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UNAUDITED

Financial Statements

FOR THE THREE MONTHS
ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

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, customers' 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 write-downs 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 (₦). Foreign currency transactions are translated

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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. Trade and Other Receivables

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 term's 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.

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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 that are 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 services
- 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 cost incurred. Borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction cost) 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

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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 instruments (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 de-recognition 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 amount, 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 post-employment benefits.

8. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Licenses

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

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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:

	Useful life (years)
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 utilized. 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 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 asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate

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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 commence when assets are available for use. Depreciation on other assets is calculated using straight-line method over their expected useful economic life as follows:

	Useful life (years)
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 de-recognised 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

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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 team. 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 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.

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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 cost, 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 BUA Cement leadership team which comprises of the Board of Directors and other Executive Officers.

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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.

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FREE FLOAT COMPUTATION

Company Name:	BUA CEMENT PLC			
Year End:	Mar-24		Mar-23	
Reporting Period:	Q1 2024		Q1 2023	
Share Price at end of reporting period:	N143.50		N97.85	
	31-Mar-24		31-Mar-23	
Description	Units	Percentage (In relation to Issued Share Capital)	Units	Percentage (In relation to Issued Share Capital)
Issued Share Capital	33,864,354,225	100%	33,864,354,060	100%
Details of Substantial Shareholdings (5% and above)				
Abdul Samad Rabi	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	95.78	32,507,676,294	95.99
Directors' Shareholdings (direct and indirect), excluding directors with substantial interests				
Abdul Samad Rabi - Indirect	645,540,918	1.91	645,565,918	1.91
Binji Yusuf H- Direct	827,093	0.00	827,093	0.00
Jacques Piekarski- Direct	820,000	0.00	820,000	0.00
Kabiru Isyaku Rabi- Direct	820,000	0.00	820,000	0.00
Kenneth Chimaobi Madukwe- Direct	845,450	0.00	845,450	0.00
Finn Arnoldsen- Direct	820,000	0.00	820,000	0.00
Shehu Abubakar- Direct	1,000,000	0.00	1,000,000	0.00
Ganiat Adetutu Siyanbola	3,000	0.00		
Total Directors' Shareholdings	650,676,461	1.92	650,698,461	1.92
Other Influential Shareholding	-	-	-	-
Free Float in Units and Percentage	776,001,305	2.29	705,979,305	2.08
Free Float in Value (N)	111,123,386,876		69,080,074,994	

Declaration:

BUA Cement Plc with a free float value of N111,123,386,876 as at 31 March, 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 Three Months Ended 31st March 2024

		Unaudited YTD 31 March 2024	Unaudited YTD 31 March 2023
	Notes	N	N
Revenue	2	161,131,447,860	106,352,349,359
Cost of Sales	3	(116,187,679,748)	(55,977,715,503)
Gross Profit		44,943,768,112	50,374,633,856
Other Income	4	41,125,300	46,064,041
Selling and Distribution Costs	5	(6,979,955,150)	(7,264,349,083)
Administrative Expenses	6	(4,528,325,203)	(4,769,226,769)
Operating Profit		33,476,613,059	38,387,122,045
Net Finance Costs	7	(1,817,730,364)	(4,358,201,514)
Foreign Exchange Gains/(Losses)	7(b)	(10,055,049,902)	1,710,180,221
Minimum Tax	8a	(318,064,478)	(277,668,229)
Profit Before Taxes		21,285,768,315	35,461,432,523
Income and Deferred Taxes	8a	(3,315,995,953)	(8,660,723,642)
Profit After Taxes		17,969,772,362	26,800,708,881
Basic Earnings Per Share (Kobo)	17	53	79

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31st March 2024

	Notes	Unaudited 31 Mar 2024	Audited 31 Dec 2023
		N	N
ASSETS			
Non-current Assets			
Property, Plant, and Equipments	9	799,831,214,398	803,502,888,000
Right of Use Assets	11a	114,528,863	115,627,000
Intangible Assets	10	13,114,995,045	12,821,664,000
Total Non-Current Assets		813,060,738,306	816,440,179,000
Current Assets			
Inventories	12	113,858,633,578	85,805,780,000
Trade Receivables	13a	152,760,198	63,615,000
Prepayments and Other Assets	13b	139,828,342,729	84,994,536,000
Due from Related Companies	21	2,784,275,965	3,304,738,000
Cash and Short Term Deposits	14	176,204,396,370	225,077,529,000
Total Current Assets		432,828,408,840	399,246,198,000
Total Assets		1,245,889,147,146	1,215,686,377,000
EQUITY			
Share Capital	15	16,932,177,000	16,932,177,000
Retained Earnings	p. 13	187,488,385,362	169,518,613,000
Reorganization 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		403,193,922,362	385,224,150,000
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Long Term Borrowing	16a	304,855,745,466	295,467,446,000
Debt Security Issued (bond)	16c	116,377,924,108	114,124,633,000
Deferred Income Tax Liabilities	8c	16,657,990,748	13,783,316,000
Government Grant	22b	1,996,272,000	1,996,272,000
Employee Benefit Liability	18a	4,538,423,404	4,572,204,000
Provision for Decommissioning Liabilities	20b	18,859,340,441	23,480,729,000
Total Non-Current Liabilities		463,285,696,167	453,424,600,000
Current Liabilities			
Lease liabilities	11b	71,434,678	73,867,000
Trade and Other Payables	19a	105,513,842,692	81,964,317,000
Due to Related Parties	21	45,654,765,933	51,118,269,000
Contract Liabilities	19b	105,309,699,044	105,115,874,000
Income Tax Liability	8b	14,005,592,205	13,564,271,000
Short Term Borrowings	16b	107,991,699,065	122,689,462,000
Government Grant	22	862,495,000	862,495,000
Provision for Decommissioning Liabilities	20b	-	1,649,072,000
Total Current Liabilities		379,409,528,617	377,037,627,000
Total Liabilities		842,695,224,784	830,462,227,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		1,245,889,147,146	1,215,686,377,000

The financial statements and notes on pages 11 - 26 were approved by the Board of Directors on 25th April, 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



ENGR. BINJI YUSUF
Managing Director/CEO
(FRC/2013/NSE/00000001746)



JACQUES PIEKARSKI
Chief Finance Officer
(FRC/2021/003/00000023724)



CHIKE AJAERO
Finance Director
(FRC/2014/ICAN/00000010408)

Unaudited Statement of Changes in Equity

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH 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	-	-	-	17,969,772,362	17,969,772,362
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-
Transactions with owners					
Dividend	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2024	16,932,177,000	200,004,179,000	(1,230,819,000)	187,488,385,362	403,193,922,362
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 period	-	-	(522,951,000)	-	(522,951,000)
Transactions with owners					
Issue of shares for business combination	-	-	-	-	-
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 THREE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

	Unaudited 31 Mar 2024 N	Audited 31 Dec 2023 N
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Profit before income taxes	21,285,768,315	67,228,176,000
Non-cash adjustment to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows:		
Depreciation and impairment of PPE	6,571,047,610	24,986,201,000
Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets	147,536,525	411,112,000
Write-off of trade receivables	-	3,238,000
Unrealised foreign exchange loss(gain)	10,055,049,902	69,956,047,000
Unrealised foreign exchange gain on cash & cash equivalent	-	(43,890,346,000)
Finance Income	(3,060,030,725)	(12,882,124,000)
Finance cost	4,877,761,089	19,936,889,000
Minimum Tax	318,064,478	414,299,000
Depreciation of right of use asset	14,705,134	96,695,000
Net impairment loss/(gain) on financial assets	-	45,000
Current service cost-Defined benefit plan	130,354,500	338,639,000
Actuarial gain on defined benefit plan	-	746,239,000
Remeasurement of defined benefit obligation	-	(522,951,000)
Deferred tax(credit)/charge on actuarial loss	-	(224,122,000)
Planned participant contribution	-	(286,092,000)
Amortisation of government grants	-	(862,495,000)
Operating profit before working capital changes	40,340,256,829	125,449,451,000
Working Capital Adjustments:		
(Increase)/Decrease in trade and other receivables	(89,145,198)	(49,328,000)
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(28,052,853,578)	(33,337,490,000)
(Increase)Decrease in prepayments and other assets	(54,833,806,729)	(4,304,150,000)
Increase/(Decrease) in due from related parties	520,462,035	13,242,854,000
Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables	16,264,799,453	(15,016,489,000)
(Increase)/Decrease in due to related parties	(5,463,503,067)	51,118,269,000
Increase/(Decrease) in contract liabilities	193,825,044	12,949,372,000
Cash generated from operations	(31,119,965,211)	150,052,489,000
Defined benefit paid during the year	(278,103,531)	(380,904,000)
Tax paid	-	(2,068,880,000)
Net cash flow from operating activities	(31,398,068,742)	147,602,705,000
Investing Activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(7,777,021,335)	(110,907,768,000)
Interest received	3,060,030,725	12,882,124,000
Intangible assets	(440,867,570)	(6,093,873,000)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(5,157,858,180)	(104,119,517,000)
Financing Activities		
Increase/(repayment) on lease liability	(18,742,000)	(116,688,000)
Additions to decommissioning liability	549,462,881	-
Interest payment on overdraft	(22,752,803)	(2,318,651,000)
Dividend paid to equity holders	-	(94,820,191,000)
Unclaimed dividends received	-	24,615,000
Proceed from borrowings	6,811,190,243	325,322,449,000
Principal repayment of borrowings	(15,816,803,703)	(93,746,240,000)
Interest repayment on borrowing	(3,819,560,325)	(36,062,945,000)
Interest repayment on debt security	-	(8,625,000,000)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(12,317,205,708)	89,657,350,000
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(48,873,132,630)	133,140,538,000
Cash and cash equivalents at Beginning	225,077,529,000	48,046,647,000
Effect of exchange rate difference	-	43,890,344,000
Cash and cash equivalents at End (Note 14)	176,204,396,370	225,077,529,000

Capitalised Interest cost of N1.9 billion has been adjusted from the value of Property, Plant, and Equipment purchased during the period.

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	YTD 31 March 2024	YTD 31 March 2023
	N	N
2. NET REVENUE		
Sale of Cement	161,131,447,860	106,352,349,359
3. COST OF SALES		
Materials	47,734,938,473	18,632,595,587
Consumables	1,397,911,428	1,170,306,098
Energy cost	56,571,259,003	22,893,598,093
Staff cost	3,111,532,129	1,300,386,346
Repair and maintenance	5,117,433,036	2,916,361,438
Depreciation	5,222,901,102	4,783,542,575
Stock movement	(22,392,077,172)	(1,283,492,462)
Operation and maintenance service charges	18,454,751,527	4,837,088,351
Other production expenses	969,030,222	727,329,478
	116,187,679,748	55,977,715,503
4. OTHER INCOME		
Sundry income	53,378,050	32,953,279
Insurance claims	(12,252,750)	13,110,762
	41,125,300	46,064,041
5. SELLING & DISTRIBUTION COSTS		
marketing expenses & other overheads	106,275,563	259,918,272
Advertisement and promotion	5,948,248	4,940,500
Cement handling charges	429,392,747	205,213,812
Printing and stationary	6,110,754	7,382,547
Distribution costs	4,933,573,031	5,098,285,580
Depreciation	1,204,555,399	1,528,099,349
Salaries, wages & benefits	294,099,408	160,509,023
	6,979,955,150	7,264,349,083
6. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
Depreciation	317,882,435	276,601,762
Staff cost	1,448,887,358	716,225,828
Medical	44,130,321	45,104,350
Board of directors expenses	133,086,875	144,764,625
Repair and maintenance	156,440,040	52,649,522
Bank charges	143,147,664	38,232,665
Security expenses	578,802,548	269,955,609
Corporate social responsibility	336,318,437	266,678,593
Legal and other professional fees	26,049,758	151,391,951
Donation and public relation	232,079,520	104,933,378
Audit fees	68,717,700	40,691,820
Commissioning expenses	35,822,949	-
Debt issue expenses	384,726,665	1,680,019,713
Other admin expenses	622,232,933	981,976,954
	4,528,325,203	4,769,226,769

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	YTD 31 March 2024	YTD 31 March 2023
	N	N
7. NET FINANCE COST		
Interest expenses	4,877,761,089	4,418,890,710
Interest income	(3,060,030,725)	(60,689,196)
	1,817,730,364	4,358,201,514

7(b) Foreign Exchange Gains/(Losses) **(10,055,049,903)** **1,710,180,221**

8a. INCOME TAX CHARGE

The major components of income tax expense for the three months ended 31 March 2024 and 31 December 2023 are:

As Per Income Statement:

Current Income Tax Charge:

Minimum tax	318,064,478	277,668,229
Education Tax	440,241,013	538,387,686
Police Trust Fund	1,080,192	1,786,955
Current income tax	-	-
	441,321,205	540,174,641
Deferred Tax Charge/(Income)	2,874,674,748	8,120,549,001
Total All Taxes	3,315,995,953	8,660,723,642

8b. Current Income Tax Liabilities

As at Beginning,

	YTD 31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 23
As at Beginning,	13,564,271,000	2,170,341,000
Provision for the period/year	440,241,013	13,459,428,000
Police trust fund	1,080,192	3,382,000
	14,005,592,205	15,633,151,000
Less: Payment during the period	-	(2,068,880,000)
As at End	14,005,592,205	13,564,271,000

8c. Deferred Tax Liabilities

As at Beginning,

As at Beginning,	13,783,316,000	29,696,822,000
Deferred tax charge/(credit) for the period - profit or loss	2,874,674,748	(15,689,384,000)
Deferred tax credit for the year-OCI	-	(224,122,000)
As at End	16,657,990,748	13,783,316,000

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9. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENTS

Cost / Valuation	TOOLS, COMPUTERS, LABORATORY, OFFICE EQUIPMENTS										TOTAL
	LAND	BUILDING	PLANT & MACHINERY	FURNITURE & FITTINGS	QUARRY EQUIPMENTS	MOTOR VEHICLE	TRUCKS	CAPITAL WORK IN PROGRESS			
	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	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	5,246,000	399,974,000	646,920,500	57,094,139	-	54,165,369	404,300,000	-	8,151,596,000	9,719,296,008	
Disposals/Transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reclassification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Write off	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Changes in Estimates	-	-	-	-	-	(6,819,922,000)	-	-	-	(6,819,922,000)	
Balance at 31 March 2024	1,388,625,000	61,771,101,000	562,391,983,500	1,040,726,139	23,696,579,000	(4,771,384,631)	4,087,758,000	37,796,544,000	232,624,923,000	920,026,855,008	
Balance as at 1 Jan. 2023	909,998,000	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(45,642,000)	(45,642,000)	
Reclassification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Write off	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Changes in Estimates	-	-	-	-	10,772,176,000	-	-	-	-	10,772,176,000	
Impairment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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											
Balance as at 1 Jan. 2024	-	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	
Charge for the period	-	304,563,260	4,097,536,430	27,812,330	697,915,140	66,832,930	171,832,120	1,204,555,400	-	6,571,047,610	
Transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Write off	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Balance at 31 March 2024	-	8,303,612,260	85,789,414,430	579,688,330	5,344,479,140	1,168,595,930	2,180,109,120	16,829,741,400	-	120,195,640,610	
Balance as at 1 Jan. 2023	-	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	-	88,644,059,000	
Charge for the period	-	1,228,327,000	16,768,394,000	102,564,000	943,732,000	230,926,000	541,303,000	5,170,955,000	-	24,986,201,000	
Reclassification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Write off	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,667,000)	-	(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 at 31 March 2024	1,388,625,000	53,467,488,740	476,602,569,070	461,037,809	18,352,099,860	(5,939,980,561)	1,907,648,880	20,966,802,600	232,624,923,000	799,831,214,398	
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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9.1 Revaluation of Property, Plant and Equipment

No recent revaluation has been done by the Company. The Directors are of the opinion that the carrying value of property, plant & machinery approximate its fair value.

Included in Quarry Equipment is cost relating to restoration of quarry site being mined by the Company as at 31 March 2022.

9.2 Depreciation Charged During the Year are included in:

	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
	N'000	N'000
Cost of Sales	5,065,650	18,920,415
Administrative Expenses	300,843	577,640
Distribution and selling expenses	1,204,555	5,488,146
	6,571,048	24,986,201

10. INTANGIBLE ASSETS	EXPLORATION			
	LICENCES	ASSET	SOFTWARE	TOTAL
	N	N	N	N
Cost				
Balance as at 1 Jan. 2024	3,025,000	14,093,483,000	109,724,000	14,206,232,000
Addition	-	440,867,570	-	440,867,570
Disposals/ Transfers	-	-	-	-
Balance as at 31 Mar. 2024	3,025,000	14,534,350,570	109,724,000	14,647,099,570
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
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	-	145,202,597	2,333,928	147,536,525
Balance as at 31 Mar. 2024	3,025,000	1,432,760,597	96,318,928	1,532,104,525
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 31 Mar. 2024	-	13,101,589,973	13,405,072	13,114,995,045
Balance as at 31 Dec. 2023	-	12,805,925,000	15,739,000	12,821,664,000

Intangible assets represent cost of quarry deposits, and software license.

Software Licence

The software licence relates to cost of licence on software used by the Company which is for the period of 5 years. Software licence is shown at amortised cost. The licence have been acquired with the option to renew at the end of the period.

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11a. RIGHTS OF USE ASSETS

	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
	N	N
Opening balance building leases	115,627,000	89,141,000
Additions	13,606,997	123,179,000
Depreciation of right of use assets	(14,705,134)	(96,693,000)
Balance at end of period	114,528,863	115,627,000

11b. Leases Liabilities

Opening balance	73,867,000	55,788,000
Additions	13,606,997	123,179,000
Interest expenses	2,702,681	11,588,000
Payments	(18,742,000)	(116,688,000)
Balance at end of period	71,434,678	73,867,000

12. INVENTORIES

Fuel	13,315,824,248	13,595,140,000
Engineering Spares	33,062,962,345	26,863,351,000
Packing materials	2,280,178,161	2,832,703,000
Raw materials	31,705,978,337	21,469,783,000
Goods in transit	2,545,186,758	592,644,000
Work in progress	26,348,713,070	19,844,642,000
Finished goods	4,599,790,659	607,517,000
	113,858,633,578	85,805,780,000

There is no write-down of inventories recognised as an expense during the period. None of the inventories of the Company were pledged as security for loans as at the reporting date.

13a. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade Receivables	152,830,198	63,685,000
Less: Loss allowance	(70,000)	(70,000)
	152,760,198	63,615,000

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 guaranteed bond in place with a 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	98,894,382,335	47,239,935,000
Other prepayments (*)	39,798,316,233	37,297,056,000
Interest receivable	179,645,881	-
Advance to staff	955,998,280	457,545,000
	139,828,342,729	84,994,536,000

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

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14. CASH AND SHORT TERM DEPOSITS

	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
	N	N
Cash in Hand	11,953,000	8,212,000
Cash in Bank	63,795,532,691	72,367,813,000
Short term Deposits	112,396,910,679	152,701,504,000
	176,204,396,370	225,077,529,000

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 part of its short-term deposits in order to fulfil collateral requirements with any banks. Cash and Bank equivalent is exclusive of overdraft balance.

15. SHARE CAPITAL

15.1a Authorised

40,000,000,000 Ordinary shares of 50k each

	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
	N	N
	20,000,000,000	20,000,000,000

15.1b Issued and fully paid

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

	16,932,177,000	16,932,177,000
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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 these 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 2018 & 2019 financial statements.

15.2. Reorganization Reserve

At the beginning and at the end of the period

	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
	N	N
	200,004,179,000	200,004,179,000

Reorganisation reserve consists of the Company's merger transactions with entities under common control.

15.3. Other Reserves

Reserve on Actuarial Valuation of Defined Benefit Plan

Balance at the beginning of the year

Actuarial gain/(loss) on defined benefit plan (net of tax)

Balance at the end of the year

	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
	N	N
	(1,230,819,000)	(707,868,000)
	(522,951,000)	(522,951,000)
	(1,230,819,000)	(1,230,819,000)

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16. BORROWINGS	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
	N	N
16a. Long Term Loans		
Bank loans	304,855,745,466	295,467,446,000
16b. Short term facilities		
Short term loans	107,991,699,065	122,689,462,000
Total Borrowings	412,847,444,531	418,156,908,000
16c. Debt Security Issued		
BUA Cement Series 1 Bond	116,377,924,108	114,124,633,000

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

	Average Interest Rate	Maturity	N	N
Coronation Merchant - Bank Facility	32%	31 October 2024	2,508,367,096	2,508,367,000
Union Bank -LC			2,849,453,976	3,443,813,000
Union Bank - Trade Line Facility	25%	30 November 2024	1,099,639,725	1,099,640,000
First Bank of Nigeria - Import Finance Facility	26%	31 July 2024	75,007,985,968	86,807,597,000
FCMB - Import Finance Facility	20%	31 January 2024	-	11,000
Fidelity Bank - IFF	20%	30 June 2024	2,680,461,465	2,680,461,000
Sterling Bank - IFF	SOFR +9.5%	31 July 2024	4,123,092,153	4,535,550,000
Providus Bank - IFF	SOFR + 10%	30 November 2025	1,984,158,786	2,866,606,000
FBNQuest Merchant Bank - IFF	SOFR + 8%	28 February 2025	1,696,876,858	945,662,000
Fidelity Bank - RSSF loan	5%/9%	30 September 2030	2,159,104,000	2,159,104,000
Union Bank - RSSF loan	5%/9%	11 June 2030	1,155,944,000	1,155,944,000
International Finance Corporation	SOFR +5.5%	2032	254,090,000	254,090,000
First Bank of Nigeria - Term loan 1	26%	30 June 2024	3,457,525,038	3,321,698,000
First Bank of Nigeria - Term loan 2	26%	30 April 2025	9,015,000,000	10,910,919,000
			107,991,699,065	122,689,462,000
International Finance Corporation	SOFR +5.5%	2032	271,554,709,305	263,843,030,000
First Bank of Nigeria - Term loan 2	26%	30 April 2025	4,907,456,699	3,150,570,000
Fidelity Bank - RSSF loan	5%/9%	30 September 2030	13,774,268,790	13,307,586,000
Union Bank - RSSF loan	5%/9%	11 June 2030	14,619,310,672	15,166,260,000
			304,855,745,466	295,467,446,000
			412,847,444,531	418,156,908,000

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	N
Movement in borrowings are analysed as follows:	
Period Ended 31 March 2024	
Opening amount as at 1 January 2024	418,156,908,000
Net additional borrowings	6,811,190,243
Accrued interest expense	1,626,069,469
Repayments of borrowings	(15,816,803,703)
Exchange loss expensed	3,088,388,141
Exchange loss capitalized	1,007,859,318
Interest capitalised	1,942,274,673
Interest paid	(3,968,441,610)
Closing amount as at 31 March 2024	412,847,444,531
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	418,156,908,000

16d. Capitalised interest adjusted from value of Property, Plant and Equipment

	31 Mar 23	31 Dec 2023
	N	N
Additions in the period	9,719,296,008	148,743,534,000
Capitalised interest cost	(1,942,274,673)	(37,786,191,000)
	7,777,021,335	110,957,343,000

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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 fixed and floating assets of BUA Cement PLC, corporate guarantee of BUA International Ltd and personal guarantee of Mr. Abdulsamad Rabiu.

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 US\$28.4 million facility covered by an All Asset Debenture of the Company and personal guarantee of Mr Abdulsamad Rabiu.

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 ₦20 billion loan for financing of capacity expansion. The loan is for 10 years inclusive of moratorium of 2 years 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 ₦20 billion loan for financing of capacity expansion. The loan is for 10 years inclusive of moratorium of 2 years on principal. It is covered by an All Assets 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 ₦115 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.

	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
	N	N
Net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders	17,969,772,362	26,800,708,881
	Number	Number
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	33,864,354,864	33,864,354,864
Basic Earning Per Ordinary Shares (Kobo)	53	79

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18a. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS OBLIGATION

	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
	N	N
Present value of defined benefit plan	4,538,423,404	4,572,204,000
Reconciliation of change in defined benefit obligation:		
Defined benefit obligation opening	4,572,204,000	3,954,979,000
Current service cost	130,354,500	338,639,000
Interest cost	113,968,435	199,344,000
Plan participant's 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	(278,103,531)	(380,905,000)
As at Ending	4,538,423,404	4,572,204,000

Included in bank balance is ₦2,685,684,636 set aside in an end of service benefit account with Access Bank & Keystone to meet retirement commitments of the Company. The funded status of the defined benefit for the period in view is:

Defined benefit liability	4,538,423,404	4,572,204,000
Plan asset with banks	(2,685,684,636)	(2,730,810,483)
	1,852,738,768	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 other 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 as recognised in the income statement and the funded status and amounts recognised in the statement of financial position.

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19a. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
	N	N
Trade payables	78,182,536,383	54,028,818,000
Other payables and accrued expenses	2,494,078,099	4,382,578,000
Unclaimed dividend	714,151,263	714,151,000
Accrual, provision and other liabilities	-	279,131,000
Statutory obligation	24,123,076,947	22,145,340,000
	105,513,842,692	81,550,018,000
19b. Contract Liabilities		
The Company has recognised the following liabilities relating to contract with customers:		
Customers deposits	105,309,699,044	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	23,549,525,692	2,898,030,000
Effect of unrealised exchange loss	(6,966,661,761)	(17,475,605,000)
Movement in unclaimed dividend received	-	(24,615,000)
Minimum tax	(318,064,478)	(414,299,000)
	16,264,799,453	(15,016,489,000)
20a. PROVISION FOR DECOMMISSIONING LIABILITIES (Rehabilitation)		
Opening balance as at January 1,	25,129,800,000	12,698,952,000
Additional provision made:		
Increase/(Decrease) as a result of change in estimate	(6,819,922,440)	10,772,176,000
Recultivation cost	2,400,000	9,600,000
Unwinding of interest	547,062,881	1,649,072,000
Closing Balance	18,859,340,441	25,129,800,000
20b. Provision for decommissioning liabilities		
Current	547,062,881	1,649,072,000
Non-current	18,312,277,560	23,480,728,000
	18,859,340,441	25,129,800,000

Provision for decommissioning liabilities

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

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21. RELATED PARTIES

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

	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
	N	N
Outstanding Balances:		
Due from Related Companies		
PW Nigeria	2,784,275,965	3,304,738,000
Due to Related Companies		
BUA International Limited	45,654,765,933	51,118,269,000

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

22. GOVERNMENT GRANT

	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
	N	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:		
	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
	N	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)
As at End	2,858,767,000	2,858,767,000

Government grants have been estimated from N40 billion Real Sector Support Fund provided by the Central Bank of Nigeria through listed commercial banks at rates of between 5% to 9%.



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