# ABRIDGED AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023



For the year ended 30 September 2023	Inflation	Adjusted	Historical Cost	
	30 Sept 2023 ZWL	30 Sept 2022 ZWL	30 Sept 2023 ZWL	30 Sept 2022 ZWL
Revenue	164 001 734 704	75 044 843 245	109 635 330 366	12 217 963 722
Operating profit	63 425 490 831	23 226 659 070	61 380 099 554	5 685 501 930
Finance income Finance cost Monetary gain/(loss)	35 657 (2 948 564 827) 2 881 975 510	572 078 (3 524 599 992) (6 156 709 604)	10 902 (1 656 260 992)	49 844 (775 817 408) -
Profit before income tax	63 358 937 171	13 545 921 552	59 723 849 464	4 909 734 366
Income tax expense	(12 012 460 324)	(5 738 532 098)	(8 847 996 861)	(1 058 365 392)
Profit for the year	51 346 476 847	7 807 389 454	50 875 852 603	3 851 368 974
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	51 346 476 847	7 807 389 454	50 875 852 603	3 851 368 974
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	33 789 000	33 589 000	33 789 000	33 589 000
Basic earnings per share (cents)	151 962	23 244	150 569	11 466
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	151 068	22 970	149 683	11 331
Headline earnings per share (cents)	151 962	23 244	150 569	11 466
Dividend per share	USD Cents 7.90	<b>ZWL</b> 80.91	USD Cents 7.90	<b>ZWL</b> 23.00
Statement of Financial Position As at 30 September 2023	Inflation	Adjusted	Historic	al Cost
<u> </u>	30 Sept 2023 ZWL	30 Sept 2022 ZWL	30 Sept 2023 ZWL	30 Sept 2022 ZWL
ASSETS				
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Deferred income tax asset	3 039 071 724	1 843 363 765 -	504 078 840 1 018 554 397	33 068 548 154 945 844
	3 039 071 724	1 843 363 765	1 522 633 237	188 014 392
Current assets Inventories Trade and other receivables Cash and cash equivalents Income tax asset	69 339 605 120 23 630 334 089 2 689 649 900 871 074 748	34 081 763 765 7 530 180 997 2 028 746 127	39 580 604 016 23 309 851 620 2 689 649 900 871 074 748	5 318 397 448 2 076 167 491 576 723 908
	96 530 663 857	43 640 690 889	66 451 180 284	7 971 288 847
Total assets	99 569 735 581	45 484 054 654	67 973 813 521	8 159 303 239
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES  EQUITY Equity attributable to owners of the parent Share capital Share premium Share option reserve Retained earnings	231 057 705 337 921 1 295 636 675 63 592 517 566	231 050 620 883 526 883 663 977 26 838 596 888	338 67 458 818 375 936 001 40 497 136 594	336 32 248 821 38 399 999 4 213 840 160
Total equity	65 593 723 219	28 343 375 441	40 940 531 751	4 284 489 316
LIABILITIES				
Non-current liabilities Deferred income tax liabilities	6 942 730 592	3 719 661 144	-	=
Current liabilities Bank overdrafts Trade and other payables Provisions for other liabilities and charges Current income tax liability Borrowings Dividend payable	3 926 560 620 4 889 629 173 3 624 535 808 - 14 592 556 169	3 048 460 751 1 664 707 563 1 904 716 271 1 249 874 129 2 835 664 831 2 717 594 524	3 926 560 620 4 889 629 173 3 624 535 808 - 14 592 556 169	866 604 340 473 236 468 541 465 192 414 849 364 806 111 559 772 547 000
	27 033 281 770	13 421 018 069	27 033 281 770	3 874 813 923
Total liabilities	33 926 012 362	17 140 679 213	27 033 281 770	3 874 813 923
Total equity and liabilities	99 569 735 581	45 484 054 654	67 973 813 521	8 159 303 239

For the year ended 30 September 2023	Inflation Adjusted		Historical Cost	
	30 Sept 2023 ZWL	30 Sept 2022 ZWL	30 Sept 2023 ZWL	30 Sept 2022 ZWL
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit before income tax	63 358 937 171	13 545 921 552	59 723 849 464	4 909 734 366
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation	455 709 525	267 147 801	57 315 167	2 151 651
Net (gain)/loss on net monetary assets	(2 881 975 510)	6 156 709 604	-	-
Profit from disposal of property, plant and	(250,005,756)	(20.204.277)	(05.027.020)	(7.644.000
equipment Non-cash employee benefit expense -	(250 085 756)	(28 304 377)	(95 027 828)	(7 644 902
share based payment	462 926 742	120 413 386	362 746 001	(8 148 000
Finance cost	2 948 564 827	3 524 599 992	1 656 260 992	775 817 408
Finance income	(35 657)	(572 078)	(10 902)	(49 844
Working capital changes:				
Increase in inventories	(35 257 841 355)	(13 903 995 711)	(34 262 206 568)	(4 388 462 477
Increase in trade and other receivables	(16 100 153 092)	(2 491 933 955)	(21 233 684 129)	(1 697 387 114
Increase in trade and other payables	3 224 921 610	8 977 946	4 416 392 705	349 503 129
Increase in provision for other liabilities	1 719 819 537	974 507 709	3 083 070 616	471 950 333
Net cash generated from operations	17 680 788 042	8 173 471 869	13 708 705 517	407 464 989
Finance cost	(2 948 564 827)	(3 524 599 992)	(1 656 260 992)	(775 817 408
Finance income	35 657	572 078	10 902	49 844
Income taxes paid	(13 519 288 992)	(4 134 360 668)	(10 997 529 525)	(820 832 031
Net cash generated/(utilised in) from				
operating activities	1 212 969 880	515 083 286	1 054 925 902	(1189 134 606
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	: (1 161 379 255)	(260 159 280)	(528 391 607)	(32 036 968)
Proceeds from sale of motor vehicles	250 085 756	28 304 377	95 093 977	7 644 902
Net cash utilised in investing activities	(911 293 499)	(231 854 903)	(433 297 630)	(24 392 066
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			/	
Repayments of borrowings	(806 111 561)	2 270 262 042	(806 111 561)	-
Proceeds from borrowings Proceeds from issuance of shares -	-	2 378 362 842	-	676 103 536
share options	33 500 358	118 911 602	10 000 000	10 000 000
Dividend paid	(2 717 594 524)	-	(772 547 000)	-
Net cash (utilised in)/generated from				
financing activities	(3 490 205 727)	2 497 274 444	(1 568 658 561)	686 103 536
(Decrease)/ncrease in cash and cash				
equivalents	(3 188 529 346)	2 780 502 827	(947 030 288)	(527 423 136
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning				
of the year	(1 019 714 624)	3 178 662 254	(289 880 432)	237 542 704
Effects of inflation on cash and cash equivalents	2 971 333 250	(6 978 879 705)	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	(1 236 910 720)	(1 019 714 624)	(1 236 910 720)	(289 880 432
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Statement of Changes in Equity - Inflation Adjusted As at 30 September 2023	Share capital ZWL	Share premium ZWL	Share option reserve ZWL	Retained earnings ZWL	Total ZWL
Balance at 1 October 2021	231 043	449 650 827	815 571 695	21 748 801 958	23 014 255 523
Total comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year Other comprehensive income for the year	- - -	<u>-</u> - -	<u>-</u> - -	7 807 389 454 7 807 389 454 -	7 807 389 454 7 807 389 454 -
Transaction with owners in their capacity as owners Share option exercised Share option expense Transfers between reserves	7 - -	118 911 595 - 52 321 104	120 413 386 (52 321 104)	- - - -	118 911 602 120 413 386 -
Dividend declared	-	=	=	(2 717 594 524)	(2 717 594 524)
Balance at 30 September 2022	231 050	620 883 526	883 663 977	26 838 596 888	28 343 375 441
Balance at 1 October 2022	231 050	620 883 526	883 663 977	26 838 596 888	28 343 375 441
Total comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year Other comprehensive income for the year	- - -	<u>-</u> - -	<u>-</u> - -	51 346 476 847 51 346 476 847 -	51 346 476 847 51 346 476 847
Transaction with owners in their capacity as owners Share options exercised Share option expense Transfers between reserves Dividend declared	7 - - -	33 500 351 - 50 954 044 -	462 926 742 (50 954 044)	- - - (14 592 556 169)	33 500 358 462 926 742 - (14 592 556 169)
Balance at 30 September 2023	231 057	705 337 921	1 295 636 675	63 592 517 566	65 593 723 219
Statement of Changes in Equity - Historical Cost As at 30 September 2023					
Balance at 1 October 2021	334	7 848 820	60 948 002	1 135 018 186	1 203 815 342
Total comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year Transactions with owners in Other comprehensive income for the year	- - - -		- - - -	3 851 368 974 3 851 368 974 -	3 851 368 974 3 851 368 974 -
Transaction with owners: Share options exercised Transfer between reserves Share option expense Dividend declared	2	9 999 998 14 400 003 - -	(14 400 003) (8 148 000)	- - (772 547 000)	10 000 000 - (8 148 000) (772 547 000)
Balance at 30 September 2022	336	32 248 821	38 399 999	4 213 840 160	4 284 489 316
Balance at 1 October 2022	336	32 248 821	38 399 999	4 213 840 160	4 284 489 316
Total comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year Other comprehensive income for the year	- - -	<u>-</u> - -	<u>-</u> - -	50 875 852 603 50 875 852 603 -	50 875 852 603 50 875 852 603
Transaction with owners: Share options exercised Transfer between reserves Share option expense Dividend declared	2	9 999 998 25 209 999 - -	(25 209 999) 362 746 001	- - - (14 592 556 169)	10 000 000 - 362 746 001 (14 592 556 169)
Balance at 30 September 2023	338	67 458 818	375 936 001	40 497 136 594	40 940 531 751

### ABRIDGED AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023



# Notes to the Abridged Audited Financial Results

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL RESULTS

#### 1 General Information

CAFCA Limited (the "Company") manufactures and supplies cables for transmission and distribution of energy and information. It is a public limited incorporated in Zimbabwe. The company has its primary listing on the Zimbawe Stock Exchange and secondary listing on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

### 2 Functional currency and exchange rates

In February 2019, the Government of Zimbabwe issued Statutory Instrument 33 of 2019, which prescribed parity between the United States Dollar (USD) and the local currency as at and upto the effective date of 22 February 2019. The Company adopted the Zimbabwe Dollar as its functional and reporting currency in 2019 in line with the requirements of the law. For 2019 and subsequent financial years, the directors and management determined that the Company's functional currency is ZWL based on requirements of IAS 21. The annual financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2023 are therefore presented in ZWL being the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

- i. Auction rate: Having come into effect on 23 June 2020, the Foreign Currency Auction Market was operational throughout the year under audit.
- ii. The interbank exchange rate (Willing Buyer Willing Seller): With effect from 09 May 2022, the interbank exchange system was put in place to run parallel to the Foreign Currency Auction System.

Market participants willing to participate on the interbank exchange market/foreign currency auction market are required to meet the eligibility criteria specified by the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (RBZ). The Company participated on the Foreign Currency Auction Market during the year to fund operations.

The Company determined that there is no other appropriate exchange rate with observable inputs for financial reporting and therefore applied the auction exchange rate up to 9 May 2023 and the interbank exchange rate subsequent to 9 May 2022. The following exchange rate was applied to translate foreign currency transactions and balances for the year ended 30 September 2023:-

Closing exchange rate - USD 1: ZWL 5 466.7466 (2022: ZWL 621.8922)

### 3 Going concern

Management has assessed that the Company will continue operating as a going concern, citing the following:-

- a. The company has limited exposure to foreign liabilities.
- b. The company has stock cover of 3 months in finished goods.
- c. The company has adequate working capital and facilities from local banks.
- d. Demand for cable remains strong.

#### 4 Inflation adjustment

IAS29 requires that the financial statements prepared in the currency of a hyper inflationary economy be stated in terms of the measuring unit current at the balance sheet date and that corresponding figures for previous periods be restated in the same terms. The Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency(ZimStats) stopped publishing the ZWL Consumer Price Indices in January 2023 and replaced these with the weighted average consumer price index(blended indices), in line with Statutory Instrument 23 of 2023. This created challenges for financial reporting purposes because the weighted average consumer price index do no comply with IAS 29 which requires use of a General Price Index of the hyperinflationary currency (ZWL) as a basis of restatement. In the absence of ZWL inflation indices for the period 1 February 2023 to 30 September 2023, an estimation was made based on the Total Consumption Poverty Line (TCPL) statistics published by ZimStat.

The indices and conversion factors used to restate the Company's financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2023 are provided below. The indices and 'conversion factors used to restate the accompanying financial statements are as follows:

Conversion

		factor
CPI as at 30 September 2023	44 721.04	1.000
CPI as at 30 September 2022	12 713.12	3.518
CPI as at 30 September 2021	3 342.02	13.381

Indices

# 5 Auditor's Statement

These abridged financial statements derived from the audited inflation adjusted financial statements of CAFCA Limited for the financial year ended 30 September 2023, should be read together with the complete set of audited inflation adjusted financial statements of the Company, for the year ended 30 September 2023, which have been audited by Grant Thornton Chartered Accountants (Zimbabwe) and the auditor's report signed by Edmore Chimhowa, Registered Public Auditor 0470. An unmodified opinion has been issued on the audited inflation adjusted financial statements, for the year then ended.

The auditor's report includes a section on key audit matters outlining matters that in the auditor's professional judgement, were of most significance in the audit of the inflation adjusted financial statements. The key audit matter was with respect to determination of allowance for expected credit losses. The auditor's report on the inflation adjusted financial statements and the full set of the audited inflation adjusted financial statements, are available for inspection at the Company's registered office and the auditor's report has been lodged with the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange.

Related party transactions	Inflation	Adjusted	Historical Cost		
	30 Sept 2023 ZWL	30 Sept 2022 ZWL	30 Sept 2023 ZWL	30 Sept 2022 ZWL	
Purchases of goods and equipment					
CBI Electric African Cables - A Division of ATC (Proprietary) Limited Metal Fabricators of Zambia Plc (Zamefa)	604 288 482 -	- 1 135 788 939	240 191 996 -	- 322 877 578	
	604 288 482	1 135 788 939	240 191 996	322 877 578	
Sale of goods Metal Fabricators of Zambia (Plc) (Zamefa)	6 264 956	2 216 342	1 915 433	630 053	
Balance owing Metal Fabricators of Zambia Plc (Zamefa)	-	2 216 342	-	630 053	
	-	2 216 342	-	630 053	
Key management remuneration: Key management includes directors (executive and non-executive) and executive managers (members of the executive committee)					
Salaries and short term benefits Share options charge	7 568 172 622	2 869 953 332	4 777 984 848	529 257 615	
Directors' emoluments: -Fees	462 926 742 259 500 145	120 413 386 291 928 205	362 746 001 144 720 076	(8 148 000) 27 869 702	
	8 290 599 509	3 282 294 923	5 285 450 925	539 979 317	

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL RESULTS (continued)

### 7 Segment information

Revenue is primarily from customers who are domiciled in Zimbabwe and revenue from external customers pertains mainly to customers domiciled in Malawi, Rwanda and Mozambique.

	Inflation Adjusted		Historical Cost	
	30 Sept 2023 ZWL	30 Sept 2022 ZWL	30 Sept 2023 ZWL	30 Sept 2022 ZWL
Revenue is analysed as follows: Revenue from customers domiciled				
in Zimbabwe	150 240 195 881	68 868 105 164	101 194 727 958	11 086 928 064
Revenue from external customers	13 761 538 823	6 176 738 081	8 440 602 408	1 131 035 658

The major component of the total revenue from three major customers of at least 10% is as follows:

	Inflation	Adjusted	Historical Cost	
	30 Sept 2023 ZWL	30 Sept 2022 ZWL	30 Sept 2023 ZWL	30 Sept 2022 ZWL
Retail Sector	26 156 075 999	8 249 797 201	13 766 355 789	1 213 133 216

The segment information for the product reportable segments for the year ended 30 Sept are as follows:

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	30 Sept 2023 ZWL	30 Sept 2022 ZWL	30 Sept 2023 ZWL	30 Sept 2022 ZWL
Revenue from customers	164 001 734 704	75 044 843 245	109 635 330 366	12 217 963 722
Profit before interest and taxation	63 425 490 831	23 226 659 070	61 380 099 554	5 685 501 930
Non-cash employee benefit expense -				
share based charge/(credit)	462 926 742	120 413 386	362 746 001	(8 148 000)
Finance income	35 657	572 078	10 902	49 844
Finance cost	2 948 564 827	3 524 599 992	1 656 260 992	775 817 408
Income tax expense	12 012 460 324	5 738 532 098	8 847 996 861	1 058 365 392
Total current assets	96 530 663 857	43 640 690 889	66 451 180 284	7 971 288 847
Current liabilities	27 033 281 770	13 421 018 069	27 033 281 770	3 874 813 923

### 8 Capital commitments

The company had no significant capital commitments authorised by the directors or contracted for at the reporting period (2022: ZWL nil)

9	Property plant and equipment	Inflation Adjusted		Historical Cost	
		30 Sept 2023 ZWL	30 Sept 2022 ZWL	30 Sept 2023 ZWL	30 Sept 2022 ZWL
	Capital expenditure Depreciation charge	1 161 379 255 455 709 525	260 159 280 267 147 801	528 391 607 57 315 167	32 036 968 2 151 651

# **Commentary and overview of results**

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Our finished goods stock holding and short production lead times enabled us to timeously meet all orders received by CAFCA in the year. Volumes were in line with the previous year though copper cable sales increased by 9% year on year.

# **Turnover and Profitability**

Inflation adjusted turnover grew from \$75.0 billion in 2022 to \$164.0 billion in 2023 reflecting the volatility in the exchange rates, sales mix changes and copper price movements.

Inflation adjusted after tax profit at \$51.3 billion was not significantly different to the historical cost after tax profit of \$50.8 billion.

Inflation adjusted earnings per share using the indices stated under note 4 was ZWL\$1520 versus the previous year of ZWL\$232 allowing the directors to propose a dividend of US\$7.90cents per share against the previous year dividend of ZWL\$23 per share – in US\$ an increased dividend of 204% year on year.

# Statement of Financial Position

The after tax inflation adjusted profit of \$51.0 billion has gone towards a dividend of \$14.6 billion, replacing stock sold of \$35.0 billion with the balance used to finance debtors.

The cashflow plan is to generate sufficient cash by the end of January 2024 to repay the borrowings of \$3.9 billion and pay the dividend of \$14.6 billion.

# **Dividend Declaration**

The Directors have recommended the payment of a dividend in US\$ at 7.90 cents per share payable on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to shareholders registered on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

The shares of the Company will be traded cum dividend on the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange up to the market day of 28 November 2023 and ex dividend as from 29 November 2023.

The dividend paid in 2022 was denominated in ZWL  $\$  - ZWL  $\$  23 per share.

# Future Outlook

We aim to increase our export footprint with at least 2 more consignment stock arrangements. Locally we have plans to improve our Utility business and initiatives to win over more Mining sector customers. An increased solar cable offering will be launched in December.

By order of Board 09 November 2023

C Kangara Company Secretary