### **NEW VISION PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY LTD**

## REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### PERFORMANCE

The economic impact of Covid 19 Pandemic continues to affect the different revenue streams. However, business is steadily recovering and expected to pick up and grow.

Overall turnover declined by 25.80 % compared to same period last year because of reduced publishing orders.

Advertising revenue, Circulation sales and Publishing revenues declined by 3.15%, 12.50% and 77.71% respectively while Commercial Printing revenue registered a growth of 29.90%. Radio advertising, Television advertising and Print advertising declined by 23.20%, 4.53% and 2.86% respectively from the same period last year.

Cost of sales decreased by 31.77% due to reduction in volume of business while Administrative expenses increased by 10.02% due to increased costs of running business particularly fuel and transportation costs.

#### **PUBLISHING**

The Company received a certificate of mass production for printing Ministry of Education and Sports educational materials for Senior Three and Senior Four during the period. The total revenues recognised from these contracts in the interim period was Shs 4.38 Bn and payments of Shs 758Mn were made leaving the ministry with a total outstanding debt of Shs 8.28 Bn reflected under receivables for the period ended 31 December 2022.

Publishing contributed 10% to total revenue, accounted for 9.18% of the total costs and highest contribution to profitability for the period ended 31 December 2022. The increases in trade receivables and current liabilities are associated with the slow recovery of publishing debts and other receivables.

Content Development Expenditure of Shs 2.8 Bn for S3 and S4 educational material has been capitalised in the interim period and associated amortisation of Shs 93 Mn reflected in the Interim Financial statements.

#### FINANCING

The Company stocked relatively high levels of commercial paper, newsprint, printing inks and materials in the interim period in anticipation of unexpected risks and uncertainties during the Kenya August 2022 elections. The increased inventory levels combined with slow recovery of receivables affected cash/working capital availability and a buildup of trade payables.

The Company had an outstanding loan balance of Shs 11.997Bn at the start of the period and borrowed an additional Shs 7.073 Bn from Stanbic Bank Uganda Ltd for procurement of Plant & Machinery, printing Upper Secondary educational materials and Nile English Course. Loan repayments of Shs 5.978 Bn have been made and a cumulative balance of Shs 13.092 Bn remains outstanding as at the reporting date.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

The Directors have not recommended payment of an interim dividend in accordance with the company's practice of only paying the dividend at the end of the financial year.

#### REPORTING STANDARDS

There were neither new nor revised Standards and Interpretations adopted in the current Half Year.

The company has applied the same accounting policies and methods in the interim financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2022 as was used in the annual accounts for the year ended 30 June 2022.

#### **FUTURE OUTLOOK**

The Company remains resilient with high business potential in new ventures in Publishing and Packaging. Focus on traditional media business will be maintained.

Management is keen to increasing efficiencies and expects to conclude the Financial Year 2022/23 with a much better outcome.

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHESNIVE INCOME

	`Dec 2022 Shs'000	`Dec 2021 Shs'000
Revenue	45,351,757	61,124,980
Gross profit	11,340,649	11,276,384
Other operating income	965,818	734,381
Profit before taxation	243,062	677,155
Taxation charge	(185,709)	(280,607)
Profit for the period	57,353	396,548
Other comprehensive income	-	
Total comprehensive income for the period	57,353	396,548
Proposed dividends ( Shs per share)	_	
Earnings per share		
Basic and diluted (Shs per share)	0.75	5.2

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	As at Dec 2022 Shs '000	As at `Jun 22 Shs '000
ASSETS	3113 000	3113 000
Non-current assets Current assets	62,132,098 60,789,670	52,546,767 49,586,809
Total assets	122,921,768	102,133,576
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Capital and reserves		
Share capital Share premium Revaluation reserve Proposed dividend Retained earnings	1,503,990 27,158,864 2,881,622 - 33,711,109	1,503,990 27,158,864 2,926,853 494,190 33,589,140
Shareholders' funds	65,255,585	65,673,037
Non-current liabilities Current liabilities Total liabilities	4,524,436 53,141,747 57,666,183	4,667,630 31,792,909 36,460,539

The Interim financial statements were approved by the Board on **7 March 2023** and signed on its behalf by:

DIRECTOR

Total equity and liabilities

DIRECTOR

122,921,768

102,133,576





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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY						CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS			
Year ended 30 June 2022	Share capital Shs'000	Share premium Shs'000		Revaluation reserve Shs'000	Retained earnings Shs'000	Total Shs'000		`Dec 2022 Shs '000	`Dec 2021 Shs '000
At start of year  Profit for the year	1,503,990	27,158,864	-	3,435,348	32,940,863 988,709	65,039,065 988,709	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities Net cash from/( used) in investing activities	8,118,947 (10,623,254)	(17,918,785) 2,843,421
Transfer of excess depreciation to retained earnings Deferred tax effect on transfer Other comprehensive income Revaluation decrease on plant and	-	-	Ξ.	(153,758) 46,127	153,758	46,127	Net cash from financing activities  Net change in cash and cash equivalents	957,756 (1,546,551)	16,302,112 1,226,748
machinery and buildings Deferred tax effect on revaluation Revaluation increase on freehold land Transactions with owners			40.4.100	(651,234) 195,370 55,000	(40.4.100)	(651,234) 195,370 55,000	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,532,816	3,044,646
Dividends - Proposed June 2022  At end of year	1,503,990	27,158,864	494,190 <b>494,190</b>	2,926,853	(494,190) <b>33,589,140</b>	65,673,037	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	986,265	4,271,394
Half year ended 31 December 2022									
At start of year	1,503,990	27,158,864	494,190	2,926,853	33,589,140	65,673,037			
Profit for the period Transfer of excess depreciation to		-	-	-	57,353	57,353			
retained earnings Deferred tax effect on transfer <b>Transactions with owners</b>	-	-	-	(64,616) 19,385	64,616 -	19,385			
Dividends - Declared November 2022			(494,190)			(494,190)			®
At end of period	1,503,990	27,158,864		2,881,622	33,711,109	65,255,585	Visio	N GR	OHP



