

AFRICA PRUDENTIAL PLC LAGOS, NIGERIA

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

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AFRICA PRUDENTIAL PLC CORPORATE INFORMATION

FOR PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

Chairman	Chief (Mrs.) Eniola Fadayomi FIOD MFR					
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Company Secretary	Joseph Jibunoh FRC/2018/NBA/00000017719					
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RC No.	649007					

AFRICA PRUDENTIAL PLC

STATEMNT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the period ended June 30, 2020		3 Months 30 June	Half Year 30 June	3 Months 30 June	Half Year 30 June	Full Year 31 December
in thousands of Nigerian Naira	Notes	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019
Revenue from contracts with customers	6.2	459,105	590.672	596,279	870,140	1,502,241
Interest income	7	670,243	1,282,042	544,631	1,140,140	2,399,861
Gross earnings		1,129,348	1,872,714	1,140,910	2,010,280	3,902,102
Other income	8	539	24,339	19,260	22,099	56,035
Credit loss reversal/(expenses)	9	-	-	-	-	245,991
Personnel expenses	10	(102,407)	(318,232)	(161,845)	(316,991)	(624,567)
Other operating expenses	11	(117,017)	(323,027)	(235,247)	(369,474)	(1,002,055)
Depreciation of property and equipment	19	(9,067)	(27,578)	(13,022)	(25,060)	(52,746)
Depreciation of right of use assets	20.1	-	-	-	-	(11,044)
Amortisation of intangible assets	21	(3,701)	(11,022)	(4,888)	(9,971)	(20,095)
Profit before finance costs and tax		897,695	1,217,194	745,168	1,310,883	2,493,621
Finance costs	12	-	-	-	(101,030)	(104,167)
Profit before income tax expense		897,695	1,217,194	745,168	1,209,853	2,389,454
Income tax expense	13.1	(62,654)	(134,300)	(109,617)	(181,806)	(708,425)
Profit after tax		835,042	1,082,894	635,551	1,028,047	1,681,029
Other comprehensive income Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods (net of tax): Net (loss)/gain on quoted equity instruments at fair value through	26	12,430	(44,663)	(39,833)	(48,083)	(20,728)
other comprehensive income Net (loss)/gain on unquoted equity instruments at fair value	20	12,430	(44,663)	(37,833)	(48,083)	(20,728)
through other comprehensive income	26	-	-	-	-	(1,043,202)
Revaluation gain on building (net of tax)	26		_			70,596
Total other comprehensive (loss)/income for the year, net of tax	20	12,430	(44,663)	(39,833)	(48,083)	(993,334)
Total comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		847,472	1,038,231	595,719	979,964	687,695
Basic and diluted earnings per share (Kobo)	15	42	54	32	51	84

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the period ended June 30, 2020	Notes	30 June	31 December
in thousands of Nigerian Naira	NOIES	2020	2019
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	16	4,280,049	1,520,859
Equity instruments at fair value through OCI	17.1	202,701	243,328
Debt instruments at amortised cost	17.1	17,022,125	16,084,109
Trade and other receivables	18	1,015,613	412,582
Property and equipment	19	306,266	314,854
Right-of-use-assets	20.1	14,725	14,725
Intangible assets	21	55,488	58,876
Total assets		22,896,967	18,649,333
Liabilities			
Customers' deposits	22	14,053,808	9,644,466
Creditors and accruals	23	97,900	32,139
Lease liabilities	20.2	12,292	12,292
Current income tax payable	24	768,596	634,296
Deferred tax liabilities	25	41,856	41,856
Total liabilities		14,974,452	10,365,049
Equity			
Share capital	26	1,000,000	1,000,000
Share premium	26	624,446	624,446
Revaluation reserve	26	70,596	70,596
Fair value reserve	26	(65,391)	(20,728)
Retained earnings	26	6,292,864	6,609,970
Total equity		7,922,515	8,284,284
Total liabilities and equity		22,896,967	18,649,333

The financial statements and accompanying notes to the financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 22 July 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:

Chief (Mrs) Eniola Fadayomi FIOD MFR (Chairman) FRC/2013/IODN/0000002718

Obong Idiong (Managing Director) FRC/2013/NBA/00000004696

Olufemi Adenuga (Chief Financial Officer) FRC/2013/ICAN/0000002720

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the period ended June 30, 2020

in thousands of Nigerian Naira	Note	Share capital	Share premium	Revaluation reserve	Fair value reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
As at 1 January 2020		1,000,000	624,446	70,596	(20,728)	6,609,970	8,284,284
Profit for the period		-	-	-	-	1,082,894	1,082,894
Other comprehensive income for the year (net of tax)		-	-	-	(44,663)	-	(44,663)
Total other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-	-	(44,663)	1,082,894	1,038,231
Transactions with owners of equity							
Dividends declared	14	-	-	-	-	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)
Total transactions with owners of equity		-	-	-	-	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)
As at 30 June 2020		1,000,000	624,446	70,596	(65,391)	6,292,864	7,922,515
As at 1 January 2019		1,000,000	624,446	-	1,043,202	5,928,941	8,596,589
Profit for the period		-	-	_	-	1,028,047	1,028,047
Other comprehensive income for the period (net of tax)		-	-	-	(48,083)	-	(48,083)
Total other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		-	-	-	(48,083)	1,028,047	979,964
Transactions with owners of equity							
Dividends declared	14	-	-	-	-	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
Total transactions with owners of equity		-	-	-	-	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
As at 30 June 2019		1,000,000	624,446	-	995,119	5,956,988	8,576,553
As at 1 January 2019		1,000,000	624,446	-	1,043,202	5,928,941	8,596,589
Profit for the period		-	-	-	-	1,681,029	1,681,029
Other comprehensive income for the period (net of tax)		-	-	70,596	(1,063,930)	-	(993,334)
Total other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		-	-	70,596	(1,063,930)	1,681,029	687,695
Transactions with owners of equity							
Dividends declared	14	-	-	-	-	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
Total transactions with owners of equity		-	-	-	-	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
As at 31 December 2019		1,000,000	624,446	70,596	(20,728)	6,609,970	8,284,284

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the period ended June 30, 2020 in thousands of Nigerian Naira	Notes	30 June 2020	31 December 2019
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before income tax expense		1,217,194	2,389,454
Adjustment to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows			
Depreciation of property and equipment	19	27,578	52,746
Amortization of intangible assets	21	11,022	20,095
Depreciation of right-of-use asset	20.1	-	11,044
Impairment (reversal)/charge on financial assets	9	-	(245,991)
Loss/(profit) from disposal of plant and equipment	11	-	3,486
Inventory written off	11	-	3,432
Interest income	7	(1,282,042)	(2,399,861)
Dividend income	8	(21,244)	(22,572)
Finance costs	12	-	101,030
Changes in working capital			
Changes in trade and other receivables		(603,031)	(290,081)
Changes in customers' deposits		4,409,342	(477,665)
Changes in creditors and accruals		65,761	(30,965)
Changes in debt instruments at amortised cost		(675,778)	(3,385,573)
Interest received		1,016,203	2,819,697
Interest paid		-	(101,030)
Income tax paid	24	-	(134,443)
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities		4,165,005	(1,687,197)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property and equipment	19	(19,425)	(63,774)
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		-	4,515
Purchase of intangible assets	21	(7,634)	(7,500)
Return of investment in equity instruments		-	3,748,000
Dividend received	8	21,244	22,572
Net cash flows from/(used in) investing activities		(5,815)	3,703,813
Financing activities			
Dividends paid	14	(1,400,000)	(1,000,000)
Repayment of borrowings	14	(1,400,000)	(2,042,439)
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities	20.2	_	(13,217)
Net cash flows (used in)/from financing activities	20.2	(1,400,000)	(3,055,656)
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Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		2,759,190	(1,039,040)
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January	16	1,520,859	2,559,899
Cash and cash equivalents as at period end	16	4,280,049	1,520,859

1 Corporate information

Africa Prudential Plc. ("the Company") ,formerly UBA Registrars Ltd was incorporated as a private limited liability company on 23rd March 2006 to take over the registrar services formally operated as a department by its former parent - UBA Global Market Limited. The company was listed on 17 January, 2013.

The Company renders share registration services to both public and private companies. The Company's registered office address is 220B, Ikorodu Road, Palmgrove, Lagos Nigeria.

2 Significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial assets carried at fair value through other comprehensive income which has been measured at fair value.

2.2 Basis of measurement

The financial statements are prepared according to uniform accounting policies and valuation principles. The financial statements of the Company are based on the principle of the historical cost of acquisition, construction or production, with the exception of the items reflected at fair value.

2.3 Statement of Compliance

The financial report of Africa Prudential PIc has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and adopted by Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria for the financial year starting from 1 January 2014. The financial statements comply with the requirements of Companies and Allied Matters Act CAP C20 LFN 2004.

The financial statements comprises of the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of financial position, the statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows, summary of significant accounting policies and the notes to the financial statements.

The financial statements values are presented in Nigerian Naira (Ħ), which is the functional currency of the Company, rounded to the nearest thousand (Ħ'000), unless otherwise indicated.

The Company presents its statement of financial position broadly in order of liquidity. An analysis regarding recovery or settlement within twelve months after the reporting date (no more than 12 months) and more than 12 months after the reporting date (more than 12 months) is presented in the respective notes.

2.4 Financial period

These financial statements cover from 1 January to 30 June 2020, with comparative figures for the financial year from 1 January to 31 December 2019.

2.5 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the entity will be able to meet its financial obligations as at when they fall due. There are no significant financial obligations that will impact on the entity's resources which will affect the going concern of the entity.

Management is satisfied that the entity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, the going concern basis has been adopted in preparing the financial statements

2.6 Summary of significant accounting policies

2.6.1 Revenue from contracts with customers

The Company is in the business of rendering technology and share registration services to both public and private companies. Our platforms and tools help drive business productivity, business competitiveness, and public-sector efficiency. Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when services are transferred to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for those services. The Company concluded that it is the principal in its revenue arrangements, because it typically controls the services before transferring them to the customer.

Revenue from contracts with customers include,

Technology (Digital applications) Fees:- We generate revenue by offering a wide range of Digital products to people and businesses; licensing an array of software products; designing, development and selling and delivering relevant solutions/applications to support our clients. Certain services, depend on a significant level of integration, interdependency, and interrelation between the applications and are accounted for together as one performance obligation. Revenue is recognized ratably over the period in which the services are provided

Registrar (Share Registration) fees:- which comprise fixed periodic administration fees for managing corporate actions. Administration fees are recognised evenly over the service period. Revenues from corporate actions are recognised in line with the stage of completion while fees in relation to administration of client funds are recognised as they accrue.

2.6.2 Taxes

Income tax expense

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current income tax

Current tax is the expected tax payable on taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

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 is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. 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.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities against current tax assets, and they relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

2.6.3 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and short-term deposits in the statement of financial position comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits with a maturity of three months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents, as defined above are considered an integral part of the Company's cash management.

2.6.4 Financial instruments – initial recognition and subsequent measurement

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

i) Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement of financial assets

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI), and fair value through profit or loss.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Company has applied the practical expedient, the Company initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the COmpany has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under IFRS 15.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

The Compay's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Subsequent measurement of financial assets

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in three categories:

- Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)
- Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon
- derecognition (equity instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (the company however has no financial instrument in this category)

Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)

This category is the most relevant to the Company. The Company measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

• The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and

• The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

The Company's financial assets at amortised cost includes trade receivables, and loan to staff, bonds and treasury bills included under other non-current financial assets.

Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI (equity instruments)

Upon initial recognition, the Company can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI when they meet the definition of equity under IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by- instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as other income in the statement of profit or loss and other comphrensive income when the right of payment has been established, except when the Group benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI. Equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

The Company elected to classify irrevocably its listed and non-listed equity investments under this category.

Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Company's statement of financial position) when:

• The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired

Or

• The Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset control of the asset

When the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Company continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement. In that case, the Company also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Company has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Company could be required to repay.

Impairment of financial assets - Continued

The Company recognises an allowance for Expected Credit Losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Company expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

For trade receivables and contract assets, 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.

Impairment of financial assets

The Company considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 90 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Company may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Company is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Company. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

ii) Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, customers' deposit and payables, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings and customer's deposit.

Subsequent measurement of financial liabilities

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

Borrowings

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of profit or loss.

This category generally applies to interest-bearing loans and borrowings.

Customers' deposit

This represents dividend, return monies and other interests received from clients but yet to be claimed or remitted.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

iii) Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

2.6.5 Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is based on a weighted average principle and include expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated cost of completion and selling expenses.

2.6.6 Property and equipment

Recognition and measurement

Items of property and equipment (except building) are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The cost of property and equipment includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. When parts of an item of property or equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property and equipment. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing part of an item of property or 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 entity and its cost can be measured reliably. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property and equipment are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Building is measured at revalued amount less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses recognised after the date of the revaluation. Valuations are performed at least once in every 3 years or when a major improvement is carried out to ensure that the fair value of a revalued asset does not differ materially from its carrying amount.

Any revaluation surplus is recorded in other comprehensive income and hence, credited to the asset revaluation reserve in equity, except to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in the profit or loss, in which case, the increase is recognised in the profit or loss. A revaluation deficit is recognized in the profit or loss, except to the extent that it offsets an existing surplus on the same asset recognised in the asset revaluation reserve.

Depreciation

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 and equipment since this most closely 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. Depreciation begins when an asset is available for use and ceases at the earlier of the date that the asset is derecognised or classified as held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations. Land is not depreciated.

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

Land	Not depreciated
Leasehold improvements	Over the shorter of the useful life of item or lease period
Buildings	40 years
Computer equipment	5 years
Furniture, fittings and equipment	5 years
Motor vehicles	5 years
Capital work - in - progress	Not depreciated

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reassessed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

De-recognition

An item of property and equipment is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

2.6.7 Intangible asset

a Software

Software acquired by the entity is stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Expenditure on internally developed software is recognised as an asset when the entity is able to demonstrate its intention and ability to complete the development and use the software in a manner that will generate future economic benefits, and can reliably measure the costs to complete the development. The capitalised costs of internally developed software include all costs directly attributable to developing the software, and are amortised over its useful life. Internally developed software is stated at capitalised costs less accumulated amortisation and impairment.

Subsequent expenditure on software assets is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure is expensed as incurred.

2.6.8 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or CGU's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded companies or other available fair value indicators.

2.6.9 Employee benefits

Short-term benefits

Wages, salaries, paid annual leave, bonuses and non-monetary benefits are recognised as employee benefit expenses when the associated services are rendered by the employees of the Company.

Post-employment benefits - Defined contribution plans

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognized as an expense in the statement of Profit or Loss when they are due. The contribution payable to a defined contribution plan is in proportion to the services rendered to the entity by the employees and is recorded as an expense under "Personnel expenses". Unpaid contributions are recorded as liability.

2.6.10 Leases

The Company assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

Company as a lessee

The Company applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of lowvalue assets. The Company recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

i Right-of-use assets

The Company recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

Office building 2 to 5 years

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Company at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset.

ii Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Company recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Company and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Company exercising the option to terminate.

Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

iii Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Company applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of office building (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date (including any period covered by an extension option) and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of office equipment that are considered to be low value. Lease payments on short-term leases are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

2.6.11 Share capital and reserves

Ordinary Share Capital: The ordinary share capital of the entity is classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are recognized as a deduction from equity net of any tax effects.

2.6.12 Earnings per share

The entity presents basic 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 entity by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

2.7.1 Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

Revaluation of building

The Company re-assessed its accounting for property and equipment with respect to measurement of a certain class of building after initial recognition. The Company had previously measured all property and equipment using the cost model whereby, after initial recognition of the asset classified as property and equipment, the asset was carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The Company elected to change the method of accounting for the building on Ikorodu Road classified as property, plant and equipment, as the Company believes that the revaluation model provides more relevant information to the users of its financial statements as it is more aligned to practices adopted by its competitors. In addition, available valuation techniques provide reliable estimates of the office buildings' fair value. The Company applied the revaluation model prospectively due to "impracticable exemption in IAS 16".

After initial recognition, buildings are measured at fair value at the date of the revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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2.7.1 Changes in accounting policies and disclosures New and amended standards and interpretations

2.7.1 Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

Amendments to IFRS 9: Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation

Under IFRS 9, a debt instrument can be measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income, provided that the contractual cash flows are 'solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding' (the SPPI criterion) and the instrument is held within the appropriate business model for that classification. The amendments to IFRS 9 clarify that a financial asset passes the SPPI criterion regardless of an event or circumstance that causes the early termination of the contract and irrespective of which party pays or receives reasonable compensation for the early termination of the contract. These amendments had no impact on the financial statements of the Company.

Amendments to IAS 19: Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement

The amendments to IAS 19 address the accounting when a plan amendment, curtailment or settlement occurs during a reporting period. The amendments specify that when a plan amendment, curtailment or settlement occurs during the annual reporting period, an entity is required to determine the current service cost for the remainder of the period after the plan amendment, curtailment or settlement, using the actuarial assumptions used to remeasure the net defined benefit liability (asset) reflecting the benefits offered under the plan amendment, curtailment or settlement using the net defined benefit liability (asset) reflecting the benefits offered under the plan amendment, curtailment or settlement using the net defined benefit liability (asset) reflecting the benefits offered under the plan amendment, curtailment or settlement using the net defined benefit liability (asset) reflecting the benefits offered under the plan and the plan assets after that event, and the discount rate used to remeasure that net defined benefit liability (asset). The amendments had no impact on the financial statements of the Company as it did not have any plan amendments, curtailments, or settlements during the period.

^{iv} Amendments to IAS 28: Long-term interests in associates and joint ventures

The amendments clarify that an entity applies IFRS 9 to long-term interests in an associate or joint venture to which the equity method is not applied but that, in substance, form part of the net investment in the associate or joint venture (long-term interests). This clarification is relevant because it implies that the expected credit loss model in IFRS 9 applies to such long-term interests.

The amendments also clarified that, in applying IFRS 9, an entity does not take account of any losses of the associate or joint venture, or any impairment losses on the net investment, recognised as adjustments to the net investment in the associate or joint venture that arise from applying IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures.

These amendments had no impact on the financial statements as the Company does not have long-term interests in its associate and joint venture.

3 Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, incomes and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods, if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Changes in accounting policies or measurement principles in light of new or revised standards are applied retrospectively, except as otherwise provided in the respective standard. The statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the previous year and the opening statement of financial position for that year are adjusted as if the new accounting policies and/or measurement principles had always been applied.

i Impairment losses on debt instruments other than trade receivables measured at amortised cost

The measurement of impairment losses both under IFRS 9 and IAS 39 across all categories of financial assets requires judgement, in particular, the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows and collateral values when determining impairment losses and the assessment of a significant increase in credit risk. These estimates are driven by a number of factors, changes in which can result in different levels of allowances.

The Company's ECL calculations are outputs of complex models with a number of underlying assumptions regarding the choice of variable inputs and their interdependencies. Elements of the ECL models that are considered accounting judgements and estimates include:

• The Company's internal/external credit grading model, which assigns Probability of Defaults (PDs) to the individual grades

• The Company's criteria for assessing if there has been a significant increase in credit risk and so allowances for financial assets should be measured on a Life Time Expected Credit Loss (LTECL) basis and the qualitative assessment

• Development of ECL models, including the various formulas and the choice of inputs

• Selection of forward-looking macroeconomic scenarios and their probability weightings, to derive the economic inputs into the ECL models

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ii Provision for expected credit losses of trade receivables

The Company uses a provision matrix to calculate ECLs for trade receivables and contract assets. The provision rates are based on days past due for groupings of various customer segments that have similar loss patterns (i.e., customer type).

The provision matrix is initially based on the Company's historical observed default rates. The Company will calibrate the matrix to adjust the historical credit loss experience with forward-looking information. For instance, if forecast economic conditions (i.e., gross domestic product) are expected to deteriorate over the next year which can lead to an increased number of defaults in the various sectors, the historical default rates are adjusted. At every reporting date, the historical observed default rates are updated and changes in the forward-looking estimates are analysed.

The assessment of the correlation between historical observed default rates, forecast economic conditions and ECLs is a significant estimate. The amount of ECLs is sensitive to changes in circumstances and of forecast economic conditions. The Company's historical credit loss experience and forecast of economic conditions may also not be representative of customer's actual default in the future.

iv Valuation of unquoted equity

When the fair values of financial assets recorded in the statement of financial position cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the discounted cash flow (DCF) model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair values. Judgements include considerations of inputs such as discount rate (cost of capital), cashflows forecast and terminal growth rate.

iv Leases - Estimating the incremental borrowing rate

The Company cannot readily determine the interest rate implicit in the lease, therefore, it uses its incremental borrowing rate (IBR) to measure lease liabilities. The IBR is the rate of interest that the Company would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. The IBR therefore reflects what the Company 'would have to pay', which requires estimation when no observable rates are available or when they need to be adjusted to reflect the terms and conditions of the lease. The Company estimates the IBR using observable inputs (such as market interest rates) when available and is required to make certain entity-specific estimates (such as the entity's stand-alone credit rating).

Revaluation of building

The Company measures its office building on lkorodu Road at revalued amounts, with changes in fair value being recognised in OCI. The office properties were valued by reference to transactions involving properties of a similar nature, location and condition. The Company engaged an independent valuer, Emma Ezeama &Co to assess fair values as at 31 December 2019 for the building on lkorodu Road. The key assumptions used to determine the fair value of the building is provided in Note 19.

4 Financial instruments risk management objectives and policies

The Company's principal financial liabilities comprise customer deposits, borrowings and creditors and accruals. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Company's operations. The Company's principal financial assets include quoted and unquoted equity instruments, debt instruments measured at amortised costs and include treasury bills, bonds and cash and short-term deposits that derive directly from its operations.

The Company is exposed to market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's management oversees the management of these risks. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks, which are summarised below.

i Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices.

Currency risk

The Company's principal transactions are carried out in Naira and has no exposure to foreign exchange risk. The balance in the domiciliary bank account is \$1,274 (2019:\$50).

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Fixed interest rate instruments expose the Company to fair value interest risk. Company has no exposure to cash flow interest risk, because it does not have floating rate financial instruments.

Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market.

The analysis below is performed for reasonably possible movements in key variables (share price) with all other variables held constant, showing the impact on equity (that reflects adjustments to profit before tax and changes in fair value of Equity instruments at fair value through OCI). The correlation of variables will have a significant effect in determining the ultimate impact on price risk, but to demonstrate the impact due to changes in variables, variables had to be changed on an individual basis.

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4 Financial instruments risk management objectives and policies

ii Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The Company is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily trade receivables) and from its financing activities, including deposits with banks and financial institutions and other financial instruments.

The company has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults.

Management of risk

The Company's policy over credit risk is to minimize its exposure to counterparties with perceived higher risk of default by dealing only with counterparties meeting specific high standards. Credit risk is monitored on a monthly basis by the Finance and Management Service (FMS) unit in accordance with the policies and procedures in place. Principal policies set in place include:

- a Establishing an appropriate credit risk management environment
- ^b Maintaining an appropriate credit administration, measurement and monitoring processes, including strict adherence to the investment rules and regulations set by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); and
- c Establishing an appropriate approval limits for investment of certain types and tenors.
- 4 Financial instruments risk management objectives and policies
- iv Capital risk management

The Company manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern while maximizing the return to stakeholders through the optimization of its capital structure. The capital structure of the Company consists of equity attributable to its equity holders, comprising issued capital, reserves and retained earnings as disclosed in the notes.

The Company's Board and management regularly review its capital structure. As part of this review, they consider the cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital.

Equity includes all capital and reserves of the company that are managed as capital.

in thousands of Nigerian Naira	2020	2019
Tier 1 Capital		
Share capital	1,000,000	1,000,000
Share premium	624,446	624,446
Fair value reserve	(65,391)	(20,728)
Retained earnings	6,292,864	6,609,970
	7,851,919	8,213,688
Total Regulatory minimum Capital	(150,000)	(150,000)
<u>Capital surplus</u>	7,701,919	8,063,688

Fair value measurement

The following table provides the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Company's assets and liabilities.

The Company measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements:

Level 1: Quoted market price (unadjusted) in an active market for an identical instrument.

Level 2: Valuation techniques based on observable inputs, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices). This category includes instruments valued using: quoted market prices in active markets for similar instruments; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active; or other valuation techniques where all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.

Level 3:Valuation techniques using significant unobservable inputs. This category includes all instruments where the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs could have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation. This category includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments where significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments.

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v Fair value measurement

Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

Below are the methodologies and assumptions used to determine fair values for those financial instruments in the financial statements:

Assets and liabilities for which fair value approximates carrying value

The management assessed that cash and bank, placement with banks above 90 days, trade and other receivables, accounts payable, sundry creditors and customer deposits approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

Debt instrument at amortised cost - Nigerian Treasury Bills and State government bonds

The fair value of treasury bills and state government bond are determined by reference to quoted yield to maturities of the instrument as published on the Financial Market Dealer Quotation (FMDQ) website. The fair values of the Nigerian Treasury Bills and State government bonds are classified under Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. The FMDQ publishes the market yields on a daily basis, and the unadjusted yields are used to determine the prices.

Debt instrument at amortised cost - Loans and advances

The fair value of loans and advances was estimated using the maximum lending rate quoted on Central Bank of Nigeria website as at year end.

Equity instruments at fair value through OCI - Quoted

The fair values of the quoted equity instruments are derived from quoted market prices in active market, the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE).

Equity instruments at fair value through OCI - Unquoted

The fair values of the non-listed equity investments have been estimated using a DCF model. The valuation requires management to make certain assumptions about the model inputs, including forecast cash flows, the discount rate, credit risk and volatility. The probabilities of the various estimates within the range can be reasonably assessed and are used in management's estimate of fair value for these non-listed equity investments.

Borrowing

The fair value of borrowing was estimated using the maximum lending rate quoted on Central Bank of Nigeria website as at year end.

5 Standards issued but not yet effective

The new and amended standards and interpretations that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Company's financial statements are disclosed below. The Company intends to adopt these new and amended standards and interpretations, if applicable, when they become effective.

IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

In May 2017, the IASB issued IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (IFRS 17), a comprehensive new accounting standard for insurance contracts covering recognition and measurement, presentation and disclosure. Once effective, IFRS 17 will replace IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts (IFRS 4) that was issued in 2005. IFRS 17 applies to all types of insurance contracts (i.e., life, non-life, direct insurance and re-insurance), regardless of the type of entities that issue them, as well as to certain guarantees and financial instruments with discretionary participation features.

A few scope exceptions will apply. The overall objective of IFRS 17 is to provide an accounting model for insurance contracts that is more useful and consistent for insurers. In contrast to the requirements in IFRS 4, which are largely based on grandfathering previous local accounting policies, IFRS 17 provides a comprehensive model for insurance contracts, covering all relevant accounting aspects. The core of IFRS 17 is the general model, supplemented by:

• A specific adaptation for contracts with direct participation features (the variable fee approach)

• A simplified approach (the premium allocation approach) mainly for short-duration contracts

IFRS 17 is effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021, with comparative figures required. Early application is permitted, provided the entity also applies IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 on or before the date it first applies IFRS 17. This standard is not applicable to the Company.

6.1 Revenue from contracts with customers

6.2 Disaggregated revenue information

in thousands of Nigerian Naira	3 Months Ended 30 June 2020	Half Year Ended 30 June 2020	3 Months Ended 30 June 2019	Half Year Ended 30 June 2019	Year End 31 December 2019
Types of services					
Retainership fees	-	-	346,558	463,058	922,461
Fees from corporate actions	290,043	305,374	114,882	226,426	333,734
Register maintenance	103,767	142,003	63,755	106,919	188,020
Digital Consultancy	65,295	143,295	71,084	73,737	58,026
	459,105	590,672	596,279	870,140	1,502,241
Geographical markets					
Nigeria	459,105	590,672	596,279	870,140	1,502,241
Timing of revenue recognition					
Services transferred over time	459,105	590,672	596,279	870,140	1,502,241

6.3 Contract balances

As at	30 June 31	December
in thousands of Nigerian Naira	2020	2019
Trade receivables Contract liabilities	447,522	39,038

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on terms of 30 to 90 days.

Contract assets are initially recognised for revenue earned from corporate actions as receipt of consideration is conditional on successful completion of corporate actions like declaration of dividends and Annual General Meeting (AGM). Upon completion of the services and acceptance by the customer, the amounts recognised as contract assets are reclassified to trade receivables. There is no ongoing corporate actions services as at year end (2019: Nil).

Contract liabilities include short-term advances as well as transaction price allocated to unexpired service in respect of delivery of Annual Reports to shareholders for the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The amount is recognised in statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income once the delivery services is completed.

6.4 Performance obligations

Information about the Company's performance obligations are summarised below:

Retainership fees

The performance obligation is satisfied upon provision of the Market Intelligence Reports, Daily NSE Trade Monitoring & Reporting, Monthly stock Health Report and Weekly Data Migration services. The invoices are raised on a quarterly basis.

Fees from corporate actions

The performance obligation is satisfied over-time and payment is generally due upon completion of declaration of dividends and completion of Annual General Meeting. In some contracts, short-term advances are required before the services are provided.

Register maintenance

The performance obligation is satisfied through regular update of the client register and also attending to shareholders on their various requests. The monthly invoice is raised based on the number of shareholders attended to.

Digital Consulatancy

The performance obligation is satisfied overtime upon delivery of digital solutions as a service to our clients. We provide services in software deployment, implementation and supports, systems analysis, design and implementation. The Digital consultancy business also provides training to our clients on the solutions deployed

7 Interest income

in thousands of Nigerian Naira		3 Months Ended 30 June 2020	Half Year Ended 30 June 2020	3 Months Ended 30 June 2019	Half Year Ended 30 June 2019	Year End 31 December 2019
Interest on loans and advances		587,013	1,128,888	423,867	865,249	1,923,104
Interest on treasury bills		69,561	139,123	103,610	254,290	437,372
Interest on short-term deposits		1,683	2,045	14,789	15,971	34,754
Interest on bonds		1,005	11,986	2,365	4,630	4,631
		670,243	1,282,042	544,631	1,140,140	2,399,861
Other income		0/0,240	1,202,042	044,001	1,140,140	2,077,001
		3 Months Ended 30 June	Half Year Ended 30 June	3 Months Ended 30 June	Half Year Ended 30 June	Year End 31 December
in thousands of Nigerian Naira	Notes	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019
Dividend income		-	21,244	17,261	17,261	22,572
Interest income earned on staff loans		530	530	1,215	1,215	4,550
Others		9	2,565	784	3,623	28,913
		539	24,339	19,260	22,099	56,035
Credit loss reversal/(expenses) in thousands of Nigerian Naira	Notes	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Year End 30 June 2020	Year End 31 December 2019
Cash in banks and short-term deposits			-	-	-	(2,106)
Debt instruments at amortised cost:						
Treasury bills			-	-	-	1,887
State government bonds			-	-	-	-
Loans and advances			-	-	-	(274,628)
Deposits with banks with maturity above 90 days			-	-	-	10,503
			-	-	-	(262,238)
Trade and other receivables	18.1		-	-	-	18,353
			-	-	-	(245,991)

10 Personnel expenses

in thousands of Nigerian Naira	3 Months Ended 30 June 2020	Half Year Ended 30 June 2020	3 Months Ended 30 June 2019	Half Year Ended 30 June 2019	Year End 31 December 2019
Wages and salaries	91.861	291.020	148.065	292,818	573,346
Defined contribution plans	3,010	8,705	4,221	7,823	16,525
Medical expenses	6,231	14,375	4,448	8,201	25,994
Other employee benefits	1,305	4,132	5,111	8,149	8,702
	102,407	318,232	161,845	316,991	624,567

11 Other operating expenses

in thousands of Nigerian Naira	Notes	3 Months Ended 30 June 2020	Half Year Ended 30 June 2020	3 Months Ended 30 June 2019	Half Year Ended 30 June 2019	Yea Enc 31 December 2019
Professional fees		43,640	120,055	74,497	117,167	277,893
Back-duty assessment of VAT		-	-	-	-	133,913
Internet and communication		19,535	48,618	41,351	56,935	100,894
Business and other entertainment		2,365	12,716	14,284	24,521	70,929
Advert and business promotion		1,430	3,507	5,519	8,570	52,896
Travel expenses		4,305	19,705	10,469	18,256	52,179
Directors fees and other emoluments		8,722	37,591	31,387	46,934	50,850
Corporate social responsibility		22,370	27,680	6,509	10,643	47,895
General administrative expenses		-	-	-	-	42,206
Rent & Utilities		2,424	15,674	8,950	20,206	32,525
Training		1,124	5,230	19,206	22,098	29,947
Repairs and maintenance		543	10,702	3,933	9,862	24,174
Annual dues and subscription		1,382	3,745	4,472	8,043	19,797
AGM/EGM expenses		-	2,758	6,000	12,000	16,127
Legal and professional expenses		512	1,012	1,856	2,852	14,246
Bank charges		5,349	6,619	3,196	3,913	11,858
Audit fees		2,037	3,889	1,125	3,750	10,000
Insurance		1,279	3,526	2,493	3,724	6,808
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		-	-	-	-	3,486
Inventory writen off		-	-	-	-	3,432
		117,017	323,027	235,247	369,474	1,002,055
Finance costs						
Interest on borrowings		-	-	-	101,030	101,030
Finance charges on lease liability	20.2	-	-	-	-	3,137
· · · · · ·		-	-	-	101,030	104,167

13 Income tax expense

The major components of income tax expense for the period ended

13.1	Income tax expense					
		3 Months Ended	Half Year Ended	3 Months Ended	Half Year Ended	Full Year Ended
		30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	31 December
	in thousands of Nigerian Naira	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019
	Current income tax expense					
	Income tax	58,738	125,906	64,641	113,568	592,104
	Education tax	3,916	8,394	4,976	8,238	40,793
	Capital gains tax	-	-	-	-	95
	Under-provision in prior years	-	-	40,000	60,000	5,034
		62,654	134,300	109,617	181,806	638,026
	Deferred tax: Tax impact of temporary differences					70,399
	Tax impact of temporary amerences	62,654	134,300	109,617	181,806	708,425
13.2	Reconciliation of income tax expense					
	Profit before income tax expense	897,695	1,217,194	745,168	1,310,883	2,389,454
	Tax at Nigeria's statutory income tax rate of 30%	139,233	365,158	190,123	362,956	716,836
	Effect of:	-				
	Tax exempt income	(80,495)	(239,252)	(125,482)	(249,388)	(94,507)
	Non-deductible expenses in determining taxable profit	-	-	-	-	40,174
	Piror year under-provision	-	-	40,000	60,000	5,034
	Capital gains tax	-	-	-	-	95
	Education tax @ 2% of assessable profit	3,916	8,394	4,976	8,238	40,793
	Total tax charged for the year	62,654	134,300	109,617	181,806	708,425
14	Dividends paid and proposed					
				30 June		31 December
	in thousands of Nigerian Naira			2020		2019
	Declared and paid during the year					
	Equity dividends on ordinary shares:			1 400 000		1 000 000
	Final dividend paid in 2020: ₩0.70 (2019: ₩0.50)			1,400,000		1,000,000
	Total dividend paid			1,400,000		1,000,000

15 Earnings per share

Basic/diluted earnings per share amounts is calculated by dividing the net profit for the year attributable to ordinary shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary share outstanding at the reporting date.

The following reflects the profit and share data used in the basic/diluted earnings per share computations:

in thousands of Nigerian Naira	3 Months Ended 30 June 2020	Half Year Ended 30 June 2020	3 Months Ended 30 June 2019	Half Year Ended 30 June 2019	Full Year Ended 31 December 2019
Net profit	835,042	1,082,894	635,551	1,028,047	1,681,029
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic/diluted earnings per share	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Basic/diluted earnings per ordinary share (Kobo)	42	54	32	51	84

There have been no other transactions involving ordinary share or potential ordinary share between the reporting date and the date of completion of these financial statements.

16 Cash and cash equivalents

As at		30 June	31 December	
in thousands of Nigerian Naira	Notes	2020	2019	
Cash on hand		160	30	
Current accounts with banks		280,594	230,729	
Short-term deposits		3,999,425	1,290,230	
		4,280,179	1,520,989	
Allowance for credit loss impairment	16.1b	(130)	(130)	
		4,280,049	1,520,859	

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash in banks and on hand and short term deposits with original maturity of three months or less. The fair value of cash and cash equivalents approximates their carrying amount.

17 Investment securities

As at in thousands of Nigerian Naira	Notes	30 June 2020	31 December 2019
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Quoted equity shares		202,701 202.701	243,328 243,328
		202,701	243,320
17.1 Debt instruments at amortised cost			
Treasury bills		2,038,844	1,899,721
Corporate bonds		1,011,986	-
Loans and advances		5,078,645	4,711,589
Deposits with banks with maturity above 90days		8,924,038	9,504,187
		17,053,513	16,115,497
Impairment allowance for debt instruments at amortised c	ost	(31,388)	(31,388)
At period end		17,022,125	16,084,109

18 Trade and other receivables

As at in thousands of Nigerian Naira	Notes	30 June 2020	31 December 2019
Financial assets			
Trade debtors		486,817	78,333
Non-financial assets			
Withholding tax receivables		243,061	232,189
Prepaid directors emolument		42,966	36,875
Prepayments		282,064	104,480
		1,054,908	451,877
Allowances for expected credit losses on			
trade receivables	18.1	(39,295)	(39,295)
At period end		1,015,613	412,582

Trade receivables are recognized and carried at original invoiced amount less an allowance for any impairment. An estimate of doubtful debt is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable. Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on terms of 30 to 90 days.

18.1 Allowances for expected credit losses on trade receivables

As at in thousands of Nigerian Naira	Notes	30 June 2020	31 December 2019
At 1 January		39,295	20,942
Allowance for expected credit losses	9	-	18,353
		39,295	39,295

19 Property and equipment

				Furniture,	
		Computer	Motor	fitting &	
in thousands of Nigerian Naira	Buidling	equipment	vehicles	equipment	Total
Cost:					
At 1 January 2019	97,892	117,494	74,456	166,060	455,902
Additions during the period	2,165	16,263	460	44,886	63,774
Revaluation	100,851	-	-	-	100,851
Disposal	-	(4,917)	(487)	(22,647)	(28,051)
At 31 December 2019	200,908	128,840	74,429	188,299	592,476
Additions during the period	-	6,832	-	12,593	19,425
Disposal	-	(435)	-	-	(435)
As at period ended	200,908	135,237	74,429	200,892	611,466
At 1 January 2019	14,555	83,075	34,842	112,454	244,926
Charge during the period	2,493	11,929	12,783	25,541	52,746
Disposal	-	(3,150)	(470)	(16,430)	(20,050)
At 31 December 2019	17,048	91,854	47,155	121,565	277,622
Charge for the period	2,511	6,559	5,768	12,740	27,578
As at Period ended	19,559	98,413	52,923	134,305	305,200
Carrying amount					
At 30 June 2020	181,349	36,824	21,506	66,587	306,266
At 31 December 2019	183,860	36,986	27,274	66,734	314,854

i No leased assets are included in the above property and equipment (2019: Nil).

ii There were no capital commitment contracted or authorised as at the reporting date (2019: Nil).

iii There were no capitalised borrowing cost related to the acquisition of property and equipment during the year (2019: Nil).

iv None of the assets are pledged during the year (2019: Nil).

- V The Company elected to change the method of accounting for the building on Ikorodu Road classified as property, plant and equipment, as the Company believes that the revaluation model provides more relevant information to the users of its financial statements as it is more aligned to practices adopted by its competitors. In addition, available valuation techniques provide reliable estimates of the office buildings' fair value. The Company applied the revaluation model prospectively due to "impracticable exemption in IAS 16".
- vi The Company's building on Ikorodu Road was professionally valued on 12 November 2019 by Emma Ezeama & Co Estate Surveyors and Valuers (FRC/2013/NIESV/0000638). The valuation which was based on open market value between a willing buyer and a willing seller produced a surplus amount of ¥100,385,000 which has been credited to the property, plant and equipment revaluation account. As a result of the valuation, the revised value of the building as at 31 December 2019 was ¥183,860,000. A net gain from the revaluation of the building of ¥70,596,000 in 2019 was recognised in OCI.

20 Lease

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Company as a lessee

The Company has lease contracts for various offices used in its operations. Leases of offices space have lease terms between 3 and 5 years. There are no lease contracts that include extension and termination options and variable lease payments.

The Company also has certain leases of office building with lease terms of 12 months or less. The Company applies the 'short-term lease' recognition exemptions for these leases.

20.1 Right-of-use-assets

	kight-or-use-assets	Office
i	in thousands of Nigerian Naira	buidling
	Cost	
	As at 1 January 2020	25,769
	Adjustment on transition to IFRS 16	-
	At period end	25,769
	Accumulated depeciation	
	As at 1 January 2020	11,044
	Charged for the period	-
	At period end	11,044
(Carrying amount	
,	At 30 June 2020	14,725
-	At 31 December 2019	14,725
,	Lease liabilities As at 1 January 2019 Adjustment on transition to IFRS 16	- 22,372
	Accretion of interest	3,137
	Payments	(13,217)
-		12,292
(Current	12,292
I	Maturity analysis of undiscounted cashflows	
<u> </u>	Less than one year	13,217
.3 1	The following are the amounts recognised in profit or loss:	
	Depreciation expense of right-of-use assets	-
	Interest expense on lease liabilities	3,137
	Expense relating to short-term leases	-
_		3,137

21 Intangible assets

	Computer			
in thousands of Nigerian Naira	software	Total		
Cost:				
	121.050	121.050		
At 1 January 2019	131,259	131,259		
Additions during the period	7,500	7,500		
At 31 December 2019	138,759	138,759		
Additions during the period	7,634	7,634		
At period end	146,393	146,393		
Accumulated amortisation and impairment				
At 1 January 2019	59,788	59,788		
Amortisation charge for the period	20,095	20,095		
Impairment charge for the period	-	-		
At 31 December 2019	79,883	79,883		
Amortisation charge for the period	11,022	11,022		
At period end	90,905	90,905		
Carrying amount				
At 30 June 2020	55,488	55,488		

22 Customers' deposits

As at	30 June	31 December	
in thousands of Nigerian Naira	2020	2019	
Dividend: ordinary shares	13,536,937	9,127,764	
Return money - public offers	295,362	295,291	
Brokerage: ordinary shares	178,659	178,659	
Coupon on Bonds	5,335	-	
Public offers	4,929	4,558	
Interest: debentures	6,186	6,392	
Redemption debentures	26,400	31,802	
	14,053,808	9,644,466	

The balance represents dividends, return monies and other interests received on behalf of clients.

22.1 Movement in customer deposit

Opening Balance	9,644,466	10,122,131
Amount received during the period	77,209,972	74,219,667
Amount paid out during the period	(72,800,630)	(74,697,332)
	14.053.808	9,644,466

23 Creditors and accruals

As at in thousands of Nigerian Naira	30 June 2020	31 December 2019
Accounts payable	94,742	21,289
Accrued expenses	3,158	10,850
	97,900	32,139

Terms and conditions of the above financial liabilities:

• Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 60-day terms.

• Accrued expenses are non-interest bearing and have an average term of six months.

24 Current income tax payable

As at in thousands of Nigerian Naira	Notes	30 June 2020	31 December 2019
in measures of Nigenan Nalia	NOTES	2020	2017
At the beginning of the year:		634,296	447,487
Current income tax charge			
Company income tax		125,906	592,104
Education tax		8,394	40,793
Capital gains tax		-	95
Under provision in prior periods		-	5,034
	13.1	134,300	638,026
Payments during the year			
Withholding tax credit utilised		-	(316,774)
Payments during the period		-	(134,443)
		-	(451,217)
Balance at period end		768,596	634,296

The charge for income tax in these financial statements is based on the provisions of the Companies Income Tax Act CAP C21 LFN 2004 as amended and the Education Tax Act CAP E4 LFN 2004 and the Nigerian Information technology Development Agency (NITDA) Act 2007.

25 Deferred tax liabilities/(assets)

As at in thousands of Nigerian Naira	30 June 2020	31 December 2019
At the beginning of the year:	41,856	(58,797)
Tax (income)/expense during the year recognised in profit or loss	-	74,936
Impact of IFRS 16 Leases	-	(4,537)
Deferred tax on revaluation of building	-	30,254
Balance at period end	41,856	41,856

26 Share capital and reserves		
As at	30 June	31 December
in thousands of Nigerian Naira	2020	2019
i Authorised share capital		
Two billion ordinary shares of 50k each	1,000,000	1,000,000
ii Issued and fully paid:		
Two billion ordinary shares of 50k each	1,000,000	1,000,000
iii Share premium		
At period end	624,446	624,446
iv Fair value reserve		
At the beginning of the year	(20,728)	1,043,202
Fair value loss on quoted equity	(44,663)	(20,728)
Return of investment	-	(1,043,202)
	(65,391)	(20,728)
 Retained earnings 		
At the beginning of the year	6,609,970	5,928,941
Dividends declared and paid	(1,400,000)	(1,000,000)
Profit for the period	1,082,894	1,681,029
	6,292,864	6,609,970
vi Revaluation reserve		
At the beginning of the year:	70,596	-
Revaluation surplus on building	-	100,850
Tax on revaluation surplus	-	(30,254)
	70,596	70,596

27 Securities Trading Policy

In compliance with Rule 17.15 Disclosure of Dealings in Issuers' Shares, Rulebook of the Exchange 2015 (Issuers Rule) Africa Prudential Plc maintains a Security Trading Policy which guides Directors, Audit Committee members, employees and all individuals categorized as insiders as to their dealing in the Company's shares. The Policy undergoes periodic reviews by the Board and is updated accordingly. The Company is not aware of any infringement of the policy during the period

28 Impact of COVID - 19

The Company has put in place appropriate measures to respond to the global COVID-19 pandemic. In line with the directives from the government to curtail the spread of the Virus, The Company activated its business continuity plan and also a 'Work from Home' plan thus, providing the necessary tools to to employees to enable them work effectively. The Company is assessing the impact of Covid-19 on its earnings, liquidity, capital, employee, customers and other stakeholders. If any, the outcome will be disclosed in the audited financial statement at yearend The Directors are confident that the Going Concern of the Company will not be threatened as the company is able to continue operations post COVID - 19