

Nigerian Breweries Plc RC: 613

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UNAUDITED AND PROVISIONAL RESULTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER (NINE MONTHS) ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

The Board of Directors ("the Board") of Nigerian Breweries Plc ("the Company") hereby announces the following Unaudited and Provisional Results for the Third Quarter (Nine Months) ended 30th September, 2018:

Income Statement	Group* 30/09/2018 ജ'million	Company 30/09/2018 辫'million	Group* 30/09/2017 ≉3'million	Company 30/09/2017 ⊯'million	Company Change %
Net Revenue	238,066	238,066	254,667	254,667	(6.52)
Cost of Sales Marketing, Distribution &	(143,350)	(143,350)	(147,805)	(147,805)	3.01
Admin. Expenses	(67,632)	(67,628)	(66,612)	(66,608)	(1.53)
Other Income	658	658	2,047	2,047	(67.83)
Results from Operating Activities	27,742	27,746	42,297	42,301	(34.41)
Net Finance Income/ Charges	(5,267)	(5,317)	(7,869)	(7,916)	32.83
Profit Before Tax	22,474	22,429	34,428	34,385	(34.77)
Income Tax	(7,685)	(7,665)	(10,417)	(10,403)	26.32
Profit After Tax	14,790	14,764	24,011	23,982	(38.44)
Profit for the period attributable to:					
Equity Owners	14,787	14,764	24,008	23,982	(38.44)
Non-Controlling Interest	3	-	3	-	
Profit for the Period	14,790	14,764	24,011	23,982	(38.44)
Basic Earnings Per Share (kobo)	185	185	300	300	(38.33)
Fully Diluted Earning P/Share (kobo)	185	185	300	300	(38.33)

COMMENTS

The new excise duty rate which came into effect in June and the consequent effect of it, adversely impacted the Third Quarter results. The Company also undertook a rightsizing exercise which resulted in a substantial one-off cost during the quarter.

INTERIM DIVIDEND

The Board is pleased to announce the approval of an interim dividend of N4,798,141,231 (four billion, seven hundred and ninety eight million, one hundred and forty one thousand, two hundred and thirty one naira), that is, 60 (sixty) kobo per ordinary share of 50 kobo in the share capital of the Company. The interim dividend is payable on Monday, 10th December, 2018 to all shareholders registered in the books of the Company at the close of business on Thursday, 22nd November, 2018. The interim dividend shall be paid subject to the deduction of withholding tax at the appropriate rates.

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For the purpose of the interim dividend, the Register of Members and Transfer Books will be closed from Friday, 23rd November, 2018 to Thursday, 29th November, 2018 (both dates inclusive) for the preparation of an updated Register of Members.

Dated the 25th day of October, 2018.

By Order of the Board.

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The detailed Financial Statements for the period are available on the company's website, www.nbplc.com/investor-relations. *Group results include the figures of Benue Bottling Company Limited, a non-functioning subsidiary of the Company.