

Wilmar Rice Tanzania Limited 2024
(Registration number 131018)
Financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024

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General Information

Country of incorporation and domicile	United Republic of Tanzania
Nature of business and principal activities	Milling of paddy and selling of rice
Directors	Robert Mark Burton Vasu Santosh Kumar Prashant Trikha Wang Lixin
Registered office	Plot Number 66-75 Block Number E Industrial Complex Area Kihonda Morogoro Tanzania
Postal address	P.O.Box 1206 Morogoro
Bankers	Standard Chartered Bank Tanzania Limited Stanbic Bank Tanzania Limited NMB Bank Plc Exim Bank (Tanzania) Limited Azania Bank Limited National Bank of Commerce Limited
Auditors	Crowe Tanzania Certified Public Accountants in Public Practice Dar es Salaam
Secretary	Nihar Parshottam Vegad
Company registration number	131018

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Report by Those Charged with Governance

Those charged with governance (directors) have pleasure in submitting their report on the financial statements of Wilmar Rice Tanzania Limited 2024 for the year ended 31 December 2024.

1. Incorporation

The company is incorporated in the United Republic of Tanzania under the Companies Act 2002 as a private company limited by share.

2. Nature of business

The principal activity of the company is that of milling of paddy and selling of rice.

There have been no material changes to the nature of the company's business from the prior year.

3. Review of financial results and activities

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2002. The accounting policies have been applied consistently compared to the prior year.

The operating results and state of affairs of the company are fully set out in the attached financial statements and do not in our opinion require any further comment.

Net loss of the company was TZS 29,470,551,000 (2023: loss TZS 8,371,944,000), after taxation of TZS (614,358,000) (2023: TZS 955,662,000).

The increase in net loss after tax was 252% as compared to previous year. This was mainly attributed to high raw material cost resulting into low margins and unfavourable exchange rate fluctuations.

Below are the financial Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) which are used by those charged with governance to track achievements against targets and the performance of the company as at 31 December 2024.

KPI	Definition and Formula	2024	2023
Increase/(Decrease) in Income (%)	(Current year Income - Previous year Income)/ Previous year income	39.71%	(53.68)%
Increase/(Decrease) in operating expenses (%)	(Current year operating expenses - Previous year operating expenses)/ Previous year operating expenses	(38.55)%	88.91%
Increase/(Decrease) in profit before tax (PBT) (%)	(Current year PBT - Previous year PBT)/ Previous year PBT	209.36%	961.99%
Gross profit margin (%)	Gross profit/ Sales	(9.10)%	20.30%
Net profit margin (%)	Net profit/ Sales	(24.71)%	7.07%
Inventory turnover	Cost of goods sold/ Average inventory	1.97 times	2.79 times
Current ratio (%)	Current assets/ Current liabilities	0.37 : 1	0.94 : 1
Earnings per share ratio (%)	Net earnings/ Total shares outstanding	(160,200.86) %	17,031,568.87 %
Debt to equity ratio (%)	Total liabilities/ Shareholder's equity	(927.03)%	77.09%
Return on equity ratio (%)	Net income/ Shareholder's equity	129.63%	14.11%

In 2024, the Company recorded a gross loss of TZS 10,855,450,000 compared to a gross profit of TZS 8,586,027,000 in 2023. This shift was primarily attributable to market dynamics experienced during the first half of 2024. The Company was holding high-cost inventory acquired during 2023's low production period caused by limited rainfall, which then had to be sold in a declining market

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3. Review of financial results and activities (continued)

The Company's performance in the first half of 2024 was adversely affected by:

- Early rainfall patterns in 2024, which increased market supply expectations
- Reduced market demand and slower sales realization
- Pressure on selling prices due to increased market supply

The operational results improved significantly during the second half of 2024 (July to December), with the Company achieving a gross profit of TZS 150,247,800 during this period as market conditions began to stabilize

4. Going concern

We draw attention to the fact that at 31 December 2024, the company had accumulated losses of TZS 41,129,776,000 and that the company's total liabilities exceed its total assets by TZS 22,733,776,000.

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to a going concern. This basis presumes that funds will be available to finance future operations and that the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities, contingent obligations and commitments will occur in the ordinary course of business.

The ability of the company to continue as a going concern is dependent on a number of factors. The most significant of these is that the directors continue to procure funding for the ongoing operations of the company.

The shareholders have confirmed continued financial support to the company so as to ensure that it remains a going concern for the foreseeable future.

The fact that the current liabilities exceed current assets has not hindered the company's ability to pay its debts as they become due in the normal course of business.

5. Liquidity

The company has financing arrangements with Standard Chartered Bank Tanzania Limited and loans from group companies. Details of which are disclosed in notes 9, 10 and 11 to these financial statements.

6. Events after the reporting period

The directors are not aware of any material event which occurred after the reporting date and up to the date of this report.

7. Directors

The directors of the company during the year and to the date of this report are as follows:

Name	Nationality	Changes
Robert Mark Burton	Australian	
Vasu Santosh Kumar	Indian	
Prashant Trikha	Singaporean	
Wang Lixin	China	Appointed Thursday, 1 August 2024

There have been no changes to the directorate for the year under review.

8. Share capital

	2024	2023
Authorised		
Ordinary shares	Number of shares 73,000	73,000

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8. Share capital (continued)

	2024 TZS '000	2023 TZS '000	2024 Number of shares	2023 Number of shares
Issued				
Ordinary shares	18,396,000	18,396,000	18,396,000	18,396,000

There have been no changes to the authorised or issued share capital during the year under review.

9. Shareholders of the company

The total number of shareholders during the year are 3 shareholders (previous year: 2 shareholders).

During the year Wadworth Holdings Limited transferred 552 shares to SSC INVESTMENT LTD.

The shares of the company are held as follows:

	Number of shares		Number of shares	
	2024 Direct	2023 Direct	2024 Indirect	2023 Indirect
Wadworth Holdings Limited	14,416	14,968	14,416	14,968
Wilmar Tanzania PTE Ltd	3,428	3,428	3,428	3,428
SSC INVESTMENT LTD	552	-	552	-
	18,396	18,396	18,396	18,396

10. Secretary

The company secretary is Nihar Parshottam Vegad.

11. Dividends

The board of directors do not recommend the declaration of a dividend for the year.

12. Corporate governance

The board of directors consists of 4 directors. The board takes overall responsibility for the company, including responsibility for identifying key risk areas, considering and monitoring investment decisions, considering significant financial matters, and reviewing the performance of management business plans and budgets. The board is also responsible for ensuring that a comprehensive system of internal control policies and procedures is operative, and for compliance with sound corporate governance principles.

The board is required to meet at least four times a year. The board delegates the day to day management of the business to the managing director assisted by senior management. Senior management is invited to attend board meetings and facilitates the effective control of all the company's operational activities, acting as a medium of communication and coordination between all the various business units.

The company is committed to the principles of effective corporate governance. The directors also recognize the importance of integrity, transparency and accountability.

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13. Risk management and internal control

The board accepts final responsibility for the risk management and internal control systems of the company. It is the task of management to ensure that adequate internal financial and operational control systems are developed and maintained on an ongoing basis in order to provide reasonable assurance regarding:

- The effectiveness and efficiency of operations;
- The safeguarding of the company's assets;
- Compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- The reliability of accounting records;
- Business sustainability under normal as well as adverse conditions; and
- Responsible behaviours towards all stakeholders.

The efficiency of any internal control system is dependent on the strict observance of prescribed measures. There is always a risk of non-compliance of such measures by staff. Whilst no system of internal control can provide absolute assurance against misstatement or losses, the company system is designed to provide the board with reasonable assurance that the procedures in place are operating effectively.

The board assessed the internal control systems throughout the financial year ended 31 December 2024 and is of the opinion that they met accepted criteria.

14. Employees' welfare

Management and employees' relationship

The relation between employees and management continued to be cordial during the year. There were no unresolved complaints received by management from the employees during the year.

The company is an equal opportunity employer. It gives equal access to employment opportunities and ensures that the best available person is appointed to any given position free from discrimination of any kind and without regard to factors like gender, marital status, tribes, religion and disability which does not impair ability to discharge duties.

Employee benefit plan

Employees are members of a pension fund. The company contributes 10% of gross salary to applicable pension scheme for each employee on behalf of all permanent employees. These plans are defined contribution plans.

The company's employment terms are regularly reviewed to ensure that they continue to meet statutory and market conditions. The company communicates with its employees through regular management and staff meetings and through circulars. The company has continued to maintain a favourable working environment in terms of offices, canteen, medical facilities and transport.

15. Related parties transaction

Related party transactions and balances are disclosed in note 26 to these financial statements.

16. Political and charitable donations

During the period under audit, no political or charitable donations were made by the company.

17. Responsibility of those charged with governance

It is the directors' responsibility to ensure that the financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended, in conformity with the International Financial Reporting Standards and applicable rules, regulations and legal provisions. The directors also confirm compliance with the provisions of the requirements of Tanzania Financial Reporting Standard 1 (TFRS 1) and all other statutory legislation relevant to the company.

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18. Statement of disclosure to the company's auditors

With respect to each person who is a director on the day that this report is approved:

- there is, so far as the person is aware, no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- the person has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

19. Auditors

The auditors, Crowe Tanzania have expressed their willingness to continue in office and will be recommended for re-appointment in accordance with the Companies Act 2002.

The financial statements set out on pages 13 to 46, which have been prepared on the going concern basis, were approved by the board of directors on the date of this report, and were signed on its behalf by:

Signed by:
Robert Mark Burton
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Santosh Kumar Pillai
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Robert Mark Burton
Director

Vasu Santosh Kumar
Director

Date: 25 June 2025

Date: 25 June 2025

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Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are required in terms of the Companies Act 2002 to maintain adequate accounting records and are responsible for the content and integrity of the financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is their responsibility to ensure that the financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards. The external auditors are engaged to express an independent opinion on the financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates.

The directors acknowledge that they are ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial control established by the company and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the directors to meet these responsibilities, the directors set standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or loss in a cost-effective manner. The standards include the proper delegation of responsibilities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the company and all employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the company's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach. The focus of risk management in the company is on identifying, assessing, managing and monitoring all known forms of risk across the company. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the company endeavours to minimise it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behaviour are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

The directors are of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by management, that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the preparation of the financial statements. However, any system of internal financial control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The directors have reviewed the company's cash flow forecast for the year to 31 December 2025 and, in light of this review and the current financial position, they are satisfied that the company has or had access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The external auditors are responsible for independently auditing and reporting on the company's financial statements. The financial statements have been examined by the company's external auditors and their report is presented on pages 10 to 12.

The financial statements set out on pages 13 to 46, which have been prepared on the going concern basis, were approved by the board of directors on the date of this statement and were signed on their behalf by:

Signed by:
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Robert Mark Burton
Director

Vasu Santosh Kumar
Director

Date: 25 June 2025

Date: 25 June 2025

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Declaration of the Head of Finance and Accounting

Declaration of the Head of Finance/Accounting of Wilmar Rice Tanzania Limited 2024

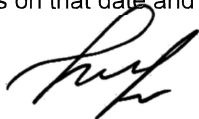
The National Board of Accountants and Auditors (NBAA) according to the power conferred under the Auditors and Accountants (Registration) Act. No. 33 of 1972, as amended by Act No. 2 of 1995, requires financial statements to be accompanied with a declaration issued by the Head of Finance/Accounting responsible for the preparation of financial statements of the entity concerned.

It is the duty of a Professional Accountant to assist the Board of Directors/Governing Body/Management to discharge the responsibility of preparing financial statements of an entity showing true and fair view of the entity's position and performance in accordance with applicable International Accounting Standards and statutory financial reporting requirements.

Full legal responsibility for the preparation of financial statements rests with the Board of Directors/Governing Body as stated under the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on an earlier page.

I, Mramba I. Salum being the Head of Finance/Accounting of Wilmar Rice Tanzania Limited 2024 hereby acknowledge my responsibility of ensuring that financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 have been prepared in compliance with applicable accounting standards and statutory requirements.

I thus confirm that the financial statements give a true and fair view position of Wilmar Rice Tanzania Limited 2024 as on that date and that they have been prepared based on properly maintained financial records.



Mramba I. Salum
For and on behalf of Wardlink Tanzania
ACPA PP 3057

Date: 25 June 2025

Report of the Independent Auditors

To the Shareholders of Wilmar Rice Tanzania Limited 2024

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Wilmar Rice Tanzania Limited 2024 (the company) set out on pages 13 to 46, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024; and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income; the statement of changes in equity; and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Wilmar Rice Tanzania Limited 2024 as at 31 December 2024, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2002.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (Parts 1, 3 and 4A) (IESBA Code) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in United Republic of Tanzania. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits in United Republic of Tanzania. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to note 31 in the financial statements, which indicates that the company had accumulated loss of TZS 41,129,776,000 as at the year ended 31 December 2024 and, as of that date, the company's total liabilities exceeded its total assets by TZS 22,733,776,000. As stated in note 31, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in note 31, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Report of the Independent Auditors

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Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Report by Those Charged with Governance, Statement of Directors' Responsibilities and Declaration of the Head of Finance and Accounting, which we obtained prior to the date of this report. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2002, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

This report, including opinion, has been prepared for, and only for, the company's members as a body in accordance with the Companies Act 2002 and for no other purposes. As required by the Companies Act 2002, we report to you, based on our audit, that:

- 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;
- In our opinion, proper books of accounts have been kept by the company, so far as appears from our examination of the books;
- The company's Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income are in agreement with the books of accounts;
- The report by those charged with governance is consistent with the financial statements; and
- Information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is disclosed.



CPA Christopher Msuya
ACPA-PP 1076
For and on behalf of Crowe Tanzania
Certified Public Accountants in Public Practice
Dar es Salaam

Date: 25 June 2025



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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2024

	Note(s)	2024 TZS '000	2023 TZS '000
Assets			
Non-Current Assets			
Building	3	108,871,044	89,676,466
Right-of-use assets	4	1,907,258	1,946,139
		110,778,302	91,622,605
Current Assets			
Inventories	12	60,506,555	71,478,488
Trade and other receivables	5	15,167,016	3,688,231
Current tax receivable		223	-
Cash and cash equivalents	6	1,562,494	742,537
		77,236,288	75,909,256
Total Assets		188,014,590	167,531,861
Equity and Liabilities			
Equity			
Share capital	11	18,396,000	18,396,000
Accumulated loss		(41,129,776)	(11,659,230)
		(22,733,776)	6,736,770
Liabilities			
Non-Current Liabilities			
Loans from group companies	9	-	4,350,000
Lease liabilities	4	942,087	931,818
		942,087	5,281,818
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	10	18,762,647	7,573,126
Loans from group companies	9	13,725,000	11,250,000
Bank loans	8	107,000,000	70,000,000
Lease liabilities	4	21,233	18,220
Current tax payable		-	9,855
Loans from shareholders	7	44,523,395	46,592,250
Loan from the others		1,377,012	-
Bank overdraft	6	24,396,992	20,069,822
		209,806,279	155,513,273
Total Liabilities		210,748,366	160,795,091
Total Equity and Liabilities		188,014,590	167,531,861

The financial statements and the notes on pages 13 to 46, were approved by the board of directors on the date of this statement and were signed on its behalf by:



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	Note(s)	2024 TZS '000	2023 TZS '000
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<hr/> Robert Mark Burton Director Date: 25 June 2025	<hr/> Vasu Santosh Kumar Director Date: 25 June 2025		

The accounting policies on pages 18 to 29 and the notes on pages 30 to 46 form an integral part of the financial statements.

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	Note(s)	2024 TZS '000	2023 TZS '000
Revenue	13	119,248,655	85,355,360
Cost of sales	14	(130,104,105)	(76,769,333)
Gross (loss) profit		(10,855,450)	8,586,027
Other operating income	15	242,728	220,232
Other operating expenses	17	(6,645,597)	(10,814,508)
Operating (loss) profit	16	(17,258,319)	(2,008,249)
Finance costs	18	(11,597,874)	(7,319,357)
(Loss) profit before taxation		(28,856,193)	(9,327,606)
Taxation	22	(614,358)	955,662
Total comprehensive loss for the year		(29,470,551)	(8,371,944)

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Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share capital	Accumulated loss	Total equity
	TZS '000	TZS '000	TZS '000
Balance at 1 January 2023	18,396,000	(3,287,286)	15,108,714
Loss for the year	-	(8,371,944)	(8,371,944)
Total comprehensive Loss for the year	-	(8,371,944)	(8,371,944)
Balance at 1 January 2024	18,396,000	(11,659,225)	6,736,775
Loss for the year	-	(29,470,551)	(29,470,551)
Total comprehensive Loss for the year	-	(29,470,551)	(29,470,551)
Balance at 31 December 2024	18,396,000	(41,129,776)	(22,733,776)

Note(s)

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Statement of Cash Flows

	Note(s)	2024 TZS '000	2023 TZS '000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash used in operations	23	(2,818,325)	(48,629,092)
Tax paid	24	(624,436)	(437,408)
Net cash from operating activities		(3,442,761)	(49,066,500)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of building	3	(22,881,931)	(29,038,223)
Reclasification of lease liabilities to PPE	4	(31,086)	(23,491)
IFRS 16 adjustments on change of terms		-	177,162
Net cash from investing activities		(22,913,017)	(28,884,552)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Movement in loan from group companies	9	(1,875,000)	15,600,000
Movement on bank loans	8	37,000,000	54,000,000
Movement in lease liabilities	4	13,282	(354,322)
Movement on shareholders loan	7	(2,068,855)	3,665,220
Movement of loan from the others		1,377,012	-
Finance costs	18	(11,597,874)	(7,319,357)
Net cash from financing activities		22,848,565	65,591,541
Total cash movement for the year		(3,507,213)	(12,359,511)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		(19,327,285)	(6,967,774)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	6	(22,834,498)	(19,327,285)

The accounting policies on pages 18 to 29 and the notes on pages 30 to 46 form an integral part of the financial statements.

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Corporate information

Wilmar Rice Tanzania Limited 2024 is a private limited company incorporated and domiciled in the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below:

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis in accordance with, and in compliance with, International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and International Financial Reporting Standards Interpretations Committee ("IFRS IC") interpretations issued and effective at the time of preparing these financial statements and the Companies Act 2002 as amended.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historic cost convention, unless otherwise stated in the accounting policies which follow and incorporate the material accounting policies set out below. They are presented in Tanzanian Shillings (TZS), which is the company's functional currency, rounded to the nearest thousands.

These accounting policies are consistent with the previous period.

1.2 Building

Property, plant and equipment are tangible assets which the company holds for its own use or for rental to others and which are expected to be used for more than one year.

An item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset 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.

Property, plant and equipment is initially measured at cost. Cost includes all of the expenditure which is directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of the asset, including the capitalisation of borrowing costs on qualifying assets and adjustments in respect of hedge accounting, where appropriate.

Expenditure incurred subsequently for major services, additions to or replacements of parts of building are capitalised if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the company and the cost can be measured reliably. Day to day servicing costs are included in profit or loss in the year in which they are incurred.

Building is subsequently stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses except for land which is stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. .

Subsequent to initial recognition, property, plant and equipment is measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. The revalued amount is the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation of an asset commences when the asset is available for use as intended by management. Depreciation is charged to write off the asset's carrying amount over its estimated useful life to its estimated residual value, using a method that best reflects the pattern in which the asset's economic benefits are consumed by the company. Leased assets are depreciated in a consistent manner over the shorter of their expected useful lives and the lease term. Depreciation is not charged to an asset if its estimated residual value exceeds or is equal to its carrying amount. Depreciation of an asset ceases at the earlier of the date that the asset is classified as held for sale or derecognised.

The useful lives of items of building have been assessed as follows:

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1.2 Building (continued)

Item	Depreciation method	Average useful life
Plant and machinery	Straight line	20/15/14/5/3 years
Furniture and fixtures	Straight line	5 years
Motor vehicles	Straight line	5 years
IT equipment	Straight line	5/4/3 years
Electric equipment	Straight line	15 years
Tank and piping	Straight line	20/15 years
Tool and equipment	Straight line	15/8 years

The residual value, useful life and depreciation method of each asset are reviewed at the end of each reporting year. If the expectations differ from previous estimates, the change is accounted for prospectively as a change in accounting estimate.

The depreciation charge for each year is recognised in the profit or loss unless it is included in the carrying amount of another asset.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its continued use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising from the derecognition of an item of property, plant and equipment, determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount of the item, is included in profit or loss when the item is derecognised.

1.3 Financial instruments

Financial instruments held by the company are classified in accordance with the provisions of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments.

Broadly, the classification possibilities, which are adopted by the company, as applicable, are as follows:

Financial assets which are debt instruments:

- Amortised cost. (This category applies only when the contractual terms of the instrument give rise, on specified dates, to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on principal, and where the instrument is held under a business model whose objective is met by holding the instrument to collect contractual cash flows); or
- Fair value through other comprehensive income. (This category applies only when the contractual terms of the instrument give rise, on specified dates, to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on principal, and where the instrument is held under a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the instruments); or
- Mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss. (This classification automatically applies to all debt instruments which do not qualify as at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income); or
- Designated at fair value through profit or loss. (This classification option can only be applied when it eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch).

Financial liabilities:

- Amortised cost; or
- Mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss. (This applies to contingent consideration in a business combination or to liabilities which are held for trading); or
- Designated at fair value through profit or loss. (This classification option can be applied when it eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch; the liability forms part of a group of financial instruments managed on a fair value basis; or it forms part of a contract containing an embedded derivative and the entire contract is designated as at fair value through profit or loss).

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1.3 Financial instruments (continued)

All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

The specific accounting policies for the classification, recognition and measurement of each type of financial instrument held by the company are presented below:

Trade and other receivables

Classification

Trade and other receivables, excluding, when applicable, VAT and prepayments, are classified as financial assets subsequently measured at amortised cost (note 7).

They have been classified in this manner because their contractual terms give rise, on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding, and the company's business model is to collect the contractual cash flows on trade and other receivables.

Recognition and measurement

Trade and other receivables are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the receivables. They are measured, at initial recognition, at fair value plus transaction costs, if any.

They are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

The amortised cost is the amount recognised on the receivable initially, minus principal repayments, plus cumulative amortisation (interest) using the effective interest method of any difference between the initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance.

Balance due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

Impairment

The company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on trade and other receivables, excluding VAT and prepayments. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date.

The company measures the loss allowance for trade and other receivables at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses (lifetime ECL), which represents the expected credit losses that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of the receivable.

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1.3 Financial instruments (continued)

Borrowings and loans from related parties

Classification

Loans from group companies (note 11), loans from shareholders (note 9) and bank loans (note 10) are classified as financial liabilities subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Recognition and measurement

Borrowings and loans from related parties are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the loan. The loans are measured, at initial recognition, at fair value plus transaction costs, if any.

They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the amortised cost of a financial liability.

Interest expense on borrowings is calculated on the effective interest method, and is included in profit or loss in finance cost.

Borrowings expose the company to liquidity risk and interest rate risk. Refer to note 29 for details of risk exposure and management thereof.

Trade and other payables

Classification

Trade and other payables (note 12), excluding VAT and amounts received in advance, are classified as financial liabilities subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Recognition and measurement

They are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions, and are measured, at initial recognition, at fair value plus transaction costs, if any.

They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the amortised cost of a financial liability.

Balance due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are stated at carrying amount which is deemed to be fair value.

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1.3 Financial instruments (continued)

Bank overdrafts

Bank overdrafts are initially measured at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Derecognition

Financial assets

The company derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party. If the company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the company recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the company continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

Financial liabilities

The company derecognises financial liabilities when its obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

1.4 Tax

Current tax assets and liabilities

Current tax for current and prior periods is, to the extent unpaid, recognised as a liability. If the amount already paid in respect of current and prior periods exceeds the amount due for those periods, the excess is recognised as an asset.

Current tax liabilities (assets) for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be paid to (recovered from) the tax authorities, using the tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities

A deferred tax liability is recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except to the extent that the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit (tax loss).

A deferred tax asset is recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary difference can be utilised. A deferred tax asset is not recognised when it arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit (tax loss).

A deferred tax asset is recognised for the carry forward of unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which they can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

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1.4 Tax (continued)

Tax expenses

Current and deferred taxes are recognised as income or an expense and included in profit or loss for the period, except to the extent that the tax arises from: Additional text

- a transaction or event which is recognised, in the same or a different period, to other comprehensive income, or
- a business combination.

Current tax and deferred taxes are charged or credited to other comprehensive income if the tax relates to items that are credited or charged, in the same or a different period, to other comprehensive income.

Current tax and deferred taxes are charged or credited directly to equity if the tax relates to items that are credited or charged, in the same or a different period, directly in equity.

1.5 Leases

The company assesses whether a contract is, or contains a lease, at the inception of the contract.

A contract is, or contains a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

In order to assess whether a contract is, or contains a lease, management determine whether the asset under consideration is "identified", which means that the asset is either explicitly or implicitly specified in the contract and that the supplier does not have a substantial right of substitution throughout the period of use. Once management has concluded that the contract deals with an identified asset, the right to control the use thereof is considered. To this end, control over the use of an identified asset only exists when the company has the right to substantially all of the economic benefits from the use of the asset as well as the right to direct the use of the asset.

In circumstances where the determination of whether the contract is or contains a lease requires significant judgement, the relevant disclosures are provided in the significant judgments and sources of estimation uncertainty section of these accounting policies.

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1.5 Leases (continued)

Company as lessee

A lease liability and corresponding right-of-use asset are recognised at the lease commencement date, for all lease agreements for which the company is a lessee, except for short-term leases of 12 months or less, or leases of low value assets. For these leases, the company recognises the lease payments as an operating expense (note 18) on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

Lease liability

Lease liabilities are initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted by using the rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the incremental borrowing rate is used.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- fixed lease payments, including in-substance fixed payments, less any lease incentives;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or rate, initially measured using the index or rate at the commencement date;
- the amount expected to be payable by the company under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of purchase options, if the company is reasonably certain to exercise the option; and
- lease payments in an optional renewal period if the company is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option; and
- penalties for early termination of a lease, if the lease term reflects the exercise of an option to terminate the lease.

Variable rents that do not depend on an index or rate are not included in the measurement of the lease liability (or right-of-use asset). The related payments are recognised as an expense in the period incurred and are included in operating expenses (note 5).

The lease liability is presented as a separate line item on the Statement of Financial Position.

The lease liability is subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability (using the effective interest method) and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect lease payments made. Interest charged on the lease liability is included in finance costs (note 20).

The company remeasures the lease liability (and makes a corresponding adjustment to the related right-of-use asset) when:

- there has been a change to the lease term, in which case the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate;
- there has been a change in the assessment of whether the company will exercise a purchase, termination or extension option, in which case the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate;
- there has been a change to the lease payments due to a change in an index or a rate, in which case the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using the initial discount rate (unless the lease payments change is due to a change in a floating interest rate, in which case a revised discount rate is used);
- there has been a change in expected payment under a residual value guarantee, in which case the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using the initial discount rate;
- a lease contract has been modified and the lease modification is not accounted for as a separate lease, in which case the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised payments using a revised discount rate.

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1.5 Leases (continued)

When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recognised in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

Right-of-use assets

Right-of-use assets are presented as a separate line item on the Statement of Financial Position.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- the initial amount of the corresponding lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date;
- any initial direct costs incurred;
- any estimated costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, when the company incurs an obligation to do so, unless these costs are incurred to produce inventories; and
- less any lease incentives received.

Right-of-use assets are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the shorter period of lease term and useful life of the underlying asset. However, if a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the company expects to exercise a purchase option, the related right-of-use asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset. Depreciation starts at the commencement date of a lease.

For right-of-use assets which are depreciated over their useful lives, the useful lives are determined consistently with items of the same class of property, plant and equipment. Refer to the accounting policy for property, plant and equipment for details of useful lives.

The residual value, useful life and depreciation method of each asset are reviewed at the end of each reporting year. If the expectations differ from previous estimates, the change is accounted for prospectively as a change in accounting estimate. Each part of a right-of-use asset with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the asset is depreciated separately.

The depreciation charge for each year is recognised in profit or loss unless it is included in the carrying amount of another asset.

1.6 Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value on the first-in-first-out basis.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

The cost of inventories comprises of all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

The cost of inventories comprises of all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

The cost of inventories of items that are not ordinarily interchangeable and goods or services produced and segregated for specific projects is assigned using specific identification of the individual costs.

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1.6 Inventories (continued)

The cost of inventories is assigned using the weighted average cost formula. The same cost formula is used for all inventories having a similar nature and use to the entity.

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised. The amount of any write-down of inventories to net realisable value and all losses of inventories are recognised as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of inventories, arising from an increase in net realisable value, are recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

1.7 Impairment of assets

The company assesses at each end of the reporting period whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the asset.

Irrespective of whether there is any indication of impairment, the company also:

- tests intangible assets with an indefinite useful life or intangible assets not yet available for use for impairment annually by comparing its carrying amount with its recoverable amount. This impairment test is performed during the annual period and at the same time every period.
- tests goodwill acquired in a business combination for impairment annually.

If there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, the recoverable amount is estimated for the individual asset. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of the individual asset, the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs is determined.

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

If the recoverable amount of an asset is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. That reduction is an impairment loss.

An impairment loss of assets carried at cost less any accumulated depreciation or amortisation is recognised immediately in profit or loss. Any impairment loss of a revalued asset is treated as a revaluation decrease.

An entity assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognised in prior periods for assets other than goodwill may no longer exist or may have decreased. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amounts of those assets are estimated.

The increased carrying amount of an asset other than goodwill attributable to a reversal of an impairment loss does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior periods.

A reversal of an impairment loss of assets carried at cost less accumulated depreciation or amortisation other than goodwill is recognised immediately in profit or loss. Any reversal of an impairment loss of a revalued asset is treated as a revaluation increase.

1.8 Share capital and equity

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Ordinary shares are recognised at par value and classified as 'share capital' in equity. Any amounts received from the issue of shares in excess of par value is classified as 'share premium' in equity. Dividends are recognised as a liability in the company in which they are declared.

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1.9 Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

The cost of short-term employee benefits, (those payable within 12 months after the service is rendered, such as paid vacation leave and sick leave, bonuses, and non-monetary benefits such as medical care), are recognised in the period in which the service is rendered and are not discounted.

The expected cost of compensated absences is recognised as an expense as the employees render services that increase their entitlement or, in the case of non-accumulating absences, when the absence occurs.

The expected cost of profit sharing and bonus payments is recognised as an expense when there is a legal or constructive obligation to make such payments as a result of past performance.

Defined contribution plans

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.10 Provisions and contingencies

Provisions are recognised when:

- the company has a present obligation as a result of a past event;
- it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; and
- a reliable estimate can be made of the obligation.

The amount of a provision is the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation.

Where some or all of the expenditure required to settle a provision is expected to be reimbursed by another party, the reimbursement shall be recognised when, and only when, it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received if the entity settles the obligation. The reimbursement shall be treated as a separate asset. The amount recognised for the reimbursement shall not exceed the amount of the provision.

Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

If an entity has a contract that is onerous, the present obligation under the contract shall be recognised and measured as a provision.

A constructive obligation to restructure arises only when an entity:

- has a detailed formal plan for the restructuring, identifying at least:
 - the business or part of a business concerned;
 - the principal locations affected;
 - the location, function, and approximate number of employees who will be compensated for terminating their services;
 - the expenditures that will be undertaken; and
 - when the plan will be implemented; and
- has raised a valid expectation in those affected that it will carry out the restructuring by starting to implement that plan or announcing its main features to those affected by it.

After their initial recognition contingent liabilities recognised in business combinations that are recognised separately are subsequently measured at the higher of:

- the amount that would be recognised as a provision; and
- the amount initially recognised less cumulative amortisation.

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1.10 Provisions and contingencies (continued)

The company recognises provisions in circumstances where it has a present obligation resulting from past events, which can be measured reliably and for which it is probable that the company will be required to settle the obligation.

There is always a degree of estimation uncertainty involved with provisions as they are measured at management's best estimate of the amount which will be required to settle the obligation. When the effect of discounting is material, the provision is measured at the present value of such amounts.

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised. Contingencies are disclosed in note 26.

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised. Contingencies are disclosed in note 25.

1.11 Revenue from contracts with customers

The company recognises revenue from the following major sources:

- Sales of rice - wholesale and retail
- Sales of bran - wholesale and retail
- Transportation service

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer and excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The company recognises revenue when it transfers control of a product or service to a customer.

1.12 Cost of sales

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount of those inventories is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised. The amount of any write-down of inventories to net realisable value and all losses of inventories are recognised as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of inventories, arising from an increase in net realisable value, is recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

1.13 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalised as part of the cost of that asset until such time as the asset is ready for its intended use. The amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation is determined as follows:

- Actual borrowing costs on funds specifically borrowed for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset less any temporary investment of those borrowings.
- Weighted average of the borrowing costs applicable to the entity on funds generally borrowed for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset. The borrowing costs capitalised do not exceed the total borrowing costs incurred.

The capitalisation of borrowing costs commences when:

- expenditures for the asset have occurred;
- borrowing costs have been incurred, and
- activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress.

Capitalisation is suspended during extended periods in which active development is interrupted.

Capitalisation ceases when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or sale are complete.

All other borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

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1.14 Translation of foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions

A foreign currency transaction is recorded, on initial recognition in Tanzanian Shillings, by applying to the foreign currency amount the spot exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction.

At the end of the reporting period:

- foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate;
- non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction; and
- non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

In circumstances where the company receives or pays an amount in foreign currency in advance of a transaction, the transaction date for purposes of determining the exchange rate to use on initial recognition of the related asset, income or expense is the date on which the company initially recognised the non-monetary item arising on payment or receipt of the advance consideration.

If there are multiple payments or receipts in advance, company determines a date of transaction for each payment or receipt of advance consideration.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at rates different from those at which they were translated on initial recognition during the period or in previous financial statements are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised to other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised to other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity. When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in profit or loss, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Cash flows arising from transactions in a foreign currency are recorded in Tanzanian Shillings by applying to the foreign currency amount the exchange rate between the Tanzanian Shilling and the foreign currency at the date of the cash flow.

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2. New Standards and Interpretations

2.1 Standards and interpretations effective and adopted in the current year

In the current year, the company has adopted the following standards and interpretations that are effective for the current financial year and that are relevant to its operations:

IFRS S1 General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information

The standard sets out overall requirements for sustainability-related financial disclosures with the objective to require an entity to disclose information about its sustainability-related risks and opportunities that is useful to primary users of general purpose financial reports in making decisions relating to providing resources to the entity.

Even though the effective date of the standard is for years beginning on or after 01 January 2024, NBAA (The National Board of Accountants and Auditors in Tanzania) has exempted all entities with the mandatory adoption except for Public Interest Entities (PIE) for whom NBAA has extended mandatory adoption date to years beginning on or after 01 January 2025. However, other exempted entities are encouraged to adopt.

The company has decided to opt for exemption as per NBAA Technical Pronouncement No. 1 of 2024.

IFRS S2 Climate-related Disclosures

The standard sets out the requirements for identifying, measuring and disclosing information about climate-related risks and opportunities that is useful to primary users of general purpose financial reports in making decisions relating to providing resources to the entity.

Even though the effective date of the standard is for years beginning on or after 01 January 2024, NBAA (The National Board of Accountants and Auditors in Tanzania) has exempted all entities with the mandatory adoption except for Public Interest Entities (PIE) for whom NBAA has extended mandatory adoption date to years beginning on or after 01 January 2025. However, other exempted entities are encouraged to adopt.

The company has decided to opt for exemption as per NBAA Technical Pronouncement No. 1 of 2024.

2.2 Standards and interpretations not yet effective

The company has chosen not to early adopt the following standards and interpretations, which have been published and are mandatory for the company's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025 or later periods:

Lack of exchangeability - amendments to IAS 21

The amendments apply to currencies which are not exchangeable. The definition of exchangeable is provided as being when an entity is able to obtain the other currency within a time frame that allows for a normal administrative delay and through a market or exchange mechanism in which an exchange transaction would create enforceable rights and obligations. The amendments require an entity to estimate the spot exchange rate at measurement date when a currency is not exchangeable into another currency. Additional disclosures are also required to enable users of financial statements to understand the impact of the non-exchangeability on financial performance, financial position and cash flow.

The effective date of the amendment is for years beginning on or after 1 January 2025.

The company expects to adopt the amendment for the first time in the 2025 financial statements.

It is unlikely that the amendment will have a material impact on the company's financial statements.

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3. Building

Summary of building

	2024			2023		
	Cost or revaluation	Accumulated depreciation	Carrying value	Cost or revaluation	Accumulated depreciation	Carrying value
Buildings	24,413,416	(5,016,396)	19,397,020	24,400,780	(3,907,768)	20,493,012
Plant and machinery	22,580,082	(7,089,169)	15,490,913	21,767,434	(5,617,438)	16,149,996
Furniture and fixtures	124,219	(88,677)	35,542	96,583	(70,115)	26,468
Motor vehicles	2,370,072	(2,150,734)	219,338	2,238,335	(1,712,931)	525,404
Office equipment	411,397	(91,078)	320,319	411,397	(62,110)	349,287
IT equipment	683,944	(210,530)	473,414	445,798	(74,390)	371,408
Electric equipment	4,915,078	(1,679,650)	3,235,428	4,915,078	(1,351,989)	3,563,089
Tanks and piping	3,145,725	(800,849)	2,344,876	3,145,725	(642,983)	2,502,742
Capital - Work in progress	67,354,194	-	67,354,194	45,695,060	-	45,695,060
Total	125,998,127	(17,127,083)	108,871,044	103,116,190	(13,439,724)	89,676,466

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3. Building (continued)

Reconciliation of building - 2024

	Opening balance	Additions	Transfers	Depreciation	Total
Buildings	20,493,012	-	12,636	(1,108,628)	19,397,020
Plant and machinery	16,149,996	19,123	793,524	(1,471,730)	15,490,913
Furniture and fixtures	26,468	-	27,636	(18,562)	35,542
Motor vehicles	525,404	-	131,737	(437,803)	219,338
Office equipment	349,287	-	-	(28,968)	320,319
IT equipment	371,408	39,099	199,047	(136,140)	473,414
Electric equipment	3,563,089	-	-	(327,661)	3,235,428
Tanks and piping	2,502,742	-	-	(157,866)	2,344,876
Capital - Work in progress	45,695,060	22,823,714	(1,164,580)	-	67,354,194
	89,676,466	22,881,936	-	(3,687,358)	108,871,044

Reconciliation of building - 2023

	Opening balance	Additions	Transfers	Other changes, movements	Depreciation	Total
Buildings	15,863,193	-	5,571,273	-	(941,454)	20,493,012
Plant and machinery	17,574,802	10,890	-	-	(1,435,696)	16,149,996
Furniture and fixtures	36,939	7,000	-	-	(17,471)	26,468
Motor vehicles	979,928	-	-	-	(454,524)	525,404
Office equipment	414,992	-	-	(35,648)	(30,057)	349,287
IT equipment	80,126	331,980	-	-	(40,698)	371,408
Electric equipment	3,890,749	-	-	-	(327,660)	3,563,089
Tanks and piping	2,660,608	-	-	-	(157,866)	2,502,742
Capital - Work in progress	17,006,707	28,688,353	-	-	-	45,695,060
	58,508,044	29,038,223	5,571,273	(35,648)	(3,405,426)	89,676,466

4. Leases (company as lessee)

The company has the option to purchase the plant at a nominal amount on completion of the lease term.

Details pertaining to leasing arrangements, where the company is lessee are presented below:

Net carrying amounts of right-of-use assets

The carrying amounts of right-of-use assets are included in the following line items:

Land	1,016,597	996,101
Buildings	890,661	950,038
	1,907,258	1,946,139

Additions to right-of-use assets

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4. Leases (company as lessee) (continued)

Depreciation recognised on right-of-use assets

Depreciation recognised on each class of right-of-use assets, is presented below. It includes depreciation which has been expensed in the total depreciation charge in profit or loss (note 16), as well as depreciation which has been capitalised to the cost of other assets.

Buildings	69,967	68,221
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Other disclosures

Interest expense on lease liabilities	130,080	96,920
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Lease liabilities

Lease liabilities have been included in the loans from group companies line item on the statement of financial position. Refer to note 9 Loans from group companies.

The maturity analysis of lease liabilities is as follows:

Non-current liabilities	942,087	931,818
Current liabilities	21,233	18,220
	963,320	950,038

5. Trade and other receivables

Financial instruments:

Trade receivables	12,705,118	2,690,696
Loss allowance	(806,989)	-
Trade receivables at amortised cost	11,898,129	2,690,696
Other receivable	1,300,034	766,795

Non-financial instruments:

VAT	-	10,566
Employee costs in advance	-	300
Prepayments	1,968,853	219,874
Total trade and other receivables	15,167,016	3,688,231

Financial instrument and non-financial instrument components of trade and other receivables

At amortised cost	13,198,163	3,811,800
Non-financial instruments	1,968,853	229,937
	15,167,016	4,041,737

6. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of:

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6. Cash and cash equivalents (continued)		
Cash on hand	23,766	29,117
Bank balances	1,538,728	713,420
Bank overdraft	(24,396,992)	(20,069,822)
	<u>(22,834,498)</u>	<u>(19,327,285)</u>
Current assets	1,562,494	742,537
Current liabilities	(24,396,992)	(20,069,822)
	<u>(22,834,498)</u>	<u>(19,327,285)</u>

The overdraft facility with National Bank of Commerce Limited is secured, charged interest of 4.75% above T-Bill rate with expiry date of 15 February 2025.

The overdraft facility with Standard Chartered Bank Tanzania Limited is secured, charged interest of 182-days T-Bill rate plus margin which expired on 31 August 2024. Renewal discussions are currently underway.

7. Shareholders Loan

Loan from Wilmar Tanzania PTE Limited

The loan is unsecured, charged interest at 6-months SOFR + 4.25% per annum and repayable by 31 December 2024.

8. Bank loans

At amortised cost

Term loan	107,000,000	70,000,000
These are secured short term loans, each repayable within 90 days from date of drawdown. The loans are for general corporate purposes or to meet working capital requirements and charged interest at 182-days T-bill rate plus margin.		
	<u>107,000,000</u>	<u>70,000,000</u>

Split between non-current and current portions

Current liabilities	<u>107,000,000</u>	<u>70,000,000</u>
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9. Loans from group companies		
Held at amortised cost		
Elland Road Limited Unsecured loan at an interest rate of 182 days T-bill +3.5%. The loan is to be settled by 09 August 2025.	250,000	250,000
Tanzania Liquids Storage Company Limited Unsecured loan at an interest rate of 182 days T-bill +3.5%. The loan is to be settled by 15 March 2025.	1,285,000	800,000
VOT (Tanzania) Limited Unsecured loan at an interest rate of 182 days T-bill +3.5%. The loan is to be settled by 01 April 2025.	4,290,000	3,550,000
Wilmar Tanzania Limited Unsecured loan at an interest rate of 182 days T-bill +3.5%. The loan is to be settled by 23 March 2025.	7,900,000	9,000,000
Wilmar Pasta Tanzania Limited Unsecured loan at an interest rate of 182 days T-bill +3.5%. The loan is to be settled by 28 September 2025.	-	2,000,000
	13,725,000	15,600,000
Split between non-current and current portions		
Non-current liabilities	-	4,350,000
Current liabilities	13,725,000	11,250,000
	13,725,000	15,600,000
10. Trade and other payables		
Financial instruments:		
Amount due to related parties	9,114,079	2,113,529
Accrued audit fees	63,202	47,414
Other accrued expenses	8,751,820	1,756,661
Other payables	828,654	3,231,218
Non-financial instruments:		
Amounts received in advance	-	424,304
VAT	4,892	-
	18,762,647	7,573,126
11. Share capital		
Authorised		
73,000 Ordinary shares of TZS 1,000,000/- each	73,000,000	73,000,000
Issued		
18,396 Ordinary shares of TZS 1,000,000/- each	18,396,000	18,396,000

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12. Inventories		
Raw materials (Paddy)	52,179,013	50,295,300
Rice	3,622,167	17,683,746
Packing material	1,104,604	940,383
Engineering material	3,573,771	2,524,694
Other supplies	27,000	34,365
	60,506,555	71,478,488
13. Revenue		
Revenue from contracts with customers		
Rice sales	118,564,134	85,057,502
Transport income	684,521	297,858
	119,248,655	85,355,360
14. Cost of sales		
Sale of goods	8,020,550	6,910,489
Rendering of services	164,749	219,182
Manufactured goods:		
Raw materials consumed	115,374,198	64,606,008
Employee costs	896,756	713,916
Depreciation and impairment	2,515,087	2,431,305
Manufacturing expenses	3,132,765	1,888,433
	130,104,105	76,769,333
<p>In 2024, the Company recorded a gross loss of TZS 10,855,450,000 compared to a gross profit of TZS 8,586,027,000 in 2023. This shift was primarily attributable to market dynamics experienced during the first half of 2024. The Company was holding high-cost inventory acquired during 2023's low production period caused by limited rainfall, which then had to be sold in a declining market.</p>		
<p>The Company's performance in the first half of 2024 was adversely affected by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early rainfall patterns in 2024, which increased market supply expectations • Reduced market demand and slower sales realization • Pressure on selling prices due to increased market supply 		
<p>The operational results improved significantly during the second half of 2024 (July to December), with the Company achieving a gross profit of TZS 150,247,800 during this period as market conditions began to stabilize.</p>		
15. Other operating income		
Other income	242,728	46,686
Adjustment relating to IFRS 16	-	173,546
	242,728	220,232

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16. Operating profit (loss)		
Operating (loss) profit for the year is stated after charging (crediting) the following, amongst others:		
Auditor's remuneration - external		
Audit fees	63,202	49,381
Adjustment for previous year	25,964	-
	89,166	49,381
Remuneration, other than to employees		
Consulting and professional services	1,435,834	748,831
Employee costs		
Salaries, wages, bonuses and other benefits	1,911,226	1,506,145
Allowances	440,615	282,862
Pension fund - company contribution	203,463	149,211
Total employee costs	2,555,304	1,938,218
Less: Employee costs included in cost of merchandise sold and inventories	(896,756)	(713,916)
Total employee costs expensed	1,658,548	1,224,302
Depreciation and amortisation		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,687,358	3,405,426
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	69,967	68,221
Total depreciation and amortisation	3,757,325	3,473,647
Less: Depreciation and amortisation included in cost of merchandise sold and inventories	(2,515,087)	(2,431,305)
Total depreciation and amortisation expensed	1,242,238	1,042,342

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17. Operating expenses		
Auditor's remuneration	89,166	49,381
Bank charges	114,421	80,651
Lease rentals on operating lease	372,635	205,014
Consulting and professional fees	1,435,834	748,831
Depreciation, amortisation and impairments	1,242,238	1,042,342
Employee costs	1,658,548	1,224,302
Entertainment	25,509	640
Licence and fees	5,594	27,204
Cleaning and fumigation	236,589	98,884
Other expenses	99,650	114,429
Food expenses	217,367	82,238
Other office expenses	170,697	103,569
Fines and penalties	710,384	40,616
Safety	63,032	124,648
Insurance	266,349	159,164
Levies	380,956	283,799
Water charges	27,617	19,426
Provision for doubtful debts	806,989	-
Motor vehicle running expenses	59,963	60,679
Postage	1,755	300
Repairs and maintenance	236,965	154,413
Forex exchange differences	(2,117,229)	5,630,963
Security	273,437	306,953
Staff welfare	1,560	4,436
Subscriptions	3,080	3,375
Telephone and fax	78,210	53,048
Training	25,176	11,976
Transport and freight	3,755	7,062
Travel - local	155,350	176,165
	6,645,597	10,814,508
18. Finance costs		
Interest charge - loans and overdraft	11,467,794	7,222,437
Interest - lease liability	130,080	96,920
Total finance costs	11,597,874	7,319,357

Finance costs has increased by 58.5% as compared to prior year. This significant increase is primarily attributable to:

- Increased borrowings to finance working capital requirements
- Rising interest rates in the market, with the company's loans primarily based on variable rates tied to T-Bill rates plus margins ranging from 3.5% to 4.25%
- Additional financing required to support the growth in revenue and associated inventory funding needs, as evidenced by the company's strategic increase in raw material (paddy) holdings

The company continues to monitor its finance costs closely and is exploring strategies to optimize its capital structure and reduce financing costs.

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19. Employee costs		
Direct employee costs		
Salaries and wages	619,675	425,208
Bonus	24,511	129,862
Medical aid - company contributions	19,871	22,621
Workers Compensation Fund	5,407	9,467
Skills Development Levy	24,352	10,068
Allowances	128,543	70,094
NSSF pension contributions	74,397	46,596
	896,756	713,916
Indirect employee costs		
Salaries and wages	1,051,916	860,938
Bonus	81,386	(18,336)
Medical aid - company contributions	31,604	23,076
Workers Compensation Fund	8,571	17,429
Skills Development Levy	43,933	25,812
Allowances	312,072	212,768
Pension fund - company contribution	129,066	102,615
	1,658,548	1,224,302
Total employee costs		
Direct employee costs	896,756	713,916
Indirect employee costs	1,658,548	1,224,302
	2,555,304	1,938,218
20. Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		
Depreciation and amortisation		
Property, plant and equipment	1,172,271	974,121
Right-of-use assets	69,967	68,221
	1,242,238	1,042,342
21. Deferred tax		
The deferred tax assets and the deferred tax liability relate to income tax in the same jurisdiction, and the law allows net settlement. Therefore, they have been offset in the statement of financial position as follows:		
Reconciliation of deferred tax asset / (liability)		
At beginning of year	-	(1,382,672)
Derecognition	-	1,382,672
	-	-

No provision for deferred tax is made as company has no prospects of recovering tax losses in the foreseeable future.

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22. Taxation		
Major components of the tax expense		
Current		
Local income tax - current period	614,358	427,010
Deferred		
Other deferred tax	-	(1,382,672)
	614,358	(955,662)
Reconciliation of the tax expense		
Reconciliation between accounting profit and tax expense.		
Accounting profit (loss)	(28,856,193)	(9,327,606)
Tax at the applicable tax rate of 30% (2023: 30%)	(8,656,858)	(2,798,282)
Tax effect of adjustments on taxable income		
Permanent differences	1,118,259	741,730
Alternate Minimum Tax	614,358	427,010
Over provision in prior year's deferred tax	-	49,424
Temporary difference	7,538,599	676,520
Non-taxable income	-	(52,064)
	614,358	(955,662)

A provision of TZS 614,358,040- has been made for Alternate Minimum Tax on turnover since the company has unrelieved tax losses for more than three consecutive years. The estimated tax loss available for set off against future taxable income is TZS - (2023: TZS 135,469,090,000).

The normal procedure for agreeing final income tax liability in Tanzania involves the company filing its final income tax returns with the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) followed by the TRA performing their own review of the company's submissions and issuing their notice of income tax assessments to the company. The final income tax liability as determined by TRA after their review may differ from the liability determined by the company and procedures are in place for the company to object and appeal against such assessments. It is common that a time frame from the company's own submission of its final tax returns and TRA performing their review and issuing of notice of final tax assessment may take several months or years.

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23. Cash used in operations		
Loss before taxation	(29,674,315)	(9,327,606)
Adjustments for non-cash items:		
Depreciation and amortisation	3,757,325	3,473,647
Adjust for items which are presented separately:		
Finance costs	11,597,874	7,319,357
Changes in working capital:		
(Increase) decrease in inventories	10,971,933	(51,666,640)
(Increase) decrease in trade and other receivables	(10,660,663)	(1,754,978)
Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables	11,189,521	3,327,128
	<u>(2,818,325)</u>	<u>(48,629,092)</u>
24. Tax paid		
Balance at beginning of the year	(9,855)	(20,253)
Current tax recognised in profit or loss	(614,358)	(427,010)
Balance at end of the year	(223)	9,855
	<u>(624,436)</u>	<u>(437,408)</u>
25. Contingencies		
The directors are of the opinion that there are no any other contingent liabilities as at the year end.		

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26. Related parties		
Relationships		
Sister companies		Wilmar Tanzania Limited Elland Road Limited Wilmar Pasta Tanzania Limited VOT (Tanzania) Limited Tanzania Liquids Storage Company Limited Yihai Kerry Guang Zhuo Logistics Raffles Shipping International Pte Wilmar Rice Trading Pte Ltd PGEO edible oils SDN BHD KBK Chem- Engineering Pvt Ltd Wilmar Industries Zambia PT Wilmar Consultancy Services Wilmar Tanzania PTE Ltd
Parent companies		Wii Pte Ltd Wilmar International Limited Bidco Uganda Limited
Ultimate parent companies		
Related party balances		
Loan accounts - Owing (to) by related parties		
Wilmar Tanzania PTE Ltd	-	42,744,155
Wilmar Tanzania Limited	7,900,000	9,000,000
Elland Road Limited	250,000	250,000
Wilmar Pasta Tanzania Limited	-	2,000,000
VOT (Tanzania) Limited	4,290,000	3,550,000
Tanzania Liquids Storage Company Limited	1,285,000	800,000
Amounts included in Trade Payable regarding related parties		
Wilmar Tanzania Limited	687,263	138,469
Wilmar Pasta Tanzania Limited	-	18,894
VOT (Tanzania) Limited	38,428	34,404
Elland Road Limited	4,429	3,332
Tanzania Liquids Storage Company Limited	13,786	8,650
Wilmar Tanzania PTE Ltd	5,281,197	1,790,583
Wilmar International Limited	349,637	-
Yihai Kerry Guang Zhuo Logistics	6,413	-
Raffles Shipping International PTE Ltd	55,493	-
Amounts included in Trade receivable regarding related parties		
Wilmar Tanzania Limited	7,900,000	1,105
Kbk Chem-Engineering PVT Ltd	3,500,472	1,802,932
Wilmar Rice Trading Pte Ltd	240,186	-
Wilmar Industries Zambia	1,564,435	-
Related party transactions		
Interest paid to related parties		
Elland Road Limited	28,911	30,058

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26. Related parties (continued)		
VOT (Tanzania) Limited	432,547	331,114
Wilmar Tanzania Limited	562,877	688,381
Wilmar Tanzania PTE Limited	5,705,458	4,184,021
Wilmar Pasta Tanzania Limited	27,378	61,715
Tanzania Liquids Storage Company Limited	128,402	46,285
Sales - including services rendered to (purchase - including rental charges and services received from) related parties		
PT Wilmar Consultancy Services	-	54,001
Wilmar Tanzania Limited	1,002,063	1,810,552
PT Wilmar Consultancy Services	265,088	-
Wilmar GBS SDN BHD	-	126,340
Wilmar International Limited	411,337	-
Wii PTE Limited	3,950	-
Bidco Uganda Limited	2,063,678	-
Yihai Kerry Guang Zhuo Logistics	124,885	-
Wilmar Rice Trading Pte Ltd	4,904,680	-
PGEO edible oils SDN BHD	16,293	-
Raffles Shipping International PTE Ltd	225,673	-
Wilmar Industries Zambia	1,903,098	-

27. Directors' emoluments

No emoluments were paid to the directors or any individuals holding a prescribed office during the year.

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28. Financial instruments and risk management

Categories of financial instruments

Categories of financial assets

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	Note(s)	Amortised cost	Total
Trade and other receivables	5	13,198,163	13,198,163
Cash and cash equivalents	6	1,562,494	1,562,494
		14,760,657	14,760,657

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28. Financial instruments and risk management (continued)					
Categories of financial liabilities					
2024					
	Note(s)	Fair value through profit or loss - Designated	Amortised cost	Leases	Total
Trade and other payables	10	-	18,757,756	-	18,757,756
Loans from shareholders		-	44,523,395	-	44,523,395
Loans from group companies	9	-	13,725,000	-	13,725,000
Lease liabilities	4	-	-	963,320	963,320
Bank loans	8	107,000,000	-	-	107,000,000
Bank overdraft	6	-	24,396,992	-	24,396,992
		107,000,000	101,403,143	963,320	209,366,463

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28. Financial instruments and risk management (continued)

Financial risk management

Overview

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

The maximum exposure to credit risk is presented in the table below:

		2024			2023		
		Gross carrying amount	Credit loss allowance	Amortised cost / fair value	Gross carrying amount	Credit loss allowance	Amortised cost / fair value
Trade and other receivables	5	15,974,005	(806,989)	15,167,016	3,688,231	-	3,688,231
Bank balances	6	1,538,728	-	1,538,728	742,537	-	742,537
		17,512,733	(806,989)	16,705,744	4,430,768	-	4,430,768

Liquidity risk

The company is exposed to liquidity risk, which is the risk that the company will encounter difficulties in meeting its obligations as they become due.

The company manages its liquidity risk by effectively managing its working capital, capital expenditure and cash flows. The financing requirements are met through a mixture of cash generated from operations and long and short term borrowings. Committed borrowing facilities are available for meeting liquidity requirements and deposits are held at central banking institutions.

The maturity profile of contractual cash flows of non-derivative financial liabilities, and financial assets held to mitigate the risk, are presented in the following table. The cash flows are undiscounted contractual amounts.

2024

		Less than 1 year	Total	Carrying amount
Non-current liabilities				
	Lease liabilities	-	-	942,087
Current liabilities				
	Trade and other payables	18,757,755	18,757,755	18,757,756
	Loans from group companies	9 13,725,000	13,725,000	13,725,000
	Bank loans	8 107,000,000	107,000,000	107,000,000
	Lease liabilities	21,233	21,233	21,233
	Bank overdraft	6 24,396,992	24,396,992	24,396,992

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28. Financial instruments and risk management (continued)		
	163,900,980	163,900,980
		164,843,068

Foreign currency risk

There have been no significant changes in the foreign currency risk management policies and processes since the prior reporting period.

29. Prior period errors

The value of building was mistakenly reported as the leasehold property.

The correction of the error(s) results in adjustments as follows:

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Building	-	5,571,273
Leasehold property	-	(5,571,273)

30. Comparative figures

Where necessary, comparative figures have been reclassified to confirm to changes in presentation in the current year.

Statement of Financial Position

Building	-	5,571,273
Leasehold property	-	(5,571,273)

31. Going concern

We draw attention to the fact that at 31 December 2024, the company had accumulated losses of TZS 41,129,776,000 and that the company's total liabilities exceed its total assets by TZS 22,733,776,000.

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to a going concern. This basis presumes that funds will be available to finance future operations and that the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities, contingent obligations and commitments will occur in the ordinary course of business.

The ability of the company to continue as a going concern is dependent on a number of factors. The most significant of these is that the directors continue to procure funding for the ongoing operations of the company.

The shareholders have confirmed continual financial support to the company so as to ensure that it remains a going concern for the foreseeable future.

The fact that total liabilities exceed total assets has not hindered the company's ability to pay its debts as they become due in the normal course of business.

32. Events after the reporting period

The directors are not aware of any material event which occurred after the reporting date and up to the date of this report.