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Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements

The following are the significant accounting policies adopted by the company in the preparation of its Financial Statements.

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These Financial Statements have been prepared in compliance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and relevant International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (the IASB).

These Financial Statements were prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies applied in the presentation of the Financial Statements are set out below. These policies have been applied to all the periods presented except for the adoption of new accounting policies.

2. REVENUE

Revenue is measured at fair value of the consideration received or receivable net of value added tax, excise duties, returns, customer discounts, and other sales related discounts.

Revenue from the sale of products is recognised in profit or loss when the contract has been approved by both parties, rights have been clearly identified, payment terms have been defined, the contract has commercial substance and collectability has been ascertained as probable. Collectability of customers' payment is ascertained from the customers' historical records, guarantees provided, and advance payments made, if any.

The five steps recognition process for revenue is listed below:

- identify the contract with a customer
- identify the performance obligation in the contract
- determine the transaction price
- allocate the price to the performance obligation
- recognise revenue.

3. COST OF GOODS SOLD

These are the costs of internally produced goods sold. The cost of internally produced goods includes directly attributable costs such as: the costs of direct materials, direct labor, and energy costs, as well as production overheads, including depreciation of production facilities. The costs of goods sold include writedowns of inventories, where necessary.

4. SELLING AND DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES

Comprises the cost of marketing, cost of organising the sales process and distribution.

5. FOREIGN CURRENCY

Items included in the financial statements of the Company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which they operate ('the functional currency'). The functional currency and presentation currency of the Company is the Nigerian Naira (N).

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from settlement of foreign currency transactions, and from the translation of exchange rates of monetary assets and denominated in currencies other than the Company's functional currency are recognised in the foreign exchange gain or loss in profit or loss.

6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial instruments represent the Company's financial assets and liabilities. Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the Company's statement of financial position, when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. These instruments are typically held for liquidity, investment, trading, or hedging purposes. All financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value plus directly attributable transaction cost except those carried at fair value through profit or loss, where transaction cost is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Financial instruments are recognised (derecognised) on the date the Company commits to purchase (sell) the instruments (trade date accounting).

Financial assets include trade and other receivables, cash and bank balances and certain other assets. Financial liabilities include term loans, bank overdraft, trade and certain other liabilities. The Company classifies its financial assets into one of the categories discussed below, depending on the purpose for which the asset was acquired. The Company has not classified any of its financial assets as held to maturity.

Subsequent measurement

Subsequent to initial measurement, financial instruments are measured either at fair value or amortised cost, depending on their classifications below. The Company's accounting policy for each category is as follows:

Financial assets

i. <u>Trade and Other Receivables</u>

These assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services to customers, but also incorporate other types of contractual monetary assets. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue, and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

Impairment provisions are recognised when there is objective evidence (such as significant financial difficulties on the part of the counterparty of default or significant delay in payment) that the Company will be unable to collect all of the amounts due under the terms receivable, the amount of such a provision being the difference between the net carrying amount and the present value of the future expected cash flows associated with the impaired receivable.

For trade receivables which are reported net, such provisions are recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised within administrative expenses in the statement of comprehensive income. On confirmation that the trade receivable will not be collectable, the gross carrying value of the asset is written off against the associated provision.

ii. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash.

Impairment of financial assets carried at amortised cost.

The Company assesses on each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that trade and other receivables are impaired. Trade and other receivables are impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after initial recognition and that loss event has a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of the receivables that can be estimated reliably. Criteria used by the Company in determining whether there is objective evidence of impairment include:

- known cash flow difficulties experienced by the customer,
- a breach of contract, such as default or delinquency in repayment for goods and service,
- breach of credit terms or conditions and,
- it is becoming probable that the customer will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation.

Financial liabilities

These include the following items:

i. Bank borrowings

Bank borrowings are initially recognised at fair value, net of any transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised costs; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

General and specific borrowing costs directly attributable to acquisition, construction, or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets is substantially ready for their intended use or sale. All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

ii. Trade payables and other short-term monetary liabilities

These are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Fair value

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's-length transaction. The best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument on initial recognition is the transaction price, i.e., the fair value of the consideration paid or received, unless the fair value is evidenced either by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument, without modification or repackaging or based on valuation techniques such as, discounted cash flow models and option pricing models whose variables include only data from observable markets.

When such valuation models with only observable market data as inputs or the comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument indicate that the fair value differs from the transaction price, the initial difference will be recognised in the profit or loss immediately. The Company does not have any financial instrument (derivatives, etc.) that warrant such valuation method.

Derecognition of financial instruments

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or where the Company has transferred its contractual rights to receive cash flows on the financial asset such that, it has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset. Any interest in transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Company is recognised as a separate asset.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when they are extinguished, i.e., when the obligation is discharged, cancelled, or expires. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same party on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing financial liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, with the difference in the respective carrying amounts being recognised in profit or loss.

Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts, and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right is not contingent on future events and is enforceable in the normal course of business, and in event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Company or counterparty.

7. RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Company operates two defined benefit schemes for its employees: Defined Contribution Scheme and Defined Benefit Scheme. The defined pension contribution plan is based on a percentage of pensionable earnings funded through contributions from the Company (10%) and employees (8%). The Fund is administered by the pension fund administrators. Contributions to this Plan are recognised as an expense in the profit or loss in the periods during which services are rendered by employees.

Defined benefit schemes also referred to as employee end of service gratuities are regarded as postemployment benefits.

8. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Licences

Licences are shown at historical cost. They have a finite useful life and are subsequently carried at cost, less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Software

Cost associated with acquiring software programs are capitalised at historical cost. They have a finite useful life and are subsequently carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Exploration assets

Exploration assets are carried at cost, less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. The accumulated capitalised costs from exploration assets are amortised using straight-line method.

The Company also amortises other intangible assets with a limited useful life using the straight-line method over the following periods:

	<u>Useful life (years)</u>
Exploration asset	7-40
Licences	2-5
Software	3

9. CURRENT TAXATION

The tax for the period comprises current, education and deferred taxes. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

10. DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred tax is recognised where the carrying amount of an asset or liability in the statement of financial position differs from its tax base. Recognition of deferred tax is restricted to those instances where it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the difference can be utilised. The amount of the asset or liability is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the deferred tax liabilities / (assets) are settled / (recovered).

11. DIVIDENDS

Dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the Company's financial statements in the period in which the dividend is approved by the Company's shareholders at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) or when paid.

12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

All property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost, less depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the assets carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item to the Company and the cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of any component accounted for as a separate asset is derecognised when replaced. All other repairs and maintenance costs are charged to the profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Capital work in progress is not depreciated. Depreciation of assets commences when assets are available for use. Depreciation on other assets is calculated using straight-line method over their expected useful economic life as follows:

	<u>Useful life (years)</u>
Land	Not depreciable
Quarry Equipment	6 - 25
Buildings	30 - 50
Plant and Machinery	3 - 40
Furniture and Fittings	5
Tools and Laboratory equipment	5
Trucks	4
Computer and Office Equipment	5
Motor Vehicles	4
Construction Work in Progress	Not depreciable

These assets residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted if appropriate at the end of the reporting year.

Property, plant, and equipment are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less cost to sell and value in use. Impairment losses and reversal of previously recognised impairment losses are recognised within administrative expenses in profit or loss.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefit is expected from its use or disposal. Gains or losses on disposal are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised within other income or other expenses (net in profit or loss).

Quarry exploration and evaluation expenditures are accounted for using the successful efforts method of accounting. Costs are accumulated on a quarry-by-quarry basis. Geological and geophysical costs are expensed as incurred. Costs directly associated with quarry and exploration are capitalised until the determination of minable reserves is evaluated. If it is determined that commercial discovery has been achieved, these costs are charged as expenses.

Capitalisation is made with property, plants and equipment or intangible assets according to the nature of the expenditure. Once commercial reserves are found, exploration and evaluation assets are tested for impairment and transferred to development tangible or intangible assets. No depreciation and/or amortisation is charged during the exploration and evaluation period.

13. INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value after providing for any obsolescence and damage determined by the management. Costs are those expenses incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition, which are computed as follows:

- Raw materials, spare parts, and consumables: Actual costs include transportation, handling charges and other related costs
- Work in progress and finished goods: Cost of direct materials, direct labor and other direct cost-plus attributable overheads based on standard costing
- Finished Goods: Direct cost plus all production overheads.

Inventories are initially recognised at cost, and subsequently at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing inventories to their present location and condition. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated cost to sell.

Allowance is made for excessive, obsolete, and slow-moving items. Write-downs to net realisable value and inventory losses are expensed in the period in which the write-downs or losses occur.

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Related parties include:

- Entities over which the Company exercises significant influence
- Shareholders and key management personnel of the Company
- Close family members of key management personnel
- Post-employment benefit plan which is for the benefit of employees of the Company or of any entity that is a related party of the Company.

Key Management team personnel comprise the Board of Directors and key members of the Management Team having authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company.

The Company enters into transactions with related parties on an arm's length basis. Prices for transactions with related parties are determined using the current market price or admissible valuation method.

15. BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding at the statement of financial position date.

16. PROVISIONS

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that the Company will be required to settle that obligation and the amount has been reliably estimated.

Provisions for restructuring costs are recognised when the Company has a detailed formal plan for the restructuring that has been communicated to affected parties. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

17. BORROWING COSTS CAPITALISED

Borrowing costs that relate to qualifying assets, i.e., assets that necessarily take a substantial period to get ready for their intended use or sale and which are not measured at fair value, are capitalised. All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss.

18. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET

Rights-of-use assets are initially measured at cost comprising of the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, less any lease incentives received
- · any initial direct costs, and
- restoration costs.

The right-of-use and lease liability are presented separately from other non-lease assets and liability in the statement of financial position.

19. LEASES

The Company primarily leases buildings used as offices and warehouses. The lease terms are typically for fixed periods ranging from 1 to 2 years but may have extension options as described below. On renewal of the lease, the terms may be renegotiated.

Contracts may contain both lease and non-lease components. The Company has elected not to separate lease and non-lease components but instead accounts them as a single lease component. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain different terms and conditions including, extension and termination options. The lease agreement does not impose any covenants; however, leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.

20. SEGMENT REPORTING

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The latter, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments has been identified as the BUA Cement Leadership Team which comprises of the Board of Directors and other Executive Officers.

21. GOVERNMENT GRANT

Grants from the government are recognised at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received, and the Company will comply with all attached conditions. Government grants relating to costs are deferred and recognised in profit or loss over the period necessary to match them with the cost that they are intended to compensate.

22. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Where necessary, comparative figures with notes have been restated to conform to changes in presentation in the current year.

23. SECURITIES TRADING POLICY

In compliance with Rule 17.15 Disclosure of Dealings in Issuers' Shares, Rulebook of the Exchange 2015 (Issuers' Rules), BUA Cement maintains a Security Trading Policy which guides Directors, Audit Committee members, employees, and all individuals categorized as insiders as to their dealing in the Company's securities. The policy is periodically reviewed by the Board and updated. The Company has made specific inquiries from all its directors and other insiders and is not aware of any infringement of the policy during the period under review.

Free Float Computation

Company Name: BUA CEME	NT PLC			
Year End:	Jı	un-24	Ju	ın-23
Reporting Period:	Q	2 2024	Q2	2023
Share Price at end of reporting period:	N.	143.20	N	92.25
	30-	-Jun-24	30	Jun-23
Description	Units	Percentage (In relation to Issued Share Capital)	Units	Percentage (In relation to Issued Share Capital)
Issued Share Capital	33,864,354,060	100%	33,864,354,060	100%
Details of Substantial Shareholdings (5% and above)				
Abdul Samad Rabiu	18,974,995,225 56.03	19,044,995,225	56.24	
BUA Industries Limited	13,462,681,069	39.75	13,462,681,069	39.75
Total Substantial Shareholdings	32,437,676,294	95.79	32,507,676,294	95.99
Directors' Shareholdings (direct and indirect), exclude Abdul Samad Rabiu - Indirect			CAE ECE 010	1.01
	637,403,152	1.88	645,565,918	1.91
Yusuf H. Binji - Direct	827,093	0.00	827,093	0.00
Jacques Piekarski- Direct Kabiru Isyaku Rabiu- Direct Kenneth Chimaobi Madukwe- Direct Finn Arnoldsen- Direct	- 0.00 820,000 0.00 845,450 0.00 820,000 0.00	820,000	0.00	
			820,000	0.00
				845,450 0.00
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Chala Ala Lalam Birant	1 000 000	0.00	1 000 000	0.00
Shehu Abubakar- Direct	1,000,000	0.00	1.000,000	
Ganiat Adetutu Siyanbola	3,000	0.00	-	0.00
			1.000,000 - 650,698,461	0.00
Ganiat Adetutu Siyanbola	3,000	0.00	-	0.00
Ganiat Adetutu Siyanbola Total Directors' Shareholdings	3,000	0.00 1.89	-	0.00

Declaration:

BUA Cement Plc with a free float value of N112,406,138,967 as at 30 June 2024, is compliant with the Exchange's free float requirements for companies listed on the Main Board.

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the Six Months Ended 30 June 2024

		UNAUDITED YTD 30 June 2024	UNAUDITED YTD 30 June 2023
	Notes	N	N
Revenue	2	363,943,025,646	221,066,528,204
Cost of Sales	3	(254,655,657,449)	(114,943,873,772)
Gross Profit		109,287,368,197	106,122,654,432
OtherIncome	4	137,001,176	983,343,302
Selling and Distribution Costs	5	(16,281,573,216)	(14,033,641,885)
Administrative Expenses	6	(11,186,691,537)	(6,132,354,782)
Operating Profit		81,956,104,620	86,940,001,067
Net Finance Costs	7	(1,077,113,350)	(8,377,919,738)
Foreign Exchange Gains/(Losses)	7(b)	(39,978,129,517)	(2,137,380,871)
Minimum Tax	8a	(772,643,602)	-
Profit Before Taxes		40,128,218,151	76,424,700,458
Income and Deferred Taxes	8a	(5,874,501,999)	(12,808,509,182)
Profit After Taxes		34,253,716,152	63,616,191,276
Basic Earnings Per Share (Kobo)	17	101	188

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the Three Months Ended 30 June 2024

	UNAUDITED Q2 2024 N	UNAUDITED Q2 2023 N
Revenue	202,811,577,786	114,714,178,845
Cost of Sales	(138,467,977,701)	(58,966,158,269)
Gross Profit	64,343,600,085	55,748,020,576
OtherIncome	95,875,876	937,279,261
Selling and Distribution Costs	(9,301,618,066)	(6,769,292,802)
Administrative Expenses	(6,658,366,334)	(1,363,128,013)
Operating Profit	48,479,491,561	48,552,879,022
Net Finance Costs	740,617,014	(4,019,718,224)
Foreign Exchange Gains/(Losses)	(29,923,079,615)	(3,847,561,092)
Minimum Tax	(454,579,124)	277,668,229
Profit Before Taxes	18,842,449,836	40,963,267,935
Income and Deferred Taxes	(2,558,506,046)	(4,147,785,540)
Profit After Taxes	16,283,943,790	36,815,482,395
Basic Earnings Per Share (Kobo)	48	109

Statement of Financial Position As At 30 June 2024

		UNAUDITED 30 June 2024	AUDITED 31 Dec 2023
	Notes	30 June 2024 N	31 Dec 2023
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	140163	IN .	IV
Property, Plant, and Equipment	9	960,207,481,498	803,502,888,000
Right-of-Use Assets	11a	89,430,255	115,627,000
Intangible Assets	10	13,356,623,741	12,821,664,000
Total Non-Current Assets	10	973,653,535,494	816,440,179,000
Total Non-Carrell Assets		313,033,333,434	010,440,113,000
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	12	133,796,947,851	85,805,780,000
Trade Receivables	13a	198,435,198	63,615,000
Prepayments and Other Assets	13b	135,518,249,865	84,994,536,000
Due from Related Companies	21	2,263,813,776	3,304,738,000
Cash and Short Term Deposits	14	201,291,339,859	225,077,529,000
Total Current Assets		473,068,786,549	399,246,198,000
TOTAL ASSETS		1,446,722,322,499	1,215,686,377,000
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EQUITY			
Share Capital	15	16,932,177,000	16,932,177,000
Retained Earnings	p. 14	203,772,329,152	169,518,613,000
Reorganisation Reserve	15.2	200,004,179,000	200,004,179,000
Actuarial Reserves	15.3	(1,230,819,000)	(1,230,819,000)
Total Equity		419,477,866,152	385,224,150,000
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Non-current Liabilities			
Long Term Borrowing	16a	463,138,884,038	295,467,446,000
Debt Security Issued (bond)	16c	99,943,715,100	114,124,633,000
Deferred Income Tax Liabilities	8c	18,450,381,557	13,783,316,000
Government Grant	22	1,996,272,000	1,996,272,000
Employee Benefit Liability	18a	4,544,637,571	4,572,204,000
Provision for decommissioning liabilities	20b	18,847,299,818	23,480,729,000
Total Non-Current Liabilities		606,921,190,083	453,424,600,000
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Lease liabilities	11b	55,729,259	73,867,000
Trade and Other Payables	19a	218,042,702,910	81,964,317,000
Due to related Parties	21	46,616,734,188	51,118,269,000
Contract Liabilities	19b	47,874,560,207	105,115,874,000
Income Tax Liability	8b	14,771,707,442	13,564,271,000
Short Term Borrowings	16b	90,328,136,273	122,689,462,000
Government Grant	22	862,495,000	862,495,000
Provision for decommissioning liabilities	20b	1,771,200,984	1,649,072,000
Total Current Liabilities		420,323,266,263	377,037,627,000
Total Liabilities		1,027,244,456,347	830,462,227,000
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		1,446,722,322,499	1,215,686,377,000

The financial statements and notes on pages 11 - 27 were approved by the Board of Directors on 26th July, 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

ENGR. BINJI YUSUF

Managing Director/CEO (FRC/2013/NSE/0000001746)

CHIKE AJAERO

Chief Finance Officer (FRC/2014/ICAN/00000010408)

Statement of Changes In Equity

for the Six Months Ended 30 June 2024

	SHARE CAPITAL	REORGANIZATION RESERVE	RESERVE ON ACTUARIAL VALUATION OF DEFINE BENEFIT PLAN	RETAINED EARNINGS	TOTAL EQUITY
	N	N	N	N	N
Balance at 1 Jan. 2024	16,932,177,000	200,004,179,000	(1,230,819,000)	169,518,613,000	385,224,150,000
Merger Shares	-	-	-	-	-
Profit for the period	-	-		34,253,716,152	34,253,716,152
Other comprehensive income for the	e period -	-	-	-	-
Transactions with owners					
Dividend	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 Jun. 2024	16,932,177,000	200,004,179,000	(1,230,819,000)	203,772,329,152	419,477,866,152
Balance at 1 Jan. 2023	16,932,177,000	200,004,179,000	(707,868,000)	194,884,054,000	411,112,542,000
Profit for the period	-	-		69,454,750,000	69,454,750,000
Other comprehensive income for the	e period -	-	(522,951,000)	-	(522,951,000)
Transactions with owners					
Issue of shares for business combina	ition -	-	-	-	-
Dividend paid	-	-	-	(94,820,191,000)	(94,820,191,000)
Balance at 31 Dec. 2023	16,932,177,000	200,004,179,000	(1,230,819,000)	169,518,613,000	385,224,150,000

Statement of Cash Flows

for the Six Months Ended 30 June 2024

Cash Flows From Operating Activities		HMAHDITED	AUDITED
Cash Floors From Operating Activities No. Aut 1068 218-151 67.228, 176.000 Profit Solve From Connectaxes 40.108, 218-151 67.228, 176.000 Non- cash adjustment to recordile profit before tax to net cash flows: 13.164, 280-358 2.496, 201, 100 Depreciation of migramment of Profit American demonstration and impairment of Interagelle assets 2.93, 135.803 41.11, 100, 100 Onter Contract Contract (Contract Contract) 3.3978, 129.317 8.985, 200, 200 Write of funder recordable 3.9378, 129.317 8.985, 200, 200 Unrealized foreign each charge gain on cash & cash equivalent 9.897, 129.317 8.985, 200, 200 Unrealized foreign each charge gain on cash & cash equivalent 9.897, 129.302 412, 200, 200 Minimum Tax 777, 245, 200 142, 200, 200 Minimum Tax 777, 245, 200 323, 200, 200 Minimum Tax 2.00, 200, 200 33, 200, 200 Defined beautify lipin animadizents 2.00, 200, 200 324, 200, 200 Contract service cash lipid 2.00, 200, 200 324, 200, 200 Deferred ascipated Contract pick 2.00, 200, 200 200, 200, 200 Contract pick and contract pick and		UNAUDITED	AUDITED 31 Dec 2023
Portification income seases			
Poperation and impairment of PPE	Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Deposition and impairment of PPE	Profit before income taxes	40,128,218,151	67,228,176,000
Deposition and impairment of PPE			
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2.	NET REVENUE	YTD 30 June 2024	YTD 30 Dec 2023
		N	N
	Sale of Cement	363,943,025,646	221,066,528,204
3.	COST OF SALES		
	Raw materials	94,890,659,480	39,416,998,222
	Consumables	2,472,165,053	2,325,168,955
	Energy cost	130,150,564,846	47,905,952,391
	Staff cost	5,898,853,512	2,899,989,471
	Repair and maintenance cost	10,566,757,511	5,866,284,032
	Depreciation charge	10,452,595,656	9,584,211,826
	Stock movement	(42,164,027,921)	(4,806,393,917)
	Operations, maintenance and technical fees	40,547,876,072	10,714,539,144
	Other production expenses	1,840,213,240	1,037,123,648
	p	254,655,657,449	114,943,873,772
4.	OTHER INCOME		
		127 001 176	112 006 172
	Sundry income Insurance claims	137,001,176	113,996,173
	insurance claims	137,001,176	869,347,129 983,343,302
		137,001,110	303,343,302
5.	SELLING & DISTRIBUTION COSTS		
	Marketing expenses & other overheads	588,275,097	492,903,092
	Advertisement and promotion	20,315,003	6,965,500
	Cement handling charge	640,196,170	415,864,989
	Printing and stationary	10,470,654	10,574,162
	Distribution cost	12,282,117,164	10,002,454,918
	Depreciation charge	2,409,110,798	2,760,585,259
	Salaries, wages & benefits	331,088,330	344,293,965
		16,281,573,216	14,033,641,885
	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	CF2 2C4 107	F44.063.101
	Depreciation charge	653,364,197	544,062,101
	Staff cost	3,005,289,837	1,624,744,709
	Medical expenses	102,852,217	87,246,328
	Board of directors expenses	395,935,025	252,282,006
	Repair and maintenance	311,590,667	112,106,047
	Bank charges	336,308,291	248,571,606
	Security expenses	1,141,128,449	556,744,937
	Corporate social responsibility	815,952,388	491,388,364
	Legal and other professional fees	33,265,073	390,506,527
	Donation and public relations	434,080,903	391,384,181
	Audit fees	115,802,700	70,254,320
	Commissioning expenses	347,223,299	-
	Debt issue expense	385,838,503	-
	Other admin expenses	3,108,059,988	1,363,063,656
		11,186,691,537	6,132,354,782

	YTD 30 June 2024	YTD 30 June 2023 N
7. NET FINANCE COST		
Interest expenses	10,878,500,696	10,593,488,972
Interest income	(9,801,387,346)	(2,215,569,234)
	1,077,113,350	8,377,919,738
7(b) Foreign exchange gains/(losses)		
Net foreign exchange loss on borrowings/cash	90,682,322,517	2,137,380,871
Foreign exchange loss capitalised	(56,166,533,717)	-
Net loss on other foreign exchange transactions	5,462,340,717	-
	39,978,129,517	2,137,380,871

8a. INCOME TAX CHARGE

The major components of income tax expense for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2023 are:

As Per Income Statement:

	As at End.	18,450,381,557	13,783,316,000
	Deferred tax credit for the year-OCI	-	(224,122,000)
	Deferred tax charge/(credit) for the period - profit or loss	4,667,065,557	(15,689,384,000)
	As at Beginning,	13,783,316,000	29,696,822,000
8c.	Deferred Tax Liabilities		
	As at End.	14,771,707,442	13,564,271,000
	Less: Payment during the period	-	(2,068,880,000)
		14,771,707,442	15,633,151,000
	Police trust fund	2,045,043	3,382,000
	Provision for the period/year	1,205,391,399	13,459,428,000
	As at Beginning,	13,564,271,000	2,170,341,000
8b.	Current Income Tax Liabilities		313332
		YTD 30 June 2024	31 Dec 23
	Total Taxes	5,874,501,999	12,808,719,182
	Deferred tax charge/(credit)	4,667,065,557	6,073,420,449
		1,207,436,442	6,735,298,733
	Current income tax	-	5,562,942,715
	Police trust fund	2,045,043	3,821,227
	Education tax	1,205,391,399	1,168,534,791
	Minimum tax	772,643,602	
	Current Income Tax Charge:		
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PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENTS	ENTS		ė E	o E H	Added	TOOLS, COMPUTERS, LABORATORY,	CTON		NOW INTERNATIONAL	
COST / VALUATION	LAND	BUILDING	MACHINERY	FITTINGS	EQUIPMENTS **	OFFICE EQUIPMENTS ♣	WEHICLE ▼	TRUCKS	IN PROGRESS	TOTAL N
Balance as at 1 Jan. 2024	1,383,379,000	61,371,127,000	561,745,063,000	983,632,000	23,696,579,000	1,994,372,000	3,683,458,000	37,796,544,000	224,473,327,000	917,127,481,000
Addition	ı	412,386,118	1,663,554,320	91,595,307	643,039,190	101,483,481	655,451,250	ı	172,585,881,872	176,153,391,538
Disposal/Transfer	1	1	1	1	1	ı	1	1	1	1
Reclassification	ı	1	1	1	•	ı	1	1	1	ı
Write off	1	1	•	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Changes in Estimates	1	1	1	1	(6,287,300,182)	1	1	1	1	(6,287,300,182)
Balance at 30 Jun. 2024	1,383,379,000	61,783,513,118	563,408,617,320	1,075,227,307	18,052,318,008	2,095,855,481	4,338,909,250	37,796,544,000	397,059,208,872	1,086,993,572,356
Balance as at 1 Jan. 2023	000'866'606	61,262,237,000	558,674,460,000	868,726,000	12,924,403,000	1,653,436,000	3,070,242,000	32,807,396,000	85,486,515,000	757,657,413,000
Addition	473,381,000	108,890,000	3,070,603,000	114,906,000	•	340,936,000	613,216,000	5,034,790,000	138,986,812,000	148,743,534,000
Transfers	ı	1	•	1	•	ı	1	(45,642,000)	ı	(45,642,000)
Reclassification	1	ı	1	1	1	ı	1	1	1	1
Write off	ı	1	1	1	1	ı	1	1	ı	ı
Changes in Estimates	ı	ı	1	1	10,772,176,000	ı	1	ı	1	10,772,176,000
Impairment	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-
Balance as at 31 Dec. 2023	1,383,379,000	61,371,127,000	561,745,063,000	983,632,000	23,696,579,000	1,994,372,000	3,683,458,000	37,796,544,000	224,473,327,000	917,127,481,000
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	z									
Balance as at 1 Jan. 2024	1	7,999,049,000	81,691,878,000	551,876,000	4,646,564,000	1,101,763,000	2,008,277,000	15,625,186,000	1	113,624,593,000
Charge for the period	•	610,960,930	8,401,956,970	56,713,872	1,193,650,084	133,692,463	356,795,821	2,409,110,798	1	13,162,880,938
Transfer	1	I	ı	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	ı	ı
Write off	•	1	1		1	1	ı		ı	1
Balance at 30 Jun. 2024	•	8,610,009,930	90,093,834,970	608,589,872	5,840,214,084	1,235,455,463	2,365,072,821	18,034,296,798	•	126,787,473,938
Balance as at 1 Jan. 2023	ı	6,770,722,000	64,923,484,000	449,312,000	3,702,832,000	870,837,000	1,466,974,000	10,459,898,000	1	88,644,059,000
Charge for the period	ı	1,228,327,000	16,768,394,000	102,564,000	943,732,000	230,926,000	541,303,000	5,170,955,000	ı	24,986,201,000
Reclassification	ı	ı	1	1	1	ı	1	1	ı	ı
Transfers	Í	1	1	ı	1	Ī	1	ı	I	ı
Write off	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	(5,667,000)	1	(5,667,000)
Balance as at 31 Dec. 2023		7,999,049,000	81,691,878,000	551,876,000	4,646,564,000	1,101,763,000	2,008,277,000	15,625,186,000	•	113,624,593,000
NET BOOK VALUE										
Balance as at 30 Jun. 2024	1,383,379,000	53,173,503,188	473,314,782,350	466,637,435	12,212,103,924	860,400,018	1,973,836,429	19,762,247,202	397,059,208,872	960,207,481,498
Balance as at 31 Dec. 2023	1,383,379,000	53,372,078,000	480,053,185,000	431,756,000	19,050,015,000	892,609,000	1,675,181,000	22,171,358,000	224,473,327,000	803,502,888,000

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Depreciation charged during the year are included in:

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				N	N
	Cost of sales			10,157,949	18,920,415
	Administrative expenses			595,822	577,640
	Distribution and selling expenses			2,409,110	5,488,146
				13,162,881	24,986,201
10	INTANGIBLE ASSETS	LICENCES	EXPLORATION ASSET	SOFTWARE	TOTAL
10.	INTANGIBLE ASSETS	LICENCES H	ASSEI	SOFTWARE N	IOIAL N
	Cost				
	Balance as at 1 Jan. 2024	3,025,000	14,093,483,000	109,724,000	14,206,232,000
	Addition	-	835,655,093	-	835,655,093
	Disposals/Transfers	-	-	-	-
	Balance as at 30 Jun. 2024	3,025,000	14,929,138,093	109,724,000	15,041,887,093
	Balance as at 1 Jan. 2023	3,025,000	7,999,611,000	109,724,000	8,112,360,000
	Addition	-	6,093,872,000	-	6,093,872,000
	Reclassification	-	-	-	-
	Write offs	-	-	-	-
	Balance as at 31 Dec. 2023	3,025,000	14,093,483,000	109,724,000	14,206,232,000
	Amortisation				
	Balance as at 1 Jan. 2024	3,025,000	1,287,558,000	93,985,000	1,384,568,000
	Amortisation	_	294,648,033	4,667,850	299,315,883
	Balance as at 30 Jun. 2024	3,025,000	1,582,206,033	98,652,850	1,683,883,883
	Balance as at 1 Jan. 2023	3,025,000	909,973,000	60,458,000	973,456,000
	Amortisation	-	377,585,000	33,527,000	411,112,000
	Reclassification	_	-	-	-
	Write Offs	_	-	_	-
	Balance as at 31 Dec. 2023	3,025,000	1,287,558,000	93,985,000	1,384,568,000
	NET BOOK VALUE				
	Balance as at 30 Jun. 2024		13,346,932,060	11,071,150	13,356,623,741
	Balance as at 31 Dec. 2023		12,805,925,000	15,739,000	12,821,664,000

Intangible assets represent cost of quarry deposits, software licence etc.

Software Licence

The software licence relates to cost of licence on software used by the Company which is for a period of 3 years. Software licence is shown at amortised cost. The licence has been acquired with the option to renew at the end of the period.

11A.	RIGHTS-OF-USE ASSETS	30 June 2024 N	31 Dec 23 N
	Opening balance - building leases	115,627,000	89,141,000
	Additions	26,677,082	123,179,000
	Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(52,873,827)	(96,693,000)
	Balance at end of period	89,430,255	115,627,000
11b.	Lease Liabilities		
	Opening balance	73,867,000	55,788,000
	Additions	14,077,082	123,179,000
	Interest expenses	4,397,177	11,588,000
	Payments	(36,612,000)	(116,688,000)
	Balance as at end of period	55,729,259	73,867,000
12.	INVENTORIES		
	Fuel	9,994,416,673	13,595,140,000
	Engineering spares	32,372,801,291	26,863,351,000
	Packing materials	561,781,609	2,832,703,000
	Raw materials	37,429,330,319	21,469,783,000
	Goods in transit	1,979,713,885	592,644,000
	Work in progress	41,242,704,144	19,844,642,000
	Finished goods	10,216,199,888	607,517,000
		133,796,947,851	85,805,780,000

There was no write-down of inventories recognised as an expense during the period.

None of the Company's inventories were pledged as security for loans as at the reporting date.

13a. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	198,435,198	63,615,000
Less: loss allowance	(70,000)	(70,000)
Trade receivables	198,505,198	63,685,000

 $All \, amounts \, are \, short-term. \, The \, net \, carrying \, value \, of \, trade \, receivables \, is \, considered \, a \, reasonable \, approximation \, of \, fair \, value.$

The Company strictly deals on cash and carry basis with the exception of three corporate clients in the construction industry who have a corporate guarantee bond in place, with spelt out pre-agreed credit terms. Trade receivables are not interest-bearing.

The average credit period of the Company's sales is 30 days. The Company has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all receivables are received within the pre-agreed credit terms.

13b. Prepayment And Other Assets

Prepayment for engineering and construction work Other prepayments (*) Interest receivable Advance to staff

30 June 2024	31 Dec 23
94,548,845,589	47,239,935,000
38,054,368,087	37,297,056,000
2,024,563,147	-
890,473,042	457,545,000
135,518,249,865	84,994,536,000

^{*}Other prepayments relate to advance payments made to vendors for supply of products and spares.

14. CASH AND SHORT TERM DEPOSITS

Cash in hand
Cash in bank
Short term deposits

201,291,339,859	225,077,529,000
170,754,067,620	152,701,504,000
30,522,948,336	72,367,813,000
14,323,903	8,212,000

Short-term deposits are made for varying periods of between 1 day and 3 months depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Company and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

The Company has not pledged its short-term deposits in order to fulfil collateral requirements with any bank. Cash and cash equivalent is exclusive of overdraft balance.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flow, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following as at:

15. SHARE CAPITAL

15.1a Authorised

33,864,354,060 Ordinary shares of 50k each

16,932,177,000	16,932,177,000
16,932,177,000	16,932,177,000

15.1b Issued and fully paid

33,864,354,060 Ordinary shares of 50k each

15.1c Share Capital

In accounting for the merger between BUA Cement PLC and Cement Company of Northern Nigeria (CCNN) PLC in 2019, the balances in the financial statements, including share capital were presented as though the merger took effect from when both entities came under common control. As a result, the changes in the share capital of BUA Cement with respect to the business combination were applied retrospectively in the 2018 and 2019 financial statements.

	30 June 24	31 Dec 23
15.2. Reorganisation Reserve	N	N
At the beginning and at the end of the period	200,004,179,000	200,004,179,000
Reorganisation reserve consists of the Company's merger transacti	ons with entities under common co	ntrol.

15.3. Other Reserves

	Reserve on Actuarial Valuation of Defined Benefit Plan:		
	Balance at the beginning of the year	(1,230,819,000)	(707,868,000)
	Actuarial gain/(loss) on defined benefit plan (net of tax)	-	(522,951,000)
	Balance at the end of the year	(1,230,819,000)	(1,230,819,000)
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16.	BORROWINGS		
16a.	Long Term Loans		
	Bank loans	463,138,884,038	295,467,446,000
16b.	Short Term Facilities		
	Short term Loans	90,328,136,273	122,689,462,000
	Total Borrowings	553,467,020,311	418,156,908,000
16c.	Debt Security Issued		
	BUA Cement Series 1 Bond	99,943,715,100	114,124,633,000

The above borrowings are further classified based on average interest rate, maturity and provider of funds:

	Average Interest Rate	Maturity	30 June 24 N	31 Dec 23 N
Coronation Merchant - Bank Facility	32%	31 October 2024	1,006,539,450	2,508,367,000
Union Bank - Trade Line Facility	25%	22 February 2025	2,158,620,111	4,543,453,000
First Bank of Nigeria - Import Finance Facility	26%	31 July 2024	62,585,179,109	86,807,597,000
FCMB - Import Finance Facility	-		-	11,000
Sterling Bank		22 August 2024	2,951,173,324	4,535,550,000
Providus Bank			444,824,408	2,866,606,000
FBNQuest Merchant Bank		18 February 2025	454,634,806	945,662,000
Fidelity Bank IFF		20 November 2024	1,307,958,612	2,680,461,000
International Finance Corporation	SOFR+5.5%	15 December 2032	2,224,757,247	254,090,000
First Bank of Nigeria - Term loan 2	26%	30 April 2025	11,799,478,963	10,910,919,000
First Bank of Nigeria - Term loan 1	26%	30 June 2024	1,505,518,189	3,321,698,000
Fidelity Bank - RSSF loan	5%/9%	30 September 2030	1,944,726,027	2,159,104,000
Union Bank - RSSF Ioan	5%/9%	07 October 2030	1,944,726,027	1,155,944,000
Current			90,328,136,273	122,689,462,000
International Finance Corporation	SOFR+5.5%		436,457,515,572	263,843,030,000
First Bank of Nigeria - Term loan 2	26%	30 April 2025	-	3,150,570,000
Fidelity Bank - RSSF loan	5%/9%	30 September 2030	13,394,874,651	13,307,586,000
Union Bank - RSSF Ioan	5%/9%	07 October 2030 _	13,286,493,815	15,166,260,000
Non-current			463,138,884,038	295,467,446,000
Total Borrowings			553,467,020,311	418,156,908,000

Movement in borrowings are analysed as follows:

Period Ended 30 June 2024	
Opening amount as at 1 January 2024	418,156,908,000
Net additional borrowings	10,061,703,339
Accrued Interest expense	3,089,191,776
Repayments of borrowings	(65,238,928,465)
Exchange loss (expensed)	128,838,928,745
Exchange loss (capitalised)	56,166,533,717
Interest capitalised	35,200,002,545
Interest paid	(32,807,319,347)
Closing amount as at 30 June 2024	553,467,020,311
Year Ended 31 December 2023	
Opening amount as at 1 January 2023	125,435,470,000
Additional drawdowns in the year	231,469,510,000
Modification gain	-
Principal repayments	(93,746,240,000)
Interest expense	9,260,191,000
Interest capitalised	29,600,504,000
Interest repayment	(36,062,945,000)
Foreign exchange loss (expensed)	144,014,731,000
Foreign exchange loss (capitalised)	8,185,687,000
Closing amount as at 31 December 2023	<u>418,156,908,000</u>
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16d:	Capitalised interest adjusted from value of Property, Plant and Equipment	30 June 24	31 Dec 23
		N	N
	Additions during the period	176,153,391,538	148,743,534,000
	Capitalised interest cost and exchange difference	(91,456,536,262)	(37,786,191,000)
		84,696,855,276	110,957,343,000

16. BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

First Bank of Nigeria - Term Loans and Overdraft

The facilities were for part finance of construction of cement plant, importation of spare parts and raw materials. All the facilities were secured with a debenture on the fixed and floating assets of BUA Cement Plc.

Union Bank - Trade Line Cash backed

The facility was obtained as a trade line facility for importation of spares and other material such as coal. It is a \$28.4 million facility covered by an All Asset Debenture of the Company.

Coronation Merchant Bank & First City Monument Bank (IFF Forex)

This is a clean line facility for offshore payment of letters of credit for future settlement.

Fidelity Bank - Real Sector Support Fund (Term Loans)

This facility is a N20 billion loan for financing capacity expansion. The loan is for 10 years, inclusive of a 2-year moratorium on principal. It is covered by an All Asset Debenture on the assets of BUA Cement Plc. This is a CBN intervention facility through commercial banks.

Union Bank - Real Sector Support Fund (Term Loans)

This facility is a $\frac{1}{2}$ 20 billion loan for financing of capacity expansion. The loan is for 10 years, inclusive of a 2-year moratorium on principal. It is covered by an All Asset Debenture on the assets of BUA Cement Plc. This is a CBN intervention facility through commercial banks.

BUA Cement Series 1 Bond

The Company issued a N115 billion semi-annual coupon bond at the rate of 7.5% per annum. The effective date of the bond is 30 December 2020. The Bond proceeds were used to reimburse the shareholder loan and for working capital finance.

17. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding at the end of reporting period.

Net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders	30 June 24 N 34,253,716,152	30 June 23 N 63,616,191,276
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	Number 33,864,354,060	Number 33,864,354,060
Basic Earning Per Ordinary Shares (Kobo)	101	188
Net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders	Q2 2024 N 16,283,943,790	Q2 2024 N 36,815,482,395
Net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders Weighted average number of ordinary shares	N	N

a.	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS OBLIGATION	30 June 24 N	31 Dec 23 N
	Present value of defined benefit plan	4,544,637,571	4,572,204,000
	Reconciliation of change in defined benefit obligation		
	Defined benefit obligation opening balance	4,572,204,000	3,954,979,000
	Prior year adjustment	17,622,685	-
	Current service cost	260,709,000	338,639,000
	Interest cost	192,691,500	199,344,000
	Plan participants' contribution	-	(286,092,000)
	Defined benefit plan amendment(employee cost)	-	
	Actuarial (gains)/losses - Change in assumption (net of tax)	-	(45,370,000)
	Actuarial (gains)/losses - Experience adjustment (net of tax)	-	791,609,000
	Benefit Payment	(498,589,614)	(380,905,000)
	As at End	4,544,637,571	4,572,204,000

Included in bank balance is \text{\$\frac{1}{2}\$,460,416,310.33, which has been set aside in an End of Service Benefit account with Access Bank & Keystone Bank to meet the retirement commitments of the Company. The funded status of the Defined Benefit Plan for the period in view is:

Defined benefit liability	4,544,637,571	4,572,204,000
Plan asset with banks	(2,460,416,310)	(2,730,810,483)
Unfunded Defined Benefit Liability	2,084,221,261	1,841,393,517
18b. AMOUNTS RECOGNISED IN OCI		
Actuarial loss/(gain) on defined benefit plan:		
- Change in assumption	-	(45,370,000)
- Change in experience adjustment	-	791,609,000
	-	746,239,000
Deferred tax credit	-	(223,288,000)
Amount Recognised in OCI (net of tax)	-	522,951,000

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme in line with the provisions of the Pension Reform Act 2004, with contributions based on the sum of employees' basic salary, housing and transport allowance in the ratio of 8% by the employee and 10% by the employer.

The Company's contributions to this scheme is charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate. Contributions to the scheme are managed by appointed pension managers on behalf of the beneficiary staff in line with the provisions of the Pension Reform Act. Consequently, the Company has no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions if the funds do not hold sufficient assets to meet the related obligations to employees.

The Company also has a retirement benefits policy (unfunded) for all its full-time employees who have served the Company for a minimum of 5 years and above. The Company has a post-retirement programme for any employee who has attained the terminal age limit of 60 years.

The above tables summarise the movement in the retirement benefit plan as recognised in the income statement and the funded status and amounts recognised in the statement of financial position.

19a. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	30 June 24 N	31 Dec 23 N
Trade payables	177,842,312,145	54,028,818,000
Other payables and accrued expenses	8,238,772,940	4,382,578,000
Unclaimed dividend	714,151,263	714,151,000
Accrual, provision and other liabilities	493,922,788	279,131,000
Statutory obligation	30,753,543,774	22,145,340,000
	218,042,702,910	81,550,018,000

19b. CONTRACT LIABILITIES

The Company has recognised the following liabilities relating to contract with customers:

	Customers deposits	47,874,560,207	105,115,874,000
19c.	Changes in trade payables in the statement of cash flows is as follows:		
	Movement in trade payables and other payables	136,078,385,910	2,898,030,000
	Effect of unrealised exchange loss	(8,554,088,595)	(17,475,605,000)
	Movement in unclaimed dividend received	-	(24,615,000)
	Minimum tax	(772,643,602)	(414,299,000)
		126,751,653,713	(15,016,489,000)
20.	PROVISION FOR DECOMMISSIONING LIABILITIES		
	(Rehabilitation)		
	Opening balance as at January 1,	25,129,800,000	12,698,952,000
	Increase/(Decrease) as a result of change in estimate	(6,287,300,182)	10,772,176,000
	Recultivation cost	4,800,000	9,600,000
	Unwinding of interest	1,771,200,984	1,649,072,000
	Closing Balance	20,618,500,802	25,129,800,000
20b.	Provision for decommissioning liabilities		
	Current	1,771,200,984	1,649,072,000
	Non-current	18,847,299,818	23,480,728,000
		20,618,500,802	25,129,800,000

${\bf Provision \, for \, decommissioning \, liabilities}$

Quarry decommissioning provisions relate to expected cost of reclaiming excavated quarry sites into a habitable settlement for farming, village settlement and other uses. It also includes provision for other environmental issues.

21. RELATED PARTIES

Names of related companies	Relationship
BUA International Ltd	Sister company
PW Nigeria	Sister company

Outstanding Balances with Related Parties

Due from Related Companies	30 June 24 N	31 Dec 23
PW Nigeria	2,263,813,776	3,304,738,000
Due to Related Companies		
BUA International Limited	46,616,734,188	51,118,269,000

The receivables from related parties represent advance payments for goods/services expected from related parties.

22.	GOVERNMENT GRANT	30 June 24 N	31 Dec 23 N
	Current	862,495,000	862,495,000
	Non-current	1,996,272,000	1,996,272,000
		2,858,767,000	2,858,767,000
	Movement in Government Grants is analysed below:	30 June 24 N	31 Dec 23 N
	Balance as at January 1	2,858,767,000	3,721,262,000
	Additions during the year	-	-
	Amount recognised in the P&L	-	(862,495,000)
	Balance as at	2,858,767,000	2,858,767,000

Government grants have been estimated from the $\frac{1}{2}$ 40 billion Real Sector Support Fund provided by the Central Bank of Nigeria through listed commercial banks at rates between 5% to 9%.

