

UNIVERSITY PRESS PLC

UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

		Apr -Sept. 2025	July - Sept. 2025	Apr -Sept. 2024	July -Sept. 2024
	Notes	N'000	N'000	N'000	N'000
Revenue	1	2,762,518	2,419,904	2,538,539	2,382,539
Cost of sales		(1,084,139)	(936,215)	(1,015,702)	(945,945)
Gross profit		1,678,379	1,483,689	1,522,837	1,436,594
Other operating income	2	3,193	1,573	324,234	257,401
Marketing and Distribution expenses		(387,655)	(218,234)	(358,720)	(213,930)
Administrative expenses		(512,816)	(286,786)	(498,003)	(302,479)
Profit from continuing operations		781,101	980,242	990,348	1,177,586
Finance Income	2	24,073	4,045	31,374	8,287
Profit/(Loss) before taxation		805,174	984,287	1,021,722	1,185,873
Taxation Expense		(268,145)	(268,145)	(338,460)	(338,460)
Profit after tax from continuing operations		537,029	716,142	683,262	847,413
Total Comprehensive income					
attributable to owners of the entity		537,029	716,142	683,262	847,413
Basic earnings per 50k share		124k	166k	158k	196k
Diluted earnings per 50k share		124k	166k	158k	196k

**UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2025**

		September 2025	March 2025
Assets		₦'000	₦'000
Non-current assets	Notes		
Property, plant and equipment	4	1,328,682	1,378,636
Investment Property		<u>377,500</u>	<u>377,500</u>
		<u>1,706,182</u>	<u>1,756,136</u>
Current assets			
Inventories and work-in-progress	5	1,961,926	1,658,470
Trade receivables	6	1,037,455	13,227
Other receivables and prepayments	7	39,504	69,405
Cash and cash equivalents	15	<u>592,822</u>	<u>1,010,696</u>
Total current assets		<u>3,631,707</u>	<u>2,751,798</u>
Total assets		<u>5,337,889</u>	<u>4,507,934</u>
Equity and Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	8	25,101	13,696
Other payables and accruals	9	913,043	787,559
Unclaimed dividends		109,403	109,403
Current income tax liability	3	<u>270,318</u>	<u>49,571</u>
		<u>1,317,865</u>	<u>960,229</u>
Non-Current liabilities			
Deferred taxation		139,251	139,251
Total Liabilities		<u>1,457,116</u>	<u>1,099,480</u>
Net Assets		<u>3,880,773</u>	<u>3,408,454</u>
Equity			
Share capital	10	215,705	215,705
Share premium	11	146,755	146,755
Capital reserve	12	1,442	1,442
Revaluation reserves	13	992,898	992,898
Revenue reserve	14	<u>2,523,973</u>	<u>2,051,654</u>
		<u>3,880,773</u>	<u>3,408,454</u>

This Financial Statements were approved by the Board on 17th September 2025 and signed on its behalf by



Mr. Obafunso Ogunkeye
Chairman
FRC/2013/CITN/00000003567



Mr. S. Kolawole
Managing Director
FRC/2013/ICSAN/00000003248



Dr. G. A. Adebayo
Executive Director (Finance)
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The accompanying notes and significant accounting policies form an integral part of these financial statements.

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UNAUDITED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

	PPE					
	Share Capital N'000	Share Premium N'000	Capital Reserve N'000	revaluation Reserve N'000	Revenue Reserve N'000	Total Equity N'000
Balance at 1 April 2024	215,705	146,755	1,442	1,094,896	1,611,813	3,070,612
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	450,626	450,626
	-	-	-	-	450,626	450,626
Other comprehensive income						
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Revaluation release on disposal of landed property	-	-	-	(101,998)	-	(101,998)
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	-	(101,998)	450,626	348,628
Transactions with owners:						
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(10,785)	(10,785)
	-	-	-	-	(10,785)	(10,785)
Balance at 31 March 2025	215,705	146,755	1,442	992,898	2,051,654	3,408,454
Balance at 1 April 2025	215,705	146,755	1,442	992,898	2,051,654	3,408,454
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	537,029	537,029
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	-	-	537,029	537,029
Transactions with owners:						
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(64,711)	(64,711)
	-	-	-	-	(64,711)	(64,711)
Balance at 30 September 2025	215,705	146,755	1,442	992,898	2,523,973	3,880,773

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

	Notes	2025 N'000	2024 N'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit after tax		537,029	683,262
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4	53,415	65,651
Gain from disposal of property, plant and equipment	4	-	(276,598)
Net Finance income	2	(24,073)	(31,374)
Taxation		268,145	338,460
		834,516	779,401
Working capital changes:			
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	5	(303,456)	356,184
(Increase)/decrease in trade receivables	6	(1,024,228)	(1,246,027)
Increase in other receivables and prepayment	7	29,901	(34,492)
Increase/(decrease) in trade payables	8	11,405	(263,575)
(Decrease)/increase in other payables	9	125,484	(96,062)
Cash generated from operations		(326,378)	(504,571)
Income tax paid		(47,398)	(75,631)
Net cash from operating activities		(373,776)	(580,202)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property plant and equipment		(3,461)	(199,440)
Sales proceed from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	350,000
Finance income	2	24,073	31,374
Net cash used in investing activities		20,612	181,934
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividend paid		(64,711)	(10,785)
Net cash used in financing activities		(64,711)	(10,785)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		(417,875)	(409,054)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		1,010,696	1,162,348
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		592,822	753,294

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NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 Revenue

Revenue is derived from sales of printed books in Nigeria

Analysis by zone	30 Sept. 2025 N'000	30 Sept. 2024 N'000
Western Zone	1,291,355	1,130,244
Eastern Zone	602,874	598,095
Northern Zone	868,289	810,200
Total	2,762,518	2,538,539

2.(a) Other operating income

	N'000	N'000
Profit on disposal of property plant and equipment	-	276,598
Sundry income	-	44,729
Rent	3,193	2,907
	3,193	324,234

(b) Finance income

Interest received	24,073	31,374
	24,073	31,374

3. Taxation

(a) Per income statement

	N'000	N'000
Income tax on profit for the period	268,145	307,581
Education tax	-	30,769
Police Trust Fund Levy	-	110
	-	338,460
Under provision in previous years		3,142
	268,145	341,602

	30 Sept. 2025 N'000	31 March 2025 N'000
Per statement of financial position:		
Opening balance - Income tax	17,747	66,523
- Education tax	2,145	9,109
- Capital Gain Tax	27,660	1,921
Under provision/(Overprovision) brought forward	2,019	66
	49,571	77,619

Payments during the year

- Income tax	(17,747)	(69,664)
- Education tax & Police Trust Fund	(1,992)	(9,109)
- Capital Gain Tax	(27,659)	
	2,173	(1,154)
Back duty assessment charge		3,142

Charge for the period

- Income tax	243,032	17,747
- Education tax	25,035	2,145

- Capital gain tax	-	27,660
- Police Trust Fund Levy	78	31
Balance at the end of the period	270,318	49,571

(b) Income tax expense is the aggregate of the charge to the income statement in respect of current income tax, education tax and deferred tax.

(c) The amount provided as Income Tax on the profit for the year has been computed on the basis of the income tax rate of 30% in accordance with CAP C21 LFN, 2004 (as amended).

4 Property, plant and equipment

<u>Cost/Valuation</u>	<u>Land</u> <u>N'000</u>	<u>Buildings</u> <u>N'000</u>	<u>Computer</u> <u>Equipment</u> <u>N'000</u>	<u>Printing and</u> <u>other</u> <u>Equipment</u> <u>N'000</u>	<u>Furniture</u> <u>and</u> <u>Fittings</u> <u>N'000</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Vehicles</u> <u>N'000</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>N'000</u>
At 1 April 2024	642,429	529,700	128,636	204,261	42,993	1,167,483	2,715,502
Additions	146,600	48,500	10,477	5,229	17,225		228,031
Revaluation Surplus							-
Disposals	(175,400)		(2,471)	(666)	(146)	(84,316)	(262,999)
At 31 March, 2025	613,629	578,200	136,642	208,824	60,072	1,083,167	2,680,534
At 1 April 2025	613,629	578,200	136,642	208,824	60,072	1,083,167	2,680,534
Additions			1,043	2,418			3,461
Disposals	-		-			-	-
At 30 September, 2025	613,629	578,200	137,685	211,242	60,072	1,083,167	2,683,995
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>							
At 1 April 2024	-	21,187	100,579	124,158	39,527	970,167	1,255,618
Charge for the year	-	11,404	14,093	12,154	1,136	93,100	131,887
Disposals	-		(481)	(666)	(146)	(84,314)	(85,607)
At 31 March, 2025		32,591	114,191	135,646	40,517	978,953	1,301,898
At 1 April 2025	-	32,591	114,191	135,646	40,517	978,953	1,301,898
Charge for the period	-	5,782	6,907	5,616	1,682	33,428	53,415
Disposals	-						-
At 30 September, 2025		38,373	121,098	141,262	42,199	1,012,381	1,355,313
<u>Net book values at</u>							
At 31 March, 2025	613,629	545,609	22,451	73,178	19,555	104,214	1,378,636
At 30 September, 2025	613,629	539,827	16,587	69,980	17,873	70,786	1,328,682

	30 September	31 March
5 <u>Inventories and work-in-progress</u>	2025	2025
	N'000	N'000
(a) Books	1,317,316	1,791,688
Allowance for obsolete inventories (Note 5(b))	(193,109)	(193,109)
	1,124,207	1,598,579
Papers	39,701	9,942
Work-in-progress	213,624	42,169
Goods in transit	574,879	-
Consumables	9,515	7,780
	1,961,926	1,658,470
 (b) <u>Allowance for obsolete inventories</u>	 N'000	 N'000
Balance at the beginning of the period	193,109	166,048
Allowance for the period	-	27,061
Balance at the end of the period	193,109	193,109
 6(a) <u>Trade receivables</u>	 N'000	 N'000
(a) Trade receivables	1,040,992	16,764
Allowance for receivables (Note 6(b))	(3,537)	(3,537)
	1,037,455	13,227
 <u>Allowance for Receivables</u>	 N'000	 N'000
The movement in allowance for receivables is as follows:		
(b) Balance at the beginning of the period	3,537	30,228
Additions/(Reduction) during the year	-	(26,691)
Balance at the end of the period	3,537	3,537
 7 <u>Other receivables and prepayments</u>	 N'000	 N'000
(a) Prepayments	18,570	44,176
Sundry receivables (Note 7(b))	20,934	25,229
	39,504	69,405
 (b) <u>Sundry receivables</u>	 N'000	 N'000
These comprise:		
WHT recoverable	2,765	7,571
WHT received	12,661	7,613
Other receivables	57,086	61,623
	72,512	76,807
Allowance for other receivables (Note 7(c))	(51,578)	(51,578)
Balance at the end of the year (Note 7(a))	20,934	25,229
 (c) <u>Allowance for other receivables</u>	 N'000	 N'000
The movement in allowance is as follows:		
Balance at the beginning of the year	51,578	41,634
Allowance for the year	-	9,944
Balance at the end of the period	51,578	51,578

30 September

31 March

	2025	2025
8 <u>Trade payables</u>	N'000	N'000
Trade payables	25,101	13,696
9 <u>Other payables and accruals</u>		
Deposit for special publications	65,241	35,989
Other suppliers	14,163	114,251
Staff pension fund (note 9(a))	7,521	7,366
Royalty payable (note 9(b))	694,104	470,219
Staff incentive	54,753	74,801
Withholding tax payable	26,749	22,577
Audit fees	4,543	7,500
Corporate social responsibility	8,621	8,621
Others	37,348	46,235
	913,043	787,559

(a) <u>Staff Pension Fund</u>		
Balance at the beginning	7,366	57
Charge for the period	44,476	79,378
Payments during the period	(44,321)	(72,069)
Balance at the end of the year (Note 9(a))	7,521	7,366

Contribution to staff pension fund is payable to Pension Fund Custodian/Administrator.

(b) <u>Royalty</u>		
Opening balance	470,219	382,543
Charge for the period	231,389	252,575
Payments	(7,504)	(164,899)
Balance at the end of the period	694,104	470,219

	30 Sept. 2025		31 March 2025	
10 <u>Share capital</u>	Number	Value	Number	Value
	'000	N'000	'000	N'000
Ordinary shares of 50 kobo each	431,410	215,705	431,410	215,705

	30 Sept.	31 March
11 <u>Share premium</u>	2025	2025
	N'000	N'000
Balance at the beginning of the year	146,755	146,755
Balance at the end of the year	146,755	146,755

12 Capital reserve**N'000****N'000**

- (a).**
- Balance at the beginning and end of the year

1,442

1,442

This represents 40% of profits retained on cessation of the

Nigerian Branch of Oxford University Press. The amount is not remittable but is to be spent in Nigeria.

Property, plant and equipment revaluation reserve

- 13**
- The movement in revaluation reserve is as follows:

N'000**N'000**

Balance at the beginning of the year

992,898

1,094,896

Addition

-

-

Revaluation write Up/(Off) during the year

-

(101,998)

Balance at the end of the period**992,898****992,898**

- 14 Revenue reserve**

N'000**N'000**

Balance at the beginning of the year

2,051,655

1,611,814

Dividend paid

(64,711)

(10,785)

1,986,944

1,601,029

Profit for the period

537,029

450,626

Balance at the end of the period

2,523,973

2,051,655

- 15 Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For the purpose of the statement of cashflows, cash comprises cash at bank and in hand and short term deposits. Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the cashflow is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:

**30 Sept.
2025****31 March
2025****N'000****N'000**

Cash at bank and in hand

458,777

347,033

Short term deposits

134,045

663,663

592,822**1,010,696**

- 16 Capital commitments**

There were no commitments for capital expenditure at the statement of financial position date
30 September 2025: Nil

- 17 Related party transactions**

Related parties include the Board of Directors, the Managing Director, close family members and companies which are controlled by these individuals.

18 Post balance sheet events

No events or transactions have occurred since 30 September 2025 which would have a material effect upon the financial statements at that date or which need to be mentioned in the financial statements in order not to make them misleading as to the financial position or results of operations at 30 September, 2025

19 Comparative figures

Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation in the current year in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS)1.