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#### Airtel Networks Zambia Plc

[Incorporated in the Republic of Zambia]

Company registration number: 38136 Share Code: ATEL

ISIN: ZM000000342

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**ISSUED: 11 June 2025** 



# INTERIM UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31st MARCH 2025

# INTERIM UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH 2025

In accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act No. 41 of 2016, Airtel Networks Zambia plc. ("the Company") is pleased to announce its unaudited results for the Quarter ended 31st March 2025.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

The following are the key highlights for the quarter under review

- a. Customer base stands at 11.40 million, up 11.7% YoY.
- b. Total Revenues at ZMW 1,980 million, up 27.8% YoY.
- c. Operating profit at ZMW 711 million, up 27.9% YoY.
- d. Profit after tax up to ZMW 286 million from ZMW 231 million in prior year. This was mainly driven by revenue growth and strong operating efficiencies.
- e. The Board of Directors of the company have approved an interim dividend of ZMW 2.61 per share.

#### **CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)**

For the Quarter ended 31st March 2025 Amount in Million ZMW

Particulars	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-24
Total Revenue	1,980	1,549
Operating Profit	711	556
Finance / Exchange Costs	(266)	(198)
Profit (Loss) Before Tax	445	358
Income Tax Expense	(159)	(127)
Profit (Loss) After Tax	286	231
Earnings Per Share	2.75	2.22

## **BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)**

As at 31st March 2025 Amount in Million ZMW

Particulars	31-Mar-25	31-Mar-24	
Property and equipment	6,106	3,736	
Intangible assets	523	685	
Other Non-current assets	333	264	
Total Non-current assets	6,962	4,685	
Current assets	1,305	1,024	
Total Assets	8,267	5,709	
Funded by			
Share capital	1	1	
Share premium	25	25	
Retained earnings	340	280	
Total Equity	366	306	
Non-Current Liabilities	4,204	1,507	
Current liabilities	3,697	3,896	
Total Equity and Liabilities	8,267	5,709	
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#### STATEMENT OF CASH-FLOW (UNAUDITED)

For the Quarter ended 31st March 2025 Amount in Million ZMW

Net cash generated from operation	1,183	882
Net cash Utilised in investing activities	(249)	(349)
Net cash Utilised in financing activities	(295)	(266)
Net (decrease)/Increase in cash and cash equivalents	639	267
Effects of currency translation on cash and cash equivalents	(46)	(72)
Cash and cash equivalents at start of year	(712)	(799)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the Quarter	(119)	(604)

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

For the Quarter ended 31st March 2025 **Amount in Million ZMW** 31-Mar-25 31-Mar-24 **Equity at the Beginning of the Quarter** 564 440 **Dividend Declared** (484)(365)Total Comprehensive Income 286 231 Equity at the end of the Quarter 366 306

# About Airtel Africa plc:

Airtel Africa Plc is a leading global telecommunications company with operations in 14 countries across Africa. The company offers mobile voice & data services, fixed line, high speed broadband, turnkey telecom solutions for enterprises and national & international long distance services to carriers. Airtel Africa Plc had 166.1 million customers across its operations as at 31 March 2025, a growth of 8.7% YoY.

#### About Airtel Networks Zambia:

Airtel Networks Zambia plc is part of Airtel Africa Plc and is the largest mobile phone operator in Zambia, by revenue, with a customer base of 11.4 million as at 31st March 2025. Since commencing operations in December 1998, Airtel Networks Zambia Plc has extended its network across the country and now provides coverage in all the districts of Zambia. Airtel Networks Zambia Plc offers a full range of voiceservices, international roaming, prepaid and postpaid subscriptions, and mobile and fixed internet to individual, corporate and SME customers.

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