

NATIONAL SALT COMPANY OF NIG. PLC

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT YEAR 2009

31 MARCH
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Turnover	2,323,367
Cost of sales	<u>(1,547,212)</u>
Gross profit	776,155
Distribution and administrative expenses	<u>(241,052)</u>
Operating profit	535,102
Other income	<u>16,817</u>
Operating profit before interest payable	551,919
Interest payable and similar charges	<u>3,637</u>
Profit before taxation	555,557
Taxation	<u>(177,778)</u>
Profit after taxation transferred to revenue reserve	<u><u>377,779</u></u>
Earnings per share - Basic (Kobo)	<u><u>57</u></u>
Earnings per share - Adjusted (Kobo)	<u><u>-</u></u>