

Reply by Andrea Brown, director of Divine Inspiration Group, regarding DRC oil rights and allegations against Nozi Mwamba

1. Mwamba has had no direct role in securing the oil concession contracts in the DRC, as I was the interface between the DRC government, DIG [Divine Inspiration Group] and SacOil [which includes DIG and Encha Group] on all matters related to the oil concessions. Mwamba has acted as an advisor, amongst others, to DIG on a number of DIGs business projects in the DRC. Encha Group has no contractual relationship whatsoever with Mwamba as he has only been contracted to DIG and not to Encha Group. Consequently, his reimbursement if any will come from DIG not Encha Group.

2. DIG initiated the DRC oil concession contracts in DRC and as promoter and originator of the projects secured the oil concessions in the DRC. Encha Group has never been involved in any lobbying in the DRC, nor in any contractual relationships with any other parties in DRC. I have lived in the DRC for three years with the primary objective of actively promoting DIG and SacOil. Encha Groups participation in the DRC project came only after DIG sort support from a credible South African investment partner. At that stage DIG had already secured a preliminary agreement with DRC authorities on one of the oil concessions. DIG subsequently entered into a lawful and proper relationship with Encha Group to create SacOil, an oil and gas exploration company.

3. Mwamba is not a director nor a shareholder of DIG. I , Andrea Brown am the only director and shareholder of DIG.

4. DIG has had absolutely no contact or relationship with Dikgang Moseneke neither directly nor indirectly and in all my interactions with Encha Group I have never come across him.

5. Mwamba was selected as one, amongst others, of the advisors to DIG due to his extensive experience in the DRC business environment as well as in Oil. Between 1994 and 2000, he was chair of the DRC Football Federation , which being an official position required a level of probity. He has spent considerable time in South Africa with no approach by any South African authorities over any of the past accusations against him. He currently lives in DRC where he is similarly not under any investigation.

6. The trial in Belgium involving the printing of Bahrain dinars, is based on a series of events which took place in 1997. It involves many people and governments across numerous jurisdictions. The allegations about the nature of Mwamba's involvement are incorrect. He was not on any flight with the printed notes, he was not involved in trying to change any Bahrain dinars, he had no relationship with any representatives of the Bahrain Monetary Authority. Mwamba was only the official representative of Ciccone. This was confirmed by a high court decision in Belgium in December 2008, which found the case against more than twenty individuals including Mwamba foundationless issuing a not guilty verdict. The case is now under appeal and Mwamba's lawyer has advised that prior to the Belgium Supreme Court conclusions, no comment should be made by him on these matters.

7. The Belgium government formally authorized Mwamba to leave Belgium after 30th September 2000. Mwamba has no knowledge of a French indictment in 2007. He is aware of a warrant in 1998, however as a result of the procedure already underway in Belgium, European law requires the Belgium proceedings to take precedence.

8. Regarding the UN report, the UN was informed formally of the incorrectness of its allegations. Mwamba has never had any contact with any post Kabila rebel grouping , nor has he ever supplied false Congolese francs to anyone.

9. Mwamba did supply a Hercules C130 for use by Laurent Kabila's AFDL, in the interests of achieving political change in what was Zaire at the time.

10. The award of oil concessions in Albertine Graben appears to be a key aspect of the M&G story. Yet the M&G does not reflect on the history of the Tullow Heritage partnership in the region nor on the publicly recorded reasons for the cancellation of the Tullow Heritage contract through an official inter ministerial arrête issued by the DRC government on the 17 October 2007. Only the untested claims by Tullow Oil contained in a confidential letter have to date been reflected in the M&G.