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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of M/s. Bharti Airtel Burkina Faso Holdings B.V., Netherlands

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Bharti Airtel Burkina Faso Holdings B.V.** ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2015, the Statement of Profit and Loss, the Statement for Cash Flow for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Company's management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the Company in accordance with the Indian GAAP. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial control relevant to the Company's preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on whether the Company has in place an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and the operating effectiveness of such controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Company's management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.



We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with Indian GAAP, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 March 2015, its results of operations, and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

For J. C. Bhalla & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Regn. No: 001111N



(Akhil Bhalla)
Partner
Membership No.505002

Place: NEW DELHI

Dated: 8th July 2015



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BHARTI AIRTEL BURKINA FASO HOLDINGS B.V.**Balance Sheet**

Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2015

Particulars	Notes	As of March 31, 2015 (in USD Thousands) (Audited)	As of March 31, 2014 (in USD Thousands) (Audited)
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Shareholders' Funds			
Share capital	4	21	21
Reserves and surplus	5	121,255	80,990
Current Liabilities			
Other current liabilities	6	732	732
Total		122,008	81,743
ASSETS			
Non-current Assets			
Non current investments	7	25,761	25,761
Long- term loans and advances	8	12,590	2,317
Current Assets			
Cash and bank balances	9	0	1
Short-term loans and advances	10	63,727	53,643
Other current assets	11	19,930	21
Total		122,008	81,743

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

As per our report of even date

For J.C.Bhalla & Co.

Chartered Accountants

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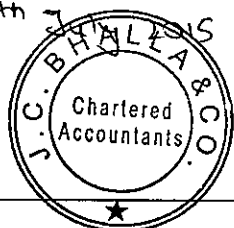
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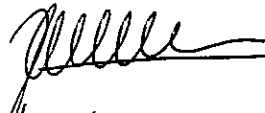
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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of BHARTI AIRTEL BURKINA FASO HOLDINGS B.V.

J. C. Uneken-van de Vreede

(Director)



Place : Amsterdam

Date : 6th July 2015



BHARTI AIRTEL BURKINA FASO HOLDINGS B.V.**Statement of Profit and Loss****Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended March 31,2015**

Particulars	Notes	For the year ended March 31, 2015 (in USD Thousands) (Audited)	For the year ended March 31, 2014 (in USD Thousands) (Audited)
Income			
Revenue from operations		-	-
Other Income	12	<u>52,082</u>	<u>58,526</u>
Total Income		<u>52,082</u>	<u>58,526</u>
Expenses			
Employee benefits expenses		-	-
Other expenses	13	<u>11,817</u>	<u>8,004</u>
Total Expenses		<u>11,817</u>	<u>8,004</u>
Profit/ (loss) before Finance Costs, Depreciation and amortisation and Taxation		40,265	50,522
Finance costs		-	-
Depreciation and amortisation		-	-
Profit/(Loss) before Tax		<u>40,265</u>	<u>50,522</u>
Tax expense			
Current tax		-	-
Profit/(Loss) for the year		<u><u>40,265</u></u>	<u><u>50,522</u></u>
Profit/(Loss) per share			
(equity shares of par value EUR 1 each)	14		
Basic and Diluted (In USD)			
Ordinaryshares		2,218.21	2,783.27

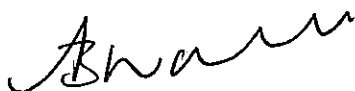
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Cash Flow Statement

Cash Flow Statement as of March 31, 2015

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2015 (in USD Thousands)	For the year ended March 31, 2014 (in USD Thousands)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit/(Loss) before Tax	40,265	50,522
<i>Adjustments for -</i>		
Finance Cost	-	-
Operating cash flow before changes in assets and liabilities	40,265	50,522
Adjustments for changes in assets and liabilities:		
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(56,806)	(104,407)
Cash generated from operating activities	(16,541)	(53,885)
Taxes paid	-	-
Net cash inflow / (outflow) from operating activities	(16,541)	(53,885)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Loan given to subsidiaries	(15,249)	(4,527)
Repayment of loan by subsidiaries	5,340	2,549
Dividend received	26,450	55,863
Net cash inflow / (outflow) from investing activities	16,541	53,885
Cash flows from financing activities		
Loan from Related Parties	-	-
Repayment of loan to Related Parties	-	-
Net cash inflow / (outflow) from financing activities	-	-
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	-	-
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period	(1)	0
Add : Balance as at the beginning of the period	1	1
Balance as at the end of the period (Refer note 9)	0	1

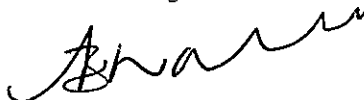
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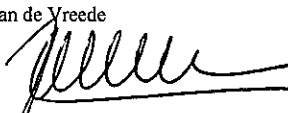
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BHARTI AIRTEL BURKINA FASO HOLDINGS B.V.

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Corporate Information

Bharti Airtel Burkina Faso Holdings B.V. Limited ('the Company'), incorporated on April 29, 1998, is registered in The Netherlands and having its registered office at Keizersgracht 62-64, 1015 CS, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The Company forms part of the Bharti Airtel Group of companies. Immediate parent company is Bharti Airtel Africa B.V The Company is ultimately owned by Bharti Airtel Limited ('the holding company'), a company incorporated under the laws of India.

The activities of the Company mainly consist of providing holding and finance services, including management services.

2. Basis of preparation

These special purpose financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in India (Indian GAAP). The financial statements have been prepared to comply in all material respects with the accounting standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, on a going concern and on an accrual basis. The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Company and are consistent with those used in the previous year. These financial statements are not statutory financial statements, and accordingly do not include all the disclosures required under the Companies Act, 2013 read with General Circular 8/2014 dated April 4, 2014.

The Company's financial statements are presented in United States Dollars (USD), which is also the Company's functional currency. Amounts less than USD 1 thousand has been shown as "0".

3. Summary of significant accounting policies

3.1 Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the results of operations during the reporting year. Although these estimates are based upon management's best knowledge of current events and actions, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in the outcomes



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requiring a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in future periods.

3.2 Investments

Investment, which are readily realisable and intended to be held for not more than one year from the date on which such investments are made, are classified as current investments. All other investments are classified as non-current investments.

On initial recognition, all investments are measured at cost. The cost comprises purchase price and directly attributable acquisition charges such as brokerage, fees and duties.

Current Investments are carried in the financial statements at lower of cost and fair value determined on an individual investment basis. Non-current investments are valued at cost. Provision is made for diminution in value to recognise a decline, if any, other than that of temporary nature.

On disposal of investment, the difference between its carrying amount and net disposal proceeds is charged or credited to the statement of profit and loss.

3.3 Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the consideration received/receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax ('VAT') and other taxes and duties.

(i) Management fees

Revenue on account of management fees is recognised as the services are rendered.

(ii) Interest income

Income on account of interest is recognised on an accrual basis.

3.4 Foreign currency translation

Initial Recognition



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Foreign currency transactions are recorded in the reporting currency, by applying to the foreign currency amount the exchange rate between the reporting currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction.

Conversion

Foreign currency monetary items are reported using the closing rate. Non-monetary items which are carried in terms of historical cost denominated in a foreign currency are reported using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction; and non-monetary items which are carried at fair value or other similar valuation denominated in a foreign currency are reported using the exchange rates that existed when the values were determined.

Exchange Differences

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on restatement of the Company's monetary items at rates different from those at which they were initially recorded during the year, or reported in previous financial statements, are recognized as income or as expenses in the year in which they arise.

3.5 Provisions and contingencies

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past event; it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made. Provisions are not discounted to its present value and are determined based on best estimate required to settle the obligation at the balance sheet date. These are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed 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 is not recognized 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. Information on contingent liabilities is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements, unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote.

The company forms a fiscal unity for corporate income tax purposes with Bharti Airtel Africa B.V. as of 8th



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June 2010. Under the Tax Collection Act, the company is jointly and severally liable for the taxes payable by the group.

3.6 Earnings / (Loss) Per Share

The earnings / (loss) considered in ascertaining the Company's Earnings / (Loss) per Share ('EPS') comprise the net profit / (loss) after tax attributable to equity shareholders. The number of shares used in computing basic EPS is the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year. The diluted EPS is calculated on the same basis as basic EPS, after adjusting for the effects of potential dilutive equity shares unless impact is anti dilutive.

3.7 Segmental Reporting

a. Primary segment :

The Company operates only in one business segment viz. management services, which is the only reportable segment.

b. Secondary Segment

The Company has operations serving its subsidiaries only in Africa.

3.8 Taxes

The company forms a fiscal unity with its parent company. A Consolidated tax return is filed in which the parent company accounts for the Dutch tax implications of the group.

3.9 Employee Cost

During the year 2014-15 the company had no employees, and hence incurred no wages, salaries or related social security charges, nor during the previous period.

3.10 Cash and Cash Equivalent

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, bank balances and deposits held at call with maturities of less than 3 months.



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4. Share capital

Particulars	As of March 31, 2015	As of March 31, 2014
Authorised shares		
90,760 Ordinary shares (March 31, 2014: 90,760 Ordinary shares) of EUR 1 each	106	106
Issued, Subscribed and fully paid-up shares		
<u>18,152 Ordinary shares</u> (March 31, 2014: 18,152 Ordinary shares) of EUR 1 each	21	21

a. Reconciliation of the equity shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the year

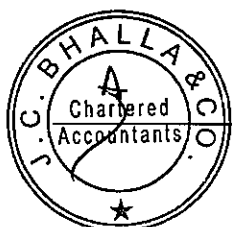
Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2015		For the year ended March 31, 2014	
	No.	(USD Thousands)	No.	(USD Thousands)
Ordinary shares				
At the beginning of the year	18,152	21	18,152	21
Issued during the year	-	-		
Outstanding at the end of the year	18,152	21	18,152	21

b. Terms/rights attached to equity shares

The Company has one class of ordinary shares having par value of EUR 1 per share. Each holder of ordinary shares is entitled to one vote per share.

c. Details of shareholders (as per register of shareholders) holding more than 5% shares in the Company

Particulars	As of March 31, 2015		As of March 31, 2014	
	No of shares	% holding	No of shares	% holding
Ordinary shares				
Bharti Airtel Africa BV	18,152	100%	18,152	100%



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BHARTI AIRTEL BURKINA FASO HOLDINGS B.V.**Notes to Financial Statements****5. Reserves and surplus**

Particulars	(USD in Thousands)	
	As of March 31, 2015	As of March 31, 2014
Deficit in the Statement of Profit and Loss		
Opening balance	80,990	30,468
Add : Profit/(Loss) for the year	40,265	50,522
Net deficit in the statement of profit and loss	121,255	80,990

6. Other current liabilities

Particulars	(USD in Thousands)	
	As of March 31, 2015	As of March 31, 2014
Other Payables	732	732
	<u>732</u>	<u>732</u>

7. Non-current investments

Particulars	(USD in Thousands)	
	As of March 31, 2015	As of March 31, 2014
Trade Investments (at cost)		
Investment in Equity Instruments (Un-quoted)		
Investment in Subsidiaries		
Airtel Burkina Faso S.A: 100% share in issued capital	25,761	25,761
	<u>25,761</u>	<u>25,761</u>
<i>Aggregate value of Unquoted Investments</i>	25,761	25,761
<i>Aggregate value of Quoted Investments</i>	-	-
<i>Aggregate Market value of Quoted Investments</i>	-	-
<i>Aggregate provision for diminution in value of investments</i>	-	-



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8. Long-term loan and advances

Particulars	(USD in Thousands)	
	As of March 31, 2015	As of March 31, 2014
Unsecured, considered good unless stated otherwise		
Loans and advances to related parties		
Principal amount of loan	11,205	1,296
Management fee receivables	712	712
Interest on loans	673	309
	<u>12,590</u>	<u>2,317</u>

Note : 1. Loan plus accrued interest is chargeable to interest @ 6% (annual rate) on monthly outstanding balances

2. Balance of interest on loan is net of withholding tax if any.

9. Cash and bank balances

Particulars	(USD in Thousands)	
	As of March 31, 2015	As of March 31, 2014
Cash and cash equivalents		
Balances with banks		
-On current accounts	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

10. Short-term loan and advances

Particulars	(USD in Thousands)	
	As of March 31, 2015	As of March 31, 2014
Advance to holding company	63,727	53,643
	<u>63,727</u>	<u>53,643</u>

11. Other Current Assets

Particulars	(USD in Thousands)	
	As of March 31, 2015	As of March 31, 2014
Dividend Receivables	19,909	-
Other receivables	21	21
	<u>19,930</u>	<u>21</u>



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BHARTI AIRTEL BURKINA FASO HOLDINGS B.V.**Notes to Financial Statements****12. Other Income**

Particulars	(USD Thousands)	
	For the year ended March 31, 2015	For the year ended March 31, 2014
Interest income on loans to related parties	484	73
Dividend income	51,598	58,019
Applicable net (gain)/loss on foreign currency transactions	-	434
	<u>52,082</u>	<u>58,526</u>

13. Other expenses

Particulars	(USD Thousands)	
	For the year ended March 31, 2015	For the year ended March 31, 2014
Bank Charges	7	1
Sales and Marketing expenses	-	732
Applicable net (gain)/loss on foreign currency transactions	5,239	-
Rates and Taxes	6,571	7,271
	<u>11,817</u>	<u>8,004</u>



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14. Earnings/ (loss) per share

Profit/(Loss) per share (equity shares of par value EUR 1 each)

(Amount in USD Thousands, except per share data and as stated otherwise)

Particulars	Ordinary shares
March 31, 2015	
Nominal value of equity shares (in EUR)	EUR 1
Profit/(Loss) attributable to equity shareholders (A) *	40,265
Weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year (Nos. in Thousands) (B)	18.15
Basic / Diluted Profit/(Loss) per Share (A / B)	2,218.21
March 31, 2014	
Nominal value of equity shares (in EUR)	EUR 1
Profit/(Loss) attributable to equity shareholders (A) *	50,522
Weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year (Nos. in Thousands) (B)	18.15
Basic / Diluted Profit/(Loss) per Share (A / B)	2,783.27

15. Related Party Disclosures

In accordance with the requirements of Accounting Standards (AS) -18 on Related Party Disclosures, the names of the related parties where control exists and/or with whom transactions have taken place during the year and description of relationships, as identified and certified by the management are:

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Name of the Related Party and Relationship:

Name of the Related Party	Relationship
Bharti Airtel Limited	Ultimate Holding Company
Bharti Airtel Africa B.V.	Holding Company
Airtel Burkina Faso S.A.	Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Ghana Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Kenya B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Kenya Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Tanzania B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Uganda Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Madagascar Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Mali Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Nigeria Holdings II B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Services B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel DTH Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Gabon Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Malawi Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Niger Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel RDC Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Zambia Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Chad Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Congo Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary
Bharti Airtel Sierra Leone Holdings B.V.	Fellow Subsidiary

Details of related parties transactions during the year:

Related Party Transactions for FY 2014-15	(USD in Thousands)	
<u>Nature of Transactions</u>	<i>Bharti Airtel Africa B.V.</i>	<i>Airtel Burkina Faso S.A.</i>
Loan Drawdown / Loan Disburse	-	15,249
Repayment of Loans Given / Loan Received	-	(5,340)
Repayment of Advances given	10,084	-
Interest Expense / (Income)	68	(484)
Dividend Income	-	(51,598)
Other Non Employee related expenses	-	-
<u>Outstanding balance at year end</u>		
Short-term advances	63,727	-
Long-term loans and advances including Interes	-	12,590
Other current assets	-	19,909



BHARTI AIRTEL BURKINA FASO HOLDINGS B.V.**Notes to Financial Statements****Related Party Transactions for FY 2013-14**

<u>Nature of Transactions</u>	(USD in Thousands)	
	<i>Bharti Airtel Africa B.V.</i>	<i>Airtel Burkina Faso S.A.</i>
Loan Drawdown / Loan Disburse	-	4,527
Repayment of Loans Given / Loan Received	-	(2,549)
Repayment of Advances given	49,221	-
Interest Expense / (Income)	-	(73)
Dividend Income	-	(58,019)
Other Non Employee related expenses	-	732
<u>Outstanding balance at year end</u>		
Short-term advances	53,643	-
Long-term loans and advances including Interes	-	2,317

16. Previous year figures have been regrouped / reclassified where necessary to conform to current year's classification.

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