# **UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

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Unaudited Financial Highlights		
	Unaudited 30-Jun-25 (GHS '000)	Unaudited 30-Jun-24 (GHS '000)
Revenues* Net Interest income Credit loss expenses (Loss)/Profit after tax Net advances Total Shareholders' Equity	102 065 31 532 (11 304) 3 377 402 117 70 920	94 255 24 296 (9 854) (3 172) 412 436 64 023

#### \*Revenue includes interest and non-interest revenue

Unaudited Statement of Comprehensive Income		
	Unaudited 30-Jun-25 (GHS '000)	Unaudited 30-Jun-24 (GHS '000)
Interest income Interest expense Net Interest Income	81 289 (49 757) <b>31 532</b>	76 789 (52 493) <b>24 296</b>
Fee and commission income Fee and commission expenses Credit loss expenses Net Operating Income	20 776 (6 201) (11 304) <b>34 803</b>	17 466 (3 634) (9 854) <b>28 274</b>
Admin and operating expenses Profit before FX costs and tax	(29 979) 4 824	(32 276) <b>(4 003)</b>
Foreign exchange costs (Loss)/Profit before tax	<b>4 824</b>	( 529) <b>(4 532)</b>
Tax (Loss)/Profit after tax	(1 447) <b>3 377</b>	1 360 <b>(3 172)</b>

(LOSS)/FIGHT after tax	3 37 7	(3 172)
Unaudited Statement of Financial Position		
	Unaudited 30-Jun-25 (GHS '000)	Unaudited 30-Jun-24 (GHS '000)
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Other receivables Net loans and advances to customers Right of use assets Deferred tax Property, plant and equipment Total Assets	45 113 67 687 402 117 12 154 10 573 9 691 <b>547 335</b>	23 151 93 048 412 436 10 034 8 876 7 294 <b>554 839</b>
Liabilities Bank overdraft Accruals and other liabilities Lease liabilities Bilateral facilities Deposits from customers Corporate senior notes Corporate subordinated notes Total Liabilities	0 37 855 12 612 2 275 344 417 52 493 26 763 <b>476 415</b>	0 41 058 5 849 50 106 288 414 78 596 26 794 <b>490 816</b>
Equity Stated Capital Money held towards capital Retained Earnings Statutory Reserve Total Equity	34 833 0 22 578 13 509 <b>70 920</b>	18 533 16 300 15 792 13 398 <b>64 023</b>
Total Shareholders' Equity and Liabilities	547 335	554 839

Reconciliation of Retained Earnings		
	Unaudited 30-Jun-25 (GHS '000)	Unaudited 30-Jun-25 (GHS '000)
Retained Earnings - 1 January (Loss)/Profit after tax Transfer to Statutory Reserve Retained Earnings - 30 June	19,201 3 377 0 <b>22 578</b>	18 964 (3 172) 0 <b>15 792</b>

Unaudited Statement of Cash Flows		
	Unaudited 30-Jun-25 (GHS '000)	Unaudited 30-Jun-24 (GHS '000)
Net cash flows from operating activities	21 846	(60 566)
Net cash flows from investing activities	(1 349)	4 007
Change in borrowings Change in deposits from customers Change in corporate senior notes Change in corporate subordinated notes	(17 120) 45 654 (26 209) ( 46)	(47 296) 89 972 26 170 0
Net cash flows from financing activities	2 279	68 846
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	22 776	12 288
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	22 337 45 113	10 863 23 151

Unaudited 30-Jun-25 (GHS '000)	Unaudited 30-Jun-25 (GHS '000)
3 377 2 020 <b>1.67</b>	(3 172) 2 020 <b>(1.57)</b>
Unaudited 30-Jun-25 (GHS '000)	Unaudited 30-Jun-24 (GHS '000)
100 000 25 000 75 000	<b>75 000</b> 25 000 0 <b>100 000</b>
	30-Jun-25 (GHS '000) 3 377 2 020 1.67 Unaudited 30-Jun-25 (GHS '000) 100 000 25 000

These unaudited results have been compiled in line with the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards, the accounting policies having been applied consistently when compared to the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024

#### **Directors' Approva**

The Directors of Izwe Savings and Loans PLC ("Izwe") are pleased to present the following unaudited financial results for the first half of 2025. This period marks a significant milestone in our growth trajectory, driven by disciplined execution and efficiency improvements, which underscored our resilient performance amidst a broadly positive economic landscape.

### **Optimistic Economic Outlook**

Significant Accounting Policies

Ghana's economy has entered a decisive recovery phase, marked by accelerating GDP growth, easing inflation, and renewed investor confidence – all of which create a supportive environment for credit expansion and financial inclusion. Recent reports from the Bank of Ghana highlight a rise in the Ghana Purchasing Managers' Index above the 50-mark, reflecting increased output and new orders - clear signs of strengthening economic momentum. Confidence among consumers and businesses has risen to levels not seen in the past seven years, driven by easing inflationary pressures and a promising macroeconomic environment.

Global institutions such as the World Bank, the IMF, and Fitch Solutions have expressed strong confidence in Ghana's economic prospects. The IMF has revised its 2025 growth forecast from 4.0% to 4.4%, while Fitch has increased its projection from 4.2% to 4.9%, reinforcing a shared optimism about Ghana's continued economic growth.

Inflation has demonstrated consistent improvement, decreasing to 13.7% p.a. by June 2025 from 23.8% p.a. at the end of 2024, supported by prudent monetary policies, exchange rate stability, and fiscal consolidation efforts. The Ghanaian cedi has rebounded strongly against major currencies, ending June 2025 at USD/GHC 10.32—an appreciation of 42% from USD/GHC 14.70 in December 2024, driven by prudent monetary policy measures, record gross international reserves, and positive market sentiment.

Interest rates in the money market declined by the end of June 2025, with Treasury bill rates at 14.69% p.a. and 15.25% p.a. for the 91-day and 182-day bills, respectively, compared to the same period in 2024. The Monetary Policy Rate ("MPR") is currently set at 28% per annum, with potential reductions expected in the upcoming months.

The macroeconomic stability observed during the period under review has substantially reduced systemic risk and improved the lending environment, which Izwe is leveraging to its advantage.

### **Robust Financial Performance**

Izwe has delivered a positive bottom line during the first half of 2025. Our financial results underscore our resilience and proactive management amidst a rapidly recovering economy. Profit after tax improved to GHS 3.37 million from a loss of GHS 3.17 million in June 2024.

Deposits grew to GHS 344.42 million – up GHS 56 million YoY - driven by strategic shifts towards an optimised deposit mix. Optimising our funding mix lowered interest expenses to GHS 49.76 million (from GHS 52.50 million), improving our Net Interest Income to GHS 31.53 million from GHS 24.30 million.

Total assets declined marginally to GHS 547.33 million as we strategically manage our advances, currently at GHS 402.12 million. This aligns with our strategy to maintain a stable and profitable loan book. Shareholders' equity increased to GHS 71 million from GHS 64 million, due to new capital, steady profits, and growing confidence in Izwe's outlook.

## **Bright Outlook for the Future**

Izwe is on a powerful growth path, and management is confident in continuing to deliver strong results in the second half of 2025. We are committed to leveraging innovative technologies to enhance customer experiences, ensuring our financial solutions are accessible, efficient, and tailored to meet the evolving needs of our clients across all sectors.

We reaffirm our commitment to transparency and integrity. Our financial statements accurately reflect our operations, providing stakeholders with clear insights into our performance.

We remain grateful for the trust and support of our stakeholders, whose confidence continues to power Izwe's journey toward becoming a market-leading inclusive finance provider in Ghana. Together, we look forward to a prosperous and impactful 2025.

Raymond K. Bismarck

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