

2018 Financial Statements

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER, 2018

	2018 N'000	2017 N'000
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalent	469,560	92,672
Investment securities	8,818,064	8,420,758
Other assets	1,330,319	1,303,314
Deferred tax assets	75,550	81,112
	<u>10,693,493</u>	<u>9,897,856</u>
Non-Current assets		
Property and equipment	204,260	62,557
Intangible asset	40,822	77,157
	<u>245,082</u>	<u>139,714</u>
Total assets	10,938,575	10,037,570
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Share Capital	2,000,000	2,000,000
Retained earnings	3,087,697	2,505,566
Total equity	5,087,697	4,505,566
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	1,130,025	1,124,465
Dividend payable	3,340,000	3,200,000
Current tax liabilities	1,359,840	1,195,191
	<u>5,829,865</u>	<u>5,519,656</u>
Non-Current Liabilities		
Deferred tax Liabilities	21,013	12,348
Total equity and liabilities	10,938,575	10,037,570
Pension assets under custody	2,058,014,024	1,800,248,204

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2018

	2018 N'000	2017 N'000
Income		
Custody fee	5,466,506	5,034,542
Interest income	1,219,634	1,294,748
Other income	3,801	203,323
Total income	6,689,941	6,532,613
Personnel expenses	(614,127)	(710,582)
Impairment loss allowance (ECL)	(24,549)	-
Other operating expenses	(737,870)	(1,028,624)
Total expenses	(1,376,546)	(1,739,206)
Profit before taxation	5,313,395	4,793,407
Income tax expense	(1,383,944)	(1,161,711)
Profit after taxation	3,929,451	3,631,696
Total comprehensive income for the year	3,929,451	3,631,696
Basic earnings per share (kobo)	196	182

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT To the Shareholders of UBA Pensions Custodian Limited

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of UBA Pensions Custodian Limited which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of UBA Pensions Custodian Limited as at 31 December 2018, and the financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the Companies and Allied Matters Act CAP C20 LFN 2004, the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act 2011, Pension Reform Act 2014 and PenCom guidelines.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the requirements of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria Professional Code of Conduct and Guide for Accountants (ICAN Code) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in Nigeria. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the ICAN Code and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits in Nigeria. The ICAN Code is consistent with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (Parts A and B). We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. There were no key audit matters identified with respect to the company.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Report and Audit Committee's Reports as required by Companies and Allied Matters Act CAP C20 LFN 2004, which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements do not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Directors on the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies and Allied Matters Act CAP C20 LFN 2004, Financial Reporting Council Act, 2011, Pension Reforms Act 2014 and PenCom guidelines and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Entity's Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the company's financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

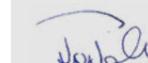
We communicate with the audit committee and the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identified during our audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the Sixth Schedule of Companies and Allied Matters Act CAP C20 LFC 2004 we expressly state that:

- We have obtained all the information and explanation which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- The Company has kept proper books of account, so far as appears from our examination of those books.
- The Company's financial position and its statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are in agreement with the books of account.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in the independent auditor's report is Yetunde Odetayo, FCA.



For: Deloitte & Touche
Chartered Accountants
Lagos, Nigeria
29 March, 2019

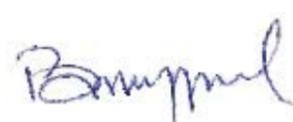
Engagement Partner: Joshua Ojo, FCA,
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 13 March 2019 and signed on its behalf by:



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Chairman
FRC/2016/ICAN/00000013923



BAYO YUSUF
MD/CEO
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