### SPICE DIGITAL NIGERIA LIMITED

REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 2017

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# SPICE DIGITAL NIGERIA LIMITED CORPORATE INFORMATION

**Directors:** 

Arun Nagar

- (Indian)

Abhishek Jalota

- (Indian) (Resigned w.e.f. 23 Aug 2016)

Vishwadeepak Tripathi - (Indian) (Appointed w.e.f. 23 Aug 2016)

**Chief Operating Officer:** 

Sameer Shamsudeen

- (Indian) (Resigned w.e.f. 31 Jul 2016)

**Company Secretaries:** 

Alpha-Genasec Limited,

Lagos.

Registered office:

Kresta Laurel Complex, (4th Floor),

376, Ikorodu Road,

Maryland, Lagos.

Registered number:

RC 873195

Auditors:

Baker Tilly Nigeria,

(Chartered Accountants),

Kresta Laurel Complex (4th Floor), 376, Ikorodu Road, Maryland,

Lagos.

Bankers:

Zenith Bank Plc

Sterling Bank Plc

### SPICE DIGITAL NIGERIA LIMITED

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Statement of profit or loss	2017 N'000	2016 №'000	Percentage Increase/ decrease
Revenue	808,738	851,353	(5)
Profit / (Loss) before taxation	(29,689)	57,399	(152)
Taxation	(4,586)	(39,025)	88
Profit / (Loss) after taxation	(34,275)	18,374	(286)
Statement of financial position			
Share capital	10,000	10,000	_
Shareholders' deficit	(115,063)	(80,788)	(42)
Total assets	665,967	649,967	2
Total liabilities	781,030	730,755	7
	=====	=====	
Earnings/ (loss) per share	(343k)	184k	
Number of employees	10	11	

### SPICE DIGITAL NIGERIA LIMITED

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

1. The directors hereby submit their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March, 2017.

2.	Review of operating performance	2017
		<b>₩</b> ′000
	Revenue	808,738
	Loss before taxation	(29,689)
	Taxation	_(4,586)
	Loss after taxation	(34,275)

The company recorded revenue of №808.74 million in 2017 as compared with revenue of №851.35 million in 2016. However, a loss before tax of № 29.69 million was recorded in 2017 as against a profit of №57.40 million in 2016.

#### 3. Legal form

The company was incorporated on 3 March, 2010 as a private company limited by shares and commenced operations on 1 April, 2010.

#### 4. Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is to carry on the business of communication services, accessories and the provision of value added services in telecommunications.

#### 5. Directors

The names of the directors of the company are as stated on page 1 of these reports and financial statements.

#### 6. Directors' interests

The directors' interests in the shareholding of this company as at 31 March, 2017 was as follows:-

	2017	2016
	N	N
Arun Nagar	1	1

#### 7. Analysis of shareholding

As at 31 March, 2017, the shares of the company were held as follows:

	No. of		
	ordinary shares		%
	S	Units	
Spice VAS (Africa) Pte Ltd	666,667	9,999,999	100
Arun Nagar	<u> </u>	1	-
	666,667	10,000,000	100
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#### 8. Directors' responsibility

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 334 and 335 of the Companies and Allied Matters Act CAP C20 LFN 2004, the directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of each financial year, and of the profit or loss for that year, and comply with the provisions of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20 LFN 2004. In doing so, they ensure that:-

- Proper accounting records are maintained;
- Applicable accounting standards are followed;
- Suitable accounting policies are adopted and consistently applied;
- The going concern basis is used, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business; and
- Adequate internal control procedures are instituted which, as far as is reasonably possible, safeguard the assets and prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

#### 9. Property, Plant and Equipments

Movements in Property, Plant and Equipments during the period are shown in Note 4 to the financial statements on page 31 & 32. In the opinion of the directors, the fair value of the company's Property, Plant and Equipments is not lower than the carrying amount shown in the financial statements.

#### 10. Personnel

#### (i) Employment of disabled persons:

The company does not discriminate in considering applications for employment including those from disabled persons. All employees are given equal opportunities to develop their knowledge and skills within the organisation. As at 31 March, 2017 there were, however, no disabled persons in the company's employment.

### (ii) Employees' involvement and training:

The company is committed to keeping employees fully informed as far as possible regarding their performance and progress and seeking their views wherever practicable on matters, which particularly affect them as employees. The company provides a range of training from time to time with potential broadening opportunities for employees' career development within the organisation.

### (iii) Staff welfare and safety at work:

The company places high premium on its human resources and there is existing provision for lunch, rent and transport allowances. The company conducts its activities in a way to take foremost account of the safety of its employees and other persons.

#### 11. Auditors

Messrs Baker Tilly Nigeria (Chartered Accountants), have indicated their willingness to continue as auditors in accordance with Section 357(2) of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20 LFN 2004. A resolution will be proposed to authorise the directors to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board

Alpha-Genasec Limited Company Secretaries

Lagos, Nigeria 11 May, 2017

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SPICE DIGITAL NIGERIA LIMITED

### Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Spice Digital Nigeria Limited for the year ended 31 March, 2017, which comprises of the statement of financial position, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows and other explanatory notes.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Spice Digital Nigeria Limited as at 31 March, 2017, its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

#### **Basis of Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities* for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company within the meaning of Nigerian Standards on Auditing (NSAs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria and have fulfilled our other responsibilities under those ethical requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Emphasis of matter

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to *note 29* to the financial statements which indicates that the company had incurred an accumulated loss of \$125.063million (2016 - \$15.063million) and a shareholders' deficit of \$115.063million (2016 - \$180.788million) as at 31 March, 2017. These conditions indicate the existence of material uncertainty which may cast doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern if strategies are not put in place to immediately ensure that the earnings capacity of the company improve significantly to cover the huge operating costs and ensure profitability in the nearest future.

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to going concern as the directors have been given assurance of continuous funding of the operations of the company by the Spice VAS (Africa) Pte Limited, the Holding Company.



Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act No. 6 of 2011. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies, and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an independent opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and 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. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Directors, 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 opinion.

#### Report on other legal requirements

The Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20 LFN, 2004 requires that in carrying out our audit we consider and report to you on the following matters. We confirm that: -

- i) we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- ii) in our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Company; and

iii) the Company's statements of financial position and profit or loss and other comprehensive income are in agreement with the books of account.

Mark E. Ariemuduigho FRC/2013/ICAN/00000002724 on behalf of Baker Tilly Nigeria

(Chartered Accountants)

Lagos, Nigeria 11 May, 2017 2724 a) 1261515

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### SPICE DIGITAL NIGERIA LIMITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 2017

	Note	2017	2016
Non-current assets		<b>₩</b> '000	₩'000
Property, plant and equipment	4	17,784	16,450
Deferred tax assets	5	16,010	1,105
Due from related parties	6	_13,758	602
Total non-current assets		47,552	18,157
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	7	93,262	65,529
Loans and advances	8	95,642	778
Cash and cash equivalents	9	147,181	329,071
Other assets	10	282,330	236,432
Total current assets		618,415	631,810
Total assets		665,967	649,967
Non-current liabilities			
Due to related companies	11	479,671	478,605
Total current liabilities		479,671	478,605
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	161,106	106,481
Other liabilities	13	101,024	110,910
Income tax liabilities	14	39,229	34,759
Total non-current liabilities		301,359	252,150
Total liabilities		781,030	730,755
Equity			
Shares	15	10,000	10,000
Retained earnings	16	(125,063)	(90,788)
Total equity	10	(115,063)	(80,788)
		(113,003)	(60,766)
Total liabilities and equity		665,967	649.967
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 11 May, 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr. Arun Nagar MD/Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Vishwa Deepak Tripathi

Director

Mr. Soji Olorunda Chief financial officer

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The accounting policies and the notes on pages 12 to 40 form part of these financial statements

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## STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 2017

	Note	2017 N'000	2016 N'000
Revenue	17	808,738	851,353
Direct cost	18	(542,679)	(519,794)
		266,059	331,559
Other income	19	28,317	-
Personnel expenses	20	(49,358)	(45,485)
Depreciation	21	(14,574)	(14,547)
Other operating expenses	22	(260,133)	(214,128)
Profit/ (Loss) before taxation		(29,689)	57,399
Industrial Technologies Fund Levy	14.1		(574)
Current taxation	14.1	(19,491)	(20,750)
Deferred taxation	14	14,905	_(17,701)
Profit/(Loss) after tax	16	(34,275)	18,374
Other comprehensive income			
Total comprehensive income for the year	ear	(34,275)	18,374
Earnings/ (Loss) per share		(343k)	184k

The accounting policies and the notes on pages 12 to 40 form part of these financial statements



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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 2017

	Share capital	Revenue reserve	Total N'000
Balance as at 1 April 2015	10,000	(109,162)	(99,162)
Profit for the year		18,374	18,374
Balance as at 31 March 2016	10,000	(90,788)	(80,788)
Balance as at 1 April, 2016	10,000	(90,788)	(80,788)
(Loss)/profit for the year		(34,275)	(34,275)
Balance as at 31 March, 2017	10,000	(125,063)	(115,063)

The accounting policies and the notes on pages 12 to 40 form part of these financial statements

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#### SPICE DIGITAL NIGERIA LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANACIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 2017

#### 1. General information

#### 1.1 Reporting Entity

Spice Digital Nigeria Limited is a Nigerian Company which commenced business on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2010.

The principal activity of the company is to carry on the business of communication services, accessories and the provision of value added services in telecommunications.

#### 1.2 Statement of Compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) with the Interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC).

#### 1.3 Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with IFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the company's accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are reviewed and in any future periods affected.

#### 1.4 Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost convention as modified by the fair value.

#### 1.5 Functional and presentation currency

These functional statements are presented in Nigerian Naira (N) which is the company's functional and presentation currency

#### 1.6 Standards issued but not yet effective

The standards listed below have been issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the company's financial statements. The company intends to adopt these standards when they become effective. Management expects the adoption of these standards and amendments, in most cases, not to have any significant impact on the company's financial position or performance in the period of initial application but additional disclosures may be required. In cases where it will have an impact, management shall assess the possible impact.

### IFRS 15, 'Revenue from contract with customers', (effective 1 January 2018)

The standard introduces new guidance on costs of fulfilling and obtaining a contract, specifying circumstances in which such costs should be capitalised. Costs that do not meet the criteria must be expensed when incurred. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 15 when completed by the Board.

#### IFRS 16, 'Leases', (effective 1 January 2019)

The standard introduces new guidance on how to recognise, measure, present and disclose leases. The standard provides a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognise assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is 12 months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 16 when completed by the Board.

There are no other IFRSs or IFRIC interpretations that are not yet effective that would be expected to have a material impact on the Company.

A number of standards, interpretations and amendments thereto, which had been issued by the IASB and would be expected not to have a material impact on the company are as detailed in the table below:

IFRS	<b>Effective Date</b>	Subject of amendment
Amendment to IFRS 11, 'Joint arrangement on acquisition of an interest in a joint operation'	1 January, 2016	The amendments specify the appropriate accounting treatment for such acquisitions.
Amendment to IFRS 14 'Regulatory deferral accounts"	1 January, 2016	The amendment now permits first-time adopters to continue to recognize amounts related to rate regulation in accordance with their previous GAAP requirements when they adopt IFRS.
Amendment to IAS 27 'Consolidated and separate financial statements"	1 January, 2016	These amendments allow entities to use the equity method to account for investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates in their separate financial statements.
Amendment to IFRS 5 'Non current assets held for sale and discontinued operations	1 July, 2016	The amendment clarifies that if an entity has classified an asset (or disposal group) as held for sale or as no longer met, the entity shall cease to classify the asset as held for sale.

Amendment to IFRS 7 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures'

1 July, 2016

The amendment clarifies whether a servicing contract is continuing involvement in a transferred asset for the purpose of determining disclosures.

Amendment to IAS 19 'Employees Benefits'

1 July ,2016

The amendment clarifies that high quality corporate bonds used in estimating the discount rate for post employment benefits should be denominated in the same currency as the benefits to be paid.

Amendment to IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'

1 July, 2016

The amendment clarifies that the required interim disclosures must either be in the interim financial statements or incorporated by cross reference between the financial statements and wherever they are included within the greater interim financial report.

### 1.7 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are as set out below. These policies have been applied consistently to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

### 1.7.1 Property, plant and equipment

### 1.7.1.1 Initial recognition

Items of property, plant and equipment are recognised only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the entity, and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably.

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially stated at cost. Cost includes purchase price and expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

### 1.7.1.2 Subsequent measurement

Subsequently, all items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

#### 1.7.1.3 Depreciation

Depreciation of items of property, plant and equipment begin when an asset is available for use and cease at the earlier of the date that the asset is derecognised or classified as held-for-sale in accordance with relevant IFRS

Depreciation on all items of property, plant and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost on a systematic basis over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives of these assets are as follows:

Office equipment – IT Equipment (Computers)	33.33%
- General office	14%
Plant and machinery	20%
Furniture and fittings	14%
Motor Vehicle	10%

Depreciation is recognised in the statement of profit or loss for the period. Depreciation method, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted if appropriate.

#### 1.7.1.4 Derecognition

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use. 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 the statement of profit or loss in the year which the asset is de-recognized under income or other expenses respectively of planned amendments are to be recognized immediately.

#### 1.7.2 Intangible assets

Acquired intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Amortization is recognized on a straight line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset. The estimated useful life and amortization is reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes being accommodated for on a prospective basis. The company derecognizes intangible assets when no future economic benefits are expected from its use.

#### 1.7.2.2 Software

Software comprises accounting, internet and billing system purchased from third parties. Software is initially recorded at cost and subsequently amortised over the economic useful life of the intangible assets.

#### 1.7.2.3 Licenses

Licenses fees paid to the Nigerian Communication Commission which permits telecoms activities to be operated for defined period are initially recorded at cost

and amortised from the time the network is available for use to the end of the license period.

#### 1.7.3 Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets are assessed at the end of each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The carrying amount of the asset is written down to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. 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.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable asset group that generates cash flows that are largely independent from other assets and groups.

Impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment had been recognised. Reversals of impairment losses are recognised in statement of profit or loss.

#### 1.7.4 Inventories

All inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the weighted average basis. Redundant and slow-moving inventories are identified and written-down with regard to their estimated economic or realisable values.

The net realisable value is determined as the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

#### 1.7.5 Financial instruments

A financial asset or liability is recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

#### 1.7.5.1 Financial assets

#### 1.7.5.2 Initial Recognition and measurement

Financial assets are initially recognised at their fair value plus, in the case of financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable costs to their acquisition.

#### 1.7.5.3 Classification of financial assets

Financial assets are classified into the following categories:

- Fair value through profit or loss
- Loans and receivables
- Held-to-maturity
- Available-for-sale financial assets

Management determines the appropriate classification of its financial assets at initial recognition and the classification depends on the purpose for which the instruments were originated or acquired.

### a. Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management. This category has two sub-categories: financial assets held for trading, and those designated at fair value through profit or loss at initial recognition. Investments typically bought with the intention to sell in the near term are classified as held for trading. However the company does not have this financial asset in its books as at 31 March, 2017.

#### b. Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Company provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivable.

#### c. Held-to-maturity (HTM)

Held-to-maturity financial assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Where a sale occurs, other than an insignificant amount of held-to-maturity assets, the entire category would be tainted and classified as available-for-sale. However the company does not have this financial asset in its books as at 31 March, 2017.

#### d. Available-for-sale financial assets (AFS)

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale or are not classified as loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments or financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Available-for-sale financial instruments are securities that are intended to be held for an indefinite period of time and which may be sold in response to liquidity needs or in response to changes in market conditions. However the company does not have this financial asset in its books as at 31 March, 2017.

#### 1.7.5.4 Subsequent measurement

Financial assets are subsequently measured either at fair value or at amortized cost depending on their classification at initial recognition.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The amortised cost of a financial instrument is the amount at which the financial asset or liability is measured on initial recognition, minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between the initial amount recognised and the maturity amount, minus any reductions for impairment of financial assets. The carrying amount represents its fair value.

### a. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

After initial recognition, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at fair value. Changes in the carrying amount are recognised in profit or loss.

#### b. Financial assets at amortised cost

Loans and receivables as well as Held-to-maturity (HTM) investments, after initial recognition, are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method (EIR) less impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fee or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. Gains and losses from the EIR amortisation are recognised in statement of profit or loss.

The Company's financial assets comprise loans and receivables made up of trade and other receivables (trade debtors, other receivables, due from related parties) on the face of the financial position. These arise when the Company provides money, goods or services directly to a customer or related parties with no intention of trading the receivables.

#### c. Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are measured subsequently to initial recognition at fair value. Changes in the carrying amount of available-for-sale financial assets are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Equity investments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are stated at cost less any identified impairment losses at the end of each reporting period.

### 1.7.5.5 Impairment of financial assets

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired if the recoverable amount is lower than the carrying amount at the end of the reporting date. Impairment losses are recognised if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Objective evidence that a financial asset or group of assets is impaired includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Company about the following events:

- significant financial difficulty of the debtor;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in payments; and
- it becoming probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or other financial re-organisation.

#### a. Financial assets carried at amortised cost

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, that is loan and receivables and HTM, is calculated as the difference between its carrying value and the present value of the estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at financial asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset measured at amortised cost has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. However, cash flows relating to "short-term" receivables are not discounted. Short-term is defined as interval not more than 12 months after the reporting period.

Individually significant financial assets are tested for impairment on an individual basis. The remaining financial assets are assessed collectively in groups that share similar credit risk characteristics.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the statement of profit or loss. If, in the subsequent year, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account.

Loans and receivables together with the associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Company. Such assets are written off after all the necessary procedures have been completed and the amount of the loss has been determined. If a future write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to "other income" in the statement of profit or loss.

#### b. Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are impaired if there is objective evidence of impairment, resulting from one or more loss events that occurred after initial recognition but before the end of reporting period, that have an impact on the future cash flows of the asset.

An available-for-sale equity instrument is generally considered impaired if a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the instrument below its cost has occurred. 'Significant' is to be evaluated against the original cost of the investment and 'prolonged' against the period in which the fair value has been below its original cost. If any such quantitative evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the asset is considered for impairment, taking qualitative evidence into account.

Where there is objective evidence that an available-for-sale financial asset is impaired, the cumulative loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment even though the financial asset has not been derecognised. The amount of the loss recognised in the profit or loss is the difference between the acquisition cost (net of any principal repayment and amortisation) and the current fair value, less any previously recognised impairment loss.

In the case of debt instruments classified as available-for-sale, impairment is assessed based on the same criteria as financial assets carried at amortised cost. However, the amount recorded for impairment is the cumulative loss measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognised in the statement of profit or loss. An impairment loss in respect of an equity instrument classified as available-for-sale is not reversed through the profit or loss but accounted for directly in equity.

#### 1.7.5.6 Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or loss (at FVTPL) or other financial liabilities. The Company does not have financial liabilities classified at FVTPL.

#### · Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities include trade and, other payables, other liabilities and provisions. These are initially measured at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

#### 1.7.5.7 Derecognition of financial instruments

Financial assets are derecognised when the Company's right to receive contractual cash flows from the instrument have expired or when the Company transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when, and only when, the obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired. 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 a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

### 1.7.5.8 Offsetting of financial instruments

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

### 1.7.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include notes and coins on hand, unrestricted balances held with commercial banks and highly liquid financial assets with maturities of three months or less from the acquisition date that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair value. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows.

#### 1.7.7 Provisions

Provisions are liabilities of uncertain timing or amount, and are recognised when the company has a present obligation, legal or constructive, that can be estimated reliably as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the management's best estimate of the future cash flows required to settle that obligation at the end of each reporting period, and are discounted (at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability) to present value where the effect is material.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

#### 1.7.8 Borrowing cost

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalised. Other borrowing costs are recognised as an expense. Borrowing cost are interest other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

A qualifying asset is an asset that necessarily takes substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale.

### 1.7.9 Employee benefits

### Post-employment benefits

The company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions to a Pension Fund Administrator (PFA) and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts.

The company contributes 10% while the employees contribute 8% each of the relevant emoluments (that is, basic salary, housing and transport allowances) to the PFA. The company has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plan are recognised as personnel expenses in the profit or loss for the period which services are rendered by employees.

### 1.7.10 Income tax expense

The income tax expense represents the sum of the current tax payable and deferred tax.

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

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position and the corresponding tax base used for taxation purposes.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting date. Deferred tax is generally recognised, using the balance sheet liability method, for all taxable temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of the reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income 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.

Current tax and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss for the period, except to the extent that they arise from a transaction or event which is recognised, in the same or a different period, directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

### 1.7.11 Related party transactions

Related party transactions are disclosed separately as to the type of relationship that exist and the outstanding balances necessary to understand their effects on the financial position and the mode of settlement.

### 1.7.12 Leasing

#### i) Finance lease

A lease arrangement under which substantially all the risk and the rewards incidental to ownership of the leased item rest with the lessee are capitalized at the inception of the lease at the lower of the fair value of the related item or the present value of the minimum lease payments.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and a reduction in the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance changes are expensed to the income statement. Capitalized leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful life of the asset.

#### ii) Operating lease

Leases where the lessor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as operating leases. Lease payments under operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term.

The company operates an operating lease on the building it occupies in which rent is being paid to the owner of the building. The operating lease payment is recognized as an operating expense in the income statement on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### 1.7.13 Revenue

Revenue represents the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for communication services and equipment sales, net of discounts and sales taxes. Revenue from the rendering of services and sale of equipment is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with a transaction will flow to the company and the amount of revenue and associated costs can be measured reliably.

#### a. Services

Revenue arising from separable installation and connection services is recognised when it is earned, upon activation. Revenue from the assessment and upgrade of client internal network is recognised at the time the upgrade is completed. Revenue from professional and managed services is recognised on a monthly basis.

Subscription fees, consisting primarily of monthly charges for access to broadband and other internet access, are recognized as revenue as the service is provided.

### b. Equipment sales

Revenue from the sale of hardware and other equipment is recognized when all the significant risks and rewards of ownership are transferred to the buyer, which is normally the date the equipment is delivered and accepted by the customer.

### c. Other operating income

Other operating income is income generated by the company that arises from activities outside of the provision of communication services and equipment sales. Items reported as other operating income include proceeds from sales of scrap and profits and losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment.

### 1.7.14 Cost of goods

This is recognised when the significant risks have been transferred to the supplier. The associated cost of shipping and handling are also recognised here.

### 1.7.15 Expense recognition

### Administrative expenses

These are expenses other than personnel expenses (employee benefits). They include repairs and maintenance, office expense, bank charges and other operating expenses.

### 1.7.16 Ordinary shares

Ordinary shares are classified as equity and are recorded as the proceeds received net of incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares.

### 1.7.17 Foreign currencies

A foreign currency transaction is a transaction that is denominated or requires settlement in a foreign currency. Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions (Spot exchange rate). The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates, which is the Nigerian Naira (N).

At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end closing exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss under 'other income' and 'other expenses' respectively.

#### Risk management framework 1.8

Risk management is essential to help ensure business sustainability thereby providing customers and the shareholders with a long-term value proposition.

Key elements of risk management are:

- Strong corporate governance including relevant and reliable management information and internal control processes;
- Ensuring significant and relevant skills and services are available consistently to the entity;
- Influencing the business environment by being active participants in the relevant regulatory and business forums; and
- Keeping abreast of technology and consumer trends and investing capital and resources where required.

The primary objective of the Company's risk and financial management framework is to protect the Company's shareholders from events that hinder the sustainable achievement of financial performance objectives, including failing to exploit opportunities. The board recognizes the critical importance of having efficient and effective risk management systems in place.

The principles that guide management on risk are:

- Effective balancing of risk and reward by aligning risk appetite with business strategy, diversifying risk, pricing appropriately for risk, mitigating risk through preventive and detective controls.
- Business decisions based on an understanding of risk as management perform rigorous assessment of risks in relationships, provision of services and other business activities.
- 3. **Proper focus on clients to reduce risks** by knowing our clients and ensuring that the services the Company provides are suitable for and appreciated by our clients.

The overall company focus within an appropriate risk framework is to give value to the customers through effective and efficient provision of business services. The board of directors acknowledges its responsibility for establishing, monitoring and communicating appropriate risk and control policies.

Spice Digital is engaged in the business of internet solution provisions and general information technology. The company has exposure to significant risks which are categorised as follows:

- Regulatory risk
- Business environment risk
- Operational risk
- Market risk
- Liquidity risk
- Concentration risk

### 1.8.1 Regulatory risk

Regulatory risk arises from a change in regulations in any legal, taxation and accounting pronouncements or specific industry regulations that pertain to the business of the company. In order to manage this risk, the Company is an active participant in industry and its Directors and management staff are members of preferred bodies.

### a. Legal risk

Legal risk is the risk that the company will be exposed to contractual obligations

which have not been provided for. The company has a policy of ensuring all contractual obligations are documented and appropriately evidenced to agreements with the relevant parties to the contract.

#### b. Taxation risk

Taxation risk is the risk of suffering a loss, financial or otherwise, as a result of an incorrect interpretation and application of taxation legislation or due to the impact of new taxation legislation on existing products or services.

Taxation risk occurs in the following key areas:

- Transactional risk
- Operational risk
- Compliance risk
- Financial accounting risk

**Transactional risk** concerns specific transactions entered into by the company, including restructuring projects and reorganizations.

*Operational risk* is underlying risks of applying tax laws, regulations and decisions to the day-to-day business operations of the company.

Compliance risk is the risk associated with meeting the company's statutory obligations.

Financial accounting risk is the risk that relates to inadequacy of proper internal controls over financial reporting, including tax provisioning.

In managing the company's taxation risk, management with the help of the engaged tax practitioner ensures that the company fulfils its responsibilities under tax law in each jurisdiction which it operates, whether in relation to compliance, planning or client service matters. Tax law includes all responsibilities which the company may have in relation to company taxes, personal taxes, capital gains taxes, indirect taxes and tax administration.

- All taxes due by the company are correctly identified, calculated, paid and accounted for in accordance with the relevant tax legislation;
- The company continually reviews its existing operations and planned operations in this context; and
- The company ensures that, where clients participate in company products/services, these clients are either aware of the probable tax consequences, or are advised to consult with independent professionals to assess these consequences, or both.

### c. Accounting risk

Accounting risk is the risk that the company fails to explain the current events of the business in the financial statements.

Accounting risk can arise from the failure of management to:

- Maintain proper books and records, accounting systems and to have proper accounting policies
- Establish proper internal accounting controls
- Prepare periodic financial statements that reflect an accurate financial position; and
- Be transparent and fully disclose all important and relevant matters.

Measures to control accounting risk are the use of proper accounting systems, books and records based on proper accounting policies as well as the establishment of proper internal accounting controls. Proposed accounting changes are researched by accounting resources, and if required external resources, to identify and advise on any material impact on the company.

Financial statements are prepared in a transparent manner that fully discloses all important and relevant matters as well as accurately reflecting the financial position, performance and cash flows of the company.

### 1.8.2 Business environment risk

This relates to the following risks:

- Reputational risk
- Strategic risk

### a. Reputational risk

Reputational risk is the risk of loss caused by a decline in the reputation of the Company or any of its specific business units from the perspective of its stakeholders, shareholder, customers, staff, business partners or the general public.

Reputational risk can both cause and result from losses in all risk categories such as market or credit risk.

### b. Strategic risk

Strategic risk is the risk of an unexpected negative change in the Company value, arising from adverse effect of executive decisions on both business strategies and their implementation. This risk is a function of the compatibility between strategic goals, the business strategies developed to achieve these goals and the resources deployed to achieve those goals. Strategic risk also includes the ability of management to effectively analyse and react to external factors, which could impact the future direction of the relevant business unit.

The Directors identify and assess business environment risk as part of their

routine assignment to the company. It takes an overview of local and global risks which can potentially affect the company's business, analyses the risk profile and regularly takes proactive measure to mitigate any potential occurrence of those risks.

### 1.8.3 Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss (direct or indirect) resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems as well as from external events.

The initiation of all transactions and their administration is conducted on the foundation of segregation of duties that has been designed to ensure materially the completeness, accuracy and validity of all transactions. Appropriate and adequate controls are implemented by management while executive review of controls and systems (electronic and manual checks) are periodically carried out. There is provision for back-up facilities and contingency planning. The internal control systems and procedures are also subject to regular internal audit reviews.

#### 1.8.4 Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments.

The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

Market risk includes currency risk, interest rate risk and credit risk.

### a. Currency risk

The company is exposed to currency risk on services rendered and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency which is primarily the Nigerian Naira (N).

#### b. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value and cash flow of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

#### c. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company is exposed to credit risk through its financial instrument, and arises principally from the company's receivables from customers and related parities. Management ensures that its net exposure to credit risk is kept to an acceptable level.

#### 1.8.5 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the company will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or a financial asset. This risk also involves delay to carry out its day-to-day business operations. Management's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that the company will always have sufficient funds to meets its liabilities when due, under normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or affecting the daily business operations.

### 1.9 Capital management

The Board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business.

The Board of Directors monitors the return on capital, which the management defines as the result from operating activities divided by total shareholders' equity. The Board of Directors also monitors the level of dividends to ordinary shareholders.

#### 2. Segment reporting

No business or geographical segment information is reported as the company's primary geographical segment is Nigeria. Presently, 100 percent of the company's revenue is derived in Nigeria. Also, identical risks returns apply to all company products.

The following is an analysis of the Company's revenue for the year from continuing operations.

a)	Analysis by services/product	31-March-17 №'000	31-March-16 ₩'000
	VAS Content	808,738	<u>851,333</u>
		808,738 =====	851,333 ======
<i>b</i> )	Analysis by geographical area Nigeria	808,738 =====	851,333 =====
3.	Direct cost Material and services	268,740	286,630
	Content allocation cost	87,929	67,405
	Technology services cost	145,573	129,809
	Management fees	40,437	35,950
	management rees	542,679	519,794

## 4 Property and equipment

Summary	Cost	2017 Accumulated depreciation N'000	Carrying value <del>N</del> '000
Office equipment	1,905	1,354	551
Plant and machinery	88,286	72,126	16,160
Motor Vehicle	412	97	315
Furniture and fittings	3,770	3,012	758
Total	94,373	76,589	17,784
		2016	
		Accumulated	Carrying
	Cost	depreciation	value
	<b>№</b> '000	<b>№</b> '000	<b>№</b> '000
Office equipment	1,715	1,060	655
Plant and machinery	72,568	58,452	14,116
Motor Vehicle	412	29	383
Furniture and fittings	3,770	2,474	_1,296
Total	78,465	62,015	16,450

### 4.1 Movement 2017

	2016 Carrying Value N'000	Addition N'000	Disposal of accumulated depreciation N'000	Depreciation N'000	2017 Carrying value N'000
Office equipment	655	190		(294)	551
Plant and machinery	14,116	15,718	- The second of	(13,674)	16,160
Motor vehicle	383	-	-	(68)	315
Furniture and fittings	1,296	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	(538)	<u>758</u>
Total	16,450	15,908	-	(14,574)	17,784
	=====	=====	=====	======	=====

### **Movement 2016**

	2015 Carrying Value N'000	Additions N'000	Disposal of accumulated depreciation N'000	Depreciation N'000	2016 Carrying value ¥'000
Office equipment	97	663	_	(105)	655
Plant and machinery	28,000	-	-	(13,884)	14,116
Motor Vehicle	-	412	_	(29)	383
Furniture and fittings	1,397	428		(529)	1,296
Total	29,494	1,503	-	(14,547)	16,450

5	Deferred tax assets	31/03/2017 №'000	31/03/2016 N'000
	Net impact of difference	16,010	1,105
		====	
5.1	Analysis of deferred tax		
a.	Impact of expenditure		
	Change in the statement of profit or loss		
	in previous year but allowed for tax		
	purposes on payment basis	1,105	18,806
b.	Impact of expenditure to the statement of		
	profit or loss in the current year but allowed		
	for tax purposes on payment basis	14,905	(17,701)
	Net deferred tax assets	16,010	1,105

		31/03/2017 N'000	31/03/2016 N'000
6.	Due from related parties	12.759	602
	Spice Digital South Africa	13,758	=====
7.	Trade and other receivables		65.500
	Billed receivables	93,262	65,523
	Other Receivables		65.520
		93,262	65,529 =====
7.1	Billed receivable		1,813
	Airtel (CRBT) Account	4	33,945
	Etisalat	70,276	52,989
	Globacom	9,976	915
	MTN Nigeria	15,865	62
	T.A Telecom	62	876
	Visafone	840	90,600
		97,023	(25,077)
	Impairment during the year	(3,761) 93,262	65,523
		=====	
7.0	Note on movement in fair value		
7.2	Note on movement in fair value Balance at 1 April 2016	65,523	44,186
	Addition during the year	31,500	46,414
	Receipt during the year	<u>-</u>	-
	Impairment during the year (note 7.3)	(3,761)	(25,077)
	Balance at 31 March, 2017	93,262	65,523
			======================================
7.3	Allowance for impairment		4.022
	Balance at 1 April, 2016	25,077	4,933
	Transfer to profit or loss account	(21,316)	20,144 25,077
	Balance at 31 March, 2017	(3,761) =====	25,077 =====
8	Loans and advances		
0	Staff loans and advances	_	400
	Pitacalize Ltd	95,000	-
	Others	642	<u>378</u>
	Olivis	95,642	778
			====

Pitacalize Ltd balance represents advance given for purchase of goods on behalf of the company

		31/03/2017 N'000	31/03/2016 №'000
9.	Cash and cash equivalents Cash at bank	147,181	329,071 =====
10	Other assets Prepayment (10.1) Unbilled revenue (10.2) WHT Receivable	2,545 144,832 134,953 282,330 ======	$ \begin{array}{r} 2,679 \\ 145,483 \\ \underline{88,270} \\ 236,432 \\ \underline{=====} \end{array} $
10.1	Prepayment Insurance IT on site Prepaid prompt recording Prepaid Expenses Prepaid Premium Health Rent office Work permit/Visa fee	$ \begin{array}{r} 320 \\ 353 \\ 135 \\ 1,604 \\ \underline{133} \\ 2,545 \\ ====== \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 255 \\ 10 \\ 370 \\ 65 \\ 1,458 \\ \underline{521} \\ 2,679 \\ \underline{====} \end{array} $
10.2	Unbilled revenue Airtel Globacom Etisalat MTN Visafone	487 66,886 62,922 14,537 ————————————————————————————————————	995 37,266 68,981 37,848 393 145,483 =====
11.	Due to related parties Spice VAS Kenya Limited Spice VAS (Africa) Pte Limited Spice VAS Ghana Limited Spice VAS Tanzania Limited	31,447 428,939 1,000	$ \begin{array}{r} 20,040 \\ 446,274 \\ 638 \\ \underline{11,653} \\ 478,605 \\ ====== \end{array} $
12.	Trade and other payables Royalty Payable Other payables	$ \begin{array}{r} 161,042 \\ \phantom{00000000000000000000000000000000000$	$ \begin{array}{r} 106,317 \\                                    $

		31/03/2017 №'000	- Page 35- 31/03/2016 N'000
13.	Other liabilities		4,000
	Consulting fee Payable	-	
	Performance link incentive payable	2,541	2,793
	VAT payable	25,317	23,320
		5,200	2,004
	Audit fee Payable	7,432	11,946
	Accrued expenses	2,045	1,551
	ITF payable	470	566
	PAYE		240
	Pension payable	240	389
	Salary Payable	-	
	ITD Levy	574	574
	WHT payable	33,228	63,527
	National Communications Commission	22,447	•
		1,530	<u>-</u>
	Leave encashment payable	$\frac{1,000}{101,024}$	110,910
			=====

VAT payable and PAYE payable balances for 2016 have been restated, due to understated VAT and PAYE during the period as explained further in Note 16.

14. 14.1.	Taxation Income statement: Income tax Education tax Industrial technology levy Deferred tax Tax expense	18,078 1,413 	17,725 3,025 574 21,324 17,701 39,025
14.2	Balance sheet Balance at 1 April, 2016 Provision for the year Payment during the year Balance at 31 March, 2017	34,759 _19,491 50,250 (15,021) 39,229	14,184 20,750 34,934 (175) 34,759

The opening balance of income tax liability has been adjusted for additional assessments relating to 2013, 2014 & 2015 financial years as explained further in Note 16.

	31/03/2015 N'000
D. I	310
Balance as at 31/3/2015 Additional income tax assessment – 2013 and 2014 Additional education tax assessment – 2015	12,081
	1,793
	14,184

N'000

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15.	Shares  Authorised shares 15,000,000 ordinary shares of №1.00	15,000 =====		15,000 ====
	<i>Issued and paid-up</i> 10,000,000 ordinary shares of №1.00	10,000		10,000
16.	Retained earnings  At 1 April, 2016  VAT Payable (an additional assessment)  Transfer from profit or loss	31/03/2017 (90,788) - (34,275) (125,063) ======	Restated 31/03/2016 (90,817) (18,345) (18,374) (90,788)	Previous 31/03/2016 (76,826) - - - - - (58,374) =====
16.1	There were additional tax assessments as follows: 2014; and education tax of \$\frac{1}{2},792,987\$ for	ows: Income tax of 2015; financial yourself of \$117	of N12,080,910 ears as well as	o for 2013 & s; additional ely as at 31

There were additional tax assessments as follows: Income tax of №12,080,910 for 2013 & 2014; and education tax of №1,792,987 for 2015; financial years as well as; additional VAT payable of №18,345,000 and PAYE payable of №117,000 respectively as at 31 March, 2016. The effect of the additional assessments on the opening balance of the Retained Earnings is analysed as follows: -

	Effect of correction of understatement Balance as previous financial statements Additional income tax assessment (2013 & 2014) Additional education tax assessment (2015) PAYE payable understated (2014) Balance as at 1 April, 2016	)	(76,826) (12,081) (1,793) (117) (90,817)
		31/03/2017 №'000	31/03/2016 N'000
17.	Revenue Agency fees	808,738 =====	851,353 ======
18.	Direct cost Material and services Content allocation cost Technology services cost Management fees	268,740 87,929 145,573 40,437 542,679	286,630 67,405 129,809 35,950 519,794
19.	Other income Reversal of over provision of professional fees Reversal of trade impairment recovered	$   \begin{array}{r}     7,000 \\     \underline{21,317} \\     28,317 \\     =====   \end{array} $	- - - -

		31/03/2017 N'000	31/03/2016 №'000
20.	Personnel expenses		
	Salaries and wages	46,714	43,722
	Contribution to provident and other fund	1,602	1,356
	Staff welfare expenses	1,042	407
	Stair Wellard Empositors	49,358	45,485
21.	Depreciation of fixed assets	202	105
	Office equipment	293	13,884
	Plant and machinery	13,673	529
	Motor Vehicle	539	29
	Furniture and fittings	69	
		14,574	14,547
		====	
22.	Other operating expenses		141 217
	Consultancy fees	141,321	141,217
	Exchange loss	58,564	18,937
	Annual operating levy	22,447	2 225
	Business promotion	4,784	2,225
	Conveyance	4,268	3,881
	Travelling expenses	3,849	5,027
	Rent	3,704	7,691
	Audit fee	3,200	1,800
	Communication expenses	2,489	2,313
	Interest & Penalty on demand	2,373	•
	Legal and Professional Expense	2,273	4,431
	Work Permit fees	1,508	•
	Bad Debts	1,402	
	Accommodation charges	1,370	
	Rack space charges	1,303	•
	Bank charges	1,200	1,161
	Utilities	1,035	872
	Office expenses	927	2,024
	Repairs and maintenance	868	1,538
	ITF	494	455
	Insurance	291	279
	Courier Charges	220	•
	Printing and stationeries	122	105
	Computer consumable	102	•
	Product testing expenses	13	- A
	Business Premises & Development levies	6	
		<u>-</u>	20,144
	Impairment charge		26
	License and permits		2
	Miscellaneous loss/(gain)	260,133	214,128
		200,133	

		31/03/2017 N'000	31/03/2016 N'000
23.	Loss before taxation  This is arrived at after charging: Depreciation Audit fee	14,574 3,200 =====	14,547 1,800 =====

#### Related party disclosures 24.

The Company entered into transactions with related parties and other key management personnel in the normal course of business. The receivables from and payables to related parties are made at normal market prices. Details of significant transactions carried out during the year with related parties are as follows:

25.	<b>Due from related parties</b> Spice Digital South Africa	13,758	602
26.	Due to related parties Spice VAS Kenya Limited Spice VAS (Africa) Pte Limited Spice VAS Ghana Limited Spice VAS Tanzania Limited	31,447 428,939 1,000	20,040 446,274 638 11,653 478,605

Of the N428,939,000 due to Spice Vas (Africa) Pte Limited, N381,274,000 represents a deposit for shares which will be issued when relevant resolution is passed.

27. 27.1	Cash flow reconciliation Operating loss before working capital changes Profit/ (loss) before taxation Adjustments: Depreciation	(29,689) <u>14,574</u> (15,115) =====	57,399 <u>14,547</u> 71,946 =====
27.2	Working capital changes  Due from related companies Trade and other receivables Loans and advances Other assets Due to related companies Trade and other payables Other liabilities	(13,156) (27,733) (94,864) (45,898) 1,066 54,625 (9,886) (135,846)	$ \begin{array}{r} 1\\ (21,343)\\ (368)\\ (138,872)\\ 227,487\\ 56,223\\ \underline{77,062}\\ 200,190\\ ====== $

Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents 27.3

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank balance. Cash at the end of the year as shown in the statements of cash flow is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:

position as follows:	31/03/2017 №'000	31/03/2016 N'000
	147,181	329,071
Cash at bank		

#### **Emoluments of Directors and employees** 28.

#### Directors 28.1

The directors have waived their right to receive emoluments from the Company.

#### **Employees** 28.2

The salary earned by these persons are as for	ollows: Number	Number
Range	1	1
Below 1,200,000	9	<u>10</u>
Above 1,200,000	$\frac{9}{10}$	11
	==	==

The average number of persons employed in the Company during the year was:

	2017	2016
	7	8
Senior	3	3
Senior Junior	10	11
•	10	==
	===	

## The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons w	2017	2016
	N'000	<b>№</b> '000
	46,714	43,722
Salaries and wages Contribution to provident and other fund	1,602	1,356
Contribution to provident and other	1,042	$\frac{407}{45,485}$
Staff welfare expenses	49,358	

## 28.4 Earnings/(loss) per shares (EPS)

Earnings/(1055) per shares (22.27)	(34,275)	18,374
Profit / (Loss) after tax	(34,273)	=====
Weighted average number of equity	10,000	10,000
	===== (343k)	184k
Earnings per share (EPS)	(545K)	

#### 29. Going concern

The company incurred accumulated loss of N125.063 million (2016: N90.788 million) as at the year ended 31 March, 2017. As at that date, there is a deficit in the shareholders' equity amounting to N115.063million (2015: N80.788 million).

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to going concern. The Holding company (Spice VAS (Africa) Pte Limited will continue to fund the operations of the company.

### 30. Approval of Financial Statements

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the company on 11 May, 2017.



# OTHER NATIONAL DISCLOSURES

### SPICE DIGITAL NIGERIA LIMITED VALUE ADDED STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 2017

Gross earnings Administrative overheads Value (absorbed)/added	2017 N'000 808,738 (774,495) 34,243	2,362 (2,262) 100 =====	2016 N'000 851,353 (733,922) (117,431)	725 (625) (100) ====
Applied as follows:				
Payment to employees Salaries and wages	49,358	144	45,485	39
Payment to Government  Taxation  Information technology levy	19,491	57 -	20,750 574	18
Retained for future expansion  Depreciation  Deferred taxation	14,574 (14,905)	43 (44)	14,547 17,701 18,374	12 15 <u>16</u>
Profit retained in the business Value (absorbed)/ added	$ \begin{array}{r} (34,275) \\ 34,243 \\ ===== \end{array} $	(100) 100 ===	117,431 =====	100

## SPICE DIGITAL NIGERIA LIMITED FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	IFRS 2017 N'000	IFRS 2016 N'000	IFRS 2015 №'000	IFRS 2014 №'000	IFRS 2013 N2000
Revenue	808,738	851,353	327,440	196,713	91,540
	=====	=====			
Profit / (Loss) after tax	(34,275)	18,374	(58,965)	49	22,768
					====
Balance sheet					
Fixed asset	- 100 B	-	-		
Property, and equipment	17,784	16,450	29,494	41,783	52,916
Deferred tax	16,010	1,105	18,806	23,981	28,140
Due from related parties	13,758	602	603	•	•
Current assets	618,415	631,810	200,769	149,273	163,041
Total liabilities	(781,030)	(730,755)	(316,498)	(222,898)	(252,007)
Net assets	(115,063)	(80,788)	(66,826)	(7,861)	(7,910)
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Financed by:					
Share capital	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Revenue reserve	(125,063)	(90,788)	(76,826)	(17,861)	(17,910)
Shareholders' funds	(115,063)	(80,788)	(66,826)	(7,861)	(7,910)
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