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ON

**SIMLAW SEEDS COMPANY LIMITED
(SUBSIDIARY OF KENYA SEED COMPANY)**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE, 2025**

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I. Key Entity Information

a) Background information

Simlaw Seeds Company Limited is a limited liability company, incorporated in Kenya, under the Kenyan Companies Act (Chapter 486, Laws of Kenya), is domiciled in Kenya, and has Branches in Karatina, Meru and Loitokitok. For Kenyan Companies Act 2015 reporting purposes, the balance sheet is represented in these financial statements by the Statement of Financial Position and the profit and loss account by the Statement of Profit or Loss and other comprehensive income.

b) Principal Activities

The Company is primarily involved in availing sufficient quality certified seeds competitively through research and development to the satisfaction of the stakeholders.

VISION

A global force in the agro-industry

MISSION

To avail superior certified seeds and other farm inputs to optimize productivity.

CORE VALUES

Integrity: In discharging our functions, we consistently uphold the highest ethical standards, demonstrating honesty and fairness in all our operations at all levels of the organization.

Teamwork: Simlaw Seeds staff work as a team committed to the realization of the Company goals. We endeavor to pull in one direction internally and externally in delivering on our mandate.

Professionalism: We take a professional and objective approach in all our operations. We uphold competence, high standards, reliability and excellence in our work.

Innovation and Creativity: Simlaw Seeds recognizes that innovation and creativity in processes and products is key in improving service delivery. The Company is therefore committed to fostering innovation and creativity in the entire workforce. Towards this, the Company supports and encourages learning among its staff.

Quality Services: We recognize that our customers are the reason we exist. We therefore endeavor to provide high quality services that meet customer needs and honour the commitments that we have made to them.

Respect: We strive to show a deep respect for people inside and outside our company and for the communities in which they live, the natural & legal environment.

c) Directors

The Directors who served the entity during the year/period were as follows:

1	Hon. Bernard Wambwa	Chairman	Appointed on 13th July 2023
2	Mr. Sammy Chepsiror	Chief Executive/MD	Appointed on 25th March 2024
3	Ms. Edna Atisa	Alt. Director to the PS The National Treasury	Appointed on 5th May 2021
4	Mr. James Wanjohi	Alt. Director to PS, M.O.A	Appointed on 7th Feb 2023
5	Mr. Simon Cherogony	Director	Appointed on 13th July 2023
6	Dr. Wilson Tonui	Director/MD ADC	Appointed on 19th Dec 2024

d) Corporate Secretary

Ms. Wilkister Simiyu, CPS (K)

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NAIROBI

Kenya Commercial Bank Limited

University Way Branch
P O Box 7206-00300
NAIROBI

Other Bankers

Kenya Commercial Bank Limited – Karatina Branch
Kenya Commercial Bank Limited – Meru Branch
Kenya Commercial Bank Limited – Loitoktok Branch

i) Independent Auditors

Auditor-General
The Office of the Auditor General
Anniversary Towers, University Way
P.O. Box 30084
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Nairobi, Kenya

j) Principal Legal Advisers

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Advocates, Commissioners for Oaths, Notary Public and
Certified Public Secretaries, 4th Floor, Blue Violets Plaza
Kindaruma Road, off Ngong Road
P.O. Box 56936 – 00100 Nairobi, Kenya.

Company Shareholding

Kenya Seed Company acquired Simpson and Whitelaw in 1979 and operated as a branch until 2001 when Simlaw Seeds was incorporated under The Companies Act (Chapter 486, Laws of Kenya) on 5th November 2002. The issued and fully paid share capital is 5000 share worth Kshs. .200, 000.

The shareholders of the company as at 30 June 2025 were as follows:

No	List of Shareholders	No. of Shares	% Shareholding
1	Kenya Seed Company	4,998	99.9996%
2	Private Shareholders	2	0.0004%
	Total	5,000	100.00%

OUR SEED BUSINESS

The core mandate of Simlaw seeds is producing, marketing and distributing superior and reliable vegetable seeds for commercial and domestic use. The company has a wide range of seeds that have penetrated the market well.


OUR SEED BRANDS

1. **Cabbage Seeds:** Gloria F1, Pruktor F1, Queen F1, Serena F1, Copen Hagen Market.
2. **Onion Seeds:** Bombay Red, Red Creole, Red Passion F1, Red Nice F1, Sivan F1, Texas Grano.
3. **Tomato Seeds:** NyotaF1, Rio Grande, Prostar F1, Monica F1, Cal J, Fortune Maker F1.
4. **Beans Seeds:** Rose coco, Mwitemania, Mwezi Moja, Miezi Mbili, Warimu Dwarf ,KenyaTamu, Kenya Safi, Kenya Mavuno
5. **Leafy Vegetables:**Collard Sukuma Wiki (Simlaw Select), Spinach Ford Hook Giant, Chinese Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Kale
6. **Kenya Seed Products:** Maize, Wheat, Sunflower Pasture, Sorghum, Finger Millet
7. **Indigenous Vegetables:** Amaranthus (Terere), Spider Plant (Saga), Night Shade (Managu), Jews Mallow (Murere/Mrenda), Crotalaria (Miro/Mito), KundeMboga.
8. **Cucurbits:** Squash Ambassador F1, Cucumber Ashley, Watermelon Julie F1, Watermelon Sweet rose, Watermelon Princes Butternut, Pumpkin

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Directors	Details	Details
<p>1</p>  <p>Hon. Bernard Wambwa. - Chairman</p>		<p>Director Bernard Wambwa was born on 20th February 1977 and he is a member of the Board of Kenya Seed Company Ltd. He holds a Diploma in Project Planning and Management and ongoing with Bachelor of Project Planning and Management at University of Nairobi. He was appointed to the Board of Kenya seed Company as Director on 13th July 2023.</p>
<p>2</p>  <p>Ms. Edna Atisa, - Alternate Director to the PS, The National Treasury</p>		<p>Ms. Edna Atisa was born on September 23, 1977, she is alternate member of the board representing the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury. Ms. Atisa holds a Master's Degree in Economics, Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Postgraduate Diploma in Education from the University of Nairobi. She is an Economist with vast experience in the public sector specializing in economic policy formulation and implementation and is a member of the Economics Society of Kenya. She is currently a Deputy Director at the National Treasury.</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>Mr. James Wanjohi-Alternate Director to the PS Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives</p>		<p>Mr. James Wanjohi was appointed to the Board on 7th February, 2023. He has had a distinguished career spanning 25 years as an agricultural development, food security and extension specialist, with local, regional and international exposure. He is currently working, at policy level, at the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives. He holds an MSc in Agricultural Extension and a BSc in Agriculture. He has also attended many trainings in the fields of agriculture and food security. He has corporate experience having been a board member of five other boards across the agriculture sector.</p>

Directors	Details
4	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Mr. Symon Kipchumba Cherogony Director</p> </div> <p>Mr. Symon Cherogony was born in 1954. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering from Texas A & M University, USA and a diploma in Agricultural Engineering from Egerton University. Mr. Cherogony joined Kenya Farmers Association (KFA) in 1988 as a Sales Manager thereafter was promoted to the position of General Manager-Machinery, a position he served until 1999. In 1999 He rose through the ranks in various positions in the organization. In 1994, Mr. Cherogony was promoted to the position of the overall General Manager of the KFA business, a position he occupied until 2007 when he was promoted to the position of the Managing Director of KFA which he has held to date. Mr. Cherogony has represented KFA in the Board of Kenya Seed Company from 2009 to date. Mr. Cherogony is a seasoned professional who has attended various professional development programs both locally in Kenya and internationally.</p>
5	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Dr. Wilson Tonui - Director</p> </div> <p>Dr. Wilson Tonui is a Professional in the Agricultural sector with a proven track record and a wealth of experience spanning over 28 years working in various capacities in different ADC farms spread across the country. Successful leader and a manager with an in-depth knowledge in livestock and crop production. He has previously served as Regional Manager in charge of ADC Kitale, Technical Manager Strategy Planning, Technical Manager Operations and Livestock. Wilson holds master's degree in Business administration (Strategic Management Option) from St. Paul's university, Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Medicine from University of Nairobi. He has also undertaken other professional course that include International Certificate in Dairy Cattle Production from Israel, Strategic Leadership and Management skills, Corporate governance, Finance for nonfinance managers, Human Resource for nonhuman resource managers, Performance management and ISO internal quality auditing skills.</p>
6	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>CEO/MD - Mr. Sammy Kiplagat Chepsiror</p> </div> <p>Sammy was born on 12th December, 1966 he is the Managing Director/CEO. Mr. Chepsiror has over 25years' experience in strategic Marketing, Sales, Operations, Banking and Customer Service management. He holds MBA in Strategic Management, Master of Management and Leadership, Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing), Diploma in Management & Development. He is a member of Marketing Society of Kenya (MSK) and Public Relations Society of Kenya (PRSK). He joined the Company in 2006 as Sales and Marketing Manager in Simlaw Seeds Company. He previously worked in the banking sector. He is a National Council member of Agricultural Society of Kenya.</p>

Directors	Details
6	 <p>Ms. Wilkister Simiyu was born on 16th June, 1981 and is the Company Secretary and Head of Legal Services. She has 10 years' work experience both as a practicing advocate and an in-house counsel having worked with Kitiwa & Co., Nyaundi, Tuiyot & Co. and Moi University. She holds LLB degree from Moi University and postgraduate diploma in Law (KSL). She is a CS (K) holder and currently pursuing a Master of Laws. She joined the company in October 2016.</p>
<p>Entity Secretary - CS. Wilkister Simiyu</p>	