

VOLUME II · PART 6 · COMPANION RECORD

Evidence docket

Names on the Register

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POWER DID NOT BUILD HIM — THE MARTIN AGBASO RECORD

This docket accompanies the revised Part 6 manuscript. It identifies every reference in that manuscript, maps the principal factual claims to their sources, reproduces the calculation steps and records what remains unresolved. The article's wording is unchanged in the designed Word edition.

The public source pages were inspected through retrieved web text on October 5, 2026. Full articles are linked rather than reproduced. The supplied farm-letter copy is reproduced separately with its facsimile-signature notice intact. A publication's contents and the truth of its underlying business claims are different evidentiary questions.

SCOPE OF THIS EDITION

Fifteen references are cataloged: fourteen existing series exhibit identifiers and one local fiscal-context identifier, P6-F01. The twenty-two P6-C claim labels are local to this docket; they do not replace or renumber the series' permanent record identifiers.

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Companion Word file: Agbaso_Part6_Designed.docx

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Source index

The exhibit numbers below follow the revised manuscript. P6-F01 is a local locator for the fiscal article, which the manuscript cites without a series exhibit number. Select an identifier to reach its source sheet.

ID	SOURCE	TYPE AND DATE
E-03	Periscope NGA	Published profile · April 10, 2023
E-04	Vanguard	Published profile · April 5, 2017
E-05	Vanguard	Published profile · April 5, 2021
E-34	Alaowerri letter copy supplied in the file collection	Supplied letter copy · September 28, 2026
E-36	ThisDay	Published feature · March 23, 2023
E-37	Go Africa Online	Business-directory entry · Undated
E-38	Finelib	Business-directory entry · Undated
E-39	BusinessList	Business-directory entry · Undated
E-40	FAO	Institutional field report · September 21, 2023
E-47	International Aquafeed	Technical feature · February 1, 2025
E-48	Afrimash	Farming instruction · Undated in the manuscript
E-50	9jaDirectory	Registry-search guide · February 18, 2026
E-51	Open Ownership	Implementation account · May 26, 2023
E-52	Leadership, accessed through allAfrica	Published registry report · February 8, 2026
P6-F01	BusinessDay	Fiscal-context report · July 18, 2026

Evidence status

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The twelve published names

This inventory follows Plate 16. The five headings organize the published names; they are not five established legal entities or twelve proven companies. The unnamed South African winery is an additional reported venture and is not counted among these twelve names.

PUBLISHED NAME	GROUP	SOURCE	DATE OR DESCRIPTION
AGAD Nigeria Limited	AGAD	E-03, E-04	1992 reported
Agbaso Integrated Farms	Farm	E-05	No founding year supplied
AGAD Foundation	Foundation	E-05	1993 reported
SudRiva Construction Company Limited	SudRiva	E-03, E-04	1994–1995 reported
SudRiva Oil and Gas Limited	SudRiva	E-03, E-04	1994–1995 reported
Sud Riva Limited	SudRiva	E-36	Description published 2023
Nathan's	Nathan's	E-03, E-04	1997 acquisition reported
Nathan Limited	Nathan's	E-05	Description published 2021
Nathan Drycleaning Shop	Nathan's	E-36	New York franchise description
Nathan Drycleaners	Nathan's	E-36	Nigerian-brand description
Nathans Super Dry Cleaning & Laundry Ltd	Nathan's	E-39	Lagos directory listing
Nathan's Superior Dry-Cleaning & Laundry Services	Nathan's	E-37, E-38	Abuja and Enugu listings

Identity work still required

Company and ownership filings must be matched to the names. The matching exercise should distinguish exact legal names, trading styles, affiliates and different spellings for one business. An absent document in this docket is not evidence that a named business does not exist.

Source basis: the revised manuscript, Plate 16; E-03–E-05 and E-36–E-39. The documentary groupings have not been expanded using unrelated names encountered during source checking.

Claim-to-source map

Page references identify the supplied eight-page manuscript, Agbaso_Part6_Final.docx. Source labels refer to the sheets in this docket. The statements below index claims; their evidence classifications and limits are part of each entry.

CLAIM	MANUSCRIPT PASSAGE	SOURCE	STATUS / LIMIT
P6-C01	AGAD launch dated to 1992. 1 · The work behind the name	E-03, E-04, E-36	Reported; incorporation entry and contemporaneous company records remain open.
P6-C02	Prudential career described as trainee to financial analyst. 1 · The work behind the name	E-03, E-04	Reported; personnel and employment records are not supplied here.
P6-C03	SudRiva founding dates placed in 1994–1995. 1 · The work behind the name	E-03, E-04	Reported; names and dates require matching entity filings.
P6-C04	Sud Riva Limited described across three business activities. 1 · The work behind the name	E-36	Reported; descriptions are not a determination of separate legal entities.
P6-C05	Nathan's controlling-equity acquisition dated to 1997. 1 · The work behind the name	E-03, E-04	Reported; the acquisition agreement and entity identity remain open.
P6-C06	Nathan Limited chairman and chief-executive description. 1 · The work behind the name	E-05	Reported; officer appointment and company filings remain open.
P6-C07	New York franchise description involving Robin. 1 and 5 · Nathan's account	E-36	Reported; the franchise and acquisition descriptions are not assumed identical.
P6-C08	An unnamed winery in South Africa. 1 and Plate 16	E-36	Reported; name and ownership unresolved. Not counted as a thirteenth name.
P6-C09	Twelve published names organized under five headings. 2 · Plate 16	E-03–E-05, E-36–E-39	Editorial grouping of source names; not a count of incorporated entities.
P6-C10	623-worker figure: group in 2017; Sud Riva in 2023. 2–3 · Employment	E-04, E-36	Reported; different scopes. No addition or independent recount is inferred.
P6-C11	Foundation dated to 1993; more than 318 students. 3 · Employment	E-05	Reported; institutions, dates, payments and beneficiaries remain open.

Claim-to-source map — continued

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CLAIM	MANUSCRIPT PASSAGE	SOURCE	STATUS / LIMIT
P6-C12	Assistance to orphans, widows and disadvantaged people. 3 · Employment	E-04	Reported; the activities are not certified through beneficiary records here.
P6-C13	₦100 million described as the balance after salaries. 3 · Why enterprise matters to Imo	P6-F01	Attributed fiscal recollection; not the total federal allocation.
P6-C14	2021 projection of 36–40 million catfish and tilapia. 3–4 · Farm ambition	E-05	Reported forecast; achieved harvest and species breakdown remain open.
P6-C15	\$1.5 million monthly export-profile description. 3 and 5 · Farm ambition	E-05	Reported wording; shipment records and receipts remain open.
P6-C16	Ekeh's farm-visit and footage account. 3 and 5 · Farm account	E-34	Supplied letter copy; facsimile execution unverified. Limited eyewitness scope.
P6-C17	500–700 g assumption yields 18,000–28,000 metric tons. 4 · Weight conversion; Plate 17	E-47, E-48; E-05 input	Calculated scenario using a catfish range across a mixed-species forecast.
P6-C18	Eriwe and individual-farmer benchmark ratios. 4 · FAO comparisons	E-40	Conditional quantities; no equivalence of land, ponds or productivity.
P6-C19	Separate national comparisons: 2021 and 2022. 5 · National comparisons	E-40, E-47	Different years and coverage; not measured shares of the farm's output.
P6-C20	\$18 million annualization and roughly 6,900-tonne scenario. 5 · Export arithmetic	E-05, E-40; calculation	Constant monthly amount and derived unit value assumed; no export verified.
P6-C21	Nathan's-related listings in Lagos, Abuja and Enugu. 5 · Service business	E-37–E-39	Locations reported by directories; ownership and current trading remain open.
P6-C22	Company and ownership registers as the next records to consult. 6 · The case the record gives him	E-50–E-52	Search routes, not retrieved matches for the listed businesses.

Editorial judgment. The favorable conclusions about the relevance of enterprise experience are labeled Inference in the manuscript. They are the author's assessment, not a company filing or a comparative audit of every aspirant.

Calculation worksheet

The equations below reproduce the manuscript's conditional reasoning. One metric ton equals 1,000 kilograms. No equation in this worksheet verifies actual production, a sale, a shipment or a payment.

CALCULATION	METHOD	RESULT	ASSUMPTION / LIMIT
Lower modeled weight	$36,000,000 \times 0.5 \text{ kg} \div 1,000$	18,000 metric tons	Applies the catfish weight assumption to the whole mixed-species count.
Upper modeled weight	$40,000,000 \times 0.7 \text{ kg} \div 1,000$	28,000 metric tons	This is a scenario bound, not a confidence interval or observed harvest.
Eriwe comparison	$18,000\text{--}28,000 \div 2,000$	9–14 times	Uses the approximate cluster output reported for 2022.
Individual-farmer comparison	$18,000\text{--}28,000 \div 50$	360–560 times	Uses an approximate annual output; compares fish quantities only.
2021 national benchmark	$18,000\text{--}28,000 \div 1,000,000 \times 100$	1.8–2.8%	Uses exactly one million metric tons, the upper estimate cited.
2022 national benchmark	$18,000\text{--}28,000 \div 165,000 \times 100$	10.9–17.0%	Separate year and species coverage; not a measured market share.
Annualized export description	$\$1,500,000 \times 12$	\$18,000,000	Assumes an equal monthly amount for twelve months.
Derived national unit value	$\$2,600,000,000 \div 1,000,000$	\$2,600 per metric ton	Derived from the paired FAO estimates, not an observed export price.
Export-volume illustration	$\$18,000,000 \div \$2,600$	6,923.08 metric tons	Rounded to about 6,900. No shipment or receipt is established.

Source basis: E-05 supplies the reported projection and export-profile wording; E-47 and E-48 supply the catfish weight range; E-40 supplies the field and preliminary national comparisons. E-47 supplies the separate 2022 species benchmark.

READING THE BENCHMARKS

The farm forecast includes both catfish and tilapia. The weight range comes from catfish material. FAO's preliminary 2021 estimate and the 2022 North African catfish figure in International Aquafeed differ in year and coverage. They are retained as separate comparisons, not reconciled into a single national total.

Source sheets

E-03 | Published profile

Chima. (2023, April 10). New Imo: The man Martin Agbaso, a journey of courage and leadership. Periscope NGA.

Manuscript use. The Prudential-to-enterprise chronology; the reported 1992 AGAD launch, 1994–1995 SudRiva companies and 1997 Nathan's acquisition.

Passage locator. Corporate-life discussion, particularly the paragraphs beginning with the 1992 launch and the 1994–1995 founding dates.

Evidentiary limit. This is a published biographical account, not a company extract, employment file or acquisition agreement. Similar wording in later or earlier profiles is not independent verification of the underlying transactions.

Claim links: P6-C01–P6-C03; P6-C05; P6-C09.

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E-04 | Published profile

Nwafor. (2017, April 5). Chief Martin Agbaso MFR: A journey on courage and leadership. Vanguard.

Manuscript use. Business chronology and a group-wide employment claim.

Passage locator. Corporate Life; Philanthropy & Community Service.

Evidentiary limit. Attribution is to the profile. Registration, employment and ownership documents remain separate records. The manuscript does not treat repeated profiles as separate payroll counts.

Claim links: P6-C01–P6-C03; P6-C05; P6-C09–P6-C10; P6-C12.

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Source sheets — continued

E-05 | Published profile

Nwafor. (2021, April 5). Chief Martin Agbaso: 62 cheers for Ochoudo. Vanguard.

Manuscript use. Nathan Limited, farm projections and foundation claims.

Passage locator. Work History; Philanthropy / Community Service.

Evidentiary limit. The manuscript retains the fish figure as a forecast, not a harvest. Its conditional calculations are not evidence that an export or sale occurred. The supplied article is not an operating ledger.

Claim links: P6-C06; P6-C09; P6-C11; P6-C14–P6-C15.

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E-34 | Supplied letter copy

Ekeh, B. J. (2026b, September 28). Personal confirmation of my visit to Agbaso Integrated Farms, Emekuku [Letter].

Manuscript use. The letter describes a personal farm visit, footage recorded during the visit, and Agbaso's presence. It limits its own scope to matters personally seen and recorded.

Passage locator. Opening visit paragraphs and the paragraph specifying the limits of the confirmation. A complete copy appears in the appendix.

Evidentiary limit. The supplied file expressly identifies its signature as a reproduced facsimile. Execution and direct signatory approval have not been authenticated in this docket. The letter does not certify acreage, output, payroll, export earnings, title or corporate ownership; the underlying videos are not reproduced here.

Claim links: P6-C16.

Supplied file read; facsimile status retained. See the complete reproduced copy in the appendix.

Source sheets — continued

E-36 | Published feature

Nwosu, N. (2023, March 23). Race for Douglas House. ThisDay.

Manuscript use. The article describes Sud Riva Limited across construction, oil and gas, and marine ropes; attaches the 623-worker figure to that company; and describes the Nathan's franchise and an unnamed South African winery.

Passage locator. Business-history paragraphs beginning with the 1992 return, followed by the Sud Riva and Nathan's descriptions.

Evidentiary limit. The article is a favorable political feature, not a corporate filing. Its Sud Riva workforce scope differs from the group-wide scope in the 2017 profile. Franchise and equity-ownership descriptions require transaction records to connect them.

Claim links: P6-C01; P6-C04; P6-C07–P6-C10.

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E-37 | Business-directory entry

Go Africa Online. (n.d.). Nathan's Superior Dry-Cleaning & Laundry Services, Abuja. Business directory entry. Retrieved October 4, 2026.

Manuscript use. A named Abuja listing at 10 Lobito Crescent, Wuse. The listing supplies a location for examination.

Passage locator. Contact details section.

Evidentiary limit. A directory address is not a corporate identity, proof of ownership, evidence of active trading on a particular date or a branch-count audit. This docket does not claim that the premises were visited.

Claim links: P6-C09; P6-C21.

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Source sheets — continued

E-38 | Business-directory entry

Finelib. (n.d.). Nathan's Superior Dry Cleaning & Laundry Services, G.R.A. Enugu. Business directory entry. Retrieved October 4, 2026.

Manuscript use. A named Enugu listing. Its address field reads 34 Abakiliki Road, G.R.A, Enugu.

Passage locator. Listing title, address and short description.

Evidentiary limit. The source's address spelling is retained in this docket. A listing does not establish the legal entity operating the location or connect it to the reported New York acquisition.

Claim links: P6-C09; P6-C21.

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E-39 | Business-directory entry

BusinessList. (n.d.). Nathans Super Dry Cleaning & Laundry Ltd, Lagos. Business directory entry. Retrieved October 4, 2026.

Manuscript use. A Lagos listing at 56 Adetokunbo Ademola Street, Victoria Island.

Passage locator. Company-name and address fields; directory registration note.

Evidentiary limit. The page labels the listing unverified. Its June 3, 2011 date describes registration with the directory, not incorporation at the Corporate Affairs Commission. No incorporation date is inferred from that field.

Claim links: P6-C09; P6-C21.

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Source sheets — continued

E-40 | Institutional field report

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. (2023, September 21). Catfish: A big business for a big nation.

Manuscript use. The Eriwe and Nurudeen comparisons, and the preliminary national production and value estimates used in the illustrative calculations.

Passage locator. Opening Eriwe paragraphs; Nurudeen's annual output; the FISH4ACP preliminary national-estimate paragraph.

Evidentiary limit. These are benchmarks about other producers and the sector, not measurements of Agbaso's farm. The \$2,600 figure is a derived unit value using \$2.6 billion and exactly one million metric tons; it is not a quoted export price.

Claim links: P6-C18–P6-C20.

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E-47 | Technical feature

Onyendi, I. (2025, February 1). Catfish production in Nigeria – the future perspectives. International Aquafeed.

Manuscript use. The table-size weight range of 500–700 grams and the separate 2022 benchmark of 165,000 metric tons.

Passage locator. Opening production overview; Importance of Catfish farming.

Evidentiary limit. The 165,000-tonne figure is identified in the source as North African catfish (*Clarias gariepinus*), while the manuscript's farm forecast includes catfish and tilapia. It is a separate species-and-year benchmark, not an interchangeable total or a measured market share.

Claim links: P6-C17; P6-C19.

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Source sheets — continued

E-48 | Farming instruction

Afrimash. (n.d.). The basics of catfish farming in Nigeria. Retrieved October 4, 2026.

Manuscript use. The stated table-size catfish range used for the conditional weight conversion.

Passage locator. Catfish Value Chain and Phases of Production; Table Size Production.

Evidentiary limit. A general production-stage range does not measure the species mix, survival, final weights or harvest at a particular farm. Applying it to the entire mixed-species projection is an assumption, not an observed result.

Claim links: P6-C17.

[Open published source](#)

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E-50 | Registry-search guide

9jaDirectory Editorial Team. (2026, February 18). CAC public search: Verify any Nigerian company by name or RC number. 9jaDirectory.

Manuscript use. A guide cited as a route to company searches.

Passage locator. What Is the CAC Public Search?; search instructions; Limitations of CAC Public Search.

Evidentiary limit. This commercial guide is not a CAC extract and is not used here as legal authority. The manuscript still requires actual matching filings for the names it lists; a guide cannot establish a particular company's existence or ownership.

Claim links: P6-C22.

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E-51 | Implementation account

Open Ownership. (2023, May 26). Nigeria adopts Beneficial Ownership Data Standard for its new national register.

Manuscript use. An account of the updated Persons with Significant Control register and the data standard it adopted.

Passage locator. Opening paragraphs about the register unveiled by the Corporate Affairs Commission.

Evidentiary limit. The 2023 implementation account is distinct from the 2026 operational report in E-52. Neither article identifies the beneficial owners of the particular enterprises in Part 6; matching company records remain outstanding.

Claim links: P6-C22.

[Open published source](#)

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E-52 | Published registry report

Alu, K. (2026, February 8). Nigeria opens beneficial ownership register to expose true company owners. Leadership.

Manuscript use. Reporting on the Commission's public explanation of its beneficial-ownership register.

Passage locator. Opening account of the Commission's anniversary activities and the Registrar-General's remarks.

Evidentiary limit. This is a news account, not a filed beneficial-ownership return. No company-specific ownership conclusion is drawn from it. Its operational timing is kept distinct from the implementation history in E-51.

Claim links: P6-C22.

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Source sheets — continued

P6-F01 | Fiscal-context report

Omogbolagun, T. (2026, July 18). Tinubu's reforms raised Imo FAAC allocation from N100m to N10.7bn, cut debt to below N90bn: Uzodimma. BusinessDay.

Manuscript use. The governor's reported recollection that only ₦100 million remained after salaries when he took office in January 2020.

Passage locator. Paragraphs recalling the January 2020 FAAC receipt and salary deductions.

Evidentiary limit. The cited sentence describes a post-salary balance. It is not evidence that the state's total federal allocation was ₦100 million. The passage is attributed to the governor through the newspaper, not independently reconciled against a treasury ledger.

Claim links: P6-C13.

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SOURCE RETRIEVAL AND VERIFICATION

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Outstanding records and replies

The following records would resolve the open matters identified in the manuscript. Listing them does not assert noncompliance, imply that they do not exist, or convert a missing source into an adverse finding.

RECORD GROUP	MATERIAL NEEDED	QUESTION IT WOULD RESOLVE
Legal identity and ownership	Registration extracts, historical name changes, shareholder or beneficial-ownership filings, and entity identifiers for the twelve names.	Distinguish companies, trading names, affiliates and overlapping descriptions.
Nathan's transaction history	The 1997 purchase agreement; the New York legal name and historical entity record; franchise agreements and Nigerian branch records.	Connect the acquisition, franchise and brand accounts without treating similar names as identical entities.
Workforce scope	Dated payrolls or equivalent personnel records identifying each employing entity and the employees included in the count.	Resolve the 623-worker figure's date and group-versus-company coverage. Personal information should be appropriately redacted.
Farm production and sales	Stocking and mortality records; species and weight breakdowns; dated harvests, sales invoices and procurement records.	Replace the published forecast with achieved output and establish the work surrounding production.
Exports	Shipment and customs documentation, sales terms and receipts for a defined period.	Determine what the monthly export-profile wording represents and avoid substituting annualized assumptions for actual trade.
Foundation activity	Trustee registration, school and payment records, program dates and appropriately protected beneficiary evidence.	Establish specific educational assistance without inferring continuous operation from a founding date alone.
Eyewitness provenance	Direct approval or an executed original of the letter, with the original footage and a dated account of the visit.	Confirm the supplied copy's execution and connect the letter to the recordings it describes.
South African winery	The winery's name, location, ownership records and the nature of its link to Agbaso.	Identify the additional venture without inflating the number of established enterprises.

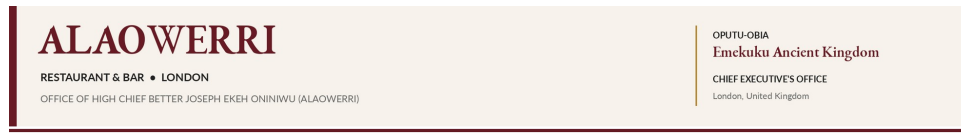
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E-34 | Supplied letter copy

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28 September 2026

To whom it may concern

Personal confirmation of my visit to Agbaso Integrated Farms, Emekuku

I write to place on record a matter I can confirm from my own direct knowledge.

I personally visited Agbaso Integrated Farms in Emekuku. I went to the site myself, walked through parts of the farm and the facilities shown to me, and recorded video footage during the visit. This is therefore not an account repeated to me by another person.

Chief Martin Agbaso was physically present at the farm when I visited. He appears in the recordings I made. I later supplied copies of those recordings, and I confirm that, to the best of my recollection, they fairly show the visit, the location, and the people captured in the footage.

I want the scope of this confirmation to be clear. I am confirming what I personally saw and recorded: my visit to the farm in Emekuku, the identification of the site as Agbaso Integrated Farms, Chief Martin Agbaso's presence there, and the footage made during that visit. I am not using this letter to verify figures that require documentary or professional examination, such as acreage, production output, employment totals, export earnings, land title, corporate ownership, or the farm's present operating capacity. Those matters should stand on the relevant primary records.

I make this acknowledgment voluntarily so that there is no uncertainty about the source of the footage or the facts I can personally attest to. If required, I am prepared to identify the recordings I supplied and confirm the circumstances in which they were made.

Yours faithfully,

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High Chief Better Joseph Ekeh Oniniwu (Alaowerri)

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