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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Vice Chancellor Benue State University Centre for Food Technology and Research Makurdi.

Sir.

Your Ref: \_\_\_\_

#### CENTRE FOR FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2024

We are pleased to inform you that we have completed the audit of the above accounts.

Listed below are our observations, comments and recommendations on issues we feel should be brought to your attention.

These points were first discussed with the staff concerned, where necessary, their comments have been included.

The audit procedures were designed primarily to enable us form an opinion on the accounts. Consequently, the observations, comments and recommendations may not include all that would have been revealed had a special review of the whole system been carried out.

However, our work was conducted in such a way that all significant errors must have been uncovered during the audit.

#### 2. **PAYMENT VOUCHERS**

We observed the following while working on the payment vouchers.

#### a. Over posting of Payment Voucher to Cash Book (Zenith Bank)

During the exercise, we observed that the following payment voucher in favour of Oklo Rebecca Onyola for the purchase of computer accessories was over posted in the cash book as follows;

Date	Pv No.	Name	Amt on PV	Amt in Cash Book	Diff.
15.01.2024	010	Oklo Rebecca Onyela	30,000	40,000	10.000

#### **Implications**

- i. Financial statement may be misleading
- ii. Wrong figures will be carried out in the financial statements
- iii. Expenses will be overstated
- iv. Any decision based on the figures will not be correct

#### Recommendation

We recommend that, management should ensure correct records of any transaction are in the books of accounts.

#### Management's Response

Management noted this recommendation and will ensure accuracy at all times.

#### b. Over payment (Stanbic IBTC)

We observed that the following transaction was over paid.

Date	Pv No.	Name		Amt Approved	Amt Paid	Diff./Over payment
05.04.24	245	Pro. Iybum	Ogbem	465,000	500,000	35,000

#### **Implications**

- i. Financial statements may be misleading
- ii. The organisation may lose funds
- iii. Any decision based on the figures will not be correct

#### Recommendation

We recommend that, management should ensure that the amount approved are paid correctly.

#### Management's Response

Management noted the recommendation and promised to exercise more care when making payments. However, the beneficiary has refunded the difference of N35,000

#### c. Incorrect Payment Voucher Number to Cash Book

We observed that the following payment voucher numbers do not correspond to the number in cash book.

Date	Payee	PV	PV No	Amount
	5.	No.	in Cash	
			Book	
05.06.2024	Oklo Rebecca Onyela	364	277	234,000
05.06.2024	Anza Jacob	368	281	34,500
07.06.2024	Prof. Michael Imande & Others	374	289	15,789,849.60
07.06.2024	Idoko Ocheila Anthony	380	290	240,000
07.06.2024	Fredrick Gbaoron	382	292	845,000
07.06.2024	Prof. Dick Ternah	375	342	170,220
01.07.2024	Engr. Paul Bua	433	369	347,200
01.07.2024	Prof. Tor I. Joe	435	353	294,400
03.07.2024	Prof. Barnabas A. Ikyo	459	356	4,630,000
03.07.2024	Oklo Rebecca Onyela	437	375	425,000

#### Recommendation

Management should ensure that every transaction detail is entered correctly to avoid misleading information.

#### Management's Response

The numbering of payment vouchers is showing differently by the Flexible Accounting Software. However, efforts will be made to ensure uniformity.

#### 3. NO INSURANCE COVER FOR CENTRE'S ASSETS

The Centre has no insurance cover for its assets.

This exposes the Centre to significant financial risk in the event of unforeseen events or disaster.

#### Recommendation

The Centre should;

- i. Take appropriate insurance cover on its assets
- ii. Ensure that the insurance policies are comprehensive and adequate
- iii. Develop a risk management plan to mitigate potential losses.

#### **Management's Response**

Management has noted this observation and will work towards that to ensure safety of assets.

#### 4. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

We thank management and staff for the cooperation given to us during the audit. If there are any areas in this report or Accounts that need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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## BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2024



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#### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

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Auditor

Budget Officer

Procurement Officer

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#### REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH

We have audited the Financial Statements set out on pages 4 to 8 which have been prepared in accordance with Accounting Policies set out on page 3.

Respective Responsibilities of the Centre and Auditors

The Centre is responsible for the preparation of the Financial Statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit of these statements and report our opinion to you.

**Basis of Opinion** 

We conducted our Audit in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards. An Audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Centre in the preparation of the Financial Statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Centre's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the Financial Statements are free from material misstatements whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the Financial Statements.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Financial Statements have been drawn up in conformity with the Generally Accepted Accounting Standards in Nigeria, comply with the Benue State University Edict Amendment Act of 1993 and give a true and fair view of the state of the Centre's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and its Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended on that date.

MAKURDI, NIGERIA

Signed Lx Iyornumbe Ime FCA, FRC NO: FRC/2013/ICAN/00000004192

For: IYORNUMBE IME & CO

Chartered Accountants

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Other Offices

#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The following is a summary of the significant Accounting Policies adopted by the Centre in the preparation of the Financial Statements.

#### 1. ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The Financial Statements have been prepared on accrual basis.

#### 2. INCOME

This represents money received from World Bank and various fees from students.

#### 3. DEPRECIATION

Fixed Assets have been depreciated on a straight –line basis at the following rates calculated to write – off the cost or valuation of the Assets concerned over their estimated useful lives.

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Motor Vehicles	20
Furniture/Fittings	20
Office Equipment	25
Plant and Machinery	25
Buildings	5

No Depreciation is provided on Fixed Assets until they are brought into use.

#### 4. FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSLATIONS

The balance of the foreign exchange at the end of the period has been translated to Naira using the exchange rate as at 31/12/2024

### BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER, 2024

			2024		2023
ASSETS EMPLOYED			N	N	N
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Property, Plant and Equipment		1		818,645,044	444,880,724
CURRENT ASSETS					
Inventory		2	637,510		891.000
Account Receivables		3			150,000
Cash and Cash Equivalents		4	111,646,913		80,709,419
-			112,284,423		81,750,419
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable		5	122,876,600		92,876,600
Accruals		6	2,000,000		1,500,000
			124,876,600		94,376,600
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIA	BILITIES)			(12,592,177)	(12,626,181)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABI	LITIES			806,052,867	432,254,544
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ACCUMULATED FUNDS		7		806,052,867	432,254,544
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				806,052,867	432,254,544

The Accounting Policies on page 3 and the notes on pages 7 and 8 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

## BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2024

	20	24	2023
INCOME	N	N	N
Receipts from World Bank and Federal Govt.		1,597,616,039	685,259,115
Other Income		11,112,806	1,858,000
School Fees		13,832,151	54,130,699
Foreign Exchange Gains		11,062,933	8,644,511
Grants		116,739,531	
		1,750,363,460	749,892,325
OVERHEAD EXPENSES			
ADMINISTRATION			
International Training	187,956,935		11,119,115
Depreciation	142,611,404		81,759,098
Staff Allowances/wages Printing and Stationery	11,381,381		14,810,630
Advert and Publicity	11,113,090		8,629,915
Water and Electricity	1,301,500		4,444,900
Audit Fees and Expenses	3,498,500		7,883,680
Postage and Telephone Expenses	2,000,000		1,500,000
Students' Internship Expenses	40,000		460,122
Transport, Travels and Accommodation	24,050,920 68,138,545		46,613,610
Financial Consultancy Services	00,130,343		19,431,965
Consultancy and Professional Expenses	70,113,675		4,399,000
Rent of Office Accompdation	16,020,000		107,391,059
Fuelling and Maintenance of Vehicles	2.063.867		18,750,600 4,090,680
General Repairs and Maintenance	16,409,020		18,225,873
Medical Consultancy	37,000		10,223,073
Operating Cost	354,898,050		177,519,961
Information Tech. Cosultancy	16,262,400		-
Archtectural Consulting Services			54,093,531
Purchases of Diesel and servicing	4,719,700		
Research and Experiment	28,819,184		16,358,170
Seminars/ Local Training	26,124,670		10,988,812
Honorarium	42,685,181		43,414,120
Legal Services Cosultancy	710,440		•
Security Expenses	790,000		952,500
Interactive Learning Network	22,239,177		
Satellite Broadcasting Access Charges	294,301		-
Insurance Expenses	7,875,363		555,300
Software Charges/Licence Renewal	21,932,752		2 200 500
Internet Subcription	1,363,000		2,398,500
Magazine and Periodicals	•		2,965,000 1,200,000
Waste Disposal Expenses	-		1,000,000
Partnership Funding	21,427,120		3,300,000
Grant Paid	27,323,815		5,913,844
Engineering Consulting Services Surveying Consulting Services	21,323,013		4,271,700
Rent of Student Hostel	55,541,106		7,428,055
International Travels	168,364,146		34,326,979
Team Building	-		50,000
Accreditation Expenses			2,584,500
Laboratory Consumables	· <del>-</del>		2,621,000
Office Expenses	15,989,936		7,531,250
Subscription to Professional Bodies			260,000
	1,374,096,175		729,243,468
FINANCIAL			0
Bank Charges	2,468,961		<u>585,588</u>
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TOTAL OVERHEAD EXPENDITURE		(1,376,565,137)	(729,829,056)
EXCESS/(DEFICIT) OF INCOME OVER EXP	ENDITURE	373,798,323	20,063,270

#### VALUE ADDED STATEMENT

	2024		2023	
INCOME	<b>N</b> 1,750,363,460	%	<b>N</b> 749,892,325	%
Less:	1,177,418,210		599,577,001	
Goods and Services Bought in VALUE ADDED	572,945,250	100%	<u>150,315,325</u>	100%
APPLIED AS FOLLOWS: To Pay Employees Employment and Training of Technical Staff	54,066,562	9.44	47,907,369	31.87
To Pay Providers of Funds Bank Charges	2,468,961	0.43	585,588	0.39
Retained for Future Replacement of Assets and Expansion of the CENTRE		24.22	04 750 000	54.20
Depreciation	142,611,404	24.89	81,759,098	54.39
Income and Expenditure	373,798,323	65.24	20,063,270	13.35
	572,945,250	<u>100%</u>	150,315,325	<u>100%</u>

Value added represents the additional wealth which the Centre has been able to create by its own and its employees efforts. This statement shows the allocation of that wealth among employees, owners and that retained for future creation of more wealth.

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## NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS

NOTE

As at 31 December,2023	CARRYING AMOUNT As at 31 December, 2024	Balance as at 31 Dec,2024	Charge in the Year	<u>DEPRICIATION</u> Balance as at 1/1/2024	Balance as at 31 Dec,2024	Additions	Balance as at 1/1/2024	COSTAN HATION	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT
44,450,547	28,437,820	69,407,087	16,012,727	53,394,360	97,844,907	ř	97,844,907	VEHICLES **	MOTOR
12,396,577	8,373,235	122,050,821	8,110,342	113,940,479	130,424,056	4,087,000	126,337,056	& FITTINGS	
57.815.425	220,784,902	175,018,142	81,947,278	93,070,864	395,803,044	244,916,755	150,886,289	EQUIPMENT **	OFFE
6,197,568	1.463,733	17,471,611	4,733,836	12,737,775	18,935,343	ı	18,935,343	MACHINERY	DI ANT 8
324,020 <u>.6</u> 07	559,585,354	76,559,064	31,807,221	44,751,844	636,144,419	267,371,968	368,772,451	CONSTRUCTION	
444,880,724	818,645,044	317,895,321	142,611,404	317,895,321	1,279,151,769	516,375,723	762,776,046	TOTAL	

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#### NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS

2	INVENTORY		2024 N	2023 ₦
-	Stationery		637,510	891,000
3	ACCOUNT RECEIVABLES Staff Advances			150,000
4	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Fidelity Bank PLC (Naira A/C 2)		47,332,074	12,402,720
	Fidelity Bank PLC (Dollar A/C) Exchange Rate at Balance Sheet Date	1,122.92 \$=1,549.17	1,739,594	1,250,095
	Stanbic IBTC (Naira A/C)		957,094	952,061
	Zenith Bank PLC (Naira A/C)		755,435	57,805,638
	Zenith Bank PLC (Dollar A/C) Exchange Rate at Balance Sheet Date	38,349.61 \$=1,549.17	59,410,065	7,165,920
	Zenith Bank PLC (EURO A/C) Exchange Rate at Balance Sheet Date	605.50 €=1,603.36	<u>970,834</u>	1,132,984
	Zenith Bank PLC (GBP A/C) Exchange Rate at Balance Sheet Date	248 £=1,945.95	481,817 <b>111,646,913</b>	80,709,419
5	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CEFTER Yoghurt Factory Benue State University, Makurdi.	×	2,876,600 120,000,000 122,876,600	2,876,600 90,000,000 92,876,600
	Yoghurt Factory This represents balance of an advance obtaining Yoghurt factory	ined from CEFTER		
	Benue State University, Makurdi. This represents balance of SHORT TERM L from Benue State University, Makurdi. The Loan is interest free.	OAN obtained		
6	ACCRUALS Audit Fees		2,000,000	1,500,000
7	ACCUMULATED FUNDS  Balance brought forward  Excess /(Deficit) of Income over Expenditure in  Balance carried forward	the year	432,254,544 373,798,323 806,052,867	412,191,274 20,063,270 432,254,544 Page 8

## BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2024

	202	24	2023
RECEIPTS	N	N	N
Balance B/F		80,709,419	148,110,377
World Bank/NUC		1,597,616,039	685,259,115
Other Income		11,112,806 70,000,000	1,908,000 110,000,000
Loan Received School Fees		13,912,151	54,130,699
Grants		116,739,531	-
Foreign Exchange Gain		11,062,933	8,644,511
Total Cash Available		1,901,152,879	1,008,052,703
PAYMENTS			
Building & Construction	267,371,968		188,736,094
Maintenance of Office/ IT Equipment			11,590,875
Bank Charges	2,468,961		585,588
Staff Allowances	11,381,381		14,810,630
Printing and Stationery	10,859,600		9,378,415 4,444,900
Advert and Publicity Electricity and Water	1,301,500 3,498,500		7,883,680
Audit Fees and Expenses	1,824,000		1,410,000
Postages and Telephone Expenses	40,000		460,122
Students costs	24,050,920		46,613,610
Purchase of Office Equipment	244,916,755		54,418,397
Purchase of Office Furniture and Fittings	4,087,000		2,511,000
Maintenance of office Furniture	- EE E44 400		598,000 10,130,825
Maintenance of office Buildings Transport, Travel and Accomodation	55,541,106 39,508,689		11,281,465
Purchase of Motor Vehicles	-		4,399,000
Information Tech. consulting	16,262,400		- "
Legal services consulting	710,440		<u></u>
Engineering consulting services	27,323,815		5,913,844
Refund of School Fees	80,000		4 074 700
Agric consulting services	27,000		4,271,700
Medical consulting services Repairs and Maintenance of Plant	37,000 695,700		11,590,875
Workshops and Seminars	6,671,750		3,340,800
Satellite Broadcasting Access Charges	294,301		
Rent of office Accomodation	16,020,000		18,750,600
Fuelling and Vehicle Maintenance	2,063,867		4,666,080
Maintenance of Office/IT repairs	3,964,080		-
International Travels	168,364,146		34,326,979
International Training	187,956,935		11,119,115 1,000,000
Partnership Funding Office Expenses	15,665,936		7,531,250
Cleaning and Furnigation	-		1,611,700
Interactive Learning Network	22,239,177		
Purchase of Diesel and Servicing	4,719,700		3,340,800
Research and Development/ Experiment	28,819,184		16,358,170
Local Training	19,452,920		6,528,800
Teaching Aids	-		50,000
Honorarium/Christmas Gifts	42,535,181		43,414,120
Students Scholarships Local Travels	28,629,855		1,200,000 8,150,500
Staff Advance	20,029,000		200,000
Insurance and Licenses	7,875,363		555,300
Architechtural Consulting Services	-		54,093,531
Magazine and Periodicals	-		2,965,000
BSU Loan Repayment	40,000,000		20,000,000
Operating Cost (ACE-1)	354,898,050		177,519,961
Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	11,749,240		
Grant Paid	21,427,120		3,300,000
Internet Subscription	1,363,000		2,398,500
Subscription of Professional Bodies Security Equipent and Expenses	=/		260,000
Software/Lience Renewal	790,000		952,500
TAX Deductions Remittances	21,932,752		107 101 055
Accreditation Expenses	70,113,675		107,481,059
Laboratory Consumables/Reagent	-		2,584,500
		(1,789,505,966)	2,615,000 (927,343,284)
Bank Balance at the end of the Year	60	111.646.913	80,709,419
	-		