

## ANALYSTS & INVESTORS CONFERENCE CALL

**2024 FULL YEAR RESULTS** 

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#### **AGENDA**

#### 2024 Full Year Review

Nigerian Breweries at a Glance Operating Environment Our Strategy to Win

#### **2024 Full Year Financial Performance Review**

Financial Results Summary

#### 2025 Outlook

Winning Beyond Limits

Q&A



## 2024 Full Year Review



Hans Essaadi Managing Director



#### Nigerian Breweries at a Glance



#1 in Lager, #1 in Malt, #2 in Stout

**12 Sales regions** 

with National Coverage

**№1,084bn** 

Net revenue

**№**70bn

Operating profit

9 Breweries

7 Operational

1 Malting Plant

**№**514bn

Net assets

0.5x

\* Net debt/EBITDA

**Market Capitalisation** (Naira)

¥991.5bn

**Market Capitalisation** (US Dollar)

\$646mln

Number of Shareholders

115,385

21 Depots

2,260

**Employees** 

Heineken N.V. Shareholding

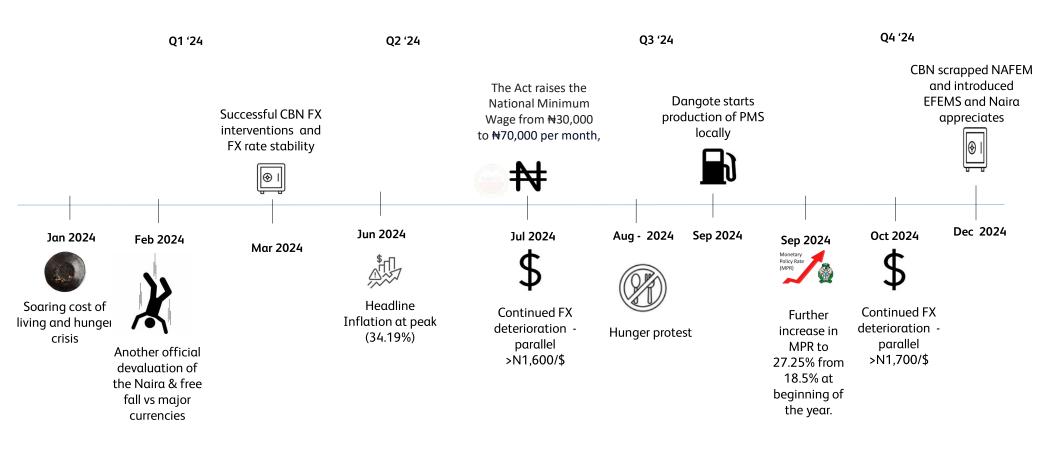
72.9%

Figures as at December 2024

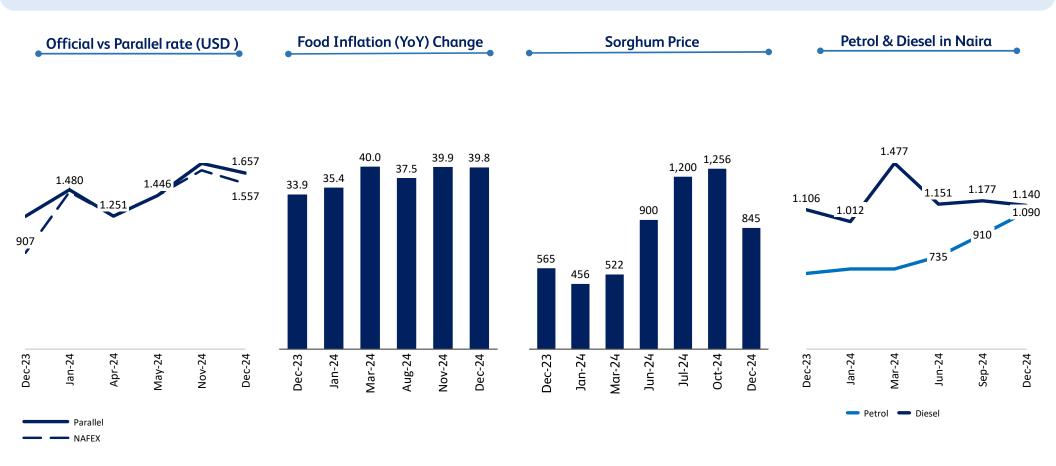
NB Breweries NB Malting Plants

<sup>\*</sup> Net debt is interest-bearing debt less cash and cash equivalent

## 2024 External Environment I A tale of headwinds, a few tailwinds, and first signals of stabilization towards the end of the year



## External inflationary factors I FX, fuel and food impacted consumer disposable income at an accelerated rate. Q4 showed some FX stability and potential improvement



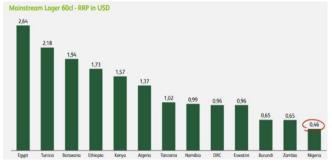
## Weathered the Storm with our Business Recovery Plan | A set of actions for operational efficiency and financial stability

Restore P&L

Project Swift - Optimizing our Production Footprint



Pricing to partly mitigate inflation and high input cost



Reintroduction of Affordable brands



Project Eagle - N600bn Capital injection





FX Debt Management



**Total Debt Management** 



**Driven by Excellent Communications & Stakeholder Engagement with Community Support** 

#### 2024 Recap I We continued to future proof our Company

#### **Our Brands**

Winning with GenZs



Setting trends with our brands



#### **Our Innovations**

**Category Disruptors** 



Pack-Price Innovations



#### **Our Business**

Portfolio Transformation



Premium Portfolio I Heineken 45cl launched, making premium beer more accessible to a wider audience while appealing to younger consumers through unique experiences.











#### Mainstream Portfolio I Identified with cultural events & festivities to excite our consumers























DRINK RESPONSIBLY, NOT FOR SALE TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

Beyond Beer Portfolio I Connecting with Gen Z values, amplifying lifestyle experiences, and pioneering innovations to fuel incremental growth.

















## Dark Beer Portfolio I Event partnerships and impactful trade activations were major growth drivers for 2024



## MALT Portfolio | Revitalize the category through innovative communication and product revamp to drive coolness and differentiation.















#### Our affordable Brands continued to perform well with our consumers



Affordable Malt Proposition



Life 45cl Returnable bottle



100% locally-sourced ingredients



**Affordable Stout** 

## We continue to strengthen our winning culture while fostering a safe, caring and inclusive work environment

Our Climate scores continue to grow across all dimensions.

Empowering individuals and teams to own their overall well-being and safety

Creating an inclusive environment for all to thrive









#### We invested in building key capabilities to unlock our people's potential

#### Capability building programs to develop a highperforming team











Leader-led engagement sessions to inspire, develop and retain our Talent













#### Our Route to Consumer continues to grow covering 68% of NB customers

#### 544k Outlets Covered



**B2B Platform** 





#### Enablers







#### **Net Promoter Score**



NPS = % of Promoters – Detractors NPS = 85 (sustained vs LY)



NPS % of Revenue = 65%

#### Sustainability remains at the Heart of our Business



We continue to raise the bar on our Brew a Better World agenda with focus on three pillars:

- Raising the bar on climate action
- Accelerating our social sustainability agenda through community impact
- Addressing the harmful use of alcohol

#### **Environmental**



#### >N2.5 billion

Investment in Decarbonisation of our Footprints

283,904

Total Number of Trees Planted at the Olokemeji Forest Reserve to Restore Healthy Watersheds

7/7

Operational
Breweries equipped
with functional
wastewater
treatment plants

98%

Zero-Waste to Landfill

#### Social



#### N168 million

Invested in Skills Acquisition Centre and Cassava Milling Plant donated to Kaduna and Awo-Omamma Communities

100%

Fair Living and Working Standards for Employees and Non-Employees

10

Editions of Maltina Teacher of the Year Competition 37

Teachers recognized and rewarded across 36 states and the FCT

#### Responsible



#### N84 million

Spent on addressing harmful use of alcohol by commercial drivers and moderation

500+

Commercial drivers reached on the dangers of alcohol consumption while driving

N67.3m

Media Spend invested on Moderation Campaign 25M+

Audience reached through Digital Campaign on Moderation

#### Modernizing our footprint – Breweries upgrade Ama and Kudenda finalized













- Ama expansion is operational and online. Kudenda 90% completed
- Main objectives:
  - Replacement of older equipment
  - Key enabler to drive our Premium agenda
  - Increase capacity ahead of future market growth
- Improving economic activities to the states (Enugu and Kaduna)
- Expansion work is in full compliance with international safety standards to protect our environment and our people

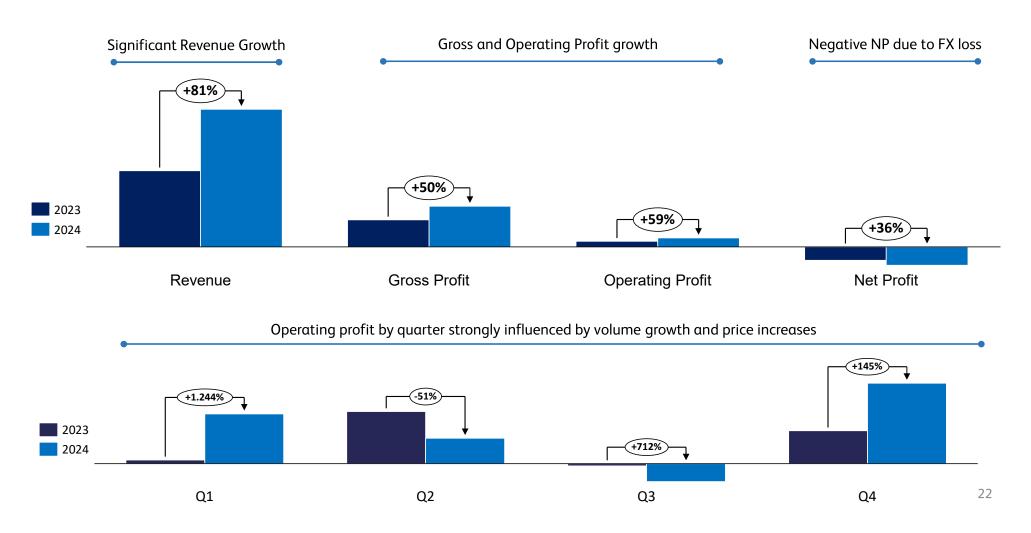
# 2024 Full Year Financial Performance Review



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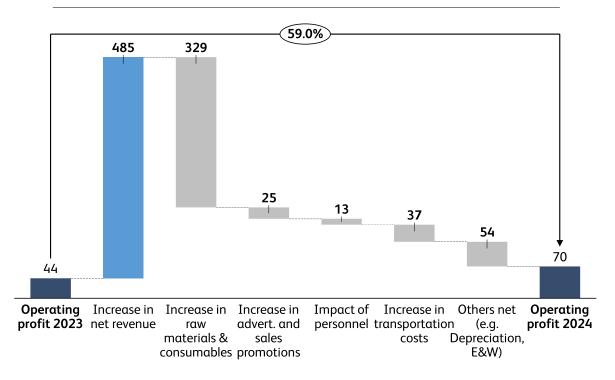


## Operating Profit growth driven by volume growth, pricing and cost savings. Increasing interest cost and continued Naira devaluation results in negative net profit



#### Strong growth in Operating Profit FY 2024 vs 2023

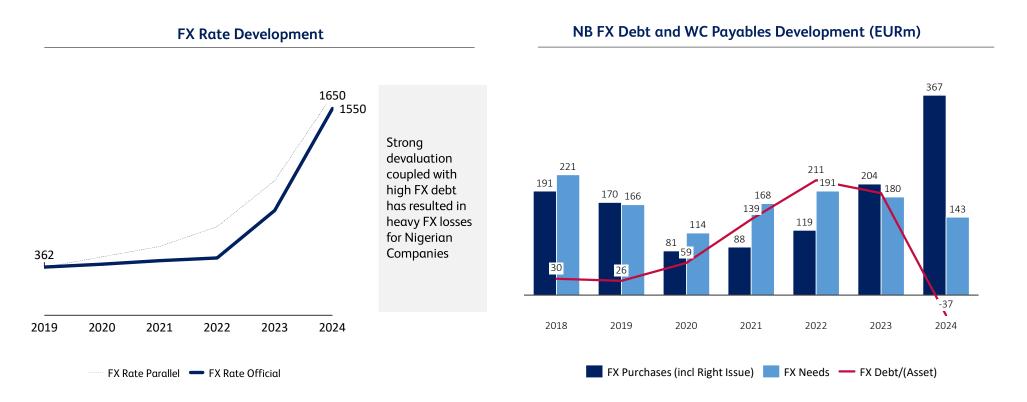




#### P&L

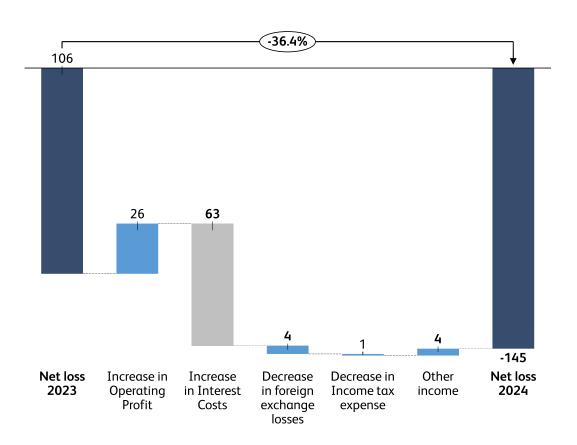
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Cost of Sales	(764,520)	(387,033)	-97.5%
Gross Profit	319,916	212,610	50.5%
Other income	4,029	2,958	36.2%
Selling and distribution expenses	(203,239)	(142,493)	-42.6%
Administrative Expenses	(46,755)	(28,642)	-63.2%
Expected credit loss on financial assets	(4,054)	(470)	-762.6%
Operating Profit	69,897	43,963	59.0%
Operating Profit Margin %	6.4%	7.3%	(89) bps

## FX debt and exposure to devaluation losses was driven by FX shortages in recent years. With increased FX purchases and rights issue proceeds we have eliminated our FX debt



#### Net loss due to continued FX losses and high interest expenses ahead of Rights Issue

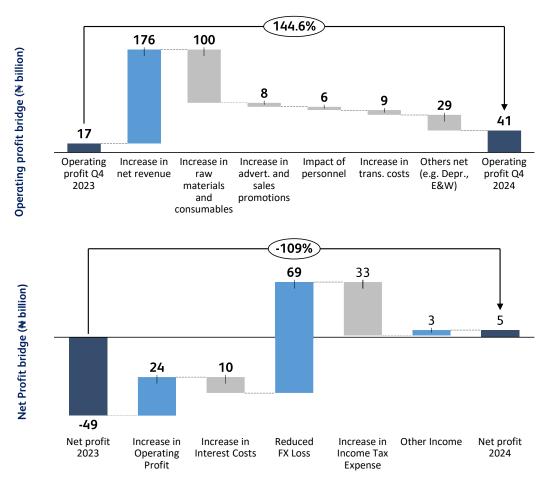




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Finance Income	4,242	513	726.5%	
Net loss on foreign exchange transactions	(157,595)	(153,333)	-2.8%	
Finance Costs	(99,462)	(36,368)	-173.5%	
Net Finance Costs	(252,814)	(189,188)	-33.6%	
Profit before Tax	(182,917)	(145,224)	-26.0%	
Income tax	38,034	38,917	2.3%	
Loss after tax from continuing operations	(144,883)	(106,308)	-36.3%	
Loss for the year from discontinued operations	(113)	-	0.0%	
Loss for the year	(144,996)	(106,308)	-36.4%	
Loss Margin	-13.4%	-17.7%	436 bps	
Revenue / HL	83.0	51.6	60.9%	
Cost of Sales / HL	(58.5)	(33.3)	-75.7%	
Operating Profit / HL	5.3	3.8	41.4%	

## Very strong operational performance in Quarter 4 and return to net profit reflecting effectiveness of business recovery plan



Q4 2024 vs Q4 2023	Nigerian Breweries Oct - Dec ₦'m			
	2024	2023	Var. (%)	
Net Revenue	373,564	197,842	88.8%	
Cost of Sales	(263,561)	(137,792)	-91.3%	
Gross Profit	110,003	60,050	83.2%	
Other income	631	1,004	-37.1%	
Marketing and distribution expenses	(60,138)	(40,940)	-46.9%	
Administrative Expenses	(8,993)	(3,586)	-150.8%	
Net release of expected credit loss on financial				
assets	(651)	176	470.5%	
Operating Profit	40,852	16,704	144.6%	
Operating Profit Margin %	10.9%	8.4%	249 bps	
Finance Income	3,759	221	1603.3%	
Net gain/loss on foreign exchange transactions	2,890	(66,506)	104.3%	
Finance Costs	(27,418)	(17,480)	-56.9%	
Net Finance Costs	(20,770)	(83,765)	75.2%	
Profit before Tax	20,082	(67,061)	129.9%	
Income Tax Expense	(15,465)	17,948	-186.2%	
Profit after tax from continuing operations	4,617	(49,113)	-109.4%	
Loss for the year from discontinued operations	(113)	-	0.0%	
Profit/Loss for the period	4,504	(49,113)	109.2%	
Profit Margin	1.2%	-24.8%	2,603 bps	
Revenue / HL	100.6	57.6		
Cost of Sales / HL	(71.0)	(40.1)		
Operating Profit / HL	11.0	4.9		

#### Financial Position Dec '24, Sept '24 & Dec '23

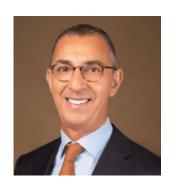
Group Financial Position						
	Dec-24 <del>N</del> 'm	Sep-24 <del>N</del> 'm	Dec-23 <del>N</del> 'm	Trend Dec 24 vs 23	Trend Dec 24 vs Sep 24	
Property, Plant & Equipment	535,271	478,331	441,433	21%	12%	
Right of Use Assets	8,996	8,993	8,945	1%	0%	
Investment	150	150	150	0%	0%	
Intangible Assets & Goodwill	99,844	103,222	91,914	9%	-3%	
Inventories	181,259	170,173	122,036	49%	7%	
Accounts Receivable	55,355	67,513	48,941	13%	-18%	
Cash	150,588	35,036	39,566	281%	330%	
Other Assets	106,813	128,555	42,887	149%	-17%	
Total Assets	1,138,276	991,973	795,873	43%	15%	
Equity	463,031	(86,353)	63,284	632%	-636%	
Non-controlling interest	912	1,055	-	0%	-14%	
Non Current Liabilities	9,746	13,394	11,840	-18%	-27%	
Borrowings	209,050	652,101	341,602	-39%	-68%	
Accounts Payable	435,568	387,091	355,289	23%	13%	
Current tax Liabilities	10,402	7,981	6,716	55%	30%	
Other Liabilities	9,566	16,704	17,142	-44%	-43%	
Total Equity and Liabilities	1,138,276	991,973	795,873	43%	15%	
PPE Turnover Ratio	2.0	1.5	1.4			
Net Debt/EBITDA	0.5	9.0	3.1			
Working Capital Turnover Ratio	(5.4)	(1.5)	(1.7)			
Working Capital	(199,882.2)	(477,059.4)	(356,898.0)			

#### 2024 Financial Summary | Building a sustainable growth model in Nigeria

- Foreign exchange volatility and high capital costs resulted in significantly increased operating and finance costs.
- Despite these challenges, we achieved a 79% year-on-year revenue growth, driven by strategic pricing, market expansion and innovations.
- Operating profit surged by 54% reflecting successful cost management.
- Increased interest rates and Naira devaluation led to a 33% rise in finance costs, impacting overall profitability with a 37% increase in net loss.
- The management, supported by shareholders, embarked on a business recovery actions in 2024, including the Rights Issue.
- In the last quarter, revenue grew by 89%, operating profit increased by 145%, and net finance costs decreased by 75%, leading to a return to profitability for the first time in two years.
- With a stronger balance sheet and supply capacity available, Nigerian Breweries is well-positioned to seize future opportunities.



## 2025 Outlook



Hans Essaadi Managing Director







### Our Strategy to Win

Lead and Accelerate Premium led by Heineken®, Tiger, Desperados and Legend

Grow Value and Protect Volume in Mainstream Lager led by Goldberg and Life

Grow value with our Premium Malt brands led by Maltina

Unapologetically Expand Beyond Beer with Distell Portfolio and Zagg

Leverage our strong national footprint whilst improving Customer Experience

Q&A



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