

NATIONAL SALT COMPANY OF NIG. PLC

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT YEAR 2009

	30 SEPT Q3 N'000
Turnover	6,504,687
Cost of sales	<u>(3,984,518)</u>
Gross profit	2,520,169
Distribution and administrative expenses	<u>(692,785)</u>
Operating profit	1,827,384
Other income	<u>179,423</u>
Operating profit before interest payable	2,006,807
Interest payable and similar charges	<u>(2,744)</u>
Profit before taxation	2,004,063
Taxation	<u>(641,865)</u>
Profit after taxation transferred to revenue reserve	<u><u>1,362,198</u></u>
Earnings per share - Basic (Kobo)	<u><u>69</u></u>
Earnings per share - Adjusted (Kobo)	<u><u>69</u></u>