

AIRTEL UGANDA LIMITED REVISION OF THE OFFER TIMETABLE IN RESPECT OF THE INITIAL PUBLIC OFFER OF 8,000,000,000 ORDINARY SHARES IN AIRTEL UGANDA LIMITED AND THE LISTING OF ITS SHARES ON THE UGANDA SECURITIES EXCHANGE

Airtel Uganda Limited (“**Airtel Uganda**” or “**Company**”) announces that in respect to the Initial Public Offer (“**IPO**”) of 8,000,000,000 existing ordinary shares of the Company (the “**Offer**” and “**Offer Shares**”), and the Prospectus published on 29 August 2023 (“**Prospectus**”), which has been approved by the Capital Markets Authority of Uganda (“**CMA**”), that the Offer timetable contained within the Prospectus and the subsequent listing of the Shares on the Uganda Securities Exchange (“**USE**”) following the Offer (the “**Listing**”) are extended to the dates indicated below:

Revised Offer timetable		
Activity	Original Date	Revised Date
Offer opens	30 August 2023, 10:00 a.m.	Unchanged
Offer closes	13 October 2023, 4:00 p.m.	27 October 2023, 4:00 p.m.
Announcement of allocation results	30 October 2023, 4:00 p.m.	06 November 2023, 4:00 p.m.
Admission to Listing, bell-ringing, and commencement of trading on the USE	31 October 2023, 9:30 a.m.	07 November 2023, 9:30 a.m.
Dispatch of SCD Account statements and refund of excess Application funds, if required	31 October 2023, 4:00 p.m.	07 November 2023, 4:00 p.m.

The revised Offer timetable automatically amends any reference to the Offer Date and Listing Date in the Prospectus.

The Offer Price, Offer Shares and other Terms and Conditions of the Offer remain unchanged as contained in the Prospectus published on 29 August 2023.

This announcement has been approved by the CMA.



Airtel Uganda has appointed Absa Bank Uganda Limited as Lead Transaction Adviser, and Crested Stocks and Securities Limited as Lead Sponsoring Broker. Katende, Ssempebwa & Company Advocates has been appointed by the Company as Legal Adviser, with Ernst & Young Certified Public Accountants, as Reporting Accountants and Hudson Sandler as Communications and Media Consultants.

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Copies of the Prospectus are available for inspection at Airtel Uganda’s registered office at Airtel Towers, 16A Clement Hill Road, Kampala, Uganda and on the Company’s website at www.airtel.co.ug, subject to certain access restrictions.

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There will not be any stabilisation in respect of the Offer.