14 000	NOOD
General Stores and agricultural consumables	5,189,382	4,660,888
Finished Goods-Palm & Rubber Products	4,010,063	1,034,112
Goods-in-transit	1,426	34,107
Coole-in-transit	9,200,871	5,729,107
10.1 BIOLOGICAL ASSETS		
Non Current:		
At 1 January	536,639	289,523
change in fair value on biological asstes(P&L)		247,116
At 31 December	536,639	536,639
Current:		
Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB)	0	234,177
Raw Rubber (Latex)	887,436	396,164
	887,436	630,341
11 TRADE RECEIVABLES AND OTHERS		
Trade Receivables	0	2,763
Advances paid to suppliers	2,323,319	1,833,152
Intercompany receivables	2,185,332	538,515
Other receivables	621,587	737,958
Staff loans and advances	184,830	121,378
	5,315,068	3,233,766
12 BANK AND CASH BALANCES		
Bank balances	9,410	5,828,721
Cash balances	4,493,737	8,861
	4,503,147	5,837,582
Amount falling due within one year		
13 Current Liabilities		
Trade Payables	546,588	2,828,292
Other current payables	293,721	1,154,254
Advances from customers	152,336	1,284,126
Taxation	12,165,958	5,936,342
Intercompany payables	1,065,806	274,800
Accruals	534,199	693,604
Statutory liability	114,561	142,146
Interest bearing loan	1,915,670	820,682
Government Grant	<u>337,606</u> 17,126,445	706,699 13,840,945
14 DEFERRED TAXATION		
At Janunary 1	11,460,076	9,851,484
Net Charged for the period	-32,426	1,608,592
As At the end of the period	11,427,650	11,460,076

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

	Dec-23	Dec-22
	N'000	N'000
15 Term Loans		
Amount falling due after one year		
Interest - bearing loans and borrowings	9,072,417	9,153,938
Government Grant	0	2,047,476
	9,072,417	11,201,414

15.1 Long Term Loans

Zenith Bank Plc Loan

The Zenith Bank PIc 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 PIc. 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. Its secured by a legal mortgage over the plant and machinery acquired.

Bank of Industry

The Bank of Industry loan represents a =N=1,947,314,434.50 loan 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 begining 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 loan 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 fron 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 ISSUED AND FULLY PAID		
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	31,972,744	31,958,408
	31,972,744	31,958,408
Retained Profit for the period	21,167,140	16,230,806
	53,139,884	48,189,214
Dividend paid	-15,739,515	-16,216,470
Actuarial gain/ (loss)	0	0
Unclaimed dividend		0
As at JUne 30 2022	37,400,369	31,972,744
19 Non-distributable reserves		
As at 1st January	-282,928	-250,502
Actuarial (Loss) / gain	0	-32,426
As at 31st December	-282,928	-282,928

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.

Shareholding Structure/Free Float Status						
	DECEMB	ER 31, 2023	DECE	DECEMBER 31, 2022		
Description	Units	Percentage (In relation to Issued Share Capital)	Units	Percentage (In relation to Issued Share Capital)		
Issued Share Capital	953,910,000	100%	953,910,000	100		
Details of Substantial Shareholdings (5% and above)						
[Name(s) of Shareholders]						
SOCFINAF S.A.	600,440,400	62.95%	600,440,400	62.95		
Total Substantial Shareholdings	600,440,400	62.95%	600,440,400	62.95		
Details of Directors Shareholdings (direct and indirect), excluding	directors' holding substantia	al interests				
[Name(s) of Directors]						
Mr. G. Oyebode M.F.R (Direct)	17,969,068	1.88%	17,969,068	1.88		
Dr. Graham .D Hefer (Direct)	-	-	-	-		
Mr. Arnaud Arhainx (Direct)	-	-	-	-		
Mr. Julien Bastrup-Birk (Direct)	-	-	-	-		
Mrs. Vivien Shobo	-	-	-	-		
Mr. P.A.E.Eguasa JP (Direct)	9,165,000	0.96%	9,165,000	0.96		
Mr.Hubert. Fabri (Direct)	-	-	-	-		
Mr. Regis.Helsmoortel (Direct)	-	-	-	-		
Mr. Asue.Ighodalo (Indirect)	727,038	0.08%	721,284	0.08		
Mr. Philippe Fabri (Direct)	-	-	-	-		
Mrs. Isabelle Chevalley	-	-	-	-		
Total Directors' Shareholdings	27,861,106	2.92%	27,855,352	2.92		
Details of Other Influential shareholdings, if any (E.g. Governmen	t, Promoters)					
[Name(s) of Entities/ Government]						
Edo State Ministry of Fin. Incorporated	11,749,950	1.23%	11,749,950	1.23		
Total of Other Influential Shareholdings	11,749,950	1.23%	11,749,950	1.23		
Free Float in Unit and Percentage	313,858,544	32.90%	313,864,298	32.90		
Free Float in Value	N81,603	3,221,440	N51	,787,609,170		
Declaration:						
A) Okomu Oil Palm Plc with a free float percentage of 32.90% as	1					
at December 31,2023, is compliant with The Exchange's free float						
requirements for companies listed on the Main Board.						
(B) Okomu Oil Palm Plc with a free float percentage of 32.90% as						
at December 31, 2022, is compliant with The Exchange's free float						
requirements for companies listed on the Main Board.						
Note:						
* Share Price as at December 31, 2023 N260.00						