



**Berger Paints Nigeria Plc**  
**Unaudited Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements**  
**For the First Quarter ended 31 March, 2025**

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**Corporate Information**

<b>Board of Directors:</b>	Abi Ayida	-	Chairman
	Adekunle Olowokande	-	Non - Executive Director
	Raj Mangtani (Indian)	-	Non - Executive Director
	Ogechi Iheanacho	-	Non - Executive Director
	Erejuwa Gbadebo	-	Independent Non - Executive Director
	Aisha Umar	-	Independent Non - Executive Director
	Alaba Fagun	-	Group Managing Director

**Company Secretary/Legal Adviser** Omolara Bello

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**Investors Relation** Berger Paints Nigeria Plc. has a dedicated investors' portal on its corporate website which can be accessed via this link:  
<https://bergerpaintsnig.com/investor/>  
 The Company's Investors' Relations Officer can also be reached through electronic mail at: [investors@bergerpaintnig.com](mailto:investors@bergerpaintnig.com); or telephone on: +234 9037757191 for any investment related enquiry.

**NSE Trading Information**  
 Trading Name: Berger Paints Nig. Plc. (Berger)  
 Ticker Symbol: Berger  
 Sector: Industrial Goods  
 Sub Sector: Building Materials  
 Market Classification: Main Board

**Registration Number:** RC: 1837

**TIN** 01335257-0001

**FRC Registration Number:** FRC/2012/000000000295

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Access Bank Plc	Keystone Bank Limited
Ecobank Nigeria Limited	Polaris Bank Limited
Fidelity Bank Plc	Union Bank of Nigeria Plc
First Bank of Nigeria Limited	United Bank for Africa Plc
First City Monument Bank Limited	Wema Bank Plc
Guaranty Trust Bank Plc	Zenith Bank Plc
Sterling Bank Plc	

### Shareholding Structure and Free Float Status

**Company Name:** Berger Paint Nigeria PLC  
**Board Listed:** Main Board  
**year End:** 31 December  
**Reporting Period:** 31-Mar-25  
**Share Price at end of reporting period:** N18.85 (31 December 2024: N20)

Description	31 March 2025		31 December 2024	
	Unit	Percentage	Unit	Percentage
Issued Share Capital	289,823,447	100.00	289,823,447	100.00
<b>Substantial Shareholdings (5% and above):</b>				
JUREWA INVESTMENTS LIMITED	17,670,573	6.10	17,670,573	6.10
HARMONY TRUST & INVT. CO LTD.	20,000,000	6.90	20,000,000	6.90
ALEMAJE AND COMPANY LIMITED	16,315,506	5.63	16,315,506	5.63
CAB (OVERSEAS HOLDINGS) LIMITED	16,315,506	5.63	16,315,506	5.63
MIKEADE INVESTMENTS LIMITED	19,196,095	6.62	19,196,095	6.62
<b>Total Substantial Shareholdings</b>	<b>89,497,680</b>	<b>30.88</b>	<b>89,497,680</b>	<b>30.88</b>
<b>Directors Shareholdings (Direct &amp; Indirect, excluding Directors with Substantial Interests)</b>				
MR. ABI AYIDA	625,601	0.22	625,601	0.22
MR. RAJ MANGTANI	-	-	-	-
MR. ADEKUNLE OLUROTIMI OLOWOKANDE	197,965	0.07	197,965	0.07
MRS. OGECHI IHEANACHO	100,000	0.03	100,000	0.03
MRS. EREJUWA GBADEBO	-	-	-	-
MRS. ALABA FAGUN	-	-	-	-
MRS. AISHA UMAR	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Directors' Shareholdings</b>	<b>923,566</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>923,566</b>	<b>0.32</b>
<b>FREE FLOAT IN UNITS &amp; PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>199,402,201</b>	<b>68.80</b>	<b>199,402,201</b>	<b>68.80</b>
<b>FREE FLOAT IN VALUE (N)</b>	<b>3,758,731,489</b>		<b>3,988,044,020</b>	

**Declaration:** Berger Paints PLC with a free float value of N3,758,731,489 (68.80%) as at 31 March, 2025 (31 December 2024: N3,988,044,020(68.80%) is compliant with the Nigerian Exchange's free float requirements for companies listed on the Main Board.



**Omolara Bello**  
 Company Secretary/ Legal Adviser  
 FRC/2019/NBA/00000019782

**Company Financial Highlights**

*In thousands of naira*

	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	
	<b>3 Mths to 31</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31</b>		<b>3 Mths to 31</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31</b>	
	<b>Mar 2025</b>	<b>Mar 2024</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Mar 2025</b>	<b>Mar 2024</b>	<b>%</b>
Revenue	2,974,114	2,409,595	23	2,922,797	2,387,241	22
Gross profit	1,292,026	742,131	74	1,285,306	730,145	76
Operating profit	463,527	211,340	119	465,118	205,628	126
Profit before taxation	469,738	205,756	128	471,329	200,045	136
Profit for the period	309,486	139,914	121	311,077	136,031	129
Share capital	144,912	144,912	-	144,912	144,912	-
Total equity	4,137,806	3,828,336	8	4,137,806	3,855,899	7
<b>Data per 50k share</b>						
Basic earnings per share (kobo)	107	48	123	107	47	128
Net assets per share (Naira)	14	13	8	14	13	7
Market price per share as at period end (Naira)	18.85	13	45	19	13	45
Market capitalization as at period end	5,463,182	3,767,712	45	5,463,182	3,767,712	45

## Unaudited Separate and Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 31st March, 2025

In thousands of naira

		GROUP 31 Mar 2025	GROUP 31 Dec 2024	COMPANY 31 Mar 2025	COMPANY 31 Dec 2024
<b>Assets</b>					
Property, plant and equipment	Notes 13(a)	2,548,041	2,612,530	2,537,239	2,601,060
Intangible assets	14	36,983	40,715	36,983	40,715
Tax assets	11(c)(ii)	12,547	-	12,547	0
Investment property	15	324,721	321,210	324,721	321,211
Investment in Subsidiary		-	-	20,000	20,000
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>2,922,292</b>	<b>2,974,455</b>	<b>2,931,490</b>	<b>2,982,986</b>
Inventories	16	3,134,485	3,302,139	3,134,485	3,302,139
Trade and other receivables	17(a)	374,120	360,672	368,153	391,095
Deposit for imports	18	0	0	0	0
Prepayments and advances	19	144,047	199,897	139,457	199,897
Other financial assets	21	451,243	446,983	451,243	446,983
Cash and cash equivalents	20	684,753	237,189	677,687	211,680
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>4,788,647</b>	<b>4,546,880</b>	<b>4,771,025</b>	<b>4,551,794</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>7,710,941</b>	<b>7,521,336</b>	<b>7,702,516</b>	<b>7,534,780</b>
<b>Equity</b>					
Share capital	22(a)	144,912	144,912	144,912	144,912
Share premium	22(b)	635,074	635,074	635,074	635,074
Retained earnings		3,357,820	3,048,350	3,386,964	3,075,915
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>4,137,806</b>	<b>3,828,336</b>	<b>4,166,950</b>	<b>3,855,901</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Loans and borrowings	25	180,829	219,989	180,829	219,989
Deferred income	24	81,761	83,772	81,761	83,772
Deferred taxation	11(e)	539,926	539,925	539,926	539,925
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>802,516</b>	<b>843,686</b>	<b>802,516</b>	<b>843,686</b>
Loans and borrowings	25	117,971	117,971	117,971	117,971
Current tax liabilities	11(c)	586,446	485,792	586,044	485,792
Trade and other payables	23	1,621,477	1,851,509	1,584,310	1,837,389
Deferred income	24	31,285	31,285	31,285	31,285
Dividend payable	27	413,440	362,757	413,440	362,757
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>2,770,619</b>	<b>2,849,314</b>	<b>2,733,050</b>	<b>2,835,194</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>3,573,135</b>	<b>3,693,000</b>	<b>3,535,566</b>	<b>3,678,880</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>7,710,941</b>	<b>7,521,336</b>	<b>7,702,516</b>	<b>7,534,780</b>

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 23 April, 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Abi Ayida (FRC/2019/IODN/00000019260)

Chairman



Alaba Fagun (FRC/2023/PRO/DIR/003/234540)

Director

Additionally certified by:



Nkechi Ojeyokan (FRC/2021 /001/00000022533)

Chief Finance Officer

The significant accounting policies and accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

**Unaudited Consolidated and Separate Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Compreh**

*As at 31 March, 2025*

		<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>			
		<b>GROUP</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>
		<b>3 Mths to 31</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31</b>
		<b>Mar 2025</b>	<b>Mar 2024</b>	<b>Mar 2025</b>	<b>Mar 2024</b>
<i>In thousands of naira</i>	<b>Notes</b>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Revenue	5	2,974,114	2,409,595	2,922,797	2,387,241
Cost of sales	9(a)	(1,682,088)	(1,667,464)	(1,637,491)	(1,657,096)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>1,292,026</b>	<b>742,131</b>	<b>1,285,306</b>	<b>730,145</b>
Other income	6	12,580	19,149	12,580	19,149
Selling and distribution expenses	9(a)	(160,780)	(116,374)	(160,780)	(116,374)
Administrative expenses	9(a)	(680,299)	(433,566)	(671,988)	(427,291)
<b>Operating profit before impairment charges</b>		<b>463,527</b>	<b>211,340</b>	<b>465,118</b>	<b>205,629</b>
Impairment loss on trade receivables	8	-	-	-	-
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>463,527</b>	<b>211,340</b>	<b>465,118</b>	<b>205,628</b>
Finance income	7	17,066	3,011	17,066	3,011
Finance costs	7	(10,855)	(8,595)	(10,855)	(8,595)
<b>Net finance income</b>		<b>6,211</b>	<b>(5,584)</b>	<b>6,211</b>	<b>(5,584)</b>
<b>Profit before minimum tax</b>		<b>469,738</b>	<b>205,756</b>	<b>471,329</b>	<b>200,045</b>
<b>Profit before income tax</b>	8	<b>469,738</b>	<b>205,756</b>	<b>471,329</b>	<b>200,045</b>
Income tax expense	11(a)	(160,252)	(65,842)	(160,252)	(64,014)
<b>Profit for the period</b>		<b>309,486</b>	<b>139,914</b>	<b>311,077</b>	<b>136,031</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>					
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		<b>309,486</b>	<b>139,914</b>	<b>311,077</b>	<b>136,031</b>
<b>Earnings per share:</b>					
Basic and diluted earnings per share (kobo)	12	107	48	107	47

**Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**  
*As at 31 March, 2025*  
*In thousands of naira*

	Note	Share capital	Share premium	Retained earnings	Total equity
<b>GROUP</b>					
<b>Balance at 1 January 2025</b>		144,912	635,074	3,048,350	3,828,336
<b>Comprehensive income for the period</b>					
Profit for the period		-	-	309,486	309,486
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		-	-	309,486	309,486
<b>Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity</b>					
Dividend		-	-	-	-
<b>Total transactions with owners</b>		-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 31 March, 2025</b>		<u>144,912</u>	<u>635,074</u>	<u>3,357,820</u>	<u>4,137,822</u>
<b>GROUP</b>					
<b>Balance at 1 January 2024</b>		144,912	635,074	2,727,948	3,507,934
<b>Comprehensive income for the period</b>					
Profit for the period		-	-	610,862	610,862
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		-	-	610,862	610,862
<b>Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity</b>					
Dividend		-	-	(290,460)	(290,460)
<b>Total transactions with owners</b>		-	-	(290,460)	(290,460)
<b>Balance at 31 December, 2024</b>		<u>144,912</u>	<u>635,074</u>	<u>3,048,350</u>	<u>3,828,336</u>
<b>COMPANY</b>					
<b>Balance at 1 January 2025</b>		144,912	635,074	3,075,887	3,855,873
<b>Comprehensive income for the period</b>					
Profit for the period		-	-	311,077	311,077
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		-	-	311,077	311,077
<b>Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity</b>					
Dividend	27	-	-	-	-
<b>Total transactions with owners</b>		-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 31 March 2025</b>		<u>144,912</u>	<u>635,074</u>	<u>3,386,964</u>	<u>4,166,950</u>
<b>COMPANY</b>					
<b>Balance at 1 January 2024</b>		144,912	635,074	2,751,415	3,531,401
<b>Comprehensive income for the period</b>					
Profit for the period		-	-	614,960	614,960
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		-	-	614,960	614,960
<b>Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity</b>					
Dividend	27	-	-	(290,460)	(290,460)
<b>Total transactions with owners</b>		-	-	(290,460)	(290,460)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2024</b>		<u>144,912</u>	<u>635,074</u>	<u>3,075,916</u>	<u>3,855,901</u>



**Unaudited Consolidated and Separate Statement of Cash Flows**

*As at 31 March, 2025*

*In thousands of naira*

Note	GROUP 3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	GROUP 31 Dec 2024	COMPANY 3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	COMPANY 31 Dec 2024
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>				
Profit for the period	309,486	610,862	311,077	614,960
Adjustments for:				
- Depreciation	9(b) 86,842	230,469	86,159	227,688
- Depreciation of investment property		20,304		20,303
- Transfer of Property, plant and equipment				0
- Amortisation	14 3,733	10,877	3,733	10,749
- Items of property, plant and equipment written off			-	0
- Finance income	7 (17,066)	(41,611)	(17,066)	(41,611)
- Writeback/(impairment loss) on trade receivables		3,778		3,778
- Finance cost	7 10,855	32,079	10,855	32,079
- Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	8 -	(6,371)	-	(6,011)
- Taxation	11(a) 160,252	517,944	160,252	517,944
	<u>554,102</u>	<u>1,378,331</u>	<u>555,010</u>	<u>1,379,879</u>
<i>Changes in:</i>				
- Inventories	167,654	(1,153,955)	167,654	(1,153,864)
- Trade and other receivables	17(c) (60,010)	(67,322)	22,174	(84,838)
- Deposit for imports	0	46,601	0	46,601
- Prepayments and advances	19(a) 47,893	(46,464)	47,893	(46,464)
- Trade and other payables	23(c) (256,908)	432,625	(252,318)	427,603
- Dividend payable	50,683	(19,524)	50,683	(19,524)
- Deferred income	(2,011)	(109,149)	(2,011)	(109,149)
<b>Cash generated from operating activities</b>	<u>501,404</u>	<u>461,143</u>	<u>589,086</u>	<u>440,244</u>
WHT credit notes utilised	11(c) (0)	(129,911)	(0)	(129,911)
Tax paid	11(c) (60,000)	(80,394)	(60,000)	(80,394)
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>	<u>441,404</u>	<u>250,838</u>	<u>529,086</u>	<u>229,939</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>				
Purchase of property plant and equipment	13(g) (25,869)	(310,342)	(25,869)	(310,342)
Additions to motor vehicle under lease		(55)	-	(55)
Acquisition of Intangible assets	(0)	(33,862)	(0)	(33,862)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-	6,371	-	6,011
Interest income on other financial assets	7 17,066	-	17,066	0
Additions to investment in financial assets	22 (4,260)	(189,861)	(4,260)	(189,861)
Proceed from liquidation of investment		-		0
Deferred tax assets		-		0
Finance income		41,611		41,611
Investment in Subsidiary	-	-	0	
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<u>(13,063)</u>	<u>(486,138)</u>	<u>(13,063)</u>	<u>(486,498)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>				
Additions to loans and borrowings	25(b) 63,099	0	(26,112)	-
Repayment of borrowings	26(b) (33,020)	(7,258)	(13,049)	(7,258)
Interest paid	(10,855)	(32,079)	(10,855)	(32,079)
Dividend paid	27 0	(290,460)	0	(290,460)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<u>19,224</u>	<u>(329,797)</u>	<u>(50,016)</u>	<u>(329,797)</u>
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	447,565	(565,097)	466,007	(586,357)
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December 2024	237,189	802,286	211,680	798,037
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December 2024	20 684,753	237,189	677,687	211,680

**Notes to the Consolidated and Separate financial statements**

*As at 31 March, 2025*

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**Notes to the Consolidated and Separate financial statements**  
 As at 31 March, 2025

**1 Reporting Entity**

Berger Paints Nigeria Plc ("the Company") was incorporated in Nigeria as a private limited liability company in 1959 and was converted to a public liability company in 1973. Its registered office address is at 102, Oba Akran Avenue, Ikeja Industrial Estate, Ikeja, Lagos. The Company is listed on the Nigerian Exchange.

The principal activities of the Company continues to be the manufacturing, sale and distribution of paints and allied products throughout the country and rent of investment property.

**2 Basis of Preparation**

*(a) Statement of compliance*

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and in the manner required by the Companies and Allied Matters Act Cap C.20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act, 2011. The Unaudited consolidated and separate financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 23 April, 2025.

*(b) Basis of measurement*

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following:

- Non-derivative financial instruments initially measured at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.
- Government grant (recognised as deferred income) measured at fair value.

- Inventories: Lower of cost and net realisable value.

The methods used to measure fair value are further disclosed in Note 2(e).

*(c) Functional and presentation currency*

These financial statements are presented in Naira, which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information presented in Naira has been rounded to the nearest thousand except where otherwise indicated.

*(d) Use of estimates and judgment*

In the preparation of these financial statements, management has made judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the Company's accounting policy and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual result may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about critical judgments made in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are included in the following notes:

Note 4(Q) and 31	leases: whether an arrangement contains a lease
Note 4(D),(F),14 and 16	determination of the useful life of leasehold land
Note 4(L) and 5	revenue recognition and measurement of revenue from rendering of painting services

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have most significant effects on amounts recognised in the financial statements is included in the following notes;

Note 2(e) and 30(a)	determination of fair values
Note 4(G) and 30(b)	impairment of financial assets: Expected credit loss and forward looking information
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Note 26 (a)	determination of cashflows repayments in respect of the investment property development financing arrangement.
Note 33	recognition and measurement of provisions and contingencies: key assumptions about the likelihood and magnitude of an outflow of resources.

*(e) Measurement of fair values*

A number of the Company's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair values, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company uses market observable data as far as possible. Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1	- quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
Level 2	- inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. as derived from prices).
Level 3	- inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

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

The Company recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

Further information about the assumptions made in measuring fair values is included in Note 30 – Financial instruments- Fair values and financial risk management.

### 3 Changes in significant accounting policies

The Company has initially adopted IFRS 16 *Leases* and IFRIC 23 *Uncertainty over Income Tax treatments* from 1 January 2019. A number of other new standards are effective from 1 January 2019 but they do not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

#### A. IFRS 16 Leases

The Company applied IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach, under which the cumulative effect of initial application is recognized in retained earnings at 1 January 2019. Accordingly, the comparative information presented for 2018 is not restated –i.e. it is presented, as previously reported, under IAS 17 and related interpretations. The details of the changes in accounting policies are disclosed below. Additionally, the disclosure requirements in IFRS 16 have not generally been applied to comparative information.

##### (a) Definition of a lease

Previously, the Company determined at contract inception whether an arrangement was or contained a lease under IFRIC 4 *Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease*. The Company now assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease based on the definition of a lease, as explained in Note (4Q).

On transition to IFRS 16, the Company elected to apply the practical expedient to grandfather the assessment of which transactions are leases. The Company applied IFRS 16 only to contracts that were previously identified as leases. Contracts that were not identified as leases under IAS 17 and IFRIC 4 were not reassessed for whether there is a leases under IFRS 16. Therefore, the definition of a lease under IFRS 16 was applied only to contracts entered into or changed on or after 1 January 2019.

##### (b) As a Lessee

As a lessee, the Company leases land, motor vehicles and property rentals. The Company previously classified leases as operating or finance leases based on its assessment of whether the lease transferred significantly all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset to the Company. Under IFRS 16, the Company recognises right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases of land and motor vehicles- i.e. these leases are on-balance sheet.

##### Leases classified as finance leases under IAS 17

On transition to IFRS 16, the carrying amount of the right of use assets and the lease liability at 1 January 2019 is determined at the carrying amount of the leased asset and lease liability under IAS 17 immediately before that date. The right of use assets recognised from the leases are presented in investment property as well as property, plant and equipment and measured at cost at that date.

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**Leases classified as operating leases under IAS 17**

Previously, the Company classified property leases as operating leases under IAS 17.

The Company used a number of practical expedients when applying IFRS 16 to leases previously classified as operating leases under IAS17. The Company:

- did not recognize right-of-use assets and liabilities for leases for which the lease term ends within 12 months of the date of initial application.
- did not recognise right-of-use assets and liabilities for leases of low value asset;
- excluded initial direct costs from the measurement of the right-of-use asset at the date of initial application ; and
- used hindsight when determining the lease term.

In particular, the Company did not recognise right of use asset and liability for the property rentals as the lease terms end within 12 months of the date of initial application.

**(c) As a Lessor**

The Company leases out its investment property, and an insignificant portion of the Company's building properties. The Company has classified these leases as operating leases.

The Company is not required to make any adjustments on transition to IFRS 16 for leases in which it acts as a lessor. Under IAS 17, the lease contracts were classified as operating leases.

**B. IFRIC 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax treatments**

The Company has adopted IFRIC 23 for the first time in the year 2019. The amendment clarifies how to determine the accounting tax position when there is uncertainty over income tax treatments. The interpretation requires an entity to:

- determine whether uncertain tax positions are assessed separately or as a group; and
- assess whether it is probable that a tax authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment used, or proposed to be used, by an entity in its income tax filings:
- If yes, the entity should determine its accounting tax position consistently with the tax treatment used or planned to be used in its income tax filings.
- If no, the entity should reflect the effect of uncertainty in determining its accounting tax position using either the most likely amount or the expected value method.

**4 Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements. Set out below is an index of the significant accounting policies, the details of which are available on the pages that follow.

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### A. Foreign currency transactions

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated and recorded in Naira at the actual exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to naira at the exchange rate at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated into functional currency at the exchange rate when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured based on historical cost in a foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognised in profit or loss.

### B. Financial instruments

#### i. Recognition and initial measurement

Trade receivables and debt securities issued are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without a significant financing component) or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at FVTPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

The Company's financial assets comprises trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents and other financial assets; and are classified as financial assets measured at amortised cost.

#### ii. Classification and subsequent measurement

##### Financial assets

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at: amortised cost; FVOCI - debt investment; FVOCI - equity investment; or FVTPL

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Company changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as FVTPL

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and

- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

A debt investment is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and

- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Company may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in OCI. This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or FVOCI as described above are measured at FVTPL. This includes all derivative financial assets. On initial recognition, the Company may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at FVOCI as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

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***Business model assessment:***

The Company makes an assessment of the objective of the business model in which a financial asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management. The information considered includes:

- the stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice. These include whether management’s strategy focuses on earning contractual interest income, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of any related liabilities or expected cash outflows or realising cash flows through the sale of the assets;
- how the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the Company’s management;
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed;
- how managers of the business are compensated – e.g. whether compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or the contractual cash flows collected; and
- the frequency, volume and timing of sales of financial assets in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and expectations about future sales activity.

Transfers of financial assets to third parties in transactions that do not qualify for derecognition are not considered sales for this purpose, consistent with the Company’s continuing recognition of the assets.

***Financial Assets- Assessment whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest:***

For the purposes of this assessment, ‘principal’ is defined as the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. ‘Interest’ is defined as consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs (e.g. liquidity risk and administrative costs), as well as a profit margin.

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, the Company considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition. In making this assessment, the Company considers:

- contingent events that would change the amount or timing of cash flows;
- terms that may adjust the contractual coupon rate, including variable-rate features;
- prepayment and extension features; and
- terms that limit the Company’s claim to cash flows from specified assets (e.g. non-recourse features).

A prepayment feature is consistent with the solely payments of principal and interest criterion if the prepayment amount substantially represents unpaid amounts of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding, which may include reasonable additional compensation for early termination of the contract. Additionally, for a financial asset acquired at a discount or premium to its contractual paramount, a feature that permits or requires prepayment at an amount that substantially represents the contractual par amount plus accrued (but unpaid) contractual interest (which may also include reasonable additional compensation for early termination) is treated as consistent with this criterion if the fair value of the prepayment feature is insignificant at initial recognition.

**Financial assets- Subsequent measurement and gains and losses**

Financial assets at FVTPL	These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in profit or loss.
Financial assets at amortised cost	These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.
Debt investments at FVOCI	These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Other net gains and losses are recognised in OCI. On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in OCI are reclassified to profit or loss.
Equity investments at FVOCI	These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in OCI and are never reclassified to profit or loss.

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### Financial liabilities- Classification, subsequent measurement and gains and losses

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as at FVTPL if it is classified as held-for-trading, it is a derivative or it is designated as such on initial recognition. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value and net gains and losses, including any interest expense, are recognised in profit or loss. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognised in profit or loss.

The Company's financial liabilities comprises loans and borrowings, trade and other payables and dividend payable; and are classified as other financial liabilities.

### (iv) Derecognition and offsetting

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire. The Company also derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value.

On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount extinguished and the consideration paid (including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed) is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Company currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

## C. Capital and other reserves

### i. Share capital

The Company has only one class of shares, ordinary shares. Ordinary shares are classified as equity. When new shares are issued, they are recorded in share capital at their par value. The excess of the issue price over the par value is recorded as share premium. All ordinary shares rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets. Holders of these shares are entitled to dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at general meetings of the Company. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

### ii. Share premium

When the company issues shares at a premium, whether for cash or otherwise, a sum equal to the aggregate amount or value of the premium on those shares is transferred to the share premium account. Any transaction costs associated with the share issues are deducted from share premium account, net of any related income tax benefits. The use of the share premium account is governed by S.120 (3) of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C.20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004,

### iii. Retained earnings

Retained earnings represents the Company's accumulated earnings since its inception, less any distributions to shareholders, and net of any prior period adjustments. A negative amount of retained earnings is reported as accumulated deficit.



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- iv. Fair value reserve  
 Fair value reserve comprises the cumulative net change in available-for-sale financial assets until the assets are derecognised or impaired.

**D. Property, plant and equipment**

**i. Recognition and measurement**

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of construction recognised includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use, the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located, and borrowing costs on qualifying assets. Items of property, plant and equipment under construction are disclosed as capital work-in-progress.

If significant part of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, then they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

**ii. Subsequent cost**

The cost of replacing a part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Company and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

**iii. Derecognition**

The carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal.

Gains and losses on derecognition or disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment, and are recognised net in profit or loss in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

**iv. Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated over the depreciable amount, which is the cost of an asset, or other amount substituted for cost, less its residual value.

Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment which reflects the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the asset. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term. Capital work-in-progress is not depreciated.

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

• Leasehold land		– Unlimited
• Buildings		– 20 years
• Plants and machinery		
- Fixed plant		– 12 -40 years
- Movable plant		– 7 years
- Generators		– 5 years
• Motor vehicles		
- Trucks		– 6 years
- Cars		– 4 years
• Furniture and fittings		– 5 years
• Computer equipment		– 5 years
• Motor vehicles under lease		– 5 years
• Motor vehicles under lease		– lease period

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted if appropriate. The attributable cost of each asset is transferred to the relevant asset category immediately the asset is available for use and depreciated accordingly.

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### E. Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible assets may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with finite useful life are reviewed at the end of each year, changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the assets are considered to modify the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as charges in accounting estimates.

The amortisation expense of tangible assets with finite lives is recognised in the profit or loss as the expense category that is consistent with the function of the intangible assets. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible assets are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the profit or loss when asset is derecognised.

Purchased software are recognised as assets if there is sufficient certainty that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity. Amortisation is calculated using the straight-line method over three (3) years. The carrying amount of an intangible asset is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal.

#### Internally generated intangible assets

Expenditure on research activities is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred. An internally generated intangible asset arising from development (or from the development phase of an internal project) is recognised if and only if all of the following have been demonstrated:

- the technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale;
- the intention to complete the intangible asset and use or sell it;
- the ability to use or sell the intangible asset;
- how the intangible asset will generate probable future economic benefits;
- the availability of adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use or sell the intangible asset; and
- the ability to measure reliably the expenditure attributable to the intangible asset during its development.

The amount initially recognised for internally-generated intangible assets is the sum of the expenditure incurred from the date when the intangible asset first meets the recognition criteria listed above. Where no internally generated intangible asset can be recognised, development expenditure is recognised in profit or loss in the period in which it is incurred.

The internally generated intangible asset represents product formulation development for the newly commissioned automated paint factory.

Subsequent to initial recognition, internally-generated intangible assets are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, on the same basis as intangible assets that are acquired separately.

### F. Investment property

#### i. Recognition and measurement

An investment property is either land or a building or part of a building held by the Company to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both.

Investment property is initially measured at cost, including transaction costs. Such cost does not include start-up costs, abnormal waste, or initial operating losses incurred before the investment property achieves the planned level of occupancy.

The cost model is applied in accounting for investment property. The investment property is recorded at cost less any accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

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### ii. Subsequent expenditure

The cost of replacing a part of an item of investment property is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Company and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of investment property are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

### iii. Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated over the depreciable amount, which is the cost of an asset, or other amount substituted for cost, less its residual value.

Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of the investment property which reflects the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the asset.

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

• Buildings	–	20 years
• Leasehold land	–	Unlimited

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

### iv. Transfers

Transfers to, or from, investment property are made when there is a change in use, evidenced by:

- commencement of owner-occupation, for a transfer from investment property to owner-occupied property;
- commencement of development with a view to sale, for a transfer from investment property to inventories;
- end of owner-occupation, for a transfer from owner-occupied property to investment property; or
- commencement of an operating lease to another party, for a transfer from inventories to investment property.

Transfers to, or from, investment property does not change the carrying amount of the property transferred, and they do not change the cost of the property for measurement or disclosure purposes.

## G. Impairment

### Non-derivative financial assets

#### i. Financial instrument

The Company's financial assets consist of cash and cash equivalent, trade receivables and other financial assets. The Company recognises loss allowances for expected credit loss (ECL) on financial assets measured at amortised cost. The Company measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the Company considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Company's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

The Company assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 60 days past due.

The Company considers a financial asset to be in default when:

- the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Company in full, without recourse by the Company to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or
- the financial asset is more than 60 days past due.

Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. 12-month ECLs are the portion of ECLs that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months). The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Company is exposed to credit risk.

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For trade receivables, the Company applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Company does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Company has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date.

For cash and cash equivalent and other financials assets, Company applies a general approach in calculating the ECLs. The Company considers a financial asset to have low credit risk when its credit risk rating is equivalent to the globally understood definition of investment grade.

### ii Measurement of ECLs

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Company expects to receive).

ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

### iii Credit-impaired financial assets

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost and debt securities at FVOCI are credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- a breach of contract such as a default or being more than 60 days past due;
- the restructuring of a loan or advance by the Company on terms that the Company would not consider otherwise;
- it is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; or
- the disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.

### iv Presentation of allowance for ECL in the statement of financial position

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

### v Write off

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off when the Company has no reasonable expectations of recovering a financial asset in its entirety or a portion thereof.

## H. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

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

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

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity.

Contingent assets are not recognised in financial statements since this may result in the recognition of income that may never be realised. However, when the realisation of income is virtually certain, then the related asset is not a contingent asset and its recognition is appropriate.

A contingent asset is disclosed where an inflow of economic benefits is probable. Contingent assets are assessed continually to ensure that developments are appropriately reflected in the financial statements. If it has become virtually certain that an inflow of economic benefits will arise, the asset and the related income are recognised in the financial statements of the period in which the change occurs. If an inflow of economic benefits has become probable, an entity discloses the contingent asset.

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

### J. Employee benefits

#### i. Defined contribution plan

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan (pension fund) under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts.

In line with the provisions of the Pension Reform Act 2014, the Company has instituted a defined contribution pension scheme for all employees. The Company and its employees contribute a minimum of 10% and 8% of the employees annual basic salary, housing and transport allowances respectively to the scheme. Employee contributions to the scheme are funded through payroll deductions while the Company's contributions are charged to profit and loss.

On 1 January 2016, the Company increased the employer contributions to the scheme to 15% of employee's annual basic salary, housing and transport allowances.

#### ii. Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided in profit or loss.

A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

#### iii. Termination benefits

Termination benefits are recognized as an expense when the Company is committed demonstrably, without realistic possibility of withdrawal, to a formal detailed plan to either terminate employment before the normal retirement date, or to provide termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy.

Termination benefits for voluntary redundancies are recognized as an expense if the Company has made an offer of voluntary redundancy, it is probable that the offer will be accepted, and the number of acceptances can be estimated reliably. If benefits are payable more than 12 months after the reporting period, then they are discounted to their present value.

### K. Inventories

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

Raw materials, non-returnable packaging materials and consumable spare parts – purchase cost on a weighted average basis including transportation and applicable clearing charges.

Finished products and products-in-process – weighted average cost of direct materials and labour plus a reasonable proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal levels of activity.

Goods in transit – Purchase cost incurred to date

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of conversion and selling expenses. Allowance is made for obsolete, slow moving or defective items where appropriate.

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**L. Revenue by nature**

**(i) Revenue from contract with customers**

**a Sale of paints and allied products**

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

Revenue is recognised when the goods are delivered and have been accepted by customers. The Company allocates a portion of consideration received to loyalty points as applicable. The allocation is based on the relative stand alone selling prices. The amount allocated to the loyalty program is deferred, and is recognised as revenue when loyalty points are redeemed or the likelihood of the customer redeeming the loyalty points become remote. The deferred revenue is included in contract liabilities.

**b Contract services - supply and apply services contract**

Supply and apply services contract revenue results from rendering painting services to customers. These services are rendered based on specific negotiated contracts with the customers.

Contract revenue includes the initial amount agreed in the contract plus any variations in contract work, claims and incentive payments, to the extent that it is probable that they will result in revenue and can be measured reliably.

Revenue is recognized overtime on basis of the Company's cost incurred relative to the total expected cost for the satisfaction of the performance obligation. The related cost are recognised in profit or loss when they are incurred. Advances received are included in contract liabilities and presented as part of trade and other payables. Unbilled receivables for services rendered are included as contract assets and presented as part of trade and other receivables.

**(ii) Investment property rental income**

Rental income from investment property is recognised as revenue on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives granted are recognised as an integral part of the total rental income, over the term of the lease. Rental income from other properties are recognised as other income.

**M. Finance income and finance costs**

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested, dividend income, gains on re-measurement of financial assets measured at amortised cost, and reclassification of net gains previously recognised in OCI. Interest income is recognised as it accrues in profit or loss, using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognized in profit or loss on the date that the Company's right to receive payment is established.

Finance costs comprise interest expense on lease and other financial liabilities and impairment losses recognised on financial assets (other than trade receivables). Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

Foreign currency gains and losses on financial assets and financial liabilities are reported on a net basis as either finance income or finance cost depending on whether foreign currency movements are in a net gain or net loss position.

**N. Government grant**

Government grants are not recognized until there is reasonable assurance that the Company will comply with the conditions attaching to them and that the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognized in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Company recognizes as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate. Specifically, government grants whose primary condition is that the Company should purchase, construct or otherwise acquire non-current assets are recognized as deferred income in the statement of financial position and transferred to profit or loss on a systematic and rational basis over the useful lives of the related assets.

Government grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Company with no future related costs are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they become receivable.

The benefit of a government loan at a below-market rate of interest is treated as a government grant, measured as the difference between proceeds received and the fair value of the loan based on prevailing market interest rates.

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### O. Taxation

#### Income tax

Income tax expense comprises current tax (Company Income Tax, Tertiary Education Tax, Nigeria Police Trust Fund levy and Capital gains tax) and deferred tax. It is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income. The Company had determined that interest and penalties relating to income taxes, including uncertain tax treatments, do not meet the definition of income taxes, and therefore are accounted for under IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets.

#### (a) Current tax

Current tax comprises the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, and any adjustment to tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. The amount of current tax payable or receivable is the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received that reflects uncertainty related to income taxes, if any. It is measured using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. Company Income Tax is computed on taxable profits; Tertiary Education Tax is computed on assessable profits while the Nigeria Police Trust Fund is computed on net profit (i.e. profit after deducting all expenses and taxes from revenue earned by the Company during the year). Income tax liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position net of withholding taxes.

#### (b) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax assets are recognised for unutilised tax losses, unutilised tax credits and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used. Future taxable profits are determined based on business plans.

Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised; such reductions are reversed when the probability of future taxable profits improves. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilised.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and reflects uncertainty related to income taxes, if any. The measurement of deferred tax reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if, and only if the Company:

- (a) has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities; and
- (b) the deferred tax assets and the deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either:
  - the same taxable entity; or
  - different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

In determining the amount of current and deferred tax, the Company takes into account the impact of uncertain tax positions and whether additional taxes and interest may be due. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve a series of judgments about future events. New information may become available that causes the Company to change its judgment regarding the adequacy of existing tax liabilities; such changes to tax liabilities will impact tax expense in the period that such determination is made.

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### (c) Minimum tax expense

The Company is subject to the Finance Act, 2019 which amends the Company Income Tax Act (CITA). Total amount of tax payable under the Finance Act, 2019 is determined based on the higher of two components; Company Income Tax (based on taxable income (or loss) for the year); and Minimum tax (determined based on of 0.5% of qualifying Company's turnover less franked investment income). Taxes based on taxable profit for the period are treated as income tax in line with IAS 12; whereas Minimum tax which is based on a gross amount is outside the scope of IAS 12 and therefore, are not presented as part of income tax expense in the profit or loss. The liability is recognised under current tax liabilities in the statement of financial position.

Where the minimum tax charge is higher than the Company Income Tax (CIT), a hybrid tax situation exists. In this situation, the CIT is recognized in the income tax expense line in the profit or loss and the excess amount is presented above the income tax line as Minimum tax expense.

### P. Earnings per share

The Company presents basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period, adjusted for own shares held (if any). Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, adjusted for own shares held (if any), for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

### Q. Leases

The Company has applied IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach and therefore the comparative information has not been restated and continues to be reported under IAS17 and IFRIC4. The details of accounting policies under IAS17 and IFRIC4 are disclosed separately.

*Policy applicable from 1 January 2019*

At inception of a contract, the Company assess whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Company uses the definition of a lease in IFRS 16.

This policy is applied to contracts entered into, on or after 1 January, 2019.

#### i. As a lessee

The Company recognizes a right-of-use asset and lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying assets or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the end of the lease term, unless the lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the Company by the end of the lease term or the cost of right-of-use asset reflects that the Company will exercise a purchase option. In that case the right-of-use assets will be depreciated over the useful life of the underlying assets, which is determined on the same basis as those of property and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any and adjusted or certain re-measurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Company uses interest rate implicit in the lease liability agreement as the discount rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- Fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- Variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- Amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- The exercise price under a purchase option that the Company is reasonably certain to exercise, lease payments in an optional renewal period if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, and penalties for early termination of a lease the Company is reasonably certain not to terminate early.

The lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the Company's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, if the Company changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or terminate option or if there is a revised in-substance fixed lease payment.



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When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

The Company presents right-of-use assets that do not meet the definition of investment property in 'property, plant and equipment and lease liabilities in loans and borrowings in the statement of financial position. Right of use assets comprises motor vehicles under lease and leasehold land.

*Short-term leases and leased of low-value assets.*

The Company has elected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases of low-value assets and short-term leases. The Company recognizes the lease payments associated with these leases as an expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

### ii. As a lessor

At inception or on modification of a contract that contains a lease component, the Company allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of their relative standalone prices.

When the Company acts as a lessor, it determines at lease inception whether each lease is a finance lease or an operating lease.

To classify each lease, the Company makes an overall assessment of whether the lease transfers substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset. If this is the case, then the lease is a finance lease; if not, then it is an operating lease. As part of this assessment, the Company considers certain indicators such as whether the lease is for the major part of the economic life of the asset.

When the Company is an intermediate lessor, it accountings for its interests in the head lease and the sub-lease separately. It assesses the classification of a sub-lease with reference to the right-of-use asset arising from the head lease, not with reference to the underlying asset. If a head lease is a short-term lease to which the Company applies the exemption described above, then it classified the sub-lease as an operating lease.

If an arrangement contains lease and non-lease components, then the Company applies IFRS 15 to allocate the consideration in the contract.

The Company applies the derecognition and impairment requirements in IFRS 9 to the net investment in the lease. The Company further regularly reviews estimated unguaranteed residual values used in calculating the gross investment in the lease.

The Company recognizes lease payments received under operating leases as income on a straight -line basis over the lease term as part of 'other revenue'.

Generally, the accounting policies applicable to the Company as a lessor in the comparative period were not different from IFRS 16.

*Policy applicable before 1 January 2019*

### i. Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease

At inception of an arrangement, the Company determines whether the arrangement is or contains a lease.

At inception or on reassessment of an arrangement that contains a lease, the Company separates payments and other consideration required by the arrangement into those for the lease and those for other elements on the basis of their relative fair values. If the Company concludes for a finance lease that it is impracticable to separate the payments reliably, then an asset and a liability are recognised at an amount equal to the fair value of the underlying asset; subsequently, the liability is reduced as payments are made and an imputed finance cost on the liability is recognised using the Company's incremental borrowing rate.

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### ii. Leased assets

Assets held by the Company under leases which transfer to the Company substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. On initial recognition, the leased asset is measured at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to that asset. Assets held under other leases are classified as operating leases and are not recognised in the Company's statement of financial position.

### iii. Lease payments

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease. Minimum lease payments made under finance leases are apportioned between the finance expense and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance expense is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

## R. Statement of cashflows

The statement of cash flows is prepared using the indirect method. Changes in statement of financial position items that have not resulted in cash flows such as translation differences, and other non-cash items, have been eliminated for the purpose of preparing the statement. Dividend paid to ordinary shareholders are included in financing activities while finance income received is included in investing activities.

## S. Operating Segment

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

The Company's primary format for segment reporting is based on business segments. The business segments are determined by management based on the Company's internal reporting structure.

All operating segments' operating results are reviewed regularly by the Management Committee, which is considered to be the chief operating decision maker for the Company, to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

Segment results that are reported to the Company's Management Committee include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise mainly corporate assets, head office expenses and tax assets and liabilities.

## T. Dividends

Dividend payable is recognised as a liability in the period in which they are declared and the shareholders right to receive payment has been established.

Dividends which remained unclaimed for a period exceeding twelve (12) years from the date of declaration and which are no longer actionable by shareholders in accordance with section 385 of the Companies and Allied Matters Act of Nigeria are written back to retained earnings.

## U. Prepayments and advances

Prepayments and advances are non-financial assets which result when payments are made in advance of the receipt of goods or services. They are recognized when the Company expects to receive future economic benefits equivalent to the value of the prepayment. The receipt or consumption of the goods or services results in a reduction in the prepayment and a corresponding increase in expenses (assets) for that reporting period.

## V. Deposit for imports

Deposit for imports are non-financial assets which result when letters of credit are opened with the bank for the importation of raw materials and plant and machinery. They are recognized when the Company expects to receive future economic benefits equivalent to the value of the deposit made.

## W. Investment in subsidiary

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. Investments in subsidiaries are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses in the Company's statement of financial position. Where the recoverable amount of the investment is less than the carrying amount, an impairment is recognized in profit or loss. On disposal of investments in subsidiaries, the difference between disposal proceeds and the carrying amounts of the investments are recognized in profit or loss.

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**X. Related parties**

Related parties include the Company's shareholders, directors, their close family members and any employee who is able to exert a significant influence on the operating policies of the Company. Key management personnel are also regarded as related parties. Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of that entity.

Related parties transactions of similar nature are disclosed in aggregate except where separate disclosure is necessary for understanding of the effects of the related party transactions on the financial statements of the entity.

**Y. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted**

**Standards issued but not yet effective**

A number of new Standards, Amendments to Standards, and Interpretations are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2019 and have not been adopted in preparing these financial statements. Those Standards, Amendments to Standards, and Interpretations which may be relevant to the Company are set out below. Earlier adoption is permitted; however, the Company has not early adopted the new or amended standard in preparing the financial statement.

- Amendments to References to Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards
- Definition of a Business (Amendments to IFRS 3)
- Definition of Material (Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8)
- Interest Rate Benchmark Reform (Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7)

**Z. Standards, Interpretations effective from 1 January 2019**

There are new issued accounting standards, ammendment to standards and interpretations that are effective first beginning 1 January 2019. Other than those disclosures in Note 3, the Directors have considered the following amended standards and interpretations and that they are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements:

- Prepayment features with negative compensation (Amendment to IFRS 9)
- Long term interests in Associates and Joint Ventures (Amendment to IAS 8)
- Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement (Amendment to IAS 19)
- Annual improvements to IFRS Standards 2015/17 Cycle Various Standards

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**5 Revenue**

**(a) Revenue stream for the period comprises:**

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	<b>Recognition policy</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>
		<b>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024</b>
<b>(i) Revenue from contract with customers</b>					
- Sale of paints and allied products*	At a point in time	2,922,797	2,356,984	2,922,797	2,356,984
- Contract services	Over time	51,317	52,611	0	30,257
		<b>2,974,114</b>	<b>2,409,595</b>	<b>2,922,797</b>	<b>2,387,241</b>

\*Revenue from sale of paints and allied products for the year comprises:

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>
	<b>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024</b>
Revenue (net of value added tax)	3,641,904	2,896,977	3,590,587	2,874,623
Discounts and rebates	(667,790)	(487,382)	(667,790)	(487,382)
	<b>2,974,114</b>	<b>2,409,595</b>	<b>2,922,797</b>	<b>2,387,241</b>

Nigeria is the Company's primary geographical segment as all sales in the current and prior year were made in the country.

**(b) Contract balances**

The Company's contract balance comprises of trade receivables from contract with customers and is included in trade and other receivables (Note 18(a)). The balance is analysed as follows:

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	<b>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024</b>
Billed receivables in respect of sales of paints and allied products	182,314	59,038	117,623	35,183
Unbilled receivables in respect of contract services	83,688	83,688	83,688	83,688
Trade receivables (Note 18(a))	<b>266,002</b>	<b>142,726</b>	<b>201,311</b>	<b>118,871</b>

**6 Other income**

Other income comprises:

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	<b>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025</b>	<b>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024</b>
Sale of Scrap	3,468	7,832	3,468	7,832
Income on property leases*	2,012	2,012	2,012	2,012
Profit from disposal of property, plant and equipment	0	5,990	-	5,990
Insurance claims received	0	15	-	15
Income from new BBPs and other income	7,100	2,500	7,100	2,500
Other Misc. income - Debt provisions no longer required		800		800
Sale of raw materials		0		-
	<b>12,580</b>	<b>19,149</b>	<b>12,580</b>	<b>19,149</b>

\*This represents income earned from leases of an insignificant portion of the Company's building properties to third parties.

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**7 Finance income and finance cost**

Recognised in profit or loss:

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024
<i>In thousands of naira</i>				
Interest income on bank deposits	0	(1)	0	(1)
Interest income on other financial assets	17,834	3,012	17,834	3,012
Foreign currency gain (loss)	(768)	0	(768)	-
Net gain on financial liabilities measured at amortised costs	-	-	-	-
Government grant		-		-
<b>Total finance income</b>	<b>17,066</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>17,066</b>	<b>3,011</b>
Interest expense on borrowings	(10,855)	(8,595)	(10,855)	(8,595)
Foreign currency loss	-	-	-	-
Interest expense on lease liabilities	-	-	-	-
Interest expense on financial liabilities measured at amortised costs.	-	-	-	0
<b>Total finance cost</b>	<b>(10,855)</b>	<b>(8,595)</b>	<b>(10,855)</b>	<b>(8,595)</b>
<b>Net finance income recognised in profit or loss</b>	<b>6,211</b>	<b>(5,584)</b>	<b>6,211</b>	<b>(5,584)</b>

**8 Profit before income tax**

Profit before tax is stated after charging/(crediting):

	Note	3 Mths to 31	3 Mths to 31	3 Mths to 31	3 Mths to 31
		Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Mar 2025	Mar 2024
<i>In thousands of naira</i>					
Directors' emoluments	9(a)	37,639	25,599	33,549	25,599
Depreciation	9(b)	86,869	50,803	86,186	50,104
Amortisation	14	3,733	2,795	3,733	2,795
Personnel expenses	10(a)	320,492	236,706	318,224	236,706
Auditors' remuneration	9(a)	11,875	9,000	11,250	9,000
(Write back) Impairment loss on trade receivables	18(b)	0	0	0	0
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment	6	0	(5,990)	-	(5,990)

**9 (a) Expenses**

(i) Analysis of expenses by nature

	Note	3 Mths to 31	3 Mths to 31	3 Mths to 31	3 Mths to 31
		Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Mar 2025	Mar 2024
<i>In thousands of naira</i>					
Directors emoluments	10(d)	37,639	25,599	33,549	25,599
Personnel expenses	10(a)	320,492	236,706	318,224	236,706
Training expenses		200	470	200	470
Repairs and maintenance		71,001	33,107	71,001	27,531
Office and corporate expenses		32,210	38,545	32,210	38,545
License and permits		13,067	7,964	13,067	7,964
Utilities		49,867	41,479	49,867	41,479
Insurance		25,434	20,262	25,434	20,262
Travel, transport and accommodation		165,840	46,379	165,840	46,379
Rent, rate and levies		13,135	1,994	13,135	1,994
Subscriptions and donations		5,162	1,299	5,162	1,299
Donations		-	-	-	-
Depreciation	9(b)	86,869	50,803	86,186	50,104
Amortisation	14	3,732	2,794	3,732	2,794
Printing and stationery		2,262	1,535	2,262	1,535
Professional and Consultancy		34,050	33,376	33,695	33,376
Auditors' remuneration		11,875	9,000	11,250	9,000
Other receivables written off		0	0	-	0
Bank charges		1,473	4,353	1,433	4,353
Advertisement and publicity expenses		57,414	21,788	57,414	21,788
Distribution expenses		103,367	97,016	103,367	97,016
Raw materials and consumables		1,488,079	1,515,555	1,443,232	1,509,540
Foreign currency exchange loss		0	0	0	0
Contract services expenses		0	23,027	0	23,027
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,523,167</b>	<b>2,217,404</b>	<b>2,470,259</b>	<b>2,200,761</b>

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<i>In thousands of naira</i>	Note	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024
<i>Summarised as follows:</i>					
(ii) Cost of sales		1,682,088	1,667,464	1,637,491	1,657,096
Selling and distribution expenses		160,780	116,374	160,780	116,374
Administrative expenses		680,299	433,566	671,988	427,291
<b>Total cost</b>		<b>2,523,167</b>	<b>2,217,404</b>	<b>2,470,259</b>	<b>2,200,761</b>

**(b) Depreciation**

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	Note	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024
<i>Depreciation charged for the period comprises:</i>					
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	13	81,778	46,505	81,095	45,806
Depreciation of investment property	15	5,091	5,089	5,091	5,089
<b>Total depreciation</b>		<b>86,869</b>	<b>51,594</b>	<b>86,186</b>	<b>50,895</b>

**10 Personnel expenses**

(a) Personnel expenses, excluding remuneration of the executive directors during the period comprises:

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024
Salaries, wages and allowances	298,480	220,360	296,212	220,360
Other Staff expenses	0	-	-	-
Employer contribution to compulsory pension fund scheme	22,012	16,346	22,012	16,346
	<b>320,492</b>	<b>236,706</b>	<b>318,224</b>	<b>236,706</b>

(b) Number of employees of the Company at period end, whose duties were wholly or mainly discharged in Nigeria, received annual remuneration (excluding pension and certain benefits) in the following ranges:

	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024
N			Number	Number
1 - 500,000	-	-	-	-
500,001 - 1,000,000	-	2	-	2
1,000,001 - 1,500,001	2	5	2	5
1,500,001 - 2,000,001	4	11	4	11
2,000,001 - 3,000,001	11	43	11	43
3,000,001 and above	118	75	114	75
	<b>135</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>136</b>

(c) The number of persons employed as at period end are:

	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024
			Number	Number
Production	20	21	20	21
Sales and marketing	42	41	38	41
Finance	8	7	8	7
Human Resource	4	4	4	4
Maintenance	5	6	5	6
Admin/Corporate	19	15	19	15
Logistics & Supply Chain	18	18	18	18
Internal Control	2	4	2	4
Information Technology (IT)/CSR	2	2	2	2
Technical & Quality Assurance	10	11	10	11
Risk Management	5	7	5	7
	<b>135</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>136</b>

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(d) Remuneration (excluding pension contributions and certain benefits) paid to directors of the Company and charged to the profit or loss are as follows:

	GROUP	GROUP	COMPANY	COMPANY
	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024
<i>In thousands of naira</i>				
Fees paid to non-executive directors	37,639	25,599	33,549	25,599
Salaries	19,760	13,987	19,760	13,987
	<u>57,399</u>	<u>39,586</u>	<u>53,309</u>	<u>39,586</u>
The directors' remuneration shown above includes:				
	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024
<i>In thousands of naira</i>				
Chairman	4,125	4,125	3,750	3,750
Highest paid director	19,760	13,987	19,760	13,987

**11 Taxation**

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

	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024
<i>In thousands of naira</i>				
Current tax expense:				
Company income tax	146,112	63,867	146,112	62,094
WHT credit notes impaired	0	-	-	-
Nigeria Police Trust Fund Levy (NPTF)	0	-	-	-
Tertiary education tax	14,140	1,975	14,140	1,920
	<u>160,252</u>	<u>65,842</u>	<u>160,252</u>	<u>64,014</u>
WHT credit impairment	0	-	-	0
WHT credit recovered	0	(0)	(0)	0
(Credit)/charge for the year	<u>160,252</u>	<u>65,842</u>	<u>160,252</u>	<u>64,014</u>
Deferred tax expense/(credit):				
Origination and reversal of temporary differences (Note 11(e))	-	-	-	-
<b>Income tax expense</b>	<u><b>160,252</b></u>	<u><b>65,842</b></u>	<u><b>160,252</b></u>	<u><b>64,014</b></u>

(b) Reconciliation of effective tax rate:		GROUP		COMPANY	
		3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024
<i>In thousands of naira</i>	%				
Profit for the period		309,486	139,914	311,077	136,031
Taxation		160,252	65,842	160,252	64,014
<b>Profit before taxation</b>		<u>469,738</u>	<u>205,756</u>	<u>471,329</u>	<u>200,045</u>
Income tax using the Company's domestic rate	30	146,112	61,727	146,112	60,014
Tertiary education tax	3	14,140	4,115	14,140	4,001
Effect of					
- Nigeria Police Trust Fund (NPTF) levy		-	-	-	-
- Non-deductible expenses		-	-	-	-
- Tax exempt income		-	-	-	-
- Tax incentives		-	0	0	0
- Net WHT notes impaired		-	-	-	-
- Change in tax rate		-	-	-	-
<b>Tax expense</b>		<u>33</u>	<u>160,252</u>	<u>160,252</u>	<u>64,014</u>

(c) The movement in the tax payable during the year was as follows:

i. **Current tax liabilities**

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024
Balance as at 1 January	485,792	184,330	485,792	184,330
Current period charge	160,252	511,767	160,252	511,767
Minimum tax charge	-	-	-	0
Cash payments	(60,000)	(80,394)	(60,000)	(80,394)
WHT credit notes utilised	(0)	(129,911)	(0)	(129,911)
<b>Balance as at period end (A)</b>	<u>586,446</u>	<u>485,792</u>	<u>586,044</u>	<u>485,792</u>

ii. **WHT credit notes**

Balance as at 1 January	-	-	-	-
Net WHT credit recovered	-	-	-	-
Additions	12,547	55,853	12,547	55,853
Transfer from prepayment and advances (Note 20)	-	-	-	-
WHT credit notes utilised	(0)	(55,853)	(0)	(55,853)
<b>Balance as at period end (B)</b>	<u>12,547</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12,547</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total current tax liabilities as at period end (A+B)</b>	<u>(573,899)</u>	<u>(485,792)</u>	<u>(573,497)</u>	<u>(485,792)</u>



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- (e) Movement in deferred taxation  
*In thousands of naira*

	Balance at 1 January	Tax Impact of IFRS 9 transition Adjustment	Recognised in profit or loss	Net	Deferred tax assets	Deferred tax liabilities
<b>GROUP</b>						
31 March 2025						
Property, plant and equipment	601,980	-	(63,680)	538,300	-	538,300
Allowance on trade receivable	(33,966)	-	33,966	-	-	-
Right of use assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for gratuity discontinued	(713)	-	1,847	-	-	-
Provision for slow moving inventories	(7,088)	-	7,088	1,134	-	1,134
Unrealised exchange losses/(gain)	(26,465)	-	26,957	492	-	492
Available-for-sale financial assets - net	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net tax (assets)/ liabilities	533,748	-	6,178	539,926	-	539,926
<b>GROUP</b>						
31 December 2024						
Property, plant and equipment	601,980	-	(63,680)	538,300	-	538,300
Allowance on trade receivable	(33,966)	-	33,966	-	-	-
Right of use assets	-	-	1,847	-	-	-
Provision for gratuity discontinued	(713)	-	-	1,134	-	1,134
Provision for slow moving inventories	(7,088)	-	7,088	-	-	-
Unrealised exchange losses/(gain)	(26,465)	-	6,177	492	-	492
Available-for-sale financial assets - net	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net tax (assets)/ liabilities	533,748	-	(14,602)	539,926	-	539,925
<b>COMPANY</b>						
31 March 2025						
Property, plant and equipment	601,980	-	(63,680)	538,300	-	538,300
Allowance on trade receivable	(33,966)	-	33,966	-	-	-
Right of use assets	-	-	1,847	-	-	-
Provision for gratuity discontinued	1,134	-	-	1,134	-	1,134
Provision for slow moving inventories	(7,088)	-	7,088	-	-	-
Unrealised exchange losses/(gain)	(26,465)	-	6,177	492	-	492
<b>Net tax (assets)/ liabilities</b>	<b>535,595</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(14,602)</b>	<b>539,926</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>539,926</b>
<b>COMPANY</b>						
31 December 2024						
Property, plant and equipment	601,980	-	(63,680)	538,300	-	538,300
Allowance on trade receivable	(33,966)	-	33,966	-	-	-
Right of use assets	-	-	1,847	-	-	-
Provision for gratuity discontinued	(713)	-	-	1,134	-	1,134
Provision for slow moving inventories	(7,088)	-	7,088	-	-	-
Unrealised exchange losses/(gain)	(26,465)	-	6,177	492	-	492
<b>Net tax (assets)/ liabilities</b>	<b>533,748</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(14,602)</b>	<b>539,926</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>539,926</b>

**12 Basic and diluted earnings per share**

Basic earnings per share of 107kobo and 107 Kobo (31 March 2024: 48 kobo and 47 kobo) is based on the Group profit and Company profit for the period of ₦309.5 million and N311million (31 March 2024: ₦139.9 million and N136million) and on 289,823,447 (2024: 289,823,447) ordinary shares of 50 kobo each, being the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue. Basic earnings per share is the same as diluted earnings per share.

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**13 Property Plant and equipment**  
**GROUP**

(a) The movement on these accounts was as follows:  
In thousands of naira

Note	Leasehold	Buildings	Plants and Machinery	Furniture and fittings	Motor Vehicles	Computer Equipment	Motor	Capital work-in progress	TOTAL
	Land						Lease		
	N'000	N'000	N'000	N'000	N'000	N'000	N'000	N'000	N'000
<b>Cost</b>									
Balance at 1 January 2024	390,000	1,313,360	1,629,585	102,676	145,952	181,950	182,405	134,153	4,080,081
Adjustments				(2,442)		2,442			
Additions	-	159,269	-	-	5,943	47,505	-	97,625	310,342
Transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(231,778)	(231,778)
Reclassification to tangible assets	-	-	124,763	107,015	-	-	-	-	231,778
Disposals/write-off	-	-	(22,851)	(255)	-	-	-	-	(23,106)
Balance at 31 December 2024	390,000	1,472,629	1,731,497	206,994	151,895	231,897	182,405	-	4,367,317
Balance at 1 January 2025	390,000	1,472,629	1,731,497	206,994	151,895	231,897	182,405	-	4,367,317
Additions	-	-	6,318	6,474	-	4,476	0	(0)	17,268
Swift Painting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassification to intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2025	390,000	1,472,629	1,737,815	213,468	151,895	236,373	182,405	(0)	4,384,585
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>									
Balance at 1 January 2024	78,081	499,135	481,414	61,418	124,345	138,977	131,699	-	1,515,069
Charge for the year	9(b)	75,105	85,629	25,953	20,067	23,715	32,304	-	262,773
Disposals	-	-	(22,851)	(243)	-	-	-	-	(23,094)
Balance at 31 December 2024	78,081	574,240	544,192	87,128	144,412	162,692	164,003	-	1,754,748
Balance at 1 January 2025	78,081	574,240	544,192	87,128	144,412	162,692	164,003	-	1,754,748
Charge for the period	9(b)	21,788	43,122	7,538	-	5,404	3,926	-	81,778
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2025	78,081	596,028	587,314	94,666	144,412	168,096	167,929	-	1,836,526
<b>Carrying amounts</b>									
At 31st March 2025	311,919	876,601	1,150,501	118,802	7,483	68,277	14,476	(0)	2,548,041
At 31 December 2024	311,919	898,389	1,187,305	119,866	7,483	69,205	18,402	-	2,612,530

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**COMPANY**

- (a) The movement on these accounts was as follows:  
*In thousands of naira*

Note	Leasehold	Buildings	Plants and	Furniture	Motor	Computer	Motor	Capital work-	TOTAL
	Land		Machinery	and fittings	Vehicles	Equipment	Vehicles	in progress	
	N'000	N'000	N'000	N'000	N'000	N'000	under Lease	N'000	N'000
<b>Cost</b>									
Balance at 1 January 2024	390,000	1,313,360	1,614,540	102,676	137,927	181,067	182,350	134,153.00	4,056,073
Additions	-	159,269	0	104,318	5,943	49,947	55	(134,153)	185,379
Transfer	-	-	124,763.00	-	-	-	-	-	124,763
Reclassification to intangible assets	-	-	(22,851.00)	-	-	-	-	-	(22,851.00)
Disposals/write-off	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2024	390,000	1,472,629	1,716,452	206,994	143,870	231,014	182,405	-	4,343,364
Balance at 1 January 2025	390,000	1,472,629	1,716,452	206,994	143,870	231,014	182,405	-	4,343,364
Additions	-	-	6,318	6,474	-	4,476	0	(0)	17,268
Transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassification to intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March, 2025	390,000	1,472,629	1,722,770	213,468	143,870	235,490	182,405	(0)	4,360,632
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>									
Balance at 1 January 2024	78,081	498,060	473,762	61,418	123,803	138,580	164,003	-	1,537,707
Charge for the year	9(b)	75,105	60,010	25,694	20,067	23,715	-	-	204,591
Transfer (a1)	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0
Disposals	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
Balance at 31 December 2024	78,081	573,165	533,772	87,112	143,870	162,295	164,003	-	1,742,298
Balance at 1 January 2025	78,081	573,165	533,772	87,112	143,870	162,295	164,003	-	1,742,298
Charge for the period	9(b)	21,788	42,439	7,538	0	5,404	3,926	-	81,095
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March, 2025	78,081	594,953	576,211	94,650	143,870	167,699	167,929	-	1,823,393
<b>Carrying amounts</b>									
At 31st December 2024	311,919	899,464	1,182,680	119,882	0	68,719	18,402	-	2,601,060
At 31 March 2025	311,919	877,676	1,146,559	118,818	0	67,791	14,476	(0)	2,537,239

(b) **Assets pledged as security**

No asset of the Company was pledged as security for loan as at 31 March, 2025 (December 2024: Nil)

(c) **Impairment of property, plant and equipment**

No impairment loss was recognised for the period (December 2024: Nil).

(f) **Right of use assets**

Right of use assets comprises leasehold land and motor vehicles under finance leases.

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(g) **Additions in statement of cash flows**

*In thousands of naira*

Additions (Note 13(a))	-
Additions to Right of Use assets (Motor vehicles under lease)	-
Accrued additions to PPE (Note 24( c))	-
Borrowing cost capitalised	-

3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024
17,268	288,808	17,268	284,088
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
<u>17,268</u>	<u>288,808</u>	<u>17,268</u>	<u>284,088</u>

**14 Intangible assets**

*In thousands of naira*

**GROUP**

*Cost*

Balance at 1 January 2024

Additions

Reclassification from property, plant & equipment

Disposals

Balance at 31 December 2024

Balance at 1 January 2025

Additions

Reclassification from property, plant & equipment

Balance at 31 March 2025

*Accumulated amortisation*

Balance at 1 January 2024

Charge for the year

Transfers

Disposals

Balance at 31 December 2024

Balance at 1 January 2025

Charge for the period

Balance at 31 March 2025

Carrying amounts

At 31 December 2024

At 31 March, 2025

Note	Computer Software	Intangible assets under development	Total
	108,948	-	108,948
	652	-	652
	-	-	-
	<u>109,600</u>	-	<u>109,600</u>
	109,600	-	109,600
	0	-	0
14(a)	<u>-</u>	-	<u>-</u>
	<u>109,600</u>	-	<u>109,600</u>
	81,121	-	81,121
9(a)	10,877	-	10,877
	-	-	-
	<u>91,998</u>	-	<u>91,998</u>
	-	-	-
	91,998	-	91,998
9(a)	14,482	-	14,482
	<u>106,480</u>	-	<u>106,480</u>
	<u>17,602</u>	-	<u>17,602</u>
	<u>3,121</u>	-	<u>3,121</u>

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**COMPANY**

**Cost**

Balance at 1 January 2024		109,600	-	109,600
Additions		33,862	-	33,862.00
Reclassification from property, plant & equipment		-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2024		<u>143,462</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>143,462</u>
Balance at 1 January 2025		143,462	-	143,462
Additions		0	-	0
Reclassification from property, plant & equipment	14(a)	-	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2025		<u>143,462</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>143,462</u>

**Accumulated amortisation**

Balance at 1 January 2024		91,998	-	91,998
Charge for the year	9(a)	10,749	-	10,749
Balance at 31 December 2024		<u>102,747</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>102,747</u>
Balance at 1 January 2025		102,747	-	102,747
Charge for the period	9(a)	3,733	-	3,733
Balance at 31 March 2025		<u>106,480</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106,480</u>

**Carrying amounts**

At 31 December 2024		<u>40,715</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,715</u>
At 31 March 2025		<u>36,983</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,983</u>

Intangible assets amortisation charged to profit or loss for the period amounts to ₦3.7million (31 December 2024: ₦2.8.million) and is included as part of administrative expenses.

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15 <b>Investment property</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>
The movement on this account was as follows:				
	<b>31 December</b>		<b>31 December</b>	
<i>In thousands of naira</i>	<b>31 March 2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>31 March 2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Cost</b>				
Balance at 1 January	604,468	604,468	604,468	604,468
Additions during the period	8,601		8,601	
Balance at end of period	<u>613,069</u>	<u>604,468</u>	<u>613,069</u>	<u>604,468</u>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>				
Balance at 1 January	283,257	262,954	283,257	262,954
Charge for the period	5,091	20,303	5,091	20,303
Balance at end of period	<u>288,348</u>	<u>283,257</u>	<u>288,348</u>	<u>283,257</u>
Carrying amounts at period ended	<u>324,721</u>	<u>321,211</u>	<u>324,721</u>	<u>321,211</u>

Investment property comprises the Company's land and building at Abuja (hereinafter referred to as Berger Paints Plaza). The Company completed and commissioned the Berger Paints Plaza in November 2013. The Berger Paints Plaza is made up of 2,196 square meters of trade shops and offices available for commercial rent. The property has been leased to third parties and is managed on behalf of the Company by Gauge Construction Servicing Limited.

Each of the leases contains an initial non-cancellable period of one (1) year. No contingent rents are charged.

Rental income generated from investment property recognised during the period was Nil (31 December 2024: Nil).

Direct operating expenses (included in repairs and maintenance expenses) arising from investment property that generated rental income during the period was Nil (31 December 2024: Nil)

Depreciation of ₦5.1 million (31 March 2024: ₦5.1 million) charged on investment property for the period was included in admin expenses

The fair value of the investment property as at period end is ₦3.18 billion (31 December 2024: ₦3.18 billion). The fair value was determined by an external, independent property valuer (Jide Taiwo and Co.) with Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria (FRC) No: FRC/2012/NIESV/000000000254. The valuation was carried out by Umoru Yakub with FRCN number FRC/2014/PRO/NIESV/014/00000008842. The fair value measurement of investment property has been categorised as a Level 2 fair value based on the input to the valuation techniques used.

**16 Inventories**

*In thousands of naira*

	<b>31 March 2025</b>	<b>31 December 2024</b>	<b>31 March 2025</b>	<b>31 December 2024</b>
Raw and packaging materials	2,244,076	2,623,978	2,244,076	2,623,978
Finished products	863,897	618,387	863,897	618,387
Product-in-process	11,278	4,126	11,278	4,126
Consumable spare parts	63,005	55,648	63,005	55,648
Goods in transit	0		0	-
	<u>3,182,256</u>	<u>3,302,139</u>	<u>3,182,256</u>	<u>3,302,139</u>
Impairment allowance	(27,904)		(27,904)	
Inventory provision - Raw Material	(19,867)		(19,867)	
	<u>3,134,485</u>	<u>3,302,139</u>	<u>3,134,485</u>	<u>3,302,139</u>

Inventory to the value of ₦3.1 billion and N3.1 billion in the consolidated and separate financial statement (31 December 2024 :₦3.3 billion and N3.3billion ) were carried at net realisable value.

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**17 Trade and other receivables comprises:**

	GROUP	GROUP	COMPANY	COMPANY
	31 March 2025	31 December 2024	31 March 2025	31 December 2024
Trade and other receivables comprises:				
(a) <i>In thousands of naira</i>				
Trade receivables (Note 5(b))	266,002	267,394	201,311	241,763
Lease receivable	83,688	83,688	83,688	83,688
Staff debtors	5,000	3,692	5,000	3,692
Deposit with Company registrar	89,796	89,796	89,796	89,796
Contract assets	451	451	451	451
Other receivables	36,455	22,896	36,455	22,896
WHT receivable		2,213		2,213
Receivable from related party	(1,570)	-	57,154	56,054
Total trade and other receivables	479,822	470,130	473,855	500,553
Impairment allowance	(105,702)	(109,457)	(105,702)	(109,457)
Carrying amount as at period ended	374,120	360,673	368,153	391,096

The Company's exposure to credit and currency risks related to trade and other receivables is disclosed in Note 29(b).

- (b) The movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade and other receivables during the period was as follows:

	31 March 2025	31 December 2024	31 March 2025	31 December 2024
<i>In thousands of naira</i>				
Balance at 1 January under IAS 39	109,457		109,457	172,451
Adjustment on initial application of IFRS 9	0		-	0
Balance at 1 January	109,457	184,030	109,457	105,679
Net impairment loss recognised	(3,755)	(44,566)	(3,755)	3,778
Bad debt written off		(33,785)		-
Balance at 31 December 2024	105,702	109,457	105,702	109,457

- (c) Reconciliation of changes in trade and other receivables included in statement of cash flows is as follows:

	31 March 2025	31 December 2024	31 March 2025	31 December 2024
<i>In thousands of naira</i>				
Movement in trade and other receivables	(59,242)	(53,778)	22,942	(66,684)
Exchange loss (Write back)/impairment loss of receivables	(768)	-	(768)	-
Changes in trade and other receivables per statement of cash flows	(60,010)	(98,344)	22,174	(111,250)

**18 Deposit for imports**

The deposit for imports represents amounts deposited with banks to fund letters of credit. These letters of credit are meant to finance the importation of raw materials. The total value of deposit for imports as at 31 March 2025 amounted to ₦0 (31 December 2024: ₦0).

**19 Prepayments and advances**

Prepayments and advances comprises:

	31 March 2025	31 December 2024	31 March 2025	31 December 2024
<i>In thousands of naira</i>				
Prepaid rent	-		-	-
Advance payment to suppliers	0	109,980	0	109,980
WHT receivables (Note 11( c)ii)	60,730	65,534	60,730	65,534
Prepaid insurance and others	83,317	24,383	78,727	24,383
	144,047	199,897	139,457	199,897

There were no non-current prepayments and advances made at period-end (31 December 2024: Nil).

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(a) Reconciliation of changes in prepayments and advances included in statement of cash flows is as follows:

*In thousands of naira*

	31 December		31 December	
	31 March 2025	2024	31 March 2025	2024
Movement in prepayment and advances	55,850	(61,670)	60,440	(61,670)
WHT credit notes previously impaired, now recovered	-	-	-	-
Movement in WHT credit notes	(12,547)	(26,740)	(12,547)	(26,740)
Changes in prepayments and advances per statement of cash flows	<u>43,303</u>	<u>(88,410)</u>	<u>47,893</u>	<u>(88,410)</u>

**20 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprises:

	31 December		31 December	
	31 March 2025	2024	31 March 2025	2024
<i>In thousands of naira</i>				
Cash on hand	25	89	25	89
Investment in short term deposit				0
Balance with banks	684,728	238,176	677,662	212,666
Impairment of Heritage bank balance		-1075	-	(1,075.00)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b><u>684,753</u></b>	<b><u>237,190</u></b>	<b><u>677,687</u></b>	<b><u>211,680</u></b>

The Company's exposure to credit and market risk for financial assets is disclosed in Note 29(b).

**21 Other financial assets**

This represents unclaimed dividend returned by the Company's registrar and invested in short term money market instrument as at period end:

As at 31 March 2025, the investment is analysed as stated below:

	31 December		31 December	
	31 March 2025	2024	31 March 2025	2024
At 1 January	446,984	257,122	446,984	257,122
(Proceed from liquidation of investment)/Additions	(13,575)	177,896	(13,575)	177,896
Interest income	17,834	11,966	17,834	11,966
At 31 March 2025	<u>451,243</u>	<u>446,984</u>	<u>451,243</u>	<u>446,984</u>

The Company's exposure to credit and market risk for financial assets is disclosed in Note 29(b).

**22 Capital and reserves**

(a) Ordinary shares as at 31 March 2025

*In thousands of naira*

	31 December		31 December	
	31 March 2025	2024	31 March 2025	2024
Authorised, Issued and fully paid 289,823,447 ordinary shares of 50k each	144,912.00	144,912	144,912	144,912

(b) Share premium

*In thousands of naira*

	31 December		31 December	
	31 March 2025	2024	31 March 2025	2024
At 1 January	635,074	635,074	635,074	635,074
At 31 March 2025	<u>635,074</u>	<u>635,074</u>	<u>635,074</u>	<u>635,074</u>

(c) Retained earnings

At 1 January	3,048,350	2,727,948	3,075,915	2,751,415
Transfer from profit/loss	309,486	610,862	311,077.14	614,960
Dividend paid	0	(290,460)	0	(290,460)
At 31 December	3,357,836	3,048,350	3,386,992	3,075,915



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**23 Trade and other payables**

(a) Trade and other payables comprises:

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	31 December		31 December	
	31 March 2025	2024	31 March 2025	2024
Trade payables	432,485	881,472	395,318	881,472
Customer deposits for paints	457,160	420,390	457,160	418,774
Value Added Tax payable	109,528	21,939	109,528	21,012
Withholding Tax payable	56,118	62,684	56,118	62,232
Related party payables (Note 28 (a))	-	-	-	-
PAYE payable	35,834	35,707	35,834	35,696
Pension payable (Note (b))	22,434	19,799	22,434	19,799
Other non-income taxes	17,925	24,153	17,925.00	24,153
Contract liabilities	-	-	-	-
Accruals	479,627	373,313	479,627	362,199
Other payables	10,366	12,053	10,366	12,053
	<u>1,621,477</u>	<u>1,851,510</u>	<u>1,584,310</u>	<u>1,837,390</u>

The Company's exposure to liquidity risks related to trade and other payables is disclosed in Note 29(b).

(b) **Pension payable**

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	31 December		31 December	
	31 March 2025	2024	31 March 2025	2024
Balance at 1 January	19,799	7,655	19,799	17,182
Charge for the year	19,224	69,152	19,224	19,206
Remittances	(16,589)	(59,625)	(16,589)	(16,589)
Balance at period end	<u>22,434</u>	<u>19,799</u>	<u>22,434</u>	<u>19,799</u>

(c) Reconciliation of changes in trade and other payables included in statement of cash flows

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	31 December		31 December	
	31 March 2025	2024	31 March 2025	2024
Movement in trade and other payable	(257,795)	183,312	(253,079)	183,312
Unrealised exchange loss	0	0	4,466.00	-
Changes in trade and other payables per statement of cash flows	<u>(257,795)</u>	<u>183,312</u>	<u>(248,613)</u>	<u>183,312</u>

**24 Deferred income**

Deferred income comprises:

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	31 December		31 December	
	31 March 2025	2024	31 March 2025	2024
Government grant (note (a))	105,078	105,078	105,078	105,078
Deferred project income	-	0	-	0
Lease income received in advance	7,968	9,979	7,968	9,979
Deferred income	<u>113,046</u>	<u>115,057</u>	<u>113,046</u>	<u>115,057</u>
Non-current	81,761	83,772	81,761	83,772
Current	31,285	31,285	31,285	31,285
	<u>113,046</u>	<u>115,057</u>	<u>113,046</u>	<u>115,057</u>

(a) Government grant arises as a result of the benefit received from below-market-interest rate government assisted loans, obtained from the Bank of Industry. In year 2023, the Group obtained bank of industry loan to augment working capital and for the procurement of plant and machinery for the company's paint manufacturing business. The grant will be amortised on a systematic basis over the average useful life of the asset items

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	Group		Company	
	2025 N'000	2024 N'000	2025 N'000	2024 N'000
<b>25</b> Loans and borrowings				
Bank of Industry	298,800	345,218	298,800	337,960
Analysis of loans and borrowings				
Non current borrowings	180,829	219,989	180,829	219,989
Current borrowings	117,971	117,971	117,971	117,971

**i) Bank of Industry Loan**

The loan was obtained to finance the procurement of plant and machinery for the company's paint manufacturing business. The applicable rate is 9% per annum. The loan is repayable over a period of 72 months (including a moratorium of 12 months between October 2023 to September 2024).

ii The loan was obtained to augment working capital for the procurement of raw material. The applicable interest rate is 12% per annum. The loan is repayable over a period of 36 months (including a moratorium of 12 months including October 2023 to September 2024).

For the period ended 31 March 2025, interest expense of ₦10.9million (31 December 2024: ₦8.6million) which accrued on the facility, was recognised in the profit or loss.

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(b) **Movement in loans and borrowings**

<i>in thousands of naira</i>	31 December		31 December	
	31 March 2025	2024	31 March 2025	2024
Balance, beginning of year	337,960	345,218	337,960	345,218
Additions	(26,112)	0	(26,112)	0
Repayment of Principal	(13,049)	0	(13,049)	0
Repayment of Interest	-	(39,337)	-	(39,337)
Government grant	-	-	-	0
Interest accrued in profit or loss	-	32,079	0	32,079
Balance, end of the period	<u>298,799</u>	<u>337,960</u>	<u>298,799</u>	<u>337,960</u>

**26 Dividends**

The following dividends were declared and paid by the Company;

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	31 March		31 December	
	Per share (kobo)	2025 N'000	Per share (kobo)	2024 N'000
Interim Dividend declared	-	-	20	57,965
Dividend Declared	-	-	80	231,859

This represents the dividend proposed for the preceding year, but declared in the current period

**27 Dividend payable**

The movement in dividend payable is as follows:

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	31 December		31 December	
	31 March 2025	2024	31 March 2025	2024
At 1 January	362,757	382,281	362,757	382,281
Declared dividend	-	289,823	-	289,823
Write back of statute barred dividend	50,683	-	50,683	-
Payments	-	(309,347)	-	(309,347)
At Period end	<u>413,440</u>	<u>362,757</u>	<u>413,440</u>	<u>362,757</u>

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### 28 Related Parties

Related parties include the Group's shareholders, directors, their close family members and any employee who is able to exert a significant influence on the operating policies of the Group. Key management personnel are also regarded as related parties. Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.

#### A. Transactions with key management personnel

Key management personnel compensation comprised the following:

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	<i>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025</i>	<i>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024</i>	<i>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025</i>	<i>3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024</i>
Short-term benefits	70,283	54,881	70,283	54,881
Post employment benefits		-	-	0
	<u>70,283</u>	<u>54,881</u>	<u>70,283</u>	<u>54,881</u>

The aggregate value of transactions and outstanding balances related to key management personnel and other related parties were as follows.

Related party	Nature of transaction	Transaction values		Balance Receivable/(Payable)	
		3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	31-Dec-24
		N'000	N'000	N'000	N'000
Swift Painting Nigeria Limited	Supply and apply Projects	18,010	6,572	57,154	56,054
		<u>18,010</u>	<u>6,572</u>	<u>57,154</u>	<u>56,054</u>

### 29 Information regarding subsidiaries

#### 29.1 Subsidiaries

Details of the Group's subsidiaries at the end of the reporting year are as follows:

Direct subsidiaries	Principal Activity	Place of incorporation and operation	Proportion of ownership or voting power held by the Group
			31 December, 2024
Swift Painting Nigeria Limited	Rendering of professional painting services	Nigeria	100.00%
Lewis Berger Ghana Limited	Dormant	Ghana	100.00%

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### 29.2 Investments in subsidiaries

	<i>Group 3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025</i>	<i>Group 31 December, 2024</i>	<i>Company 3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025</i>	<i>Company 31 December, 2024</i>
<i>In thousands of naira</i>				
Swift Painting Nigeria Limited			20,000	20,000
Lewis Berger Ghana Limited	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>

#### Swift Painting Nigeria Limited

Swift Painting Nigeria Limited was incorporated in 2022 as wholly owned Paints Application subsidiary of Berger Paints Nigeria Plc. The Company started operations on January 1, 2023. The Company's account has been consolidated with that of Berger Paints Nigeria Plc.

#### Lewis Berger Ghana Limited

The Company incorporated a subsidiary in Ghana, Lewis Berger Ghana Limited, on 23 October 2013. As at 31 March, 2025, the subsidiary have remained dormant and had not commenced operations. There is no financial information in the records of the subsidiary and as such, the subsidiary has not been consolidated.

### 29.3 Eliminations and Adjustments

Elimination and Adjustments relate to the following:

- Non-current assets of N20 million is due to the elimination of investment in subsidiaries with the parent's share of their equity.
- Current assets of N57.154 million is due to the elimination of current inter-company payable and receivable balances.

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### 30 Financial instruments – Fair values and financial risk management

#### (a) Classification of financial instruments and fair values

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy. As at 31 March 2025, the Group did not have financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income or fair value through profit or loss.

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##### 31 March 2025

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	Note	Amortized Cost	Fair value			Total
			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<i>Financial assets not measured at fair value</i>						
Other financial assets	22	451,243	-	451,243	-	451,243
Trade and other receivables	18	374,120	-	374,120	-	374,120
Cash and cash equivalents	21	684,753	-	684,753	-	684,753
		<b>1,510,116</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,510,116</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,510,116</b>
<i>Financial liabilities not measured at fair value</i>						
Loans and borrowings	26	298,800	-	298,800	-	298,800
Trade and other payables*	24	1,621,477	-	1,621,477	-	1,621,477
Dividend payable	27	413,440	-	413,440	-	413,440
		<b>2,333,717</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,333,717</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,333,717</b>

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##### 31 December 2024

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	Note	Cost	Fair value			Total
			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<i>Financial assets measured at fair value</i>						
<i>Financial assets not measured at fair value</i>						
Other financial assets	22	446,983	-	446,983	-	446,983
Trade and other receivables	18	360,672	-	360,672	-	360,672
Cash and cash equivalents	21	237,189	-	237,189	-	237,189
		<b>1,044,844</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,044,844</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,044,844</b>
<i>Financial liabilities not measured at fair value</i>						
Loans and borrowings	26	337,960	-	482,334	-	482,334
Trade and other payables*	24	1,851,509	-	1,851,509	-	1,851,509
Dividend payable	27	362,757	-	362,757	-	362,757
		<b>2,552,226</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,696,600</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>482,334</b>

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##### 31 March 2025

<i>In thousands of naira</i>		Amortized Cost	Fair value			Total
			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<i>Financial assets not measured at fair value</i>						
Other financial assets	22	451,243	-	451,243	-	451,243
Trade and other receivables	18	368,153	-	368,153	-	368,153
Cash and cash equivalents	21	677,687	-	677,687	-	677,687
		<b>1,497,083</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,497,083</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,497,083</b>
<i>Financial liabilities not measured at fair value</i>						
Loans and borrowings	26	298,800	-	293,861	-	293,861
Trade and other payables*	24	1,584,310	-	1,584,310	-	1,584,310
Dividend payable	27	413,440	-	413,440	-	413,440
		<b>2,296,550</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,291,611</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,291,611</b>

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##### 31 December 2024

<i>In thousands of naira</i>		Amortized Cost	Fair value			Total
			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<i>Financial assets not measured at fair value</i>						
Other financial assets	22	446,983	-	257,122	-	257,122
Trade and other receivables	18	391,095	-	310,035	-	310,035
Cash and cash equivalents	21	211,680	-	798,037	-	798,037
		<b>1,049,758</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,365,194</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,365,194</b>
<i>Financial liabilities not measured at fair value</i>						
Loans and borrowings	26	337,960	-	482,334	-	482,334
Trade and other payables*	24	1,837,389	-	1,837,389	-	1,837,389
Dividend payable	27	362,757	-	362,757	-	362,757
		<b>2,538,106</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,082,480</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,082,480</b>

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### (a) Classification of financial instruments and fair values (cont'd)

\*Trade and other payables excludes statutory deductions such as Value Added Tax payable, Withholding Tax payable, Pay As You Earn (PAYE) payable, Pension payable and other non-income taxes payables.

The carrying amount of financial instrument such as short term trade and other receivables, other financial asset, cash and cash equivalent, trade and other payables and dividend payable are a reasonable approximation of their fair values due to their short term maturity and the consequent insignificant impact of discounting. Hence, no further fair value information has been disclosed.

#### - Financial instruments in level 1

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry Group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price. These instruments are included in level 1. Instruments included in level 1 comprise treasury bills classified as available for sale.

#### - Financial instruments in level 2

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2. If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3.

Specific valuation techniques used to value financial instruments include:

- (i) quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments;
- (ii) other techniques, such as discounted cash flow analysis, sales prices of comparable properties in close proximity, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments.

Adjustment to level 2 inputs will vary depending on factors specific to the asset or liability such as the location or condition of the asset.

### (b) Financial risk management

#### Overview

The Group has exposure to the following risks arising from financial instruments:

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Market risk

This note presents information about the Group's exposure to each of the above risks, the Group's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the Group's management of capital.

#### (i) Risk management framework

The Group's Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's risk management framework. The Board of Directors has established the Strategy and Risk Management Committee, which is responsible for developing and monitoring the Group's risk management policies. The Committee reports regularly to the Board of Directors on its activities.

The Group's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities. The Group, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

The Group's Audit Committee oversees how management monitors compliance with the Group's risk management policies and procedures, and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Group. The Group's Audit Committee is assisted in its oversight role by the Internal Audit Function, outsourced to Bamidele Daramola & Co.

Internal Audit undertakes both regular and ad hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the Audit Committee.

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### (b) Financial risk management (cont'd)

#### (ii) Credit risk

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

#### Exposure to credit risk

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was:

	Group	Group	Company	Company
	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	31 December, 2024	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	31 December, 2024
<i>In thousands of naira</i>				
Trade and other receivables (See (a) below)	375,239	268,213	310,548	332,378
Cash and cash equivalents (excluding cash at hand) (See (b) below)	684,728	237,100	677,662	211,591
Other financial assets (See (b) below)	451,243	446,983	451,243	446,983
	<u>1,511,210</u>	<u>952,296</u>	<u>1,439,453</u>	<u>990,952</u>

#### (a) Trade and other receivables

	Group	Group	Company	Company
	31 Mar 2025	December, 2024	31 Mar 2025	31 December, 2024
<i>In thousands of naira</i>				
Net trade and lease receivables (See a(i) below)	243,988	241,625	179,297	215,994
Deposit with Company registrar (See a(ii) below)	89,796	89,796	89,796	89,796
Staff debtors (See a(iii) below)	5,000	3,692	5,000	3,692
Other receivables (See a(iii) below)	36,455	22,896	36,455	22,896
	<u>375,239</u>	<u>358,009</u>	<u>310,548</u>	<u>332,378</u>

#### (i) Net trade and lease receivables

The Company's exposure to credit risk in respect of trade receivables is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. The Company has established a credit policy under which each new customer is analysed individually for credit worthiness before the Company's standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. The Company's review includes external ratings when available, and in some cases bank references. Credit sales limits are established for each customer and are reviewed regularly. The concentration of credit risk is limited due to the large and unrelated customer base. The Company has pledged no trade receivables during the period.

The Group limits its credit risk from trade receivable by establishing a maximum payment of 30 and 60 days depending on the customer credit rating.

#### Concentration of risk

At 31 March 2025, the maximum exposure to credit risk for trade receivables by type of counterparty was as follows;

	Group	Carrying amount		
		Group	Company	Company
	3 Mths to 31 Mar	31 December, 2024	3 Mths to 31 Mar	31 December, 2024
<i>In thousands of naira</i>				
Wholesale customers	50,681	70,186	50,681	70,186
Retail customers (Home owners)	8,495	28,594	8,495	28,594
Others (Corporates)	163,423	161,168	163,423	161,168
Lease receivable	89,804	89,804	89,804	89,804
	<u>312,403</u>	<u>349,752</u>	<u>312,403</u>	<u>349,752</u>

Impairment losses on financial assets recognised in profit or loss were as follows:

- Impairment loss on trade receivable arising from contracts for sale of paints	15,898	19,653	15,898	19,653
- Impairment loss on investment property lease contracts	89,804	83,688	89,804	83,688
	<u>105,702</u>	<u>105,679</u>	<u>105,702</u>	<u>103,341</u>
Net trade and lease receivables	206,701	203,495	206,701	246,411

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### Concentration of risk (cont'd)

The Group uses an allowance matrix to measure the expected credit loss (ECL) from trade receivables from sale of paints and rental of investment property. The exposures are calculated separately for each segment based on their common characteristics. Loss rates are calculated based on actual loss experienced over the past three years. These rates adjusted by a scalar factor to reflect differences in economic conditions during the period over which the historical data has been collected and the Group's view of economic conditions over the expected lives of the receivables. The scalar factor is based on forecasted inflation rates and industry outlook.

At 31 March 2025, the ageing of trade receivables was as follows:

#### Group

**31 March 2025**

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	Credit impaired	Weighted average loss	Gross	Impairment	Net
<i>Current (not past due)</i>	No	0%	17,493	-	17,493
Past due 1–30 days	No	0%	85,178	0	85,178
Past due 31–60 days	No	0%	110	0	110
Over 61 days due	No	0%	33,361	0	33,361
			<b>136,141</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>136,141</b>

#### Company

**31 March 2025**

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	Credit impaired	Weighted average loss	Gross	Impairment	Net
<i>Current (not past due)</i>	No	0%		-	0
Past due 1–30 days	No	0%	85,178	-	85,178
Past due 31–60 days	No	0%	110	0	110
Over 61 days due	No	0%	33,361	0	33,361
			<b>118,649</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>118,649</b>

**31 December 2024**

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	Credit impaired	Weighted average loss	Gross	Impairment	Net
<i>Current (not past due)</i>	No	0%	62,624	-	62,624
Past due 1–30 days	No	8%	71,422	(756)	70,666
Past due 31–60 days	No	12%	37,225	(3,958)	33,267
Over 61 days due	Yes	56%	30,606	(17,277)	13,329.00
			<b>201,877</b>	<b>(21,991)</b>	<b>179,886</b>

At 31 March 2025, the ageing of lease receivables was as follows:

#### Group

**31 March 2025**

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	Credit impaired	Weighted average loss	Gross	Impairment	Net
<i>Current (not past due)</i>	No	0%	6,116	-	6,116
Over 61 days due	Yes	100%	83,688	(83,688)	0
			<b>89,804</b>	<b>(83,688)</b>	<b>6,116</b>



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### Company

31 March 2025

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	Credit impaired	Weighted average loss	Gross	Impairment	Net
<i>Current (not past due)</i>	No	0%	6,116	-	6,116
Over 61 days due	Yes	100%	83,688	(83,688)	-
			<u>89,804</u>	<u>(83,688)</u>	<u>6,116</u>

31 December 2024

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	Credit impaired	Weighted average loss	Gross	Impairment	Net
<i>Current (not past due)</i>	No	0%	6,116	-	6,116
Over 61 days due	Yes	100%	83,688	(83,688)	-
			<u>83,688</u>	<u>(83,688)</u>	<u>-</u>

The Group does not hold collateral on these balances. The Group does not have trade receivables for which no loss allowance is recognised because of collateral.

Movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivable during the period was as follows:

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	Group 3 Mths to 31	Group 31 December,	Company 3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	Company 31 December,
Balance as at 1 January	109,458	105,679	109,458	105,679
Bad debt written off		0	0	-
(Write back)/Impairment loss of receivables	-	3,778	0	3,778
Balance as at end of period	<u>109,458</u>	<u>109,458</u>	<u>109,458</u>	<u>109,458</u>

#### (ii) Deposit with Company Registrar

This represents amounts held with the Company registrar in respect of payments of declared dividends to shareholders on behalf of the Company. This represents the Company's maximum credit exposure to the financial asset. The refund of this receivable is as stipulated by the Securities Exchange Commission's set guidelines.

The Company's registrar is Meristem Registrars Limited. The Company has assessed the credit risk as low and the ECL is immaterial.

#### (iii) Staff debtors and other receivables

This mainly represents lease receivable in respect of rent of an insignificant portion of the Group's building properties to third parties and receivables from employees.

These receivables are payable on demand and its contractual period is less than 12 months. The Group has assessed the counter parties to have sufficient net liquid assets and are considered to be low credit risk, hence, the expected expected credit loss is immaterial.

Consequently, the Group has not incurred impairment loss in respect of staff debtors and other receivables.

#### (b) Cash and cash equivalents and other financial asset:

Cash and Cash equivalents and Other financial asset as at 31 March 2025 amounting to ₦684.8 million and ₦451.2 million (Dec 31st 2024: N237.2 million and ₦447 million) for the Group. ₦677.7million and ₦451.2million (2024: N211.7 million and N447million) for the company respectively which represents its maximum credit exposure on these assets. The cash and cash equivalents are held with commercial banks with good external ratings. The Group manages the risk associated with its cash and cash equivalents by selecting banks with strong financial position and history of good performances.

Impairment on cash and cash equivalent has been measured on a 12 month expected credit loss basis and reflects the short maturities of the exposures. The Group considered that its cash and cash equivalent and other financial asset have low credit risk and the assessed ECL is not considered material.

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### (iii) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation.

The Group aims to maintain the level of cash and cash equivalents at an amount in excess of expected cash outflows on financial liabilities (other than trade payables) over the next 60 days. The Group also monitors the level of expected cash inflows on trade and other receivables together with expected cash outflows on trade and other payables. At 31 March, 2025, the expected cash flows from trade and other receivables maturing within three months from Group and Company were ₦267.4 million and ₦241.7 million (2024: ₦203 million and ₦186 million) respectively. This excludes potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot reasonably be predicted, such as natural disasters.

#### Exposure to liquidity risk

The following are the remaining contractual maturities of financial liabilities at the reporting date. The amounts are gross and undiscounted, and include estimated interest payments and exclude the impact of netting agreements:

#### Group

31 March 2025

	Contractual cash flows						
	Carrying Amount	Total	6 months or less	6-12 months	1 – 2 years	2 – 5 years	More than 5 years
31 March 2025							
Loans and borrowings	298,800	298,800	50,535.00	28,538	78,803	106,300	34,624
Trade and other payables*	1,621,477	1,621,477	1,621,477	-	-	-	-
Dividend payable	413,440	413,440	362,757	-	-	-	-
	<b>2,333,717</b>	<b>2,333,717</b>	<b>2,034,769</b>	<b>28,538</b>	<b>78,803</b>	<b>106,300</b>	<b>34,624</b>

#### Company

31 March 2025

	Contractual cash flows						
	Carrying Amount	Total	6 months or less	6-12 months	1 – 2 years	2 – 5 years	More than 5 years
<i>In thousands of naira</i>							
Loans and borrowings	298,800	298,800	50,535	28,538	78,803	106,300	34,624
Trade and other payables*	1,584,310	1,584,310	1,584,310	0	-	-	-
Dividend payable	413,440	413,440	413,440	0	-	-	-
Lease liability							
	<b>2,296,550</b>	<b>2,296,550</b>	<b>2,048,285</b>	<b>28,538</b>	<b>78,803</b>	<b>106,300</b>	<b>34,624</b>

#### Exposure to liquidity risk (cont'd)

#### Company

31 December 2024

	Contractual cash flows						
	Carrying Amount	Total	6 months or less	6-12 months	1 – 2 years	2 – 5 years	More than 5 years
<i>In thousands of naira</i>							
Loans and borrowings	337,960	337,960	0	28,538.00	119,490.00	143,308.00	46,624
Trade and other payables*	1,837,389	1,837,389	1,837,389	-	-	-	-
Dividend payable	362,757	362,757	362,757	-	-	-	-
	<b>2,538,106</b>	<b>2,538,106</b>	<b>2,200,146</b>	<b>28,538</b>	<b>119,490</b>	<b>143,308</b>	<b>46,624</b>

\*Trade and other payables excludes statutory deductions such as non-income tax and pension payables

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

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(iv) **Market risk**

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

**1. Currency risk**

The Group is exposed to currency risk on purchases that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Group. The functional currency of the Group is primarily the Naira. The currencies in which these transactions are primarily denominated are Naira (N), Euro (€), US Dollars (US\$) and Pounds Sterling (GBP). The currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instrument will fluctuate due to the changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Group's policy is to ensure that its net exposure in respect of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are kept to an acceptable level. The Group monitors the movement in foreign currencies on an ongoing basis and takes appropriate actions as necessary.

**Exposure to currency risk**

The summary quantitative data about the Group's exposure to currency risk is as follows:

Group	31 March 2025			31 December 2024		
	US\$	€	GBP	US\$	€	GBP
Foreign currency included in cash and cash equivalents	20,026	1,940	356	27,829	1,940	356

  

Company	31 March 2025			31 December 2024		
	US\$	€	GBP	US\$	€	GBP
Foreign currency included in cash and cash equivalents	20,026	1,940	356	27,829	1,940	356

**Exposure to currency risk (cont'd)**

The following significant exchange rates were applied;

**Group**

Naira

US\$ 1

€ 1

GBP 1

Average rate during the year		Year end spot rate	
31-Mar-25	31-Dec-24	31-Mar-25	31-Dec-24
1536.82	899.90	1541.00	1472.15
	993.10	1710.00	1052.49
	1,144.00	2110.00	1142.79

**Exposure to currency risk(cont'd)**

**Company**

Naira

US\$ 1

€ 1

GBP 1

Average rate during the year		Year end spot rate	
31-Mar-25	31-Dec-24	31-Mar-25	31-Dec-24
1536.82	899.90	1541.00	1472.15
	993.10	1642.71	1052.49
	1,144.00	1783.24	1142.79

**Sensitivity analysis**

A reasonably possible strengthening / (weakening) of the naira against all other currencies at 31 March 2025 would have affected the measurement of financial instruments denominated in a foreign currency and affected equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. The analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest and inflation rates, remain constant and ignores any impact of forecast purchases.

In thousands of Naira

**Group and Company**

**31 March 2025**

US\$ (20% movement)

€ (20% movement)

GBP (20% movement)

**Company**

**31 December 2023**

US\$ (20% movement)

€ (20% movement)

GBP (20% movement)

	Profit or loss	
	Strengthening	Weakening
US\$ (20% movement)	1,936	(1,936)
€ (20% movement)	21	(21)
GBP (20% movement)	9	(9)
US\$ (20% movement)	13,740	(8,236)
€ (20% movement)	205	(205)
GBP (20% movement)	81	(81)

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### 2 Interest rate risk

The Group and Company adopts a policy of ensuring that all its interest rate risk exposure is at fixed rate. This is achieved by entering into fixed rate instruments.

Interest rate risk comprises interest price risk that results from borrowings at fixed rates and the interest cashflow risk that results from borrowings at variable rates. The Board of Directors is responsible for setting the overall duration and interest management targets. The Company's objective is to manage its interest rate exposure through careful borrowing profiling and use of heterogeneous borrowing sources.

At the reporting date the interest rate profile of the Company's interest-bearing financial instruments was:

	Nominal amount	
	3 Mths to 31	
	Mar 2025	31-Dec-24
<b>Group</b>		
<b>Fixed rate instruments</b>		
<i>In thousands of naira</i>		
Financial liabilities:		
Short term borrowings	117,971	117,971
Long term borrowing	180,829	219,989
	<u>298,800</u>	<u>337,960</u>
<b>Company</b>		
<b>Fixed rate instruments</b>		
<i>In thousands of naira</i>		
Financial liabilities:		
Short term borrowings	117,971	117,971
Long term borrowing	180,829	219,989
	<u>298,800</u>	<u>337,960</u>

Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

The Group and Company does not account for any fixed rate financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Therefore a change in interest rates at the reporting date would not affect profit or loss.

### Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments

The Group and Company does not have any variable rate financial assets and liabilities as at 31 March 2025 (December 2024: Nil).

### (c) Capital management

The Group and Company's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. Management monitors the return on capital as well as the level of dividends to ordinary shareholders. This is done by using a ratio of adjusted net debt to adjusted equity. Adjusted net debt has been defined as total liabilities, comprising loans and borrowings, less cash and cash equivalents. Adjusted equity comprises all components of equity.

The Group and Company's adjusted net debt to equity ratio at 31 March 2025, were as follows.

	3 Mths to 31	
	Mar 2025	31-Dec-24
<b>Group</b>		
<i>In thousands of naira</i>		
Total liabilities	3,573,135	3,693,000
Less: Cash and Cash equivalents	(684,753)	(237,189)
Adjusted net debt	<u>2,888,382</u>	<u>3,455,811</u>
Total Equity	<u>4,137,806</u>	<u>3,828,336</u>
Net debt to equity ratio	0.70	0.90
<b>(c) Capital management (cont'd)</b>		
<b>Company</b>		
<i>In thousands of naira</i>		
Total liabilities	3,535,566	3,678,880
Less: Cash and Cash equivalents	(677,687)	(211,680)
Adjusted net debt	<u>2,857,879</u>	<u>3,467,200</u>
Total Equity	<u>4,166,950</u>	<u>3,855,900</u>
Net debt to equity ratio	0.69	0.90

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### 31 Leases

#### A. Leases as Lessee (IFRS 16)

The Group and Company leases land which is for a minimum lease term of 99 years. This lease was entered into several years ago and was classified as leasehold land.

As at 31 December 2024, the Group and Company has ongoing lease arrangement for the right to use of motor vehicles, required for the replacement of aged sales field force vehicles and part of administrative/operations use. The lease expires in 2022; however, management has the intention to exercise the purchase option.

Right of use assets related to leased assets are presented as property, plant and equipment (see Note 14(f)). Interest on lease liabilities as well as the repayments of the lease has been included in loans and borrowings (see Note 26(a)).

#### B. Leases as Lessor

The Group and Company leases out its investment property consisting of its owned commercial properties (see Note 16).

The Group and Company has clasified these leases as operating lease, because they do not transfer substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to the ownership of the investment property.

##### a. Future minimum lease payments

At as 31 March, 2025 there are no future minimum lease receivables under non cancellable lease and each of the leases are one year (2024: Nil)

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	Group	Group	Company	Company
	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	31-Dec-24	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	31-Dec-24
Less than one year	69,942	69,942	69,942	69,942
Between one and five years	19,862	19,862	19,862	19,862
	<u>89,804</u>	<u>89,804</u>	<u>89,804</u>	<u>89,804</u>

b. Amounts recognised in profit or loss

Investment property lease income recognised for the year is ₦0 (2024: ₦14.8 million) and was included in 'Other income' (note 6). Depreciation expense on the investment property was included in 'Expenses' (note 9(b)).

### 32 Provision of Non Audit Services

There is no other services apart form audit services render to the client for the year ended 31 March 2025.

### 33 Contingencies

There is a pending litigation as at 31 March 2024 arising from the litigation case between Sowerscreed Ventures Limited vs the Company where the Claimant has sued on the breach of the outsourced business partnership agreement between the parties. The contingent liabilities in respect of pending litigation based on response from Solicitors was N100 million (2024 : Nil). In the opinion of the Directors and based on the response from the Legal Adviser, no paymnet will be made in respect of the pending litigation.

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### 34 Subsequent events

There were no other events after the reporting date that could have had a material effect on the consolidated and separate financial statements that have not been provided for or disclosed in these financial statements.

### 35 Operating segments

#### a. Basis of segmentation

The Company has three reportable segments, as described below, which are the Company's strategic business units. The strategic business units offer different products and services, and are managed separately because they require different process and marketing strategies. For each of the strategic business units, the Company's Management Committee review internal management reports on a weekly basis. The following summary describes the operations in each of the Company's reportable segments:

<u>Reportable segments</u>	<u>Operations</u>
Paints and allied products	Manufacturing, distributing and selling of paints and allied products
Contract revenue	Rendering of painting services
Investment property rental income	Investment property rentals

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are described in Notes 4.

Information regarding the results of each reportable segment is included below. Performance is measured based on segment profit before taxation, as included in the internal management reports that are reviewed by the Group and Company's Management Committee. Segment profit is used to measure performance as management believes that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of certain segments relative to other entities that operate within these industries.

#### b. Information about reportable segments

##### Group

Profit or loss

*In thousands of naira*

	Paints and allied products	Contract revenue	Investment property rental income	Unallocated	Total
<b>31 March 2025</b>					
External revenues	2,974,114	51,317	2,012	-	3,027,443
Finance income	-	-	-	17,066	17,066
Finance costs	-	-	-	(10,855)	(10,855)
Depreciation & amortisation	81,778	-	(5,091)	-	76,687
Writeback/ (Impairment loss) on trade receivables	-	-	-	-	78,351
Reportable segment profit /(loss) before taxation	415,289	51,317	(3,079)	6,211	469,738

#### b. Information about reportable segments (cont'd)

##### Company

Profit or loss

*In thousands of naira*

	Paints and allied products	Contract revenue	Investment property rental income	Unallocated	Total
<b>31 March 2025</b>					
External revenues	2,922,797	-	2,012	-	2,924,809
Finance income	-	-	-	17,066	17,066
Finance costs	-	-	-	(10,855)	(10,855)
Depreciation & amortisation	95,577	-	(5,091)	-	90,486
Writeback/ (Impairment loss) on trade receivables	-	-	-	-	78,351
Reportable segment profit /(loss) before taxation	468,197	0	(3,079)	6,211	471,329

	Paints and allied products	Contract revenue	Investment property rental income	Unallocated	Total
<b>31 December 2024</b>					
External revenues	10,739,502	30,257	21,592	-	10,791,351
Finance income	-	-	-	41,611	41,611
Finance costs	-	-	-	(32,079)	(32,079)
Depreciation & amortisation	227,688	-	(20,360)	-	207,328
Impairment loss on trade receivables	-	-	-	-	-
Reportable segment profit before	1,115,088	6,996	1,288	9,532	1,132,904

Assets and liabilities by reportable segments are not presented to the Chief Operating Decision Maker (Management Committee) on a regular basis. Therefore, information on segment assets and liabilities has not been presented.

**Reconciliation of reportable segment revenue, profit or loss, assets and liabilities and other material items**

**Revenues**

There are no significant reconciling items between the reportable segment revenue and revenue for the period.

**Profit or loss**

<i>In thousands of naira</i>	Group 3 Mths to 31 M	Group 31-Dec-24	Company 3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	Company 31-Dec-24
Total profit or loss before taxation for reportable segments	463,527	1,119,274	465,118	1,123,372
Unallocated finance income	17,066	41,611	17,066	41,611
Unallocated finance costs	(10,855)	(32,079)	(10,855)	(32,079)
Profit before taxation	<u>469,738</u>	<u>1,128,806</u>	<u>471,329</u>	<u>1,132,904</u>

**Other material items**

There are no significant reconciling items between other material items for the reportable segments and Company total.

**Major customer**

Revenue from one customer does not represent up to 10% of the Group's total revenue. Therefore, information on major customers is not presented.

**Other National Disclosures**  
**Value Added Statement**

*For the 3 months ended 31 March 2025*  
*In thousands of naira*

	Note	Group		Company		Company			
		3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	%	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024	%	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2025	%	3 Mths to 31 Mar 2024	%
Sales	5	2,974,114		2,409,595		2,922,797		2,387,241	
Finance Income	7	17,066		3,011		17,066		3,011	
Other income	6	12,580		19,149		12,580		19,149	
		<u>3,003,760</u>		<u>2,431,755</u>		<u>2,952,443</u>		<u>2,409,401</u>	
Bought in materials and services									
- Imported		0		(334,800)		0		(334,800)	
- Local		(2,114,342)		(1,660,150)		(2,062,144)		(1,580,654)	
Value added		<u>889,418</u>	100	<u>436,805</u>	100	<u>890,299</u>	100	<u>493,947</u>	100
<b>Distribution of value added</b>									
<b>To Employees:</b>									
Personnel expenses	10(a)	318,224	36	167,936	36	318,224	36	236,706	48
<b>To Providers of Finance:</b>									
Interest on loans	7	10,855	1	8,595	1	10,855	1	8,595	2
<b>To Government:</b>									
Taxation	11(a)	160,252	18	65,842	18	160,252	18	64,014	13
<b>Retained in the business as:</b>									
Depreciation	9(b)	86,869	10	51,799	10	86,159	10	45,806	9
Amortisation	15	3,732	1	2,719	1	3,732	1	2,795	1
To augment reserve		309,486	34	139,914	34	311,077	34	136,031	27
		<u>889,418</u>	100	<u>436,805</u>	100	<u>890,299</u>	100	<u>493,947</u>	100

Value added is wealth created by the efforts of the Company and its employees and its allocation between employees, shareholders, government and re-investment for the creation of future wealth.