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**GUINNESS GHANA BREWERIES LIMITED (GGBL)-**

**UNAUDITED THIRD QUARTER RESULTS**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2023**

GGBL has released its Unaudited Third Quarter Results for the period ended March 31, 2023, as per the attached.

Issued in Accra, this 28<sup>th</sup>.  
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**GUINNESS GHANA BREWERIES PLC**
**UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE NINE MONTHS  
ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

	2023 GH¢'000	2022 GH¢'000
Revenue	1,245,524	968,455
Cost of sales	(1,075,591)	(709,375)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>169,933</b>	<b>259,080</b>
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(165,719)	(206,655)
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>52,425</b>
Finance charges	(52,026)	(15,402)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>	<b>(47,812)</b>	<b>37,023</b>
Income tax suffered	6,513	(12,599)
<b>Profit for the Period</b>	<b>(41,299)</b>	<b>24,424</b>
<b>Total comprehensive profit for the period</b>	<b>(41,299)</b>	<b>24,424</b>

**GUINNESS GHANA BREWERIES PLC**
**UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CASHFLOW FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH  
2023**

	2023 GH¢'000	2022 GH¢'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Profit before income tax	(47,812)	37,023
<b>Adjustment for:</b>		
- Depreciation and amortisation charges	53,720	44,801
- Depreciation of right-of-use assets	19,569	11,073
- Impairment of intangible asset - software	11	0
- Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	0	592
- Remeasurement of leases	309	(340)
- Loss on derecognition of right-of-use assets	1,255	54
- Unrealised exchange difference	219,055	25,143
- Impairment charge	(53)	(468)
- Net interest expense	52,026	15,402
	<b>298,080</b>	<b>133,280</b>
<b>Changes in:</b>		
- Inventories	(63,200)	(26,493)
- Trade and other receivables	(6,970)	(5,067)
- Trade and other payables	(17,460)	(6,361)
- Related party balances	(100,965)	20,066
- Employee benefit obligations	0	(480)
- Other assets	18,415	(3,117)
<b>Cash generated from operating activities</b>	<b>127,900</b>	<b>111,828</b>
- Current income taxes paid	0	(16,198)
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>	<b>127,900</b>	<b>95,630</b>
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(199,673)	(94,697)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	0	0
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Purchase of intangible assets	0	(2,882)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(199,673)</b>	<b>(97,579)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Interest paid	(52,030)	(15,646)
Interest received	4	165
Proceeds from borrowings	106,927	0
Repayment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(37,118)	(3,906)
Dividend paid	0	(25,223)
<b>Net cash used in/(generated from) financing activities</b>	<b>17,783</b>	<b>(44,610)</b>
<b>Net Increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(53,990)</b>	<b>(46,559)</b>
<b>Analysis of changes in cash &amp; cash equivalents end of period</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July	(22,295)	17,482
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(53,990)	(46,559)
Effect of movements in exchange rates on cash held	5,036	(5,950)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March</b>	<b>(71,249)</b>	<b>(35,027)</b>

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UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31  
MARCH 2023

	2023 GH¢'000	2022 GH¢'000
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non Current Assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	757,496	610,902
Intangible assets	3,039	3,691
Right-of-use assets	24,834	36,863
	<b>785,369</b>	<b>651,456</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Inventories	348,434	285,234
Trade receivables	57,971	51,138
Other financial assets at amortised cost	10,090	15,157
Amount due from related parties	241,798	6,233
Other assets	1,771	15,119
Current income tax assets	19,457	19,312
Cash and bank balances	30,052	31,677
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>709,573</b>	<b>423,870</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,494,942</b>	<b>1,075,326</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
Stated capital	272,879	272,879
Retained earnings	37,076	78,375
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>309,955</b>	<b>351,254</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>		
Lease liabilities	7,863	30,557
Borrowings	105,577	105,577
Employee benefit obligations	5,823	5,823
Deferred tax liabilities	26,710	33,244
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>145,973</b>	<b>175,201</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Bank overdrafts	101,300	53,972
Trade and other payables	476,724	424,679
Lease liabilities	6,544	11,864
Borrowings	173,071	3,556
Amount due to related parties	281,375	54,800
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1,039,014</b>	<b>548,871</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,184,987</b>	<b>724,072</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>1,494,942</b>	<b>1,075,326</b>

*Helene Weesie*

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Managing Director

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Finance Director

GUINNESS GHANA BREWERIES PLC

UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Share Capital GH¢'000	Retained Earnings GH¢'000	Total GH¢'000
Balance at 1 July 2022	272,879	78,375	351,254
Comprehensive profit for the period		(41,299)	(41,299)
Dividends paid		0	0
Actuarial loss on defined benefit obligation, net of tax		0	0
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>272,879</b>	<b>37,076</b>	<b>309,955</b>
Balance at 31 March 2023	272,879	37,076	309,955

## F23 Q3 Newspaper Commentary

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In the third quarter sales improved by 83% compared to the same period last year.

Cost of Goods Sold increased by 147% vs same quarter last year driven by higher inflationary pressures on raw & packaging materials, utilities costs, as well as distribution related expenses. Further cost increases are primarily due to significant depreciation of local currency against major trading currencies.

The quarter closed with a loss of GHS 31m versus a loss of GHs 20.9m same period last year. The loss is driven by increased costs of operations as stated above despite significant revenues improvement.