THE ENERGY HOUSE HOLDING COMPANY K.S.C.P. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2022





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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ENERGY HOUSE HOLDING COMPANY K.S.C.P.

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of The Energy House Holding Company K.S.C.P. (the "Parent Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, "the Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2022, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For the matters below, our description of how our audit addressed these matters is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.



Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Key Audit Matters (continued)

Disposal of discontinued operations

On 30 September 2021, the Group publicly announced that the Parent Company had signed a sale and purchase agreement (SPA) to sell its entire equity interest of 64.25% in its subsidiary based in Sudan, Higleig Petroleum Services and Investment Company Ltd. ("Higleig"), subsequent to which the subsidiary's operations were classified as discontinued operations and the associated assets and liabilities of the subsidiary were classified as disposal group held for sale in the prior year. During the year on 20 April 2022, the Parent Company signed a contract with the buyer assigning the subsidiary's shares to the buyer, including all the related rights and benefits associated with these shares, and also removed their representatives from the Board of Directors of Higleig, thereby evidencing loss of control of the subsidiary by the Parent Company. Subsequently, on 21 July 2022, the legal ownership of the shares was also transferred to the buyer after obtaining regulatory approvals. During the year, the Group has received the entire sales consideration from the buyer and has recorded a net loss of KD 11,270,406 in the consolidated statement of profit or loss, on disposal of the subsidiary.

We considered this as a key audit matter as Higleig was a material subsidiary and there is a risk of inappropriately consolidating the results till the date of disposal, and that the presentation and measurement of discontinued operations including the loss recognised on disposal of the subsidiary and related disclosure requirements are not in line with the relevant requirements of IFRS.

Our audit procedures included, amongst others, the following:

- We assessed whether the proposed accounting treatment relating to loss of control is consistent with the requirements of IFRS, and verified the key events and information or facts to the underlying documentation including the SPA, the 'assignment of shares' contract and the legal ownership transfer documents.
- Further, we obtained and verified the receipt of sales consideration amounting to KD 3,489,896 by the Parent Company during the year.
- We circulated group audit instructions to the Higleig auditors to obtain their clearance on the Higleig figures till the date of disposal and evaluated the responses received from them.
 Further, we have also performed direct audit procedures on certain significant account balances and transactions.
- We assessed the accuracy of the calculation of 'loss on disposal of a subsidiary'. For this purpose, we recomputed the loss on disposal by reconciling the consideration to the SPA and bank account and further by verifying net assets disposed, to the underlying accounting records. We further ensured that the reserves of a disposal group held for sale is appropriately recycled and considered in the computation of 'loss on disposal of a subsidiary'.
- We further assessed the adequacy and appropriateness of Group's presentation and disclosures in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements in line with IFRS.



Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Key Audit Matters (continued)

Hyperinflation adjustments related to discontinued operations till the date of disposal Higleig, whose operations were classified as discontinued operations in the prior year and disposed during the current year, in the consolidated financial statements, operates in Sudan, which has been considered as a hyperinflationary economy in accordance with International Accounting Standard 29 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies ("IAS 29"). As per IAS 29, the financial statements of an entity prepared in the currency of a hyperinflationary economy is to be restated in terms of a measuring unit current at the reporting date. The restatement of historical financial information to the current measuring unit and the determination of monetary gains or loss is complex and requires certain judgments to be applied by the management. In addition, the disclosures required in the consolidated financial statements to conform to the requirements of IAS 29 are significant. Therefore, we have considered application of IAS 29 and the required disclosures as a key audit matter. The accounting policy for the hyperinflation is disclosed in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements.

Our audit procedures included, amongst others, the following:

- We agreed the Consumer Price Index ("CPI") to the rates provided by the Central Bank of Sudan and tested the inflation rate based on the average quarterly changes in CPI compared to the base year.
- We reviewed the hyperinflation adjustments relating to the historical financial information and the determination of net monetary gain or loss including the judgments applied by the management.
- We assessed the adequacy and the appropriateness of the Group's disclosures concerning hyperinflation adjustment in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements.

Other information included in the Group's 2022 Annual Report

Management is responsible for the other information. Other information consists of the information included in the Group's 2022 Annual Report, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. We obtained the report of the Parent Company's Board of Directors, prior to the date of our auditor's report, and we expect to obtain the remaining sections of the Annual Report after the date of our auditor's report.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of the auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Groups or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- ▶ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ▶ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- ▶ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.



Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ▶ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Dobtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.



Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Furthermore, in our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Parent Company and the consolidated financial statements, together with the contents of the report of the Parent Company's Board of Directors relating to these consolidated financial statements, are in accordance therewith. We further report that we obtained all the information and explanations that we required for the purpose of our audit and that the consolidated financial statements incorporate all information that is required by the Companies Law No 1 of 2016, as amended, and its executive regulations, as amended, and by the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, that an inventory was duly carried out and that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no violations of the Companies Law No 1 of 2016, as amended, and its executive regulations, as amended, nor of the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, have occurred during the year ended 31 December 2022 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Parent Company or on its financial position.

We further report that, during the course of our audit, we have not become aware of any violations of the provisions of Law No. 7 of 2010 concerning the Capital Markets Authority and its related regulations during the year ended 31 December 2022 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Parent Company or on its financial position.

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8 March 2023 Kuwait

The Energy House Holding Company K.S.C.P. and its Subsidiaries CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 KD	2021 KD
ASSETS			
Non-current assets		027	7.405
Property and equipment Right-of-use assets	4	836	7,495
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4 5	259,252 3,054,430	288,743 2,795,800
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		3,314,518	3,092,038
Current assets			
Accounts receivables and other debit balances	6	3,278,055	1,956,909
Cash and cash equivalents	7	17,066,169	15,289,850
		20,344,224	17,246,759
Assets held for sale		=	6,470,178
		20,344,224	23,716,937
TOTAL ASSETS		23,658,742	26,808,975
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity Share capital	0	4 522 202	75 000 000
Share premium	8 8	4,533,293	75,000,000 193,550
Statutory reserve	8		472,723
Voluntary reserve	8		314,957
Other reserves	8	(700,997)	(700,997)
Foreign currency translation reserve	Ů	687,567	712,484
Retained earnings (accumulated losses)		145,018	(44,228,238)
Reserves of a disposal group held for sale		8=	(11,759,446)
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company		4,664,881	20,005,033
Non-controlling interests		(196,991)	1,398,283
Total equity		4,467,890	21,403,316
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Employees' end of service benefits		84,443	71,743
Lease liabilities	4	251,640	253,989
		336,083	325,732
Current liabilities		-	:
Account payables and other liabilities	9	2,808,104	2,949,687
Due to shareholders	12	16,000,000	8
Lease liabilities	4	46,665	43,612
		18,854,769	2,993,299
Liabilities directly associated with the assets held for sale		'n	2,086,628
	S	18,854,769	5,079,927
Total liabilities	3	19,190,852	5,405,659
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1	23,658,742	26,808,975
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Abdulrazzaq Ahmad Alroomi

Chairman

Hamad A. Al-Qahtani Chief Executive Officer



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

	Notes	2022 KD	2021 KD
CONTINUING OPERATIONS Services revenue Services costs		350,696 (286,137)	1,065,105 (786,776)
GROSS PROFIT		64,559	278,329
Other income Finance income Unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Staff costs General and administrative expenses Finance costs Net foreign exchange differences		148,711 340,495 226,747 (364,704) (461,540) (21,072) 65,618	8,400 255,002 146,646 (226,862) (703,515) (21,389) (9,553)
LOSS FOR THE YEAR FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE TAX		(1,186)	(272,942)
Taxation on foreign operations NLST Zakat		- - -	(3,036) (43,396) (17,358)
LOSS FOR THE YEAR FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		(1,186)	(336,732)
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS			
(LOSS) PROFIT FOR THE YEAR FROM DISCOUNTINUED OPERATIONS	10	(10,983,367)	2,906,115
(LOSS) PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		(10,984,553)	2,569,383
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Parent Company Non-controlling interests		(11,074,681) 90,128	1,531,688 1,037,695
		(10,984,553)	2,569,383
BASIC AND DILUTED (LOSS) EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT COMPANY	11	(55.84) fils	7.46 fils
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT COMPANY	11	0.06 fils	(1.63) fils

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	2022 KD	2021 KD
(LOSS) PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	(10,984,553)	2,569,383
Other comprehensive income (loss): Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to the consolidated statement of profit or loss		
Net exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(44,041)	(4,451,099)
Net exchange differences reclassified to consolidated statement of profit or loss on disposal of subsidiary	11,759,446	-
	11,715,405	(4,451,099)
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to the consolidated statement of profit or loss:		
Fair value gain on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	8,921	45,074
Total other comprehensive income (loss) for the year	11,724,326	(4,406,025)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	739,773	(1,836,642)
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Parent Company Non-controlling interests	659,848 79,925	(1,290,626) (546,016)
	739,773	(1,836,642)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company											
	Share capital KD	Share premium KD	Statutory Reserve KD	Voluntary reserve KD	Other reserves KD	Foreign currency translation reserve KD	Fair value reserve KD	Reserves of a disposal group held for sale KD	Accumulated losses KD	Sub-total KD	Non- controlling interests KD	Total equity KD
As at 1 January 2022 (Loss) profit for the year Other comprehensive (loss) income for	75,000,000	193,550	472,723	314,957	(700,997)	712,484	- -	(11,759,446)	(44,228,238) (11,074,681)	20,005,033 (11,074,681)		21,403,316 (10,984,553)
the year	_		-	_	_	(24,917)	_	11,759,446		11,734,529	(10,203)	11,724,326
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the year Reduction of share capital through	-	-	-	-	-	(24,917)	-	11,759,446	(11,074,681)	659,848	79,925	739,773
amortisation (Note 8)	(54,466,707)	(193,550)	(472,723)	(314,957)	-	-	-	-	55,447,937	(16,000,000)	-	- (16,000,000)
Repayment of share capital (Note 8) Net movement in non-controlling-	(16,000,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,000,000)	-	(16,000,000)
interests on disposal of a subsidiary (Note 10)			-								(1,675,199)	(1,675,199)
As at 31 December 2022	4,533,293		-	-	(700,997)	687,567	-	-	145,018	4,664,881	(196,991)	4,467,890
As at 1 January 2021 Profit for the year Other comprehensive (loss) income for	75,000,000	193,550	472,723	314,957	(700,997)	(8,385,121)	160,473	- -	(45,926,178) 1,531,688	21,129,407 1,531,688	1,905,646 1,037,695	23,035,053 2,569,383
the year	-			-		(2,851,274)	28,960	-	-	(2,822,314)	(1,583,711)	(4,406,025)
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the year Dividends paid to non-controlling	-	-	-	-	-	(2,851,274)	28,960	-	1,531,688	(1,290,626)	(546,016)	(1,836,642)
interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166.050	166.050	(53,853)	(53,853)
Hyperinflation adjustment (Note 10) Discontinued operations (Note 10)	-	-	-	-	-	11,948,879	(189,433)	(11,759,446)	166,252	166,252	92,506	258,758
As at 31 December 2021	75,000,000	193,550	472,723	314,957	(700,997)	712,484		(11,759,446)	(44,228,238)	20,005,033	1,398,283	21,403,316

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Notes	2022 KD	2021 KD
OPERATING ACTIVITIES Loss for the wear before tay from continuing operations		(1 196)	(272.042)
Loss for the year before tax from continuing operations (Loss) profit before tax for the year from discontinuing operations		(1,186) (10,845,146)	(272,942) 4,820,946
Adjustments to reconcile (loss) profit for the year before tax to net cash flows:	10	11 270 406	
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary Finance income	10	11,270,406 (340,495)	(255,002)
Unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(226,747)	(146,646)
Employees' end of service benefits provided		74,084	12,298
Depreciation of property and equipment		6,659	16,134
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	4	32,392	207,430
Finance costs		21,072	34,701
Foreign exchange differences	10	(1,163,876)	(2,509,049)
Monetary loss from hyperinflation	10	33,226	485,055
Working capital adjustments:		(1,139,611)	2,392,925
Inventories		(61,678)	89,787
Account receivables and other debit balances		(1,236,712)	1,369,375
Account payables and other liabilities			(1,565,841)
Cash flows from operations Employees' end of service benefits paid		(2,426,291)	2,286,246 (45,454)
NLST paid		(16,151)	-
Zakat paid		(6,408)	-
Net cash flows (used in) from operating activities		(2,448,850)	2,240,792
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	10	2 400 00 4	
Proceeds from sale of a subsidiary	10	3,489,896	(71.702)
Purchase of property and equipment		-	(71,703) 444
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment Net movement in restricted bank balances and deposits		(51)	723
Net cash flows from (used in) investing activities		3,489,845	(70,536)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			(12 212)
Finance costs paid Finance income received		379,944	(13,312) 307,422
Net movement in murabaha payables		319,9 44 -	(3,621)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interest		-	(53,853)
Payment of lease liabilities	4	(23,400)	(48,454)
Net cash flows from financing activities		356,544	188,182
Effect of foreign currency translation and hyperinflation adjustment		277,934	(3,088,376)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		1,675,473	(729,938)
Cash and cash equivalents as at the beginning of the year		16,401,537	17,131,475
Cash and cash equivalents related to disposal of a subsidiary	10	(1,015,011)	-
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	7	17,061,999	16,401,537
NON-CASH ITEMS			
Due to shareholders on reduction of share capital	8	16,000,000	
Decrease in equity on reduction of share capital	8	(16,000,000)	-
Addition to lease liabilities	4	-	60,484
Addition to right-of-use assets	4	-	(60,484)
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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As at and for the year ended 31 December 2022

1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Energy House Holding Company K.S.C.P. (the "Parent Company") is a Kuwaiti shareholding company registered and incorporated in the State of Kuwait under commercial registration no. 68770 dated 30 July 1996. The Parent Company's shares are listed on the Boursa Kuwait on 23 May 2005.

At the ordinary general assembly meeting of the shareholders of the Parent Company held on 15 December 2022, the shareholders approved the resolution of the Parent Company to be delisted from Boursa Kuwait. The approval from the Capital Markets Authority ("CMA") for delisting of the Parent Company's shares is still under process as at the reporting date.

The Parent Company's registered office is located at Al Enmaa Tower, Mirqab, 14th floor, Kuwait City and the postal address is P.O. Box 21909, Safat 13080, State of Kuwait.

The Parent Company is a subsidiary of Development Enterprise Holding Company K.S.C. (Closed) ("DEH") (the "Intermediate Parent Company"), which in turn is a subsidiary of Kuwait Finance House K.S.C.P. (the "Ultimate Parent Company"), a company whose shares are listed on the Boursa Kuwait and Bourse Bahrain.

The consolidated financial statements of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2022 were authorised for issuance in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Parent Company on 8 March 2023 and are subject to the approval of the Annual General Assembly of the shareholders. The Annual General Assembly of the shareholders of the Parent Company has the power to amend these consolidated financial statements after their issuance.

The Parent Company's principal activities are, as follows:

- Ownership of shares of Kuwaiti or foreign shareholding companies or companies with limited liability, or establishing, managing, lending and sponsoring such companies;
- Financing and sponsoring entities in which the Parent Company has an ownership interest of not less than 20%;
- Owning industrial rights such as patents, industrial trademarks, sponsoring foreign companies or any other related industrial rights and leasing such as rights for the benefit of the Parent Company inside or outside the State of Kuwait;
- Owing portables and real-estates to promote its activities in permissible limits according to the law; and
- Utilising available financial surplus of the Parent Company by investing them in portfolios managed by specialised companies.

The Group carries out its activities as per Islamic shari'ah.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 were approved by the shareholders of the Parent Company during the Annual General Assembly meeting held on 19 May 2022. There were no dividends declared for the year ended 31 December 2021.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standard Board ("IASB").

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified for the revaluation at fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. The Group has prepared the consolidated financial statements on the basis that it will continue to operate as a going concern.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Kuwaiti Dinars ("KD"), which is also the functional currency of the Parent Company.

2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

2.2.1 New and amended standards and interpretations

The Group applied for the first-time certain standards and amendments, which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022. The Group has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

Several amendments and interpretations apply for the first time in 2022, but do not have an impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As at and for the year ended 31 December 2022

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES (continued)

2.2.1 New and amended standards and interpretations (continued)

Onerous Contracts - Costs of Fulfilling a Contract - Amendments to IAS 37

An onerous contract is a contract under which the unavoidable costs (i.e., the costs that the Group cannot avoid because it has the contract) of meeting the obligations under the contract exceed the economic benefits expected to be received under it.

The amendments specify that when assessing whether a contract is onerous or loss-making, an entity needs to include costs that relate directly to a contract to provide goods or services include both incremental costs (e.g., the costs of direct labour and materials) and an allocation of costs directly related to contract activities (e.g., depreciation of equipment used to fulfil the contract as well as costs of contract management and supervision). General and administrative costs do not relate directly to a contract and are excluded unless they are explicitly chargeable to the counterparty under the contract.

The Group applied the amendments to the contracts for which it had not fulfilled all of its obligations at the beginning of the reporting period.

These amendments had no impact on the consolidated financial statements as the Group had not identified any contracts as being onerous as the unavoidable costs under the contracts, which were the costs of fulfilling them, comprised only incremental costs directly related to the contracts.

Reference to the Conceptual Framework - Amendments to IFRS 3

The amendments replace a reference to a previous version of the IASB's Conceptual Framework with a reference to the current version issued in March 2018 without significantly changing its requirements.

The amendments add an exception to the recognition principle of IFRS 3 Business Combinations to avoid the issue of potential 'day 2' gains or losses arising for liabilities and contingent liabilities that would be within the scope of IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets or IFRIC 21 Levies, if incurred separately. The exception requires entities to apply the criteria in IAS 37 or IFRIC 21, respectively, instead of the Conceptual Framework, to determine whether a present obligation exists at the acquisition date.

The amendments also add a new paragraph to IFRS 3 to clarify that contingent assets do not qualify for recognition at the acquisition date.

These amendments had no impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group as there were no contingent assets and contingent liabilities within the scope of these amendments that arose during the year.

Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use – Amendments to IAS 16

The amendment prohibits entities from deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment, any proceeds of the sale of items produced while bringing that asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Instead, an entity recognises the proceeds from selling such items, and the costs of producing those items, in profit or loss.

These amendments had no impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group as there were no sales of such items produced by property, plant and equipment made available for use on or after the beginning of the earliest period presented.

IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards – Subsidiary as a first-time adopter

The amendment permits a subsidiary that elects to apply paragraph D16(a) of IFRS 1 to measure cumulative translation differences using the amounts reported in the parent's consolidated financial statements, based on the parent's date of transition to IFRS, if no adjustments were made for consolidation procedures and for the effects of the business combination in which the parent acquired the subsidiary. This amendment is also applied to an associate or joint venture that elects to apply paragraph D16(a) of IFRS 1.

These amendments had no impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group as it has no components being the first-time adopter.

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO THE GROUP'S ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES (continued)

2.2.1 New and amended standards and interpretations (continued)

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments - Fees in the '10 per cent' test for derecognition of financial liabilities

The amendment clarifies the fees that an entity includes when assessing whether the terms of a new or modified financial liability are substantially different from the terms of the original financial liability. These fees include only those paid or received between the borrower and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the borrower or lender on the other's behalf. There is no similar amendment proposed for IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

These amendments had no impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group as there were no modifications of the Group's financial instruments during the year.

2.3 STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

A number of new and amended standards and interpretations that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Group's consolidated financial statements. None of these are expected to have a significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements. The Group intends to adopt these new and amended standards and interpretations, if applicable, when they become effective.

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.4.1 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Parent Company and its following subsidiaries, where the Parent Company has direct investment:

	Country of				
Subsidiaries	incorporation Interest in equity		n equity	Principal activities	
		2022	2021		
		%	%		
Higleig Petroleum Services and Investment				Energy services and	
Company Ltd.	Sudan	-	64.25	contracting	
Nordic Intervention Services L.L.C.	UAE	100.00	100.00	Energy services	
Nordic Energy F.Z.C.	UAE	92.50	92.50	Energy services	
AREF Energy International Ltd	Cayman Island	100.00	100.00	Financial Services	

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date when such control ceases. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

Specifically, the Group controls an investee if and only if the Group has:

- Power over the investee (i.e. existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee)
- Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee, and
- ▶ The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

When the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- ▶ The contractual arrangements with the other vote holders of the investee
- ▶ Rights arising from other contractual arrangements
- ► The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights

The Group re-assesses at each reporting date whether or not it controls an investee, if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4.1 Basis of consolidation (continued)

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income (OCI) are attributed to the equity holders of the Parent Company and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the related assets (including goodwill), liabilities, non-controlling interest and other components of equity while any resultant gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. Any investment retained is recognised at fair value at the date of loss of control.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared to a date not earlier than three months of the Parent Company's reporting date using consistent accounting policies. Adjustments are made to the subsidiaries financial statements for the effect of any significant event or transactions occurring up to 31 December.

Total comprehensive income within a subsidiary is attributed to the non-controlling interest even if that results in a deficit balance. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

- ▶ Derecognises the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiaries
- ▶ Derecognises the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest
- Derecognises the cumulative foreign currency translation differences recorded in equity
- Recognises the fair value of the consideration received
- Recognises the fair value of any investment retained
- Recognises any surplus or deficit in profit or loss
- Reclassifies the company's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income to profit or loss or retained earnings, as appropriate.

2.4.2 Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred measured at acquisition date fair value and the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree. For each business combination, the Group elects whether to measure the non-controlling interests in the acquiree at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred and included in, the consolidated statement of profit or loss within "administrative expenses".

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts by the acquiree.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, any previously held equity interest is remeasured at its acquisition date fair value and any resulting gain or loss is recognised in consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration which is deemed to be an asset or liability will be recognised in accordance with IFRS 9 either in the consolidated statement of profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. If the contingent consideration is classified as equity, it should not be re-measured until it is finally settled within equity. In instances where the contingent consideration does not fall within the scope of IFRS 9, it is measured in accordance with the appropriate IFRS. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured and subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4.2 Business combinations and goodwill (continued)

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognised for non-controlling interests, and any previous interest held, over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If the fair value of the net assets acquired is in excess of the aggregate consideration transferred, the Group re-assesses whether it has correctly identified all of the assets acquired and all of the liabilities assumed and reviews the procedures used to measure the amounts to be recognised at the acquisition date. If the reassessment still results in an excess of the fair value of net assets acquired over the aggregate consideration transferred, then the gain is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

Where goodwill forms part of a cash-generating unit and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed of in this circumstance is measured based on the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

2.4.3 Revenue recognition

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when control of the goods or services are transferred to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The Group assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria in order to determine if it is acting as principal or agent. The Group has concluded that it is acting as a principal in all of its revenue arrangements since it is the primary obligor in all revenue arrangements, has pricing attitude and is also exposed to credit risk. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Contract revenue

If the outcome of a contract can be reliably measured, revenue associated with the contract is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contracting activity as at the reporting date (the percentage of completion method). Provision is made in full for the amount of anticipated losses on uncompleted contracts in the year such losses are first projected.

The outcome of a construction contract can be estimated reliably when:

- i. the total contract revenue can be measured reliably;
- ii. it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the contract will flow to the Group;
- iii. the costs to complete the contract and the stage of completion can be measured reliably; and
- iv. the contract costs attributable to the contract can be clearly identified and measured reliably so that actual contract costs incurred can be compared with prior estimates.

When the outcome of the construction contract cannot be estimated reliably, contract revenue is recognised only to the extent of cost incurred that are expected to be recoverable. In applying the percentage of completion method, revenue recognized corresponds to the total contract revenue (as defined below) multiplied by the actual completion rate based on proportion of total contract costs (as defined below) incurred to date and the estimated costs to complete.

Contract revenue – contract revenue corresponds to the initial amount of revenue agreed in the contract plus any variations in the contract work, claims and incentive payments to the extent that it is probable that they will result in revenue and they are capable of being reliably measured. Revenue from variation claims are recognised in the period such claims are approved.

Contract costs – contract costs include costs that relate directly to the specific contract and costs that are attributable to contract activity in general and can be allocated to the contract. Costs that relate directly to the specific contract comprise of cost of materials used in the construction, labour costs, depreciation of property, plant and equipment used on the contract, and other costs that are directly related to the contract.

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4.3 Revenue recognition (continued)

Revenue and profit from cost plus contracts are recognised by reference to the recoverable costs incurred during the year plus the fee earned, measured by the proportion that costs incurred to date relate to the estimated total costs of the contract.

Contract assets - a contract asset is the right to consideration in exchange of goods or services transferred to the customer. If the Group performs by transferring goods or services to a customer before the customer pays consideration or before the payment is due, a contract asset is recognised for the earned consideration that is conditional.

Contract assets are subject to expected credit losses assessment. Refer to accounting policies on impairment of financial assets under *Financial instruments – impairment of financial assets*.

Contract liabilities - a contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. If a customer pays consideration before the Group transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognised when the payment is made or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group performs under the contract.

Service revenue

Service revenue is recognised when the outcome of the transaction can be estimated reliably by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date. Where the outcome cannot be measured reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent that the expenses incurred are eligible to be recovered.

Finance income

Finance income is recognised on accrual basis using effective interest method.

2.4.4 Finance costs

Finance costs are directly attributable to murabaha payables. All finance costs are expensed in the period they occur. Borrowing costs consist of cost on the Islamic facilities and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

2.4.5 Taxation and deductions

Taxation on foreign operations

Certain subsidiaries are subject to taxes on income in various foreign jurisdictions. Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Taxation on overseas subsidiaries is calculated on the basis of the tax rates applicable and prescribed according to the prevailing laws, regulations and instructions of the countries where these subsidiaries operate.

Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS)

The Group calculates the contribution to KFAS at 1% of profit for the year in accordance with the modified calculation based on the Foundation's Board of Directors resolution, which states that the transfer to statutory reserve should be excluded from profit for the period when determining the contribution.

National Labor Support Tax (NLST)

The Group calculates the NLST in accordance with Law No. 19 of 2000 and the Minister of Finance Resolutions No. 24 of 2006 at 2.5% of taxable profit for the year for listed companies. As per law, income from associates and subsidiaries, cash dividends from listed companies which are subjected to NLST have been deducted from the profit for the year.

Zakat

Contribution to Zakat is calculated at 1% of the profit of the Group in accordance with Law No 46 of 2006 and the Ministry of Finance resolution No. 58/2007 effective from 10 December 2007.

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4.6 Current versus non-current classification (continued)

The Group presents assets and liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position based on current/non-current classification. An asset is current when it is:

- Expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle;
- ▶ Held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- Expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when:

- ▶ It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle;
- ▶ It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- ▶ It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

The Group classifies all other liabilities as non-current.

2.4.7 Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value.

Depreciation is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Leasehold properties and buildings
 Furniture, fixtures and office equipment
 Motor vehicles and equipment
 4-10 years

Capital work in progress is stated at cost. Following completion, capital work in progress is transferred into the relevant classification of property and equipment.

The carrying value of property and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists and where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amount, the assets are written down to their recoverable amount, being the higher of their fair value less costs to sell and their value in use.

Expenditure incurred to replace a component of an item of property and equipment that is accounted for separately is capitalised and the carrying amount of the component that is replaced is written off. Other subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases future economic benefits of the related item of property and equipment. All other expenditure is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as the expense is incurred.

An item of property and equipment and any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

The assets' residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation are reviewed at each financial year end, and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4.8 Investment property

Investment property is measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment property is stated at fair value, which reflects market conditions at the reporting date. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values of investment property are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period in which they arise. Fair values are determined based on an annual evaluation performed by an accredited external independent, registered real estate valuers with relevant experience in the market in which the property is situated. The valuation reflects market conditions at the reporting date.

Investment property is derecognised either when they have been disposed of or when they are permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from their disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period of derecognition.

Transfers are made to (or from) investment property only when there is a change in use. For a transfer from investment property to owner-occupied property, the deemed cost for subsequent accounting is the fair value at the date of change in use. If owner-occupied property becomes an investment property, the Group accounts for such property in accordance with the policy stated under property and equipment up to the date of change in use.

2.4.9 Leases

The Group assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

Group as a lessee

The Group applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Group recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

Right-of-use assets

The Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any re-measurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Unless the Group is reasonably certain to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the recognised right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of its estimated useful life and the lease term. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment.

Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group and payments of penalties for terminating a lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising the option to terminate. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expense in the period on which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable.

After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is re-measured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the in-substance fixed lease payments or a change in the assessment to purchase the underlying asset.

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4.9 Leases (continued)

Group as a lessee (continued)

▶ Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of property and equipment (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of office equipment that are considered of low value (i.e., below KD 1,500). Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Significant judgement in determining the lease term of contracts with renewal options

The Group determines the lease term as the non-cancellable term of the lease, together with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain to be exercised, or any periods covered by an option to terminate the lease, if it is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

2.4.10 Investment in associate

An associate is an entity in which the Group has significant influence. The Group's investment in its associates is accounted for under the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, the investment in the associate is carried at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate. Goodwill relating to an associate is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is not amortised nor separately tested for impairment.

The consolidated statement of profit or loss reflects the Group's share of the results of the associate after tax and non-controlling interests in the subsidiaries of the associates. Where there has been a change recognised directly in the other comprehensive income of the associate, the Group recognises its share of any changes and discloses this in other comprehensive income. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and the associate are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associate.

The financial statements of the associate are prepared for the same reporting period as the Group. When necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

Upon loss of significant influence over the associate, the Group measures and recognises any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate upon loss of significant influence and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

2.4.11 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's (CGU) fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. Recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used.

An assessment is made at each reporting date to determine whether there is an indication that previously recognised impairment losses no longer exist or have decreased. If such indication exists, the Group estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised.

The reversal is limited to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the statement of profit or loss unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case, the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4.12 Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes the purchase price, import duties, transportation, handling and other direct costs. Cost is calculated using the weighted average method. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

2.4.13 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of financial position comprise cash on hand, non-restricted cash at banks and short-term highly liquid deposits with a maturity of three months or less, that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short-term deposits, as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts (if any) as they are considered an integral part of the Group's cash management.

2.4.14 Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

i) Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI), and fair value through profit or loss.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient, the Group initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under IFRS 15.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

The Group's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both. Financial assets classified and measured at amortised cost are held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows while financial assets classified and measured at fair value through OCI are held within a business model with the objective of both holding to collect contractual cash flows and selling.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

The Group's financial assets include financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, account receivables and other debit balances and cash and cash equivalents.

Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- ► Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through OCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments)
- Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4.14 Financial instruments (continued)

i) Financial assets (continued)

Subsequent measurement (continued)

a) Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

b) Financial assets at fair value through OCI (debt instruments)

For debt instruments at fair value through OCI, interest income, foreign exchange revaluation and impairment losses or reversals are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and computed in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortised cost. The remaining fair value changes are recognised in OCI. Upon derecognition, the cumulative fair value change recognised in OCI is recycled to profit or loss.

c) Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI (equity instruments)

Upon initial recognition, the Group can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI when they meet the definition of equity under IAS 32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation* and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as other income in the statement of profit or loss when the right of payment has been established, except when the Group benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI. Equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

d) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

This category includes certain equity investments which the Group had not irrevocably elected to classify at fair value through OCI. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- The Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement in the asset. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4.14 Financial instruments (continued)

ii) Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and in the case of loans and borrowings, plus directly attributable transactions costs.

The Group's financial liabilities include account payables and other liabilities, due to shareholders and lease liabilities.

Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial liabilities are classified in two categories:

- Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss
- ▶ Financial liabilities at amortised cost

The Group has not designated any financial liability as at fair value through profit or loss and financial liabilities at amortised cost is more relevant to the Group. The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as follows:

Account payables and other liabilities

Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods or services received, whether or not billed to the Group.

Lease liabilities

For accounting policy relating to measurement of lease liabilities, refer to 'Leases' accounting policy.

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

iii) Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the consolidated statement of financial position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

2.4.15 Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

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2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4.15 Impairment of financial assets (continued)

For accounts receivable and contract assets, the Group applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

The Group considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 90 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Group may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

2.4.16 Employees' end of service benefits

The Group is liable under Kuwait law to provide end of service benefits to all its employees. The entitlement to these benefits is based upon the employees' final salary and length of service, subject to the completion of a minimum service period. The expected costs of these benefits are accrued over the period of employment.

Further, with respect to its national employees, the Group also makes contributions to Public Institution for Social Security scheme, calculated as a percentage of the employees' salaries. The Group's obligations are limited to these contributions, which are expensed when due.

2.4.17 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

2.4.18 Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position, but are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote.

Contingent assets are not recognised in the consolidated financial statements, but are disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

2.4.19 Other reserves

Other reserves are used to record the effect of changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries, without loss of control.

2.4.20 Foreign currencies

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Kuwaiti Dinars which is the functional and presentation currency of the Parent Company. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in consolidated financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the functional currency rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated to Kuwaiti Dinars at rates of exchange prevailing on that date. Any resultant gains or losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated to Kuwaiti Dinars at the foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates that the values were determined. In case of non-monetary assets whose change in fair values are recognised directly in other comprehensive income, foreign exchange differences are recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

Assets and liabilities, both monetary and non-monetary, of foreign operations are translated to Kuwaiti Dinars at the exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date. Operating results of such operations are translated at average rates of exchange for the foreign operation's period of operations. The resulting exchange differences are accumulated in a separate component of other comprehensive income (net exchange difference on translation of foreign operations) until the disposal of the foreign operation. On disposal of foreign operations, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4.20 Foreign currencies (continued)

Hyperinflationary economy

The financial statements of subsidiary companies whose functional currency is the currency of a hyperinflationary economy are adjusted for inflation in accordance with the procedures described in Note 10 prior to their translation to Kuwaiti Dinars. Once restated, all items of the financial statements are converted to Kuwaiti Dinars using the closing exchange rate. Amounts shown for prior years for comparative purposes are not restated at consolidation level as the presentation currency of the Group is not of a hyperinflationary economy. On consolidation, the effect of price changes in the prior periods on the financial statements of the subsidiary has been recognised directly in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

To determine the existence of hyperinflation, the Group assesses the qualitative characteristics of the economic environment of the country, such as the trends in inflation rates over the previous three years.

The financial statements of subsidiaries whose functional currency is the currency of a hyperinflationary economy are adjusted to reflect the changes in purchasing power of the local currency, such that all items in the statement of financial position not expressed in current terms (non-monetary items) are restated by applying a general price index at the reporting date and all income and expenses are restated quarterly by applying appropriate conversion factors as defined in Note 10.

2.4.21 Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations

The Group classifies non-current assets and disposal groups as held for sale if their carrying amounts will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. Costs to sell are the incremental costs directly attributable to the disposal of an asset (disposal group), excluding finance costs and income tax expense.

The criteria for held for sale classification is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset or disposal group is available for immediate sale in its present condition. Actions required to complete the sale should indicate that it is unlikely that significant changes to the sale will be made or that the decision to sell will be withdrawn. Management must be committed to the plan to sell the asset and the sale expected to be completed within one year from the date of the classification.

Property and equipment and right of use assets are not depreciated and amortised once classified as held for sale.

Assets and liabilities classified as held for sale are presented separately as current items in the consolidated statement of financial position.

A disposal group qualifies as discontinued operation if it is a component of an entity that either has been disposed of, or is classified as held for sale, and:

- Represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations;
- Is part of a single co-ordinated plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations; or
- ▶ Is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale

Discontinued operations are excluded from the results of continuing operations and are presented as a single amount as profit or loss after tax from discontinued operations in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

2.4.22 Segment information

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it earns revenue and incurs cost. The operating segments used by the management of the Group to allocate resources and assess performance are consistent with the internal report provided to the chief operating decision maker. Operating segment exhibiting similar economic characteristic, product and services, class of customers where appropriate are aggregated and reported as reportable segments.

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4.23 Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- ▶ In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to by the Group.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 : Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 : Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 : Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the consolidated financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

An analysis of fair values of financial instruments and further details as to how they are measured are provided in Note 18.

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, as well as the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

3.1 Judgements

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

Classification of financial assets

The Group determines the classification of financial assets based on the assessment of the business model within which the assets are held and assessment of whether the contractual terms of the financial asset are solely payments of principal and profit on the principal amount outstanding.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (continued)

3.1 Judgements (continued)

Determining the lease term of contracts with renewal and termination options – Group as lessee

The Group determines the lease term as the non-cancellable term of the lease, together with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain to be exercised, or any periods covered by an option to terminate the lease, if it is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

The Group has the option, under some of its leases to lease the assets for additional terms. The Group applies judgement in evaluating whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the option to renew. That is, it considers all relevant factors that create an economic incentive for it to exercise either the renewal or termination. After the commencement date, the Group reassesses the lease term if there is a significant event or change in circumstances that is within its control and affects its ability to exercise (or not to exercise) the option to renew (e.g., a change in business strategy).

The Group included the renewal period as part of the lease term due to the significance of these assets to its operations. These leases have a short non-cancellable period and there will be a significant negative effect on operations if a replacement is not readily available.

3.2 Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Group based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the consolidated financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Group. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

Useful lives of property and equipment

The Group's management determines the estimated useful lives of its property and equipment for calculating depreciation. This estimate is determined after considering the expected usage of the asset or physical wear and tear. Management reviews the residual value and useful lives annually and future depreciation charge would be adjusted where the management believes the useful lives differ from previous estimates.

Impairment of property and equipment and right-of-use assets

A decline in the value of property and equipment and right-of-use assets could have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements. Management assesses the impairment of property and equipment and right-of-use assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Factors that are considered important which could trigger an impairment review include the following:

- significant decline in the market value beyond that which would be expected from the passage of time or normal use:
- significant changes in the technology and regulatory environments; and
- evidence from internal reporting which indicates that the economic performance of the asset is, or will be, worse than expected.

Valuation of investment property

Fair value of investment property is determined based on valuations by independent registered real estate assessors which have relevant experience in the local and international property market. Furthermore, the Group has applied illiquidity discount on the valuation of investment property arising from the subsidiary located in a hyperinflationary economy based on management estimate of its recoverable amounts.

Impairment of investment in associate

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise any impairment loss on the Group's investment in its associated companies, at each reporting date based on existence of any objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If this is the case the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value and recognises the amount in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (continued)

3.2 Estimates and assumptions (continued)

Valuation of unquoted investments

Valuation of unquoted equity investments is normally based on one of the following:

- Recent arm's length market transactions;
- ► Current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same;
- ▶ The expected cash flows discounted at current rates applicable for items with similar terms and risk characteristics; and
- Other valuation models.

The determination of the cash flows and discount factors for unquoted equity investments requires significant estimation.

Impairment of inventories

Inventories are held at the lower of cost and net realisable value. When inventories become old or obsolete, an estimate is made of their net realizable value. For individually significant amounts this estimation is performed on an individual basis. Amounts which are not individually significant, but which are old or obsolete, are assessed collectively and a provision applied according to the inventory type and the degree of ageing or obsolescence, based on historical selling prices.

Impairment of accounts receivable and gross amount due from customers for contract works

An estimate of the collectible amount of trade receivable and gross amount due from customer is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable. For individually significant amounts, this estimation is performed on an individual basis. Amounts which are not individually significant, but which are past due, are assessed collectively and a provision applied according to the length of time past due, based on historical recovery rates.

Accumulated costs and estimated earnings on uncompleted contracts

Revenue from fixed price construction contracts is measured by reference to the percentage of actual costs incurred to date to the estimated total costs for each contract applied to the estimated contract revenue and reduced by the proportion of revenue previously recognised. This requires the Group to use judgement in the estimation of the total cost expected to complete each project.

Profit on uncompleted contracts

Profit on uncompleted contracts is only recognised when the contract reaches a point where the ultimate profit can be estimated with reasonable certainty. This requires the Group's management to determine the level at which reasonable estimates can be reached.

Leases - Estimating the incremental borrowing rate

The Group cannot readily determine the interest rate implicit in the lease, therefore, it uses its incremental borrowing rate (IBR) to measure lease liabilities. The IBR is the rate of interest that the Group would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. The IBR therefore reflects what the Group 'would have to pay', which requires estimation when no observable rates are available (such as for subsidiaries that do not enter into financing transactions) or when they need to be adjusted to reflect the terms and conditions of the lease (for example, when leases are not in the subsidiary's functional currency). The Group estimates the IBR using observable inputs (such as market interest rates) when available and is required to make certain entity-specific estimates (such as the subsidiary's stand-alone credit rating).

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RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES

	R	ight-of-use asset	S		
2022	Leasehold land KD	Furniture, fittings and equipment KD	Motor vehicles and equipment KD	Total KD	Lease liabilities KD
At 1 January 2022	231,819	56,924	-	288,743	297,601
Depreciation	(11,046)	(21,346)	-	(32,392)	-
Finance cost	-	-	-	-	21,072
Payments Foreign augments	-	-	-	-	(23,400)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	2,901	-	-	2,901	3,032
At 31 December 2022	223,674	35,578		259,252	298,305
Current portion Non-current portion					46,665 251,640
					298,305
	R	Right-of-use asset	5		
		Furniture,	Motor		
	Leasehold	fittings and	vehicles and		Lease
	land	equipment	equipment	Total	liabilities
2021	KD	KD	KD	KD	KD
At 1 January 2021	243,444	17,788	176,004	437,236	264,842
Depreciation	(10,958)	(21,348)	(175,124)	(207,430)	-
Additions	-	60,484	-	60,484	60,484
Finance cost	-	-	-	-	21,389
Payments	-	-	-	-	(48,454)
Foreign currency					
translation adjustments	(667)		(880)	(1,547)	(660)
At 31 December 2021	231,819	56,924	-	288,743	297,601
Current portion					43,612
Non-current portion					253,989
					297,601
Set out below, are the amour	nts recognised in tl	he consolidated s	tatement of profit of	or loss related to l	eases:
				2022	2021
				KD	KD
Depreciation expense of rig	ht-of-use assets			32,392	207,430
Interest expense on lease lie				21,072	21,389
As at 31 December				53,464	228,819

The maturity analysis of lease liabilities is disclosed in Note 16.2.

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5 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	2022 KD	2021 KD
Unquoted fund Quoted fund	2,779,603 274,827	2,526,436 269,364
	3,054,430	2,795,800

Fair value hierarchy for determining the fair value of the financial instruments and the valuation techniques are detailed in Note 18.

6 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES AND OTHER DEBIT BALANCES

	2022 KD	2021 KD
Trade receivables Less: Provision for expected credit losses	492,436 (193,617)	280,536 (214,482)
Trade receivables, net	298,819	66,054
Amounts due from related parties (Note 12) Contract assets Advances and prepayments Other receivables	2,746,683 14,906 135,486 82,161	903,797 739,083 148,105 99,870
	3,278,055	1,956,909

Contract assets are initially recognised for revenue earned from the rendering of services, as receipt of consideration is conditional on successful completion of the contract services. Upon completion and acceptance by the customer, the amounts recognised as contract assets are reclassified to trade receivables. The performance obligation for service revenue is satisfied over-time and payment is generally due upon completion of the services and acceptance of the customers.

Movements in the allowance for expected credit losses of the trade receivables is as follows:

	2022 KD	2021 KD
Balance at the beginning of the year	214,482	1,317,815
Relating to discontinued operation (Note 10)	-	(1,249,834)
Charge during the year	-	165,121
Write off during the year	(23,545)	-
Foreign currencies translation adjustments	2,680	(18,620)
Balance at the end of the year	193,617	214,482

As at 31 December, the ageing analysis of unimpaired trade receivables is as follows:

		-	Past due but not impaired			
	Total KD	Neither past due nor impaired KD	Less than 30 days KD	31 - 90 days KD	>90 days KD	
2022 2021	298,819 66,054	- -	- -	66,054	298,819	

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on credit terms of 30-180 days. It is not the practice of the Group to obtain collateral over receivables.

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7 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

	2022 KD	2021 KD
Bank balances and cash	1,751,394	789,850
Wakala deposits	15,314,775	14,500,000
Cash and cash equivalents as per the consolidated statement of financial		
position	17,066,169	15,289,850
Bank balances and cash attributable to discontinued operations	-	1,115,806
Restricted bank balances	(4,170)	(4,119)
Cash and cash equivalents as per the consolidated statement of cash flows	17,061,999	16,401,537

Restricted bank balances of KD 4,170 (2021: KD 4,119) represent margin deposits secured against bank facilities and are not available for day to day use by the Group.

8 SHARE CAPITAL, SHARE PREMIUM AND RESERVES

a) Share capital

	Authorised, issued and fully paid		
	2022	2021	
	KD	KD	
45,332,930 shares (2021: 750,000,000) of 100 fils paid in cash*	4,533,293	75,000,000	

^{*} During the year, the Parent Company has reduced the authorised, issued and paid-up share share capital of the Parent Company from KD 75,000,000 (750,000,000 shares of 100 fils each) to KD 4,533,293 (45,332,930 shares of 100 fils each), through the cancellation of 704,667,070 shares of 100 fils each, as below:

- Cancellation of 160,000,000 shares and distributing the reduction amount of KD 16,000,000 in cash to the shareholders, pro-rated to their shareholding in the Parent Company.
- Offsetting 544,667,070 shares of 100 fils each amounting to KD 54,466,707, along with the statutory reserve of KD 472,723, voluntary reserve of KD 314,957 and share premium of KD 193,550, against the accumulated losses of the Group as at 30 June 2022, amounting to KD 55,447,937.

The above transaction was effected after obtaining the approval of the Capital Markets Authority (CMA) on 7 November 2022 and approval of the shareholders of the Parent Company at the extraordinary general meeting (EGM) of the Parent Company held on 15 December 2022. The share capital decrease was authorised in the commercial register on 26 December 2022 under registration number 68770.

b) Statutory reserve

In accordance with the Companies' Law, and the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, a minimum of 10% of the profit for the year before contributions to KFAS, NLST, Zakat and board of directors' remuneration shall be transferred to the statutory reserve. The annual general assembly of the Parent Company may resolve to discontinue such transfer when the reserve exceeds 50% of the issued share capital.

The reserve may only be used to offset losses or enable the payment of a dividend up to 5% of paid-up share capital in years when profit is not sufficient for the payment of such dividend due to absence of distributable reserves. Any amounts deducted from the reserve shall be refunded when the profits in the following years suffice, unless such reserve exceeds 50% of the issued share capital.

No transfer has been made to statutory reserve, since the Group incurred losses during the current year.

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8 SHARE CAPITAL, SHARE PREMIUM AND RESERVES (continued)

c) Voluntary reserve

In accordance with the Companies' Law, and the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, a maximum of 10% of the profit for the year before contributions to KFAS, NLST, Zakat and board of directors' remuneration is required to be transferred to the voluntary reserve. Such annual transfers may be discontinued by a resolution of the shareholders' general assembly upon a recommendation by the Board of Directors. There are no restrictions on the distribution of this reserve.

No transfer has been made to voluntary reserve, since the Group incurred losses during the current year.

d) Other reserves

Other reserves comprise of amounts credited to equity on acquisitions of non-controlling interests which are accounted for as transactions with shareholders in their capacity as owners.

9 ACCOUNT PAYABLES AND OTHER LIABILITIES

	2022 KD	2021 KD
Trade payables Accrued expenses Other payables	1,303,633 1,435,497 68,974	1,256,489 1,249,978 443,220
	2,808,104	2,949,687

10 DISPOSAL OF A SUBSIDIARY AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

On 30 September 2021, the Group publicly announced that the Parent Company had signed a sale and purchase agreement (SPA) to sell its entire equity interest of 64.25% in its subsidiary, Higleig Petroleum Services and Investment Company Ltd, for a consideration of USD 11.5 million (KD 3,489,896). Further to the SPA, the Parent Company signed a contract with the buyer on 20 April 2022, assigning the subsidiary's shares to the buyer, including all the related rights and benefits associated with these shares, and also removed their representatives from the Board of Directors of Higleig, thereby evidencing loss of control of the subsidiary by the Parent Company. On 21 July 2022, the legal ownership of the shares was transferred to the buyer, after obtaining regulatory approvals. During the year, the Group has received the entire sales consideration from the buyer and has recorded a net loss of KD 11,270,406 in the consolidated statement of profit or loss, on disposal of the subsidiary.

The following table summarises the consideration received, and the amounts of identified assets and liabilities disposed as well as the carrying value of the non- controlling interest at the date of disposal.

KD
315,194
2,358,720
25,497
48,479
93,286
3,246,756
1,015,011
7,102,943

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10 DISPOSAL OF A SUBSIDIARY AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (continued)

Liabilities		
Provision for end of service indemnity Trade and other payables		61,484 2,355,583
		2,417,067
Net assets Non-controlling interests		4,685,876 (1,675,199)
Net assets disposed		3,010,677
Loss on disposal of subsidiary included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss	s is as follows:	
		KD
Cash consideration received Less: Carrying amount of net assets disposed Less: Recycling of reserves of a disposal group held for sale		3,489,896 (3,010,677) (11,749,625)
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary		(11,270,406)
The results of the subsidiary till the date of disposal included in the consolidated st presented as below:	-	
	Year e 31 Dec	
	2022	2021
	KD	KD
Contract revenue Contract costs	1,608,653 (1,167,831)	5,228,020 (1,748,852)
	440,822	3,479,168
Other income General and administration expenses Staff costs Finance costs Net foreign exchange differences	2,624 (138,628) (568,997) (467) 723,132	2,619 (246,014) (435,062) (13,312) 2,518,602
Monetary loss from hyperinflation**	(33,226)	(485,055)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR BEFORE TAX FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS Taxation on foreign operations	425,260 (138,221)	4,820,946 (1,914,831)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR AFTER TAX FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS Loss on disposal of the subsidiary	287,039 (11,270,406)	2,906,115
(LOSS) PROFIT FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS	(10,983,367)	2,906,115
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Parent Company Non-controlling interests	(11,085,983) 102,616	1,867,179 1,038,936
	(10,983,367)	2,906,115
BASIC AND DILUTED (LOSS) EARNINGS PER SHARE FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT COMPANY	(55.90) fils	9.09 fils

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10 DISPOSAL OF A SUBSIDIARY AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (continued)

The presentation requirements for disposal groups classified as held for sale do not apply retrospectively. The comparative consolidated statement of financial position for any previous year are therefore not re-presented.

The net cashflows incurred by the subsidiary classified as held for sale are as follows:

	2022 KD	2021 KD
Operating Investing	(7,970,687) (3,579)	(1,549,626) (28,111)
Financing Net cash outflow	(2,230) (7,976,496)	(15,360) (1,593,097)
Net easif outflow	(7,770, 4 70)	(1,393,097)

**The subsidiary disposed off during the year operated in the hyperinflationary economy of Sudan. IAS 29 requires that financial statements prepared in the currency of a hyperinflationary economy be stated in terms of a measuring unit current at the statement of financial position date and that corresponding figures for previous periods be stated in the same terms to the latest statement of financial position date. This has been applied in Higleig, a subsidiary, upto the date of disposal and the restatement has been calculated by means of conversion factors derived from the Consumer Price Index (CPI) provided by the Central Bank of Sudan (CBOS) or International Monetary Fund (IMF). The conversion factors used to restate the financial statements of the subsidiary are, as follows:

	Index	Conversion Factor
30 June 2022	36,131.063	1.553
31 March 2022	18,973.514	1.000
31 December 2021	18,973.514	1.158
31 December 2020	6,745.800	1.706
31 December 2019	2,159.900	1.103
31 December 2018	1,415.705	1.224
31 December 2017	832.926	1.106
31 December 2016	617.400	1.101
31 December 2015	521.800	1.081
31 December 2014	428.300	1.151
31 December 2013	314.826	1.198
31 December 2012	262.793	1.444
31 December 2011	181.944	1.189
31 December 2010	153.043	1.000

The above-mentioned restatement has been accounted for as follows:

- i. Financial statements prepared in the currency of a hyperinflationary economy are stated after applying the measuring unit current at the statement of financial position date and corresponding figures for the previous period are stated on the same basis. Monetary assets and liabilities are not restated because they are already expressed in terms of the monetary unit current at the statement of financial position date. Monetary items are money held and items to be recovered or paid in money;
- ii. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are not carried at amounts current at the statement of financial position date and components of shareholders' equity are restated by applying the relevant conversion factors;
- iii. Comparative financial statements are restated using general inflation indices in terms of the measuring unit current at the statement of financial position date. Investment property and available-for-sale investments are indexed based on recent fair valuations.
- iv. All items in the income statement are restated by applying the relevant quarterly average or year-end conversion factors; and
- v. The effect on the net monetary position of the Group is included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as a monetary gain or loss from hyperinflation.

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10 DISPOSAL OF A SUBSIDIARY AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (continued)

The application of the IAS 29 restatement procedures has the effect of amending certain accounting policies at the subsidiary's level which are used in the preparation of the financial statements under the historical cost convention.

The movement in disposed subsidiary's assets and liabilities due to hyperinflation is, as follows:

	2022 KD	2021 KD
Property and equipment Other impact on the consolidated statement of profit or loss and consolidated	-	161,887
statement of changes in equity	(33,226)	(388,184)
	(33,226)	(226,297)
Consolidated statement of changes in equity:		
	2022	2021
Attributable to:	KD	KD
Equity holders of the Parent Company	-	166,252
Non-controlling interests	-	92,506
	-	258,758
Consolidated statement of profit or loss:		
	2022	2021
	KD	KD
Attributable to: Equity holders of the Parent Company	(21,348)	(311,648)
Non-controlling interests	(11,878)	(173,407)
	(33,226)	(485,055)
Total impact of hyperinflation	(33,226)	(226,297)

11 BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT COMPANY

Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company is computed by dividing the profit (loss) for the year attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year.

	2022	2021
Profit (loss) for the year attributable to:		
Continuing operations	11,302	(335,491)
Discontinued operations	(11,085,983)	1,867,179
(Loss) profit for the year attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company (KD)	(11,074,681)	1,531,688
Weighted average number of outstanding shares*	198,319,231	205,332,930
Basic and diluted (loss) earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company (fils)	(55.84)	7.46
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company (fils)	0.06	(1.63)

^{*} The weighted average number of outstanding shares takes into account the weighted average effect of reduction of 544,667,070 shares from the beginning of the prior year and 160,000,000 shares from 15 December 2022 on account of reduction of share capital (Note 8).

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12 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Related parties represent major shareholders, associates, directors and key management personnel of the Group, and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by the Parent Company's management.

Balances with related parties included in the consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

	Ultimate Parent	Intermediate Parent	Other related		
	Company	Company	parties	2022	2021
	\overrightarrow{KD}	KD	KD	KD	KD
Account receivables and other					
debit balances (Note 6)	-	2,746,683	-	2,746,683	903,797
Cash and cash equivalents	2,396,564	-	-	2,396,564	658,167
Due to shareholders*		15,323,200	676,800	16,000,000	· -

^{*}Due to shareholders represents amount payable to shareholders in cash on account of capital reduction (Note 8)

Transactions with related parties included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss are as follows:

	Ultimate Parent Company KD	2022 KD	2021 KD
Finance income	6,733	6,733	3,900
Compensation of key management personnel The remuneration of key management personnel of the Group of	luring the year were a	s follows:	
		2022 KD	2021 KD
Salaries and short-term benefits Termination benefits		145,134 6,348	146,903 6,811
		151,482	153,714
13 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS			
Capital commitments:		2022 KD	2021 KD
Commitment towards contribution of fund (held as financial as profit or loss)	sets through	438,184	432,748

14 LEGAL DISPUTE

A subsidiary of the Group was on an ongoing dispute with their joint operations partner for breach of the terms and conditions of the profit-sharing agreement. Further, the joint operations partner had also filed a notice of breach against the subsidiary relating to the ownership of the equipment involved in the joint operations. These cases were under arbitration with the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA).

During the previous year, the LCIA issued a final verdict whereby it ordered the joint operations partner to pay the subsidiary an amount of USD 1,004,418 along with simple interest at the rate of 2.24% p.a. from the date of the verdict. Further, it ordered the subsidiary to pay USD 188,336 along with simple interest at the rate of 2.24% p.a. to the joint operations partner and also confirmed that the ownership of the equipment involved in the joint operations resides with the joint operations partner. The Group in consultation with its legal counsel is currently considering various options of final settlement with the joint operations partner, based on the above verdict issued by the LCIA.

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15 SEGMENT INFORMATION

i) Primary segment information:

For management purposes, the Group is organised into two operating segments based on business units as follows:

Energy : Exploration, drilling, development and production of oil and gas, alternate and renewable

sources of energy, licensing and other activities related to the energy sector; and

Others : Investment and other related services.

The business of the subsidiary, Higleig Petroleum Services and Investment Company Ltd. represented the Group's 'Contracting' operating segment. With Higleig, being disposed off during the year, the 'Contracting' segment is no longer presented in the segment note.

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment.

The following table present revenue and results information of the Group's operating segments for the years ended 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, respectively:

	Energy KD	Others KD	Total KD
31 December 2022			
Segment revenue	350,696	-	350,696
Loss for the year from continuing operations	(217,402)	216,216	(1,186)
Other disclosures:			
Finance costs	(17,933)	(3,139)	(21,072)
Unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	226,747	226,747
31 December 2021			
Segment revenue	1,065,105	-	1,065,105
Loss for the year from continuing operations	(179,775)	(156,957)	(336,732)
Other disclosures:			
Finance costs	(20,247)	(1,142)	(21,389)
Unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	146,646	146,646

The following table presents assets and liabilities information for the Group's operating segments as at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021 respectively:

	Energy KD	Others KD	Total KD
As at 31 December 2022 Segment assets	6,085,292	17,573,450	23,658,742
Segment liabilities	2,602,685	16,588,167	19,190,852
As at 31 December 2021 Segment assets	5,609,564	14,729,233	20,338,797
Segment liabilities	2,377,015	942,016	3,319,031

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15 SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

ii) Secondary segment information:

For management purposes, the Group is divided into three main geographical segments that are: a) State of Kuwait, b) Middle East and North Africa (MENA) and c) outside MENA where the Group performs its main activities in the energy sector and contracting.

_	2022				2021			
_	Outside				Outside			
	Kuwait	MENA	MENA	Total	Kuwait	MENA	MENA	Total
	KD	KD	KD	KD	KD	KD	KD	KD
Segment								
revenue	-	350,696	-	350,696	-	1,065,105	-	1,065,105
Segment results	(49,505)	(165,573)	213,892	(1,186)	(203,974)	(179,775)	47,017	(336,732)

16 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Risk is inherent in the Group's activities but it is managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring, subject to risk limits and other controls. This process of risk management is critical to the Group's continuing profitability and each individual within the Group is accountable for the risk exposures relating to his or her responsibilities. The Group is exposed to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk, the latter being subdivided into profit rate risk, foreign currency risk and equity price risk. It is also subject to prepayment risk and operational risk. The independent risk control process does not include business risks such as changes in the environment, technology and industry. They are monitored through the Group's strategic planning process.

16.1 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss.

The Group has policies and procedures in place to limit the amount of credit exposure to any counter party and to monitor the collection of receivables on an ongoing basis. The Group's credit policy and exposure to credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis by the Parent Company's Board of Directors. The Group limits its credit risk with regard to bank balances by only dealing with reputable banks. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with a view to minimise the Group's exposure to bad debts. The maximum exposure is the carrying amount as presented in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Maximum exposure to credit risk

The table below shows the maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the consolidated statement of financial position, without taking account of any collateral and other credit enhancements.

	2022 KD	2021 KD
Cash and cash equivalents (excluding cash on hand) Account receivables and other debit balances (excluding advances and	17,062,748	15,289,090
prepayments)	3,142,569	1,808,804
	20,205,317	17,097,894

16.2 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments. Liquidity risk is managed by the finance department of the Group. To manage this risk, the Group invests in bank deposits or other investments that are readily realisable. The maturity profile is monitored by finance department to ensure adequate liquidity is maintained.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations. The liquidity profile of financial liabilities reflects the projected cash flows which includes future interest payments over the life of these financial liabilities. The liquidity profile of financial liabilities at 31 December was as follows:

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16 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

16.2 Liquidity risk (continued)

2022	Less than 3 months KD	3 to 12 months KD	More than 12 months KD	Total KD
Lease liabilities Account payables and other liabilities Due to shareholders	5,850 74,885 16,000,000	43,365 1,521,419	438,269 1,211,800	487,484 2,808,104 16,000,000
	16,080,735	1,564,784	1,650,069	19,295,588
2021	Less than 3 months KD	3 to 12 Months KD	More than 12 months KD	Total KD
Lease liabilities Account payables and other liabilities	5,850 1,560,065	40,168 1,389,622	481,919	527,937 2,949,687
	1,565,915	1,429,790	481,919	3,477,624

16.3 Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprise of interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, and equity price risk.

16.3.1 Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Group to interest rate risk, consist principally of cash and short-term deposits. The Group's terms deposits are short-term in nature and yield interest at commercial rates. Therefore, the Group believes there is minimal risk of significant losses due to interest rate fluctuations.

As at the reporting date, the Group does not hold interest bearing liabilities.

16.3.2 Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to the US Dollar, Euro, Arab Emirates Dinar (AED), Omani Riyal, Saudi Riyal and Sudanese Pounds. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions, recognised assets and liabilities and net investments in foreign operations.

<u>KD</u>	Equivalent in KD
5,021,842	4,198,934
547	(43,279)
2,605	829,485
(326,484)	(322,425)
(172,131)	(169,996)
-	234,633
4,526,379	4,727,352
	5,021,842 547 2,605 (326,484) (172,131)

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16 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

16.3 Market risk (continued)

16.3.2 Foreign currency risk (continued)

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the Group's profit and other comprehensive income (due to changes in the fair value of financial assets and liabilities) to a 10% possible change in the exchange rates, with all other variables held constant.

		2022			2021	
	Change	Effect on	Effect on	Change	Effect on	Effect on
	in	consolidated	other	in	consolidated	other
	currency	statement of	comprehensive	currency	statement of	comprehensive
	rate in	profit or loss	income	rate in	profit or loss	income
Currency	%	KD	KD	%	KD	KD
US Dollar	<u>+</u> 10	502,184	-	<u>+</u> 10	419,893	-
Euro	<u>+</u> 10	55	-	<u>+</u> 10	(4,328)	-
AED	<u>+</u> 10	261	-	<u>+</u> 10	(82,949)	=
Omani Riyal	<u>+</u> 10	(32,648)	-	<u>+</u> 10	(32,243)	=
Saudi Riyal	<u>+</u> 10	(17,213)	-	<u>+</u> 10	(17,000)	-
Sudanese Pound	-	-	-	+10	19,317	4,147

16.3.3 Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair values of equities decrease as a result of changes in the levels of equity indices and the value of individual stocks. The Group is exposed to equity price risk on its financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. The Group manages this risk through diversification of investments in terms of industry concentration.

The sensitivity of the consolidated statement of profit or loss to reasonably possible changes in equity prices of quoted equity securities, with all other variables held constant are considered immaterial.

17 CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to ensure that it maintains healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholders' value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividends payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the years ended 31 December 2022 and 2021.

18 FAIR VALUES MEASUREMENT

Financial instruments comprise of financial assets and financial liabilities.

Financial assets consist of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, account receivables and other debit balances and cash and cash equivalents.

Financial liabilities consist of account payables and other liabilities, due to shareholders and lease liabilities.

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities that are not carried at fair value are not materially different from their carrying amounts.

The methodologies and assumptions used to determine fair values of assets is described in fair value section of Note 2.4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

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18 FAIR VALUES MEASUREMENT (continued)

Financial instruments

The Group held the following financial instruments measured at fair value at the reporting date in the consolidated statement of financial position:

2022	Level 1 KD	Level 2 KD	Level 3 KD	Total KD
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Quoted fund	-	274,827		274,827
Unquoted fund	-		2,779,603	2,779,603
	-	274,827	2,779,603	3,054,430
2021 Financial assets measured fair value Financial assets at fair value through other	Level 1 KD	Level 2 KD	Level 3 KD	Total KD
comprehensive income Equity securities (related to discontinued operation)	41,465			41,465
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
Quoted fund	-	269,364	-	269,364
Unquoted fund	-	-	2,526,436	2,526,436
	-	269,364	2,526,436	2,795,800
	41,465	269,364	2,526,436	2,837,265

The management assessed that the fair values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivables and other debit balances, accounts payable and other liabilities approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

There were no transfers between levels within the fair value hierarchy during the year ended 31 December 2022.

The following table shows a reconciliation of the opening and closing amount of level 3 assets which are recorded at fair value:

	As at 1 January 2022 KD	Gain recorded in the consolidated statement of profit or loss KD	Gain recorded in consolidated statement of comprehensive income KD	Net purchases, sales, transfers and settlements KD	As at 31 December 2022 KD
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Unquoted fund	2,526,436	221,284	-	31,883	2,779,603
Financial assets at fair value	As at 1 January 2021 KD	Gain recorded in the consolidated statement of profit or loss KD	Gain recorded in consolidated statement of comprehensive income KD	Net purchases, sales, transfers and settlements KD	As at 31 December 2021 KD
through profit or loss Unquoted fund	2,389,119	143,280	-	(5,963)	2,526,436

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18 FAIR VALUES MEASUREMENT (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Description of significant unobservable inputs to valuation of financial assets:

The fair value of financial instruments classified as level 3 are, in certain circumstances, measured using valuation techniques that incorporate assumptions that are not evidenced by the prices from observable current market transactions in the same instrument and are not based on observable market data. The Group employs valuation techniques, depending on the instrument type and available market data.

Investment in unquoted fund have been valued based on Net Asset Value (NAV) provided by the custodian of the fund. The management assessed that the impact on Group's profit would be immaterial if the relevant risk variable used to fair value the financial instruments classified as Level 3 were altered by 5 per cent.

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