

Annual Report

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The Crown Prince



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS





BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Mr. Samir Abdulmohsen Al Gharaballi

Chairman

- Holder of an MBA.
- Has 40 years of supervisory experience in a number of investment companies.
- Former member of the Board of Directors of a number of companies in addition to an Islamic investment bank.



Mr. Gerard Snabian

Vice chairman

- Holder of an MBA.
- Has more than 33 years of experience as head of all investment, operations and financial activities, including 20 years as Chief Executive Officer and Acting Chief Executive Officer of several investment companies.



Mr. Haitham S H Alkhaled

Board member

- Holder of a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering.
- Has more than 27 years of experience in mobile communications, including 13 years in executive positions and 13 years in central middle management positions.
- Served as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Member of the Board of Directors for a number of companies for more than 11 years.



Mr. Abdulaziz Mohammad Alanjeri

Board member

- Holder of a Bachelor of Civil Engineering.
- Has more than 18 years of experience
- Served as Chief Executive Officer and General Manager since 2009 and is a Board Member for a number of companies.



Mr. Mohammad Tawfeeq Ahmad Sultan

Board member

- Holder of a Bachelor of Business Administration.
- Has more than 15 years of experience and is the Deputy General Manager of Towell Group and a member of the Board of Directors of many companies.



Mr. Fahad Al-Jaarallah

Board member

- Holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Financing of Financial Institutions.
- He has more than 17 years of experience in the financial investment and asset management sector in the Gulf and international stock markets.
- He holds an accredited certificate in portfolio management and technical analysis from the New York Financial Center (New York City).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Mrs. Zainab Al Failakawi

Board member

- Holder of a Bachelor degree in Accounting.
- She has more than 10 years of experience, and she is currently the Head of the Financial Investment Operations Department at the General Secretaria for Endowments.



Mr. Mohamad Al Fares

Board member

- Holder of a Bachelors in Finance
- Has 10 years experience in the business industry.
- Founder and Board member of Capital International and Knight Capital.
- Board Member at Towell Group.

SHARIAH SUPERVISORY BOARD



Sh./Dr. Abdulaziz Khalifa Al Qassar
Chairman



Sh./Dr. Issam Khalaf Al Anzi
Board member



Sh./Dr. Ali Ibrahim Al Rashed
Board member

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT



Dakhil Abdullah Al-Dakhil, CFA

Chief Executive Officer

Dakhil has extensive experience in Alternative Investments. He started his career in early 2004 in Private Equity at the Industrial and Financial Investments Company in Kuwait. Over the years, Dakhil was also exposed to Real Estate, locally, GCC and internationally. He managed to close multiple real estate transactions across different sectors and different jurisdictions of a value over 500 million US dollars. Mr. Al Dakhil was a founding executive member at Dimah Capital after serving a substantial period of time at Al Aman Investment Company where he managed to close several private equity deals; notably, a \$100 million private equity Asian fund, Al Fayed. With a background of Industrial Engineering from the Pennsylvania State University, Dakhil is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) from the CFA institute since 2008.



Ali Al-Fulaij, CWM

EVP - Wealth Management

Mr. Al-Fulaij has over 20 years of experience in local and Arab markets, where he has held senior leadership positions in investment companies, including Global Investment House and Gulf Bank. He also served as a board member of many companies and investment funds in Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. Ali Al-Fulaij is currently head of the Wealth Management Department at Rasameel Investment Company. Al-Fulaij has an extensive experience in the regional markets as well as a strong understanding of the local market. A graduate of Leeds University, UK, he has spent nearly 15 years overseeing wealth management of corporate and institutional clients in Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. He also served as Acting Chief Executive Officer of Global Investment House - Saudi Arabia.



Mohammad Tareq Al-Thaqeb
SVP – Alternative Investments
International Real Estate

Mr. Al Thaqeb has more than 15 years' experience in Kuwait, GCC and international real estate markets with Asset Under Management in excess of \$1 billion, starting from developing investments and funds/portfolios structures, acquiring real estate investments to implementing exit strategies of all investments. After receiving his bachelor degree in Finance and Financial Institutions from Kuwait University, Mr. Al Thaqeb started his career at Kuwait Finance House (KFH) in 2006 in the International Real Estate Department and subsequently moved to KFH Real Estate Company to manage the real estate investment. In 2015, Mr. Al Thaqeb joined KFH Capital Investment Company to lead the real estate investment as well as funds and portfolios. Mr. Al Thaqeb has held several board and Committee positions in real estate and investment companies such as Abyaar Qatar for Real Estate Company and Aref Investment Group. Mohammad Al-Thaqeb is currently the head of International Real Estate at Rasameel Investment Company.



Mr. Robert Aspin, CFA
Acting Head – Asset Management

Robert Aspin brings with him over two decades of investment experience across multiple markets and asset classes. He started his investment career at JP Morgan Asset Management in London in 1995 and was based for a while in Singapore as Head of Asian Financials in 1997 and then later covered emerging market Utilities and TMT in Europe. He was head hunted to Deutsche Bank Securities London as the co-head of Global Emerging Market Telecom Research team, after which he joined Investcorp (Bahrain and New York) as Portfolio Manager and Member of the Investment Committee. He later joined Standard Chartered in 2011 as Head of Equity Strategy and then established a wealth manager in Singapore in 2016. Mr. Aspin holds a Masters degree and is a CFA Charter holder.

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT



Abdulmohsen Al Gharaballi

VP – Asset Management

Abdulmohsen Al Gharaballi joined Rasameel as part of the initial staff to set-up the Asset Management department in 2015. Abdulmohsen is the portfolio manager responsible for Local and GCC strategies within the department. He is also part of the team managing the global equity mandate and is the lead analyst within the global healthcare sector. Previously, Abdulmohsen served as a portfolio manager at Dimah Capital from 2012-2015. Having worked his way up from analyst to portfolio manager, he was responsible for the out-of-index picks that proved to add alpha to the mandate.



Hashem Naboulsi, MBA, ICA, CCP, CCGO

SVP – Compliance & AML

Hashem Naboulsi an executive MBA holder from Grenoble Ecole de Management has over 14 years of experience in compliance, AML, internal audit, and corporate governance. He started his career with Deloitte Consulting MENA region in enterprise risk services. He gained a wide range of experience in several fields and service lines. He got exposed to different financial services industry firms in the Mena region. Hashem gained wide range of reputable qualifications, certifications & licensed from governmental bodies.



Dana Mansour Al Nassar
Head - Wealth Management

Dana Mansour Al Nassar is the Head of Wealth Management at Rasameel Investment Company. Joined Rasameel in 2020 and has over 18 years of experience. Prior to joining Rasameel Al Nassar worked in various reputable financial institutions, including NBK Capital investment services department and Global Investment House. During this time, she honed her expertise in the brokerage department as business development and eventually transitioned to the wealth management department. Al Nassar hold a bachelor degree from Kuwait University and completed Kuwait Investment Authority Training program.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT



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Mr. Samir Abdulmohsen Al Gharaballi
Chairman

To our esteemed Shareholders,

On behalf of myself and the members of the Board of Directors at Rasameel Investment Company, it is with great pleasure to welcome you to our Ordinary Annual General Assembly meeting. I am glad to present to you the annual report for the financial year ending on March 31, 2023, which includes the Board of Directors' report, the latest developments in the company's activities, an up-to-date progress report, the report of the Shariah Supervisory Board, and the report of the External Shariah Audit Office. The annual report also includes an overview of the most prominent global, regional, and local economic developments.

2022 Year in Review

The fiscal year end through to March 2023 can only be described as one that will be written up in the history books. As we had predicted in our last Chairman's letter, due to all the covid stimulus and supply chain disruptions, inflation continued to move higher throughout the first half of the year across most of the major economies. Rising CPI was most notable in the US, EU and UK. In the US, CPI peaked at 9% in June '22, while in Europe it reached over 10% a few months later. This was the highest level of inflation witnessed by these major economies since the 1980s. Central banks responded to this by imposing Quantitative Tightening (QT) and raising rates.

Rising rates and higher borrowing costs, caused economic activity to slow across all the major global economies and also caused many asset classes - from Equities to real estate and bonds - to fall in value.

By October 2022, we had witnessed one of the worst years in recent history for many asset classes, especially for the fixed income markets. Yields on US, EU and UK 10yr

sovereign bond, rose dramatically from close to zero in 2020 – they were actually negative in the EU - to 4.2%, c.3% and 4.5% respectively by late October '22. The result was bond prices dropped precipitously. The long bonds were most impacted, with the 30yr sovereign bonds across the US, UK and EU, declining by some 40% from their peak in 2020, to end March '23. It was one of the worst years ever for 'balanced funds', as bond holdings provided no hedge for the selloff in equities.

Similarly, the S&P 500 bottomed at 3600 in October '22, c.25% off its prior high of 4800 in December 2021. The EU market down a similar amount.

Other major asset classes, such as real estate and private equity, also came under pressure. In the US, while the residential housing market has come under less pressure than many had expected due to long duration financing, the commercial real estate market has suffered from both high vacancy rates as well as the higher cost of borrow. As a result, we saw several real estate funds gate their clients.

As such, the sell-off was the aftereffects and a reversal of the wild liquidity frenzy that we witnessed in 2020 and '21, driven by the money printing and fiscal excesses of the covid related stimulus. The usual boom/bust cycle.

The bust hasn't been without its rallies though. From the October '22 lows, while inflation and rates remained high, many of the equity markets rallied aggressively. It started off as a simple bear market rally, but momentum pushed many markets into what can only be described as overbought territory. The S&P 500, for example, rallied 15% from its October lows to end March '23, up c.25% at the time of writing. This, even with inflation remaining very elevated, a war raging in Ukraine and one of the largest banking crises taking place in March.

Early 2023 Banking Crisis

March '23 was witness to one of the worst banking crises the US has seen in 50 years, with SIVB and various others, being closed or, in the case of Credit Swiss, taken over. It started with depositors shifting their deposits in a few of the smaller banks into money market funds or other institutions that offered a higher rate of return. Later, the depositors, and the market, were concerned over the level of losses these banks had in their bond portfolios, as the institutions had invested in long-dated bonds which had declined in value with the rise in yields. As depositors shifted their capital, the banks had to liquidate and realize these losses, making them insolvent. The Fed and US treasury had to quickly step in to guarantee deposits, narrowing preventing a fully-fledged bank run.

Speculation is that a few hundred small and mid-sized banks have similar issues with losses in bond portfolios being in the hundreds of billions. The longer that rates

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remain high, the greater the risk of a real banking crisis not just in the US but also in the UK and EU as depositors look for safety as well as a greater return on their cash.

With the central banks 'tightening' and raising rates, economic data weakened over the fiscal year. Projections from the OECD and IMF for advanced economy GDP growth for the full year 2023 and 2024 are 1.6% and 1.4% respectively.

Looking closer to home the GCC markets has seen negative returns over FY2023 as the tightening environment brought on by the Fed has seen investors shun equity markets. This was evident in the liquidity levels that were witnessed this year compared to those of last year and the year before. After strong returns in the years prior, Kuwait and GCC markets are down around 11% and 13% respectively in the year ending in March 2023, underperforming the S&P 500 and the MSCI World and in line with the Nasdaq (-11%). This was due to the drawdown in oil price that was down 26% during the same period. This was due to the release of oil supplies from the US's SPR to quell inflation fears that has hurt short-term oil supply. Nonetheless, we believe the aggressive cuts made by OPEC+ to counteract these releases should be bullish for oil going forward, with the oil inventory releases confirming the huge drawdown in inventories.

Looking Forward

In terms of our Macro and Market expectations for the year ahead, we expect lots of turbulence and opportunity ahead.

Let's start with the Macro. With rates at over 5% in the US and UK and the EU soon to catch up, we expect their over leveraged economies to slow into the second half of 2023 and the first half of 2024. Already the IMF and others have been reducing their GDP growth expectations. The OECD forecasts for Global GDP to grow by less than 3% in '24 and for advanced economies by less than 1.5%.

On the back of a slower economy, we expect inflation will fall off rapidly in most economies. Hence, we expect the Fed and other central banks will be able to reduce rates by the first half of 2024, if not before.

The concern we have though is that this transition to lower inflation is not going to be smooth. We expect that any pivot towards lower rates will likely coincide with some form of economic disruption. To some extent this has already unfolded in the banking space, but we anticipate that it will flare up again. The ramifications of this are significant as banks play a large role in providing loans to the real estate market whether commercial or residential. The central banks are aware of this though, hence the speed with which the Fed and Treasury shored up the banking sector in the US, guaranteeing deposits. An unprecedented response.

Outlook

In summary, we expect economic data and inflation, across most of the developed and developing world, to weaken towards the end of calendar year '23. This will allow central banks to eventually pivot, perhaps earlier than consensus, with the benefits of this to be seen in the economy late 2024. At this stage it's difficult to determine how deep the slowdown will be but we, perhaps optimistically, expect it will be more moderate than what we saw in 2000 or 2008.

As for real estate, the vast majority of mortgages in the UK are either variable or 2-year fixed, which will be coming up for renewal at much higher rates. In the US, while the residential market uses longer maturity fixed rates, the commercial space is likely to come under severe pressure. Not only from higher rates but also from high vacancy rates. It can be expected that there will be several casualties and forced sellers in the space. Years of low to zero rates have made investors of capital lazy and unprepared for higher rates and borrowing cost.

Our expectation though, is that any slowdown will see central banks step off the brakes very aggressively and for QE to come back in earnest. Hence, in our view, one needs to be tactical and use weakness in risk asset to add exposure rather than being a forced seller. Across our strategies we remain underweight US equities and equities overall and overweight cash and defensive areas of the market. In our multi-asset strategy we are overweight Sukuks, fixed income.

As we anticipate the restrictive environment to be short-lived, the GCC should benefit from this. One of the reasons Oil has had a volatile year is because the expectation of decreased economic activity due to the restrictive environment. Nonetheless, when the Fed cuts rates and goes to a more accommodative policy, GDP growth and in turn, oil consumption and demand should increase and drive-up oil prices, especially as oil supply has been heavily minimized over the past few months.

The Company's Performance Report for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2023

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, the Company recorded revenues of KD 1.3 million compared to KD 1.5 million in the previous year. Management fees amounted to KD 564,000, while investment income recorded KD 134,000. Rental revenues recorded an increase, reaching KD 936,000 compared to KD 354,000 in the previous year due to the significant improvement in rental revenues from the Company's units in Hajar Tower.

As for the change in the fair value of the properties, it recorded a loss of KD 303,000 primarily attributed to the decrease in the value of Hajar property by KD 218,000 and Muzun residential property in Dubai by KD 106,000.

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Accordingly, the Company incurred a net loss of approximately KD 1.65 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 compared to a loss of KD 941,000 for the previous year. It should be noted that among these losses are KD 705,000 of provisions related to doubtful debts, in addition to KD 948,000 of operating losses, the Company's assets increased to a total of KD 13.2 million compared to KD 12.6 million in the previous year. Similarly, liabilities increased to KD 5 million compared to KD 2.5 million in the previous year, as the company obtained Islamic financing to close a real estate transaction in the United Kingdom.

As for the Shareholders' Equity of the parent company, it amounted to approximately KD 8.2 million compared to KD 10.1 million the previous year, due to the impact of net loss for the current year ended March 31, 2023, bearing in mind the decrease in the fair value for some of the Company's investments.



Samir Abdulmohsen Al Gharaballi
Chairman

CEO REPORT



Mr. Dakhil Al Dakhil
Chief Executive Officer

Dear Shareholders,

What a year it has been! As we embark on the possibilities of a new year, I am thrilled to provide you with a comprehensive update on the performance of Rasameel and unveil our future plans. While we reflect upon the challenges faced in 2022, it is crucial to acknowledge that the company is currently encountering existential difficulties.

Reflection on 2023

2023 was an exceptionally challenging year for most asset classes with markets experiencing constraints and difficulties. Despite the difficulties, we survived and thrived during this testing period. We successfully navigated through the storm, emerging stronger.

To secure our long-term sustainability, we implemented strategic measures to sustain our operations and reduced costs by 20% in 2023. This involved making difficult decisions to trim down where necessary and strategically selling some of our assets to raise cash to sustain our operations. These measures were vital in strengthening our financial position and ensuring our long-term viability.

Accomplishments

Our foremost achievement was the successful launch of “**myRasameel**” our investment app. This innovative platform allows affluent individuals to invest alongside us in the capital markets. We recognize the importance of digitization and took a significant step forward to position ourselves as a leading investment company in the digital era. **myRasameel** app is our gateway to cater to a new client-base.

What's Coming Up

Looking ahead to the coming year, our key priorities remain centered around improving the operations of our existing assets and adopting a defensive stance to safeguard our investments. We are committed to optimizing the performance and returns of our current assets, recognizing the importance of delivering value to our shareholders and attracting new investors base.

Simultaneously, we are diligently working to further reduce our operational costs to bridge the gap between our recurring revenue and expenses. Although the full implementation of this plan will take time, its positive impact will be reflected in our future financial statements.

Strategy

Our strategy for next year is straightforward but impactful. We will begin by recalibrating all our investments through **myRasameel**, our digital platform, with a primary focus on targeting affluent individuals. Simultaneously, we will prioritize improving the operations of our existing assets and strategically exiting any potential non-performing assets.

This strategic move is designed to keep us ahead of the curve and effectively cater to the evolving needs of our investors. While we may experience a temporary reduction in our assets under management during this process, it is crucial for enhancing Rasameel's overall performance. By enhancing the quality of our assets, we will ultimately establish a stronger solid foundation for sustainable growth and value creation. Naturally, this solid foundation will attract further assets under management, AUMs.

In conclusion, while 2023 posed significant challenges, we successfully weathered the storm and we are steering our company in the right direction.

As we reflect upon the past year, we are fully committed to taking Rasameel to new heights. Through making our investments right, making the right investment.

Thank you for your continued trust and support. I look forward to sharing our progress and milestones with you.

Sincerely,



Dakhil Al Dakhil
Chief Executive Officer



SHARIAH BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

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In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

To shareholders of Rasameel Investment Company

According to decision of general assembly instating the appointment of Sharia Supervisory Board, and commissioning us to execute this decision, we submit the following report:

We have monitored the contracts that are related to transactions and implementations offered by the management during the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2023, we have conducted due monitoring to form an opinion as to whether the management has complied with the Rules and Principles of Islamic Sharia, as well as specific Fatwas, ruling and guidelines issued by us. It is the management's responsibility to ensure that the management operates in accordance with the Rules and Principles of Islamic Sharia. However, our responsibility is limited to form an independent opinion based on our review of the management operations and to report to you.

We have performed our review which included examination and documentation of procedures followed by the management. We have also planned and implemented our review in order to obtain all information and interpretations we deemed necessary for providing us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurances that the management has not violated Islamic Sharia Rules and Principles.

In our opinion the whole contracts, operations, and transactions made by the management during the year ending on March 31, 2023, which we have reviewed, were conducted in compliance with the Islamic Sharia Rules and Principles.

Name	Position	Signature
Shaikh Dr. Abdulaziz Khalifah Alqassar	Chairman - Sharia Supervisory Board	
Shaikh Dr. Esam Khalaf Alenezi	Sharia Supervisory Board Member	
Shaikh Dr. Ali Ibrahim Alrashed	Sharia Supervisory Board Member	



EXTERNAL SHARIAH AUDIT REPORT

Date: 08/05/2023 AD

Dear Sirs, Rasameel Investment Company,

Subject: External Shari'a Audit Report for the Financial Period 01/04/2022 - 31/03/2023

Greetings,

According to the signed engagement contract with your esteemed company, our external Shari'a audit firm is responsible for ensuring your compliance with approved Shari'a standards, as well as the decisions and fatwas issued by the Shari'a Supervisory Board.

In order to make the process of external Shari'a audit more efficient and effective, our audit procedures for the operational activities of Islamic financial institutions are conducted in accordance with our firm's Shari'a auditing standards, as well as the governance requirements set by regulatory bodies such as the Capital Markets Authority and the Central Bank of Kuwait. Additionally, we adhere to international standards for auditing Islamic financial institutions, as established by the Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI). These standards require us to plan and perform audit procedures to obtain reasonable assurance regarding the compliance of operational activities of Islamic financial institutions with the approved standards or the decisions of the Shari'a Supervisory Board.

Yours sincerely,

Legal Representative and Shari'a Auditor

Dhari Laith Al-Ateeqi



EXTERNAL SHARIAH AUDIT REPORT

Scope of Work:

The scope of work is determined after the external Shari'a auditor performs an audit on the activities and operations of Rasameel Investment Company and assesses the extent of its compliance with the rulings and decisions issued by the Shari'a Supervisory Board during the period.

Company's Responsibility:

Rasameel Investment Company is responsible for implementing all its activities in accordance with the principles of Islamic Shari'a as determined by the management.

External Shari'a Audit Responsibility:

Our responsibility is to provide an independent opinion on the extent to which the company's transactions, activities, and all its operations comply with the principles of Islamic Shari'a in accordance with the rulings of the Shari'a Supervisory Board.

Tasks of the External Shari'a Audit:

We have planned the tasks of the external Shari'a audit to achieve the desired outcome by:

- Examining the audit areas.
- Establishing the audit approach policy (sampling/comprehensive) based on the nature of the area.
- Coordinating with the relevant entities responsible for conducting operations through various means of communication.
- Referring to the reference frameworks for those transactions (approved standards, rulings of the Shari'a Supervisory Board).
- Reviewing the approved contracts, operations, and financial instruments.
- Reviewing the internal Shari'a report.



- Conducting audit procedures that led to the findings included in the report.
- Conducting field visits, correspondences, and other activities as per the prepared schedules and templates.
- Evaluating the procedures for Shari'a risk management.
- Providing Shari'a-compliant solutions for any violations, if found, whether in financial or operational transactions.
- Preparing the Shari'a audit report and expressing an opinion.
- Monitoring corrective actions during the audit.

Communication and Field Visits:

We have maintained communication with the company's management and conducted field visits during the period.

Shari'a Risk Management:

Due to the company's business operations and transactions being compliant with the principles of Islamic Shari'a, as stipulated in its articles of association, the degrees of Shari'a risks vary based on the relevant management involved in the transaction. The degree of risk is determined according to the nature of the violation or observation, whether it is procedural, regulatory, or financial.

The areas audited include:

1	Internal Shari'a Audit Report
2	Financial statements and their attachments
3	Accounts held at banks
4	Investment Activities
5	Securities Transactions
6	Profit Distributions (Dividend)
7	Shari'a Risk Management Procedures
8	Number of Executed Contracts (32)



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After obtaining explanations and declarations through examination and documentation, which provided us with sufficient evidence to reasonably confirm the compliance of the company's transactions, activities, and financial instrument transactions with the approved Shari'a standards or the rulings of the Shari'a Supervisory Board, we believe that our audit work provides an appropriate basis for expressing our opinion.

Final Opinion:

Based on the results of the audit work, the transactions and financial operations that were examined and reviewed were conducted in accordance with the principles of Islamic Shari'a, and the Shari'a risk management procedures were assessed as efficient and effective.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT





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Rule I: Construct a Balanced Board Composition

A brief on the formation of the Board of Directors, as follows:

Name	Member classification	Qualification and practical experience	Date of election / Appointment of Board Secretary
Mr. Samir Abdulmohsen Al Gharaballi Chairman	Executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's in Business Administration. Has 41 years of supervisory experience in a number of investment companies. Former member of the Board of Directors of a number of companies. 	August 29, 2021
Mr. Gerard Snabian Vice Chairman	Non-executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's of Business Administration Has more than 34 years of experience as head of all investment, operations and financial activities, including 21 years as Chief Executive Officer and Acting Chief Executive Officer of several investment companies. 	August 29, 2021
Mr. Haitham Sulaiman Al Khaled Board member	Non-executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's in electrical engineering. Has more than 28 years of experience in mobile communications, including 15 years in executive positions and 14 years in central middle management positions. Served as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Member of the Board of Directors for a number of companies for more than 15 years. 	August 29, 2021
Mr. Mohammad Tawfeeq Ahmad Sultan Board member	Non-executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's in business administration Has more than 16 years of experience and is the Deputy General Manager of Towell Group and a member of the Board of Directors of many companies. 	August 29, 2021
Mr. Abdulaziz Mohammad Al Anjeri Board member	Independent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's in civil engineering Has more than 19 years of experience Served as Chief Executive Officer and General Manager since 2009 and is a Board Member for a number of companies. 	August 29, 2021

Name	Member classification	Qualification and practical experience	Date of election / Appointment of Board Secretary
Mrs. Zainab Al Failakawi Board Member	Non-executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holder of a Bachelor of Accounting in Administrative Sciences. • She has more than 11 years of experience, and she is currently the Head of the Financial Investment Operations Department at Kuwait Awqaf Public Foundation. 	November 24, 2021
Mr. Fahad Abdulaziz Al-Jarallah Board Member	Non-executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's in Business Administration and Financing of Financial Institutions. • Has more than 17 years of experience in financial investment and asset management sector in the Gulf and international stock markets. • Holds an accredited certificate in portfolio management and technical analysis from the New York Financial Center (New York City). 	October 20, 2022
Mr. Mohamad AbdulRahman Al Fares Board Member	Non-executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in Business Administration (Finance). • He has more than 11 years of experience, and is the owner and Chairman of Nat Capital Holding Company. • In addition, he has been an advisor to the Board of Directors of Towell International Holding Company since June 2016. 	November 24, 2021
Mr. Ali Abdulmohsen Al-Fulaij Secretary of the Board of Directors	Board Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holds a diploma in Genetics. • Has a great experience in the local and Arab markets of about 20 years, during which he held many leadership positions in investment companies, most notably the Global Investment House and Gulf Bank. • He spent nearly 15 years in wealth management responsible for corporate and institutional clients in Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. 	April 03, 2022

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

A brief on the Board of Directors' meetings:

Meetings of the Board of Directors in the financial year ended in March 31, 2023 (Financial year 2022-2023)

Board member	Meeting #1 held in 03/04/2022	Meeting #2 held in 08/06/2022	Meeting #3 held in 21/06/2022	Meeting #4 held in 11/08/2022	Meeting #5 held in 26/09/2022	Meeting #6 held in 11/10/2022	Meeting #7 held in 24/11/2022	Meeting #8 held in 30/01/2023	Meeting #9 held in 28/02/2023	Number of Meetings (9)
Mr. Samir Abdulmohsen Al Gharaballi Chairman (From 03/04/2022 to date) Vice Chairman and CEO (From 29/08/2021 to 03/04/2022)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	8
Mr. Gerard Snabian Vice Chairman (From 03/04/2022 to date) Chairman (From 29/08/2021 to 03/04/2022)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9
Mr. Haitham Sulaiman Al Khaled Board member	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9
Mr. Abdulaziz Mohammad Al Anjeri Board Member	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓	7
Mr. Mohammad Tawfeeq Ahmad Sultan Board Member	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	8
Mrs. Zainab Ahmad Al Failakawi Board Member	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9
Ms. Noor Tawfiq Salem Al Abdulrazzaq Board Member	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	Membership Expired	Membership Expired	Membership Expired	4

Board member	Meeting #1 held in 03/04/2022	Meeting #2 held in 08/06/2022	Meeting #3 held in 21/06/2022	Meeting #4 held in 11/08/2022	Meeting #5 held in 26/09/2022	Meeting #6 held in 11/10/2022	Meeting #7 held in 24/11/2022	Meeting #8 held in 30/01/2023	Meeting #9 held in 28/02/2023	Number of Meetings (9)
Mr. Fahad Abdulaziz Al-Jarallah Board Member (From 20/10/2022 to date)	Not elected yet	Not elected yet	Not elected yet	Not elected yet	Not elected yet	Not elected yet	✓	✓	✓	3
Mr. Mohamad AbdulRahman Al Fares Board Member	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9

* a (✓) mark is inserted when a member attends the Board of Directors' meeting.

A brief on the methodology adopted in the implementation of the requirements for recording, coordinating and keeping the minutes of the Board's meetings:

The Secretary of the Board of Directors undertakes the tasks of writing the minutes of the Board of Directors' meetings, which include the discussions and deliberations that took place during the meetings, the decisions taken and any reservations (if any are expressed). These minutes are signed by the Secretary of the Board of Directors and all the members present at the meetings.

There is also a special record in which the minutes of the meetings are recorded under serial numbers for the year in which the meetings were held. This special record shall indicate the place, date, and hour of the beginning and end of the meeting to facilitate reference to those minutes.

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Minutes of meetings, records, reports and other documents submitted to and by the Board shall be kept with the Secretary.

The Secretary shall make sure that the Board members follow the procedures approved by the Board. He shall also ensure that the dates of the Board meetings are notified at least three working days before the meeting's date, and take into consideration the emergency of some meetings. In addition, he shall guarantee to the members of the Board of Directors full and quick access to the minutes of the meetings as well as to the company's information and documents. Under the supervision of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Secretary shall maintain the proper delivery and distribution of information as well as the coordination among the Board members and other stakeholders in the company.

A declaration by the independent Board Member that he fulfils the independence requirements. A copy of the declaration is attached to this report:

The independence criteria for the independent Board Member are available and a copy of the declaration is attached to this report.

Rule II: Establish Appropriate Roles and Responsibilities

A brief on the Company's approach to defining the roles, responsibilities and duties of the Board Members and the Executive Management, as well as the delegation of authority to the Executive Management:

The Board of Directors shall assume all the necessary powers and authorities to manage the Company. The Board of Directors' powers, duties and responsibilities are defined in the Company's Articles of Association and in the Board's Committee Charter approved by the Board, without any prejudice to the competencies of the Company's General Assembly. Among the most prominent of these tasks and responsibilities are the following:

- Approving the Company's strategy, objectives, work plans and budgets estimates.
- Approving the interim and annual financial statements.
- Approving the internal charters, regulations and policies.
- Developing and approving the Company's corporate governance structure and supervising it, including the preparation of the annual corporate governance report.
- Forming specialized committees emanating from it.
- Determining the powers that are delegated to the executive management.
- Monitoring and supervising the performance of the executive management.

- Periodically monitoring the effectiveness and adequacy of the internal control systems.

In addition to the obligations of the Board of Directors, the Board Chairman shall be responsible for representing the Company before any third parties, and for the proper functioning of the Board of Directors in an appropriate and effective manner. He shall ensure that the Board Members have access to full and correct information in a timely manner. Among other responsibilities, the Board Chairman shall encourage an effective participation and a constructive relationship between the Board Members and the Executive Management.

The tasks and responsibilities of the Executive Management are also defined in the policies approved by the Board of Directors. Among the most prominent of these tasks and responsibilities are the following:

- Implementing the annual strategy and plans approved by the Board of Directors.
- Implementing all the internal policies approved by the Board of Directors.
- Assuming full responsibility for the Company's overall performance and business results.
- Establishing internal control systems and ensuring the adequacy and effectiveness of those systems.
- Preparing periodic reports on the company's activities and presenting them to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall also determine the powers that are delegated to the Executive Management, taking into account the balance of powers and authorities between the Board of Directors and the Executive Management, so that none of the parties has exclusive powers and that in order to facilitate the accountability process.

Achievements of the Board of Directors for the year

- Reviewing and approving the interim financial statements and the annual financial statements of the Company.
- Following up on the work of the committees emanating from the Board of Directors.
- Holding an ordinary General Assembly meeting.
- Preparing the Company's Board of Directors report.
- Preparing the corporate governance report.
- Examining the reports of the Shariah Supervisory Board and the External Shariah Audit Office.
- Recommending to the shareholders through the Company's General Assembly the

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reappointment of the Company's external auditor based on the recommendation of the audit committee.

- Recommending to the shareholders through the Company's General Assembly the re-appointment of the Company's Shariah Supervisory Board.
- Recommending to the shareholders through the Company's General Assembly the reappointment of the Company's external Shariah audit office based on the recommendation of the audit committee.
- Discussing and approving the annual assessment of the Board of Directors as a whole, as well as the assessment of each Board Member, each committee of the Board of Directors, and the executive managers' performance.
- Monitoring and supervising the performance of the Executive Management and ensuring that the approved policies and regulations are followed.
- Following up on the performance and latest developments of the Company, its subsidiaries and associates.
- Periodically following-up on the latest developments of the Company's assets.
- Examining the Company's expenses and revenues budget.
- Examining the management reports on the Company's financial position.
- Ensuring the Company's compliance with the laws and legislations related to the Company's work.
- Examining the evaluation and monitoring report of the internal control systems prepared by an independent auditor.
- Following up on the Company's business continuity and emergency plan.
- Discussing and approving the semi-annual risk reports prepared by the Risk Management Department and submitted by the Risk Management Committee.
- Discussing and approving the anti-money laundering reports.
- Discussing and approving the audited capital adequacy report and the auditor's report to comply with the capital adequacy regulations and instructions.

A brief on the implementation of the requirements of the establishment of independent specialized committees by the Board of Directors:

In line with the application of the rules of sound corporate governance in the Company, the Board of Directors has formed four independent committees, emanating from it, with the aim of enabling it to perform its duties effectively and to supervise the implementation of the various axes of corporate governance. The responsibilities of these committees and their monitoring by the Board of Directors shall be as follows:

Nomination and Remuneration Committee

Date of the Committee's establishment and its duration

29/08/2021 for three years

The number of meetings held by the committee during the year

2 meetings

Committee's members

- 1. Mr. Gerard Snabian**
Vice Chairman - Committee Chairman
- 2. Mr. Haitham Sulaiman Al Khaled**
Non-executive Board Member
- 3. Mr. Abdulaziz Mohammad Alanjeri**
Independent Board Member

The main tasks and responsibilities of the committee

1. Assisting the Board of Directors in identifying the individuals qualified to work in the Board and its committees.
2. Recommending the acceptance of the nomination and re-nomination of the members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Management.
3. Developing the Company's compensation and remuneration policies and modalities/conditions.
4. Determining the different segments of compensations that will be granted to the employees.
5. Establishing a clear policy for the remuneration of the members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Management.
6. Recommending the compensations for the members of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer and the members of the Executive Management in accordance with the directives of the Board of Directors
7. Overseeing the implementation of the Company's remuneration policy, including the analysis of feedback, if any, from shareholders and other stakeholders in the Company.
8. Establishing job descriptions for executive members, non executive members and independent members.
9. Ensuring that the members of the Board of Directors perform their duties and responsibilities in an independent manner.
10. Ensuring the independence of the independent board members.
11. Preparing a detailed annual report on all the remunerations granted to the members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Management.

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Nomination and Remuneration Committee

Major achievements of the committee during the year

- Ensuring the independence of the independent board member.
- Processing the annual assessment of the Board of Directors as a whole, assessing each Board member, Board committee and assessing the performance of executive managers.
- Determining the required appropriate skills for the membership of the Board of Directors.
- Preparing the remuneration report for the fiscal year ending on 31-03-2023.

Audit Committee

Date of the Committee's Establishment and its Duration

29/08/2021 for three years

Number of meetings held by the committee during the year

5 meetings

Committee's members

1. **Mr. Fahad Abdulaziz Al-Jarallah**
Non-executive Board Member - Committee Chairman
2. **Mr. Abdulaziz Mohammad Alanjeri**
Independent Board Member
3. **Mr. Mohammad Tawfeeq Ahmad Sultan**
Non-executive Board Member
4. **Mrs. Zainab Ahmad Al Failakawi**
Non-executive Board Member
5. **Mr. Mohamad AbdulRahman Al Fares**
Non-executive Board Member

Internal Controls:

The main tasks and responsibilities of the committee

1. Considering the effectiveness of the Company's internal control systems, including the security and controls of the information technology systems.
2. Ensuring the implementation of the principles of dual control in the Company.
3. Understanding the scope of the internal and external auditors' review of the internal audits of financial reports and obtaining the key findings and recommendations, along with the management's responses.
4. Reviewing the internal control report submitted annually by an independent audit office to evaluate and review the internal control systems.

Audit Committee

5. Examining the accounting policies in place and expressing an opinion and submitting recommendations to the Board of Directors in this regard.
6. Assessing the adequacy of the internal control systems applied within the Company and preparing a report that includes the opinion and recommendations of the Committee in this regard.
7. Reviewing the results of the reports of the supervisory authorities and ensuring that the necessary measures have been taken in this regard.
8. Ensuring the Company's compliance with the relevant laws, policies, regulations and instructions.

Internal Audit:

1. Ensuring the technical supervision of the Company's internal audit department in order to verify its effectiveness in carrying out the mission and tasks specified by the Board of Directors.
2. Recommending the appointment, transfer, and dismissal of the Internal Audit Director, and evaluating his performance and the performance of the Internal Audit Department.
3. Reviewing and approving the audit plans proposed by the internal auditor, and submitting observations thereon.
4. Reviewing the results of the internal audit reports, and ensuring that the necessary corrective measures have been taken regarding the observations submitted in the reports.

External Audit:

1. Reviewing the periodic financial statements before presenting them to the Board of Directors, and submitting to the Board of Directors an opinion and recommendations thereon in order to ensure the integrity and transparency of the financial reports.
2. Recommending to the Board of Directors the appointment and reappointment of the external auditors or changing them and determining their fees. When recommending the appointment of external auditors, careful consideration should be given to ensuring their independence and reviewing their appointment letters.
3. Following up on the work of the external auditors, and ensuring that they do not provide services to the company other than the services required under the audit profession.
4. Examining the external auditors' observations on the Company's financial statements and following up on the measures that have been taken in this regard.

The main tasks and responsibilities of the committee

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Audit Committee

The main tasks and responsibilities of the committee

Compliance:

1. Reviewing the effectiveness of the legal compliance monitoring system and regulations and the results of the management's investigation and follow-up (including disciplinary actions) in any case of non-compliance.
2. Conducting the annual review to ensure that there are no conflicts of interest or dealings with parties related to the senior employees or any of their important commercial and investment transactions.

Major achievements of the committee during the year

- Reviewing the periodic and annual financial statements and reports before presenting them to the Board of Directors and submitting an opinion and recommendations thereon.
- Discussing and approving the internal audit reports.
- Ensuring that the necessary corrective actions have been taken regarding the observations submitted in the internal audit reports.
- Ensuring the technical supervision of the Company's internal audit department in order to verify its effectiveness in carrying out the mission and tasks specified by the Board of Directors.
- Reviewing the internal control report submitted annually by an independent audit office to evaluate and review the internal control systems.
- Preparing the annual report of the Audit Committee.
- Approving the company's internal audit plan.
- Reviewing the report of the external Shariah auditor.
- Approving the report of the internal Shariah auditor.
- Recommending to the Board of Directors the reappointment of the external Shariah audit office.
- Recommending to the Board of Directors the reappointment of the external auditor.
- Evaluating the performance of the internal audit officer.
- Evaluating the Audit Committee.

Risk Management Committee	
Date of the committee's establishment and its duration	29/08/2021 for three years
Number of meetings held by the committee during the year	4 meetings
Committee's members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Fahad Abdulaziz Al-Jarallah Non-executive Committee Chairman Mr. Abdulaziz Mohammad Alanjeri Independent Board Member Mr. Mohammad Tawfeeq Ahmad Sultan Non-executive Board Member Mrs. Zainab Ahmad Al Failakawi Non-executive Board Member Mr. Mohamad AbdulRahman Al Fares Non-executive Board Member
The main tasks and responsibilities of the committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing and reviewing the risk management strategies and policies before they are approved by the Board of Directors, and ensuring that these strategies and policies are implemented and are relevant to the nature and size of the Company's activities. Ensuring the availability of adequate resources and systems to manage risks. Evaluating the systems and mechanisms for identifying, measuring and following up on the different types of risks that the Company may be exposed to, in order to identify their potential deficiencies. Assisting the Board of Directors in determining and evaluating the acceptable level of risk in the Company, and ensuring that the Company does not exceed this level of risk after its approval by the Board of Directors. Reviewing and evaluating the adequacy of the company's liquidity and financial position. Reviewing the company's risk management programs related to information technology. Reviewing the organizational structure of risk management and making recommendations in this regard before the approval of this structure by the Board of Directors. Ensuring the neutrality of risk management personnel with regard to the activities that expose the company to risks.

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Risk Management Committee

The main tasks and responsibilities of the committee

9. Ensuring that the risk management staff have a full understanding of the risks to which the Company is exposed, and working on increasing the employees' awareness and understanding of the risks culture.
10. Preparing periodic reports on the nature of the risks to which the company is exposed, and submitting these reports to the Company's Board of Directors.
11. Reviewing the issues raised by the relevant audit committee that may affect the Company's risk management.

Major achievements of the committee during the year

- Evaluating the performance of the Risk Management Committee for the period ended March 31, 2023
- Approving the risk report for the financial year ending on March 31, 2023
- Approving the risk report for the financial period ending on 30/09/2022
- Reviewing the periodic risk reports and submitting them to the Board of Directors and then to the Capital Markets Authority on a semi-annual basis.

Executive Committee

Date of the Committee's Establishment and its Duration

29/08/2021 for three years

Number of meetings held by the committee during the year

3 meetings

Committee Members

1. **Mr. Samir Abdulmohsen Al Gharaballi**
Chairman - Committee Chairman
2. **Mr. Gerard Snabian**
Vice Chairman
3. **Mr. Mohammad Tawfeeq Sultan**
Board member
4. **Mr. Haitham Sulaiman Al Khaled**
Board member

Executive Committee

The main tasks and responsibilities of the committee

1. Examining and submitting advice on the key issues before submitting them to the Board of Directors.
2. Approving the lending operations, obligations and investments.
3. Reviewing the investment offers and submitting an opinion thereon.
4. Reviewing the Company's amended annual budget proposed by the Executive Management and submitting a recommendation to the Board of Directors in this regard.
5. Examining the CEO succession plan presented by the Executive Management and submitting a recommendation in this regard to the Board of Directors for their approval.
6. Submitting a report to the Board of Directors, no later than the next Board meeting, regarding all the decisions and actions taken by the Committee.
7. Ensuring that the Company's policies and procedures are followed, modified and implemented appropriately.
8. Ensuring compliance with the laws, rules and regulations and the principles of Islamic Shariah by the various legal authorities.
9. Reviewing its performance and charter to ensure that it is operating with maximum effectiveness and recommending any amendments it deems necessary to the Board of Directors for approval.
10. Dealing with other matters referred to it by the Board of Directors.

Major achievements of the committee during the year

- The Company's cash flow forecast for the year 2022-2023
- Conducting a comprehensive discussion of the Company's situation and the plan for the rest of the year and adjusting the budget accordingly.
- The company's business results.
- Discussing the estimated budget of the Company
- Conducting a periodic follow-up on the developments of the Company, its subsidiaries and associates.
- Conducting a periodic follow-up on the latest developments related to the Company's assets.
- Discussing the company's strategy.
- Examining the Company's budget of expenses and revenues for the fiscal year 2022-2023

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A brief on the method of implementing the requirements that allow the members of the Board of Directors to obtain accurate and timely information and data:

The Executive Management works to provide information, data and documents in a complete, accurate and timely manner to all the members of the Board of Directors, in order to enable them to carry out and complete their duties and tasks efficiently and effectively. The Executive Management also ensures that all periodic and non-periodic reports are prepared with the highest level of quality and accuracy.

Rule III: Recruiting Highly Qualified Candidates for the Membership of the Board of Directors and the Executive Management

A brief on the application of the requirements for establishing the Nominations and Remunerations Committee:

The Board of Directors, after being selected by the General Assembly, has established the Nominations and Remunerations Committee in accordance with the requirements of the Capital Markets Authority and as mentioned in the above clauses. The company has a policy approved by the Board of Directors regarding the granting of remunerations. This policy includes determining the remunerations of the chairman and members of the Board of Directors and specifying the different segments of remunerations granted to employees in accordance with the applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

The report on the remunerations granted to the Board of Directors' members and the Executive Management:

- The Board submits the committees and the Board's remuneration recommendations to the Annual General Assembly.
- The remuneration report shall be made available at the Ordinary General Assembly meeting, and shall be read by the Chairman of the Board of Directors as part of the corporate governance report.

Summary of the Company's remuneration and incentives policy, in particular with regard to the members of the Board of Directors, the executive management and managers:

In accordance with the remuneration policy approved by the Board of Directors, the annual remuneration is linked to the Company's performance during the year, considering the following:

- The applicable legal and regulatory requirements are taken into consideration when determining the remuneration of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Board Members and the employees.

- The Board of Directors remunerations are divided into fixed and variable remunerations and benefits (Annual remuneration and committee remuneration)
- The employees' benefits are divided into fixed remunerations (Monthly salaries, health and life insurances, social insurance, annual airline tickets and car parking allowance) and variable remunerations (linked to the employee's annual performance and annual remuneration).

Report on the remunerations granted to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Board Members and the Executive Management:

- **Board of Directors remunerations**

No remuneration was paid to the Chairman and members of the Board of Directors during the year.

Remunerations and benefits for Board Members							
Total number of members	Remunerations and benefits through the parent company			Remunerations and benefits through subsidiaries			
	Fixed remunerations and benefits (KD)	Variable remunerations and benefits (KD)		Fixed remunerations and benefits (KD)		Variable remunerations and benefits (KD)	
	Health insurance	Annual remuneration	Committee remuneration	Health insurance	Monthly salaries (total for the year)	Annual remuneration	Committee remuneration
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- **Executive Management remunerations**

The total remunerations granted to the CEO and two members of the Executive Management who received the highest amounts from the Company, in addition to the CFO was KD 317,256 (Three hundred seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty six Kuwaiti Dinars only).

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The following table outlines the remunerations granted:

Total remunerations and benefits granted to 5 senior executives who received the highest remunerations, in addition to the CEO and CFO or whoever represents them if they are not among them													
Total number of executive positions	Remunerations and benefits through the parent company										Remunerations and benefits through subsidiaries		
	Fixed remunerations and benefits (KD)							Variable remunerations and benefits (KD)			Fixed remunerations and benefits (KD)		
	Monthly salaries (for the whole year)	Health insurance	Annual tickets	Social insurance	Housing allowance	Transportation allowance	Car parking allowance	Children's education allowance	Annual remuneration	Monthly salaries (for the whole year)	Health insurance	Annual tickets	Housing allowance
5	239,580	12,272	0	15,053	0	0	1,250	5,320	43,781	-	-	-	-

- There are no other remunerations given directly or indirectly by affiliates.
- There are no material deviations from the remuneration policy approved by the Board of Directors.

Rule IV: Safeguarding the Integrity of Financial Reporting

Written undertakings by both the Board of Directors and the Executive Management on the integrity and accuracy of the prepared financial reports:

During the Board of Directors Meeting No. 1 of 2023-2024 held on 05/06/2023, the Executive Management of the Company pledged to the Board of Directors in writing the integrity and accuracy of the financial reports prepared for the Company during the financial year ending on 31/01/2023, as well as all reports related to the Company's activity. It further acknowledged that these reports were presented in a sound and fair manner, that they review all the financial aspects of the Company, including data and operational results, and that they were prepared in accordance with the international accounting standards approved by the Capital Markets Authority. Accordingly, the Board of Directors pledges in the annual report and assures to the shareholders the integrity and accuracy of the financial statements prepared for the Company during the financial year ending on 31/03/2023, as well as all reports related to the Company's activity. It further acknowledges that these reports have been presented in a sound and fair manner, that they reviewed all the financial aspects of the Company, including data and operational results, and have been prepared in accordance with the international accounting standards approved by the Capital Markets Authority.

A brief on the application of the requirements for establishing the Audit Committee:

The Board of Directors has established the Audit Committee in accordance with the requirements of the Capital Markets Authority and as mentioned in the above clauses.

In the event of a conflict between the recommendations of the Audit Committee and the decisions of the Board of Directors, a statement detailing and explaining the recommendations and the reason or reasons behind the Board of Directors' decision not to be bound by them shall be included:

None.

The Company's external auditor shall be nominated based on a recommendation from the Audit Committee to the Board of Directors, after ensuring that he is independent from the Company and its Board of Directors and that he does not carry out any additional work for the Company that is not included in the control and audit activities that may affect impartiality or independence. The recommended external auditor shall be selected among the auditors registered in the special register of the Capital Markets Authority. The Ordinary General Assembly, at its annual meeting, shall appoint the Company's external auditor based on the Board of Directors' recommendation. The external auditor shall attend the meetings of the General Assembly and read the report that he had prepared to the shareholders.

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Rule V: Applying Sound Systems of Risk Management and Internal Control

A brief on the application of the requirements for establishing an independent Risk Management Department:

The company's organizational structure includes a Risk Management Department. It is an independent department that reports directly to the Risk Management Committee, and it has the qualified human cadres to perform its activities. This department works on identifying, measuring, following up and limiting all types of risks that the Company may be exposed to in accordance with the policies approved by The Board of Directors. It shall also be responsible for preparing the necessary periodic reports in this regard and presenting them to the Risk Management Committee.

A brief statement on the application of the requirements for establishing the Risk Management Committee:

The Board of Directors has established the Risk Management Committee in accordance with the requirements of the Capital Markets Authority and as mentioned in the above clauses.

A brief clarification of the internal organization and control systems:

The Company shall adopt a set of internal organization and control systems that cover all of the Company's activities by preparing and approving a set of structures, policies and procedures aimed at defining powers and responsibilities and separating tasks. The Board of Directors shall monitor the internal control systems through reports submitted by the Company's control committees and functions. In addition, an independent audit office shall be assigned to evaluate and review the internal control systems and shall prepare a report in this regard. This report shall be submitted to the Capital Markets Authority on an annual basis. In addition, a copy of this report shall be provided to the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors.

A brief statement on the application of the requirements for establishing an independent Internal Audit Department:

The Company has an Internal Audit Department in the Company's organizational structure. This department is independent and reports directly to the Audit Committee and to the Board of Directors. It also has the qualified human cadres to perform its work. In addition, the Company relies in the internal audit process on contracting with a specialized third party to carry out these tasks. The internal auditor, in coordination with the external party, works on reviewing and evaluating the internal control systems applied in the Company in accordance with the policies approved by the Board of Directors and the audit plans approved by the Audit Committee. He also prepares the necessary periodic reports in this regard and presents them to the Audit Committee.

In addition, an independent audit office (other than the audit office responsible for evaluating and reviewing the internal control systems) is assigned to review and evaluate the performance of the internal audit periodically every three years. A copy of this audit office's report is provided to the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors.

Rule VI: Promoting the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards

A brief on the work charter that includes the standards and determinants of professional conduct and ethical values:

The Company has a work charter approved by the Board of Directors that includes standards and determinants that establish the concepts, values and ethical principles applicable to the Company, the members of the Board of Directors, the Executive Management and all the employees.

A brief on the policies and mechanisms related to reducing conflicts of interest:

The company has a policy on reducing cases of conflict of interest approved by the Board of Directors. This policy includes examples that can help the members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Management identify the cases of conflict of interest and the applicable measures to address and deal with them.

Rule VII: Ensuring Timely and High-Quality Disclosure and Transparency

A brief on the application of accurate and transparent presentation and disclosure mechanisms that define the aspects, fields and characteristics of disclosure:

The Company has a policy of disclosure and transparency towards its shareholders, potential investors and other stakeholders. This policy has been approved by the Board of Directors, and is compliant with the provisions contained in the Capital Markets Authority Law and its Executive Regulations, as well as the Authority's instructions and best practices in this regard. This policy is reviewed periodically.

A brief on the application of the requirements of the disclosures record of the Board of Directors' members and the Executive Management:

The company maintains a special register for the disclosures of the Board of Directors' members and the Executive Management. It includes the information and data required to be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of the laws and instructions as well as the Company's policies in this regard. The register is updated periodically and it shall be made available to the concerned parties for review during the normal working hours of the Company.

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A brief on the application of the requirements for establishing the Investors Affairs Regulatory Unit:

The Investors Affairs Regulatory Unit has been established in the Company as an appropriately independent unit. It shall be responsible for providing the necessary information, data and reports to shareholders, potential investors and other stakeholders in a timely manner and through the applicable disclosure methods and means, including the Company's website.

A brief on the method applicable to developing the information technology infrastructure, and relying heavily on it for disclosures:

The Company is committed to relying on information technology to communicate with shareholders, potential investors and other stakeholders by creating a special section on the Company's website for corporate governance. Through this section the information and data that could be helpful for them are displayed.

Rule VIII: Respecting the Shareholders Rights

A brief on the application of the requirements to define and protect the general rights of shareholders, in order to ensure justice and equality among them:

The Company's articles of association and its internal policies and procedures include the rules set to ensure that all the shareholders can exercise their rights in a manner that achieves justice and equality without prejudice to and in compliance with the applicable laws, regulations, decisions and instructions. The Company is also committed to treating all its shareholders equally and without any discrimination. Among the most prominent general rights of shareholders are:

- Managing their shares including ownership registration, entry, transfer.
- Obtaining the prescribed share in the dividends.
- Obtaining the prescribed share of the Company's assets in the event of liquidation.
- Obtaining information and data on the Company's activity in a timely manner.
- Participating in the meetings of the General Assembly and voting on its resolutions.
- Electing board members.
- Monitoring the performance of the Company in general and the work of the Board of Directors in particular.
- Questioning the members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Management and filing a liability claim, in the event of their failure to perform the tasks assigned to them.

A brief on the creation of a special register to be kept with the clearing company, as part of the requirements for continuous follow-up of shareholder data:

In accordance with the agreement signed between the Company and the Kuwait Clearing Company, the shareholders register shall be kept at the clearinghouse. This register shall include all the information and data relevant to the shareholders, which should be handled in compliance with the highest levels of confidentiality protection. It shall be made available to the concerned parties for review during the normal working hours of the Company.

A brief on the method to be followed to encourage shareholders to participate and vote in the Company's general assembly meetings:

The Company shall encourage its shareholders to attend and participate in the Company's General Assembly meetings and vote on its decisions. The Company shall announce and disclose the invitation to the General Assembly meeting, including the agenda, time and place of the meeting, during the scheduled dates and through the specified means and mechanisms. The Company shall also give its shareholders sufficient time before the General Assembly meeting date to obtain information and data related to the agenda items. The Company shall further allow the shareholders to delegate representatives on their behalf to attend the General Assembly meeting and vote on its decisions, according to a special power of attorney or an authorization prepared by the Company for this purpose. The Company shall not charge any fees for the shareholders' attendance of the General Assembly meetings.

Rule IX: Recognizing the Stakeholders Roles

A brief on the systems and policies that ensure the protection and recognition of stakeholders' rights:

The Company is committed to protecting and recognizing the stakeholders' rights. The Company's Board of Directors has adopted a policy for the protection of the stakeholders' rights that includes rules and procedures that ensure the protection and recognition of the stakeholders' rights and allow them to obtain compensation in the event of a violation of any of their rights, in accordance with the relevant applicable laws in the State of Kuwait, including corporate law and labor law. The contracts concluded between the company and the stakeholders and any additional commitments the Company makes towards them shall also apply in this regard.

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A brief on the method applied to encourage stakeholders to participate in following up on the Company's various activities:

The Company is committed to benefit from the contributions of the stakeholders and to encourage them to participate in following up on its activity in line with its efforts to achieve its goals. The company shall also work to provide the necessary information, data and reports to stakeholders in a timely manner and through the applicable methods and means of disclosure, including the Company's website, through the aforementioned section dedicated to the Investors' Affairs Unit. It shall also allow stakeholders to inform the Board of Directors of any improper practices they are exposed to by the Company, while guaranteeing confidentiality and appropriate protection to the parties who report such practices in good faith.

Rule X: Encouraging and Enhancing Performance

A brief on the application of the requirements for establishing mechanisms that allow the Board of Directors members and the Executive Management to access continuous training programs and courses:

An induction program is provided to the new members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Management about the Company's activities. This program shall include providing them with the Company's articles of association, strategy, organizational structure, annual report, financial statements, charters of action for the Board and committees, approved policies, as well as any other information, data, reports or documents. In addition, a plan shall be prepared and approved for the appropriate training programs for the Board of Directors members and the Executive Management regarding the latest developments in the areas related to the Company's work.

A Brief on the method followed to evaluate the performance of the Board of Directors as a whole, and the performance of each member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Management:

An annual self-evaluation of the Board of Directors as a whole and the contribution of each member and each committee of the Board as well as the Executive Management shall be conducted, in accordance with the set of objective performance indicators approved by the Board of Directors. This assessment shall be presented to the Board of Directors for discussion and shall lead to the adoption of the necessary recommendations in this regard. These measures aim to strengthen the capabilities of the Board, its members and the Executive Management in all areas related to the Company's work.

A brief on the Board of Directors' efforts to create value among the Company's employees, through the achievement of the strategic goals and the improvement of the performance rates:

The Board of Directors is committed to creating value among the Company's employees by achieving the strategic goals, improving the performance rates, and complying with the relevant laws, regulations, decisions, and instructions. This shall contribute to motivating the Company's employees to work continuously to maintain the Company's financial integrity.

The company shall prepare periodic reports on the achieved financial and non-financial indicators. These reports shall be updated with the latest information and developments. This shall help the Board of Directors and the Executive Management to take decisions in a systematic and sound manner, hence, achieve the shareholders' goals.

Rule XI: Focusing on the Importance of Corporate Social Responsibility

A brief on setting a policy to ensure a balance between the Company's targets and Society's goals:

The Company has a comprehensive set of programs designed to promote and enhance the principles of social responsibility in its business. The company is actively implementing these programs to ensure the continuity of implementing the social responsibility policy, through continuous contribution to social and economic activities.

The Company develops a well-defined annual plan that encompasses all planned contributions and activities. It is regularly reviewed and updated to ensure the achievement of social responsibility goals. Additionally, the company undertakes the role of effective supervision in implementing this plan, evaluating the results and ensuring the commitment of all relevant parties to ethical and social values.

The Company aims to build strong and sustainable relationships with local communities, business partners, customers, and employees through active participation in social responsibility initiatives and support for charitable projects and various community activities.

Thanks to its dedication in implementing these efforts, the Company enhances its image and standing as a socially responsible entity, reinforcing its values and principles in the business market.

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A brief on the programs and mechanisms used to help highlight the Company's efforts in the field of social work:

Based on its social responsibility, Rasmeel Investment Company organized a training course for the Zakat House for Investment Department, in its Real Estate and Financial Sections. The course was titled "Financial Analysis of Unlisted Stocks, Real Estate, and Investment Funds." It was presented by Mr. Dakhil Al-Dakhil, Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Mohammad Tareq Al-Thaqeb SVP & Director of International Real Estate Department, Mr. Abdulmohsen Al Gharaballi VP – Global Markets Management; and Mr. Hamad AlSheikh Musaed - Head of Business Development. The speakers covered the fundamentals of sound investment and savings, as well as the most common mistakes in the field of money and investment



Samir Abdulmohsen Al Gharaballi
Chairman

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT





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To the Shareholders of Rasameel Investment Company - K.S.C. (Closed)
State of Kuwait

Report on the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Rasameel Investment Company - K.S.C. (Closed) (“the Parent Company”), and its subsidiaries (“the Group”), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2023, and the consolidated statements of profit or loss, profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the financial 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 March 2023, and its consolidated financial performance and its cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

Basis of 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 this report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants’ Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (“IESBA Code”) together with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in the State of Kuwait, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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 IFRSs, 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 group 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 objective is 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 auditor's 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 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 skepticism 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 those 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 the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management 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 auditor's 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

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obtained up to the date of our auditor's 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.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the Group or business activities within the entity 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 to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

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 with the Parent Company's books. We further report that we obtained the information and explanations that we required for the purpose of our audit and that the consolidated financial statements incorporate information that is required by the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016 and its Executive Regulations, as amended, and by the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, as amended, 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, and its Executive Regulations, as amended, or of the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of association, as amended, have occurred during the financial year ended 31 March 2023 that might have a material effect on the Parent Company's business or its financial position, except for the fact that the Parent Company has directly owned investment properties at KD 1,759,583 (2022: KD 1,741,892) in contravention of the articles of association of the Parent Company.

Further, during our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2023, we have not become aware of any material violations of Law No. 32 of 1968, as amended, concerning currency, the Central Bank of Kuwait and the organization of banking business, and the related instructions. Furthermore, nothing has come to our attention indicating any material violations during the financial year ended 31 March 2023 of Law No. 7 of 2010 concerning Establishment of Capital Markets Authority and Organization of Security Activity, and its Executive Regulations, as amended, which might have materially affected the Parent Company's business or its financial position.



Qais M. Al Nisf
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Kuwait: 5 June 2023

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

		2023	2022
	Note	KD	KD
Assets:			
Cash on hand and at banks		1,239,995	673,574
Islamic finance receivables	5	126,138	1,003,351
Other debit balances	6	834,436	560,203
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	7	4,049,625	1,706,533
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	8	1,238,568	2,569,845
Investment properties	9	5,676,598	5,979,995
Property and equipment		65,476	44,444
Right-of-use assets		17,411	80,108
Total assets		13,248,247	12,618,053
Liabilities and equity			
Liabilities:			
Islamic finance payables	10	3,198,115	988,116
Lease liabilities	11	22,721	88,451
Other credit balances	12	1,137,724	452,034
Provision for end of service indemnity	13	679,735	1,000,618
Total liabilities		5,038,295	2,529,219
Equity:			
Share capital	14	18,026,680	18,026,680
Statutory reserve	15	12,761	12,761
Share option reserve		7,510	7,510
Fair value reserve		(796,701)	(580,755)
Foreign currency translation reserve		63,293	57,969
Accumulated losses		(9,103,591)	(7,440,701)
Equity attributable to Shareholders of the Parent Company		8,209,952	10,083,464
Non-controlling interests		-	5,370
Total equity		8,209,952	10,088,834
Total liabilities and equity		13,248,247	12,618,053



Samir A. Algharaballi
Chairman



Dakhil Abdullah Al Dakhil
Chief Executive Officer

The accompanying notes on pages 74 to 116 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		2023	2022
	Note	KD	KD
Revenue:			
Management and advisory fees		564,224	696,421
Net investment income	17	134,109	267,666
Rental income		936,363	354,129
Change in fair value of investment properties	9	(303,397)	36,916
Islamic finance income		28,485	58,130
Return income		656	170
Other income		3,181	135,626
		<u>1,363,621</u>	<u>1,549,058</u>
Expenses:			
General and administrative expenses	18	(1,706,137)	(1,894,418)
Staff incentives		(95,494)	(132,110)
Property management and maintenance charges		(322,419)	(143,999)
Net provision for expected credit losses	19	(705,788)	(180,385)
Bad debts		(5,000)	(25,332)
Net gain / (loss) from foreign exchange differences		29,853	(9,242)
Islamic finance costs		(212,329)	(105,390)
		<u>(3,017,314)</u>	<u>(2,490,876)</u>
Net loss for the year		<u>(1,653,693)</u>	<u>(941,818)</u>
Attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Parent Company's		(1,653,693)	(940,903)
Non-controlling interests		-	(915)
Net loss for the year		<u>(1,653,693)</u>	<u>(941,818)</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Net loss for the year	(1,653,693)	(941,818)
Other comprehensive loss items:		
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to the consolidated statement of profit or loss:</i>		
Foreign exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	5,324	3,968
<i>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to the consolidated statement of profit or loss:</i>		
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(118,132)	(66,995)
Total other comprehensive loss for the year	(112,808)	(63,027)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	(1,766,501)	(1,004,845)
Attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Parent Company's	(1,766,501)	(1,003,897)
Non-controlling interests	-	(948)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	(1,766,501)	(1,004,845)

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Equity attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company

	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Share option reserve	Fair value reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Accumulated losses	Sub-total	Non-controlling interests	Total
	KD	KD	KD	KD	KD	KD	KD	KD	KD
As at 31 March 2021	18,026,680	12,761	7,510	(499,545)	53,968	(6,514,013)	11,087,361	6,318	11,093,679
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(940,903)	(940,903)	(915)	(941,818)
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the year	-	-	-	(66,995)	4,001	-	(62,994)	(33)	(63,027)
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the year	-	-	-	(66,995)	4,001	(940,903)	(1,003,897)	(948)	(1,004,845)
Transfer on sale of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(14,215)	-	14,215	-	-	-
As at 31 March 2022	18,026,680	12,761	7,510	(580,755)	57,969	(7,440,701)	10,083,464	5,370	10,088,834
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(1,653,693)	(1,653,693)	-	(1,653,693)
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the year	-	-	-	(118,132)	5,324	-	(112,808)	-	(112,808)
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the year	-	-	-	(118,132)	5,324	(1,653,693)	(1,766,501)	-	(1,766,501)
Net movement in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,370)	(5,370)
Transfer on sale of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(97,814)	-	(9,197)	(107,011)	-	(107,011)
As at 31 March 2023	18,026,680	12,761	7,510	(796,701)	63,293	(9,103,591)	8,209,952	-	8,209,952

The accompanying notes on pages 74 to 116 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss for the year	(1,653,693)	(941,818)
<i>Adjustments:</i>		
Net investment income	(134,109)	(267,666)
Change in fair value of investment properties	303,397	(36,916)
Islamic finance income	(28,485)	(58,130)
Return income	(656)	(170)
Provision for end of service indemnity no longer required	-	(28,545)
Depreciation	125,113	129,868
Finance cost - lease liabilities	3,414	7,660
Net provision for expected credit losses	705,788	180,385
Bad debts	5,000	25,332
Net (gain) / loss from foreign exchange differences	(29,853)	9,242
Islamic finance costs	212,329	105,390
Provision for end of service indemnity	113,089	238,254
	(378,666)	(637,114)
<i>Changes in operating assets and liabilities:</i>		
Other debit balances	(431,179)	654,742
Other credit balances	502,218	11,721
<i>Cash (used in) / generated from operations</i>	(307,627)	29,349
Islamic finance income received	24,579	65,297
End of service indemnity paid	(231,680)	(178,757)
<i>Net cash used in operating activities</i>	(514,728)	(84,111)

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	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Paid for purchase of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(87,740)	(386,874)
Proceeds from sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,379,861	326,130
Paid for purchase of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	(860,276)
Proceeds from sale of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	451,900	2,696,055
Paid for purchase of a subsidiary	(3,623,002)	-
Paid for purchase of property and equipment	(13,504)	(14,458)
Return income received	656	170
Dividends income received	230,391	161,032
Proceeds from redemption of subsidiary's capital	47,350	25,057
<i>Net cash generated from / (used in) investing activities</i>	(1,614,088)	1,946,836
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Islamic finance receivables	268,417	(229,902)
Islamic finance payables paid	(1,341,124)	(3,510,157)
Proceeds from Islamic finance payables	4,039,056	1,918,804
Lease liabilities paid	(85,777)	(85,427)
Finance costs paid	(185,335)	(111,974)
<i>Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities</i>	2,695,237	(2,018,656)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash on hand and at banks	566,421	(155,931)
Cash on hand and at banks at beginning of the year	673,574	829,505
Cash on hand and at banks at end of the year	1,239,995	673,574

The accompanying notes on pages 74 to 116 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. Incorporation and activity

Rasameel Investment Company - K.S.C. (Closed) (the “Parent Company”) is a Kuwaiti Shareholding Closed Company incorporated on 4 January 2006. The Parent Company is regulated by the Central Bank of Kuwait (CBK) as an investment and finance company and is subject to the supervision of Capital Markets Authority of Kuwait (“CMA”).

The principal activities of the Parent Company are as follows:

- Carrying out all types of investments in all fields and participating in incorporating companies both inside and outside the State of Kuwait;
- Managing the funds of public and private institutions;
- Dealing in local and international securities;
- Carrying out finance and brokerage activities to invest in various sectors inside and outside the State of Kuwait in accordance with the provisions of the Islamic Sharia; and
- Providing and preparing studies for technical, economic and valuation consultancy.

All activities of the Group are performed according to the instructions of the noble Islamic Sharia’a as approved by the Fatwa and Sharia’a Supervisory Board of the Parent Company.

The Parent Company’s office is domiciled at Offices 5 & 6, 3rd Floor, Souq Al Safat, Al Qibla, Kuwait City, P.O. Box 4915, Safat 13050, State of Kuwait.

The consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Parent Company’s board of directors on 5 June 2023. They are subject to approval of the Annual General Assembly Meeting of the Parent Company’s Shareholders. The Shareholders Annual General Assembly of the Parent Company’s has the power to amend these consolidated financial statements after issuance.

2. Application of new and revised international financial reporting standards (“IFRSs”)

a) New standards, interpretations and amendments effective from 1 January 2022

The accounting policies used in preparation of the consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the previous year ended 31 March 2022 except for the changes due to implementation some of the new and amended International Financial Reporting Standards as at 1 April 2022. The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that was issued but not yet effective.

Several amendments have been applied for the first time in 2022, but they do not have an impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Amendments to IAS 37: Onerous Contracts – Costs of Fulfilling a Contract

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 its obligations at the beginning of the reporting period.

These amendments had no impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group since there are no onerous contracts.

Amendments to IFRS 3: Reference to the Conceptual Framework

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.

In accordance with the transitional provisions, the Group applies the amendments prospectively, i.e. to business combinations that occur after the beginning of the annual reporting period in which it first applies the amendments (date of initial application).

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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 arisen during the period.

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

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 the statement of profit or loss.

In accordance with transitional provisions, the Group applies the amendments retrospectively only to items of property, plant and equipment that are available for use on or after the beginning of the first period presented when the entity first applies the amendment (the date of initial application).

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 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.

In accordance with transitional provisions, the Group applies the amendment to financial liabilities that are modified or exchanged on or after the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the amendment (the date of initial application).

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 period.

b) Standards and amendments issued but not yet effective

The new and amended standards that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Group’s consolidated financial statements are disclosed below. The

Group intends to adopt these new and amended standards, if applicable, when they become effective.

IFRS 17: Insurance Contracts

This standard will be effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 and replaces IFRS 4: “Insurance Contracts”. The new standard applies to all types of insurance contracts, regardless of the type of entities that issue them, as well as to certain guarantees and financial instruments with discretionary participation features. The core of IFRS 17 is the general model, supplemented by:

- A specific adoption for contracts with direct participation features (Variable fee approach).
- A simplified approach (premium allocation approach) mainly for short duration contracts.

Early application is permitted provided that the Group also applies IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 on or before the date it first applies IFRS 17.

This standard is not expected to have any impact on the Group’s consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to IAS 1: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

In January 2020, the IASB issued amendments to paragraphs 69 to 76 of IAS 1 to specify the requirements for classifying liabilities as current or non-current. The amendments clarify:

- What is meant by a right to defer settlement.
- That a right to defer must exist at the end of the reporting period.
- That classification is unaffected by the likelihood that an entity will exercise its deferral right.
- That only if an embedded derivative in a convertible liability is itself an equity instrument would the terms of a liability not impact its classification.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 and must be applied retroactively.

Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018-2020 cycle

The following is the summary of the amendments from the 2018-2020 annual improvements cycle:

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IFRS 16 “Leases”: Lease Incentives

The amendment removes the illustration of payments from the lessor relating to leasehold improvements in illustrative example 13 accompanying IFRS 16. This removes potential confusion regarding the treatment of lease incentives when applying IFRS 16.

The amendments are not expected to have a material impact on the Group.

Definition of Accounting Estimates - Amendments to IAS 8

In February 2021, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 8, in which it introduces a definition of ‘accounting estimates’. The amendments clarify the distinction between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies and the correction of errors. Also, they clarify how entities use measurement techniques and inputs to develop accounting estimates.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 and apply to changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates that occur on or after the start of that period. Earlier application is permitted as long as this fact is disclosed.

The amendments are not expected to have a material impact on the Group.

Disclosure of Accounting Policies - Amendments to IAS (1) and IFRS Practice Statement (2)

In February 2021, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements, in which it provides guidance and examples to help entities apply materiality judgements to accounting policy disclosures. The amendments aim to help entities provide accounting policy disclosures that are more useful by replacing the requirement for entities to disclose their ‘significant’ accounting policies with a requirement to disclose their ‘material’ accounting policies and adding guidance on how entities apply the concept of materiality in making decisions about accounting policy disclosures.

The amendments to IAS 1 are applicable for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 with earlier application permitted. Since the amendments to the Practice Statement 2 provide non-mandatory guidance on the application of the definition of material to accounting policy information, an effective date for these amendments is not necessary.

The Group is currently assessing the impact of the amendments to determine the impact they will have on the Group’s accounting policy disclosures.

3. Significant accounting policies

3.1 Statement of compliance

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”), and the regulations of the Government of the State of Kuwait for financial services institutions regulated by the Central Bank of Kuwait (“CBK”) and Capital Market Authority (“CMA”). These regulations require adoption of all IFRSs as issued by IASB except for the measurement and disclosure requirements of expected credit losses (“ECLs”) under IFRS No. (9): Financial Instruments. Provisions for credit losses on credit facilities is the higher of ECLs under IFRS 9, determined in accordance with the CBK guidelines, and the provisions required by the CBK rules on classification of credit facilities and calculation of their provisions, as indicated in the accounting policy for impairment of the financial assets. Summary of significant accounting policies is as follows:

3.2 Basis of preparation

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Kuwaiti Dinars (“KD”), the Group’s functional and presentation currency, and are prepared under the historical cost convention, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income and investment properties, which are recorded at fair value.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in compliance with adopted (“IFRSs”) requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the Group’s management to exercise judgment in applying the Group’s accounting policies. The areas of significant judgments and estimates made in preparing the consolidated financial statements and their effect are disclosed in (Note 4).

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

3.3 Bases of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Parent Company below and its subsidiaries (“referred to as the Group”):

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Name of the subsidiary	Percentage of holding		Country of incorporation	Principal activity
	2023	2022		
	%	%		
Rasameel Structuring and General Trading Company - L.L.C *	99	99	UAE	General trading
Rasameel Investment House Limited *	99	99	UAE	Consultancy services and investment business
Rasameel International Real Estate Company - K.S.C.C. *	99	99	State of Kuwait	Investment properties
Yasserha Company for Buying and Selling Shares, Bonds, Lands and Real Estate - W.L.L.	70	70	State of Kuwait	General trading and Real Estate investments
Brilliant Starts Company (a)	-	90	Cayman Islands	General trading and Real Estate investments
Blue Ashe Manager Limited *	99.9	99.9	Jersey	Investment properties
Blue Ash Advisory - L.L.C. *	99.9	99.9	USA	Investment properties
Bond Hill Manager Limited *)	99.9	99.9	Cayman Islands	Investment properties
Bond Hill Advisory *	99.9	99.9	USA	Investment properties

a) During the year ended 31 March 2023, the Group exited and canceled the Company's license.

* The non-controlling interests of these subsidiaries are owned by other parties and have been waived in favor of the Parent Company. Accordingly, the Parent Company has consolidated these subsidiaries as a wholly owned subsidiary.

Subsidiaries are those enterprises controlled by the Parent Company. Control is achieved when the Parent Company:

- Has power over the investee.
- Is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee.
- Has the ability to use its power to affect the investee's returns.

The Parent Company reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three components of controls listed above.

When the Group holds a percentage less than the majority of voting rights in the investee, it shall have the power over the investee in case of its voting rights have the sufficient practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee. In determining the adequacy of the investee voting rights, the Parent Company considers all relevant facts and circumstances, including:

- The Group's voting rights in proportion to distribution of the voting rights attributable to others.
- The potential voting rights held by the Parent Company, holders of other votes or other parties.
- Rights arising from other contractual arrangements.
- Any additional facts and circumstances indicate to the financial ability of the Parent Company to direct the relevant activities when the decision is taken, including the patterns of voting in the previous meetings of shareholders.

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the subsidiaries from the date on which effective control begins until the date on which effective control ceases. Specifically, income and expenses of subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss from the date the Parent Company gains control until the date when the Parent Company ceases to control over the subsidiary. All intra-company balances and transactions, including the mutual profits and unrealized losses and profits are eliminated in full on consolidation. The consolidated financial statements are prepared using unified accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances.

Non-controlling interests of the net assets of the consolidated subsidiaries are stated in a separate item of the Group's equity. Profits or losses and each item of other comprehensive income relating to the Parent Company's Shareholders and non-controlling interests even if this results recognizing a deficit in the non-controlling interests balance.

Non-controlling interests are measured either at fair value, or at their respective proportionate interest of the acquiree's identifiable assets and liabilities, on a transaction-by-transaction basis.

Changes in a subsidiary's ownership interest that do not result in change in the control are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Group's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any differences between the adjusted balance of the non-controlling interests amount by which the non-controlling and the fair value of the consideration paid or received are recognised directly in equity attributable to the Parent Company's owners. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

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- Derecognises the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary.
- Derecognises the carrying amount of non-controlling interests.
- Derecognises the cumulative foreign currencies 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 profits or losses.
- Reclassifies the Parent Company's share of the items previously recognised in other comprehensive income to the profit or loss or retained earnings, as appropriate.

3.4 Presenting assets and liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position

The nature of Group's activity, as an entity established for the purposes of investment, requires classification of assets and liabilities in descending order as per its liquidity in the consolidated statement of financial position, as the management believes that this presentation provides information more relevant and reliable to the Group's activities. This way of presentation of assets and liabilities requires submission of other information about the maturities of all financial assets and liabilities in the notes to the consolidated financial statements. The Group provides this information based on the length of the remaining contractual term as at the consolidated financial statements date.

The Group's financial assets mainly include cash on hand and at banks, Islamic finance receivables, other debit balances, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The Group's financial liabilities mainly include other credit balances, lease liabilities and Islamic finance payables.

The amounts expected to be collected for assets or to be paid for the liabilities are presented, at minimum, in notes as assets and liabilities due within one year from the consolidated financial statements date.

3.5 Property and equipment

The initial cost of property and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use. Expenditures incurred after these property and equipment have been placed into operation, such as repairs, maintenance and inspection, are normally included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period in which the costs are incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditures have

resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of an item of property and equipment beyond its originally assessed standard of performance, the expenditures are capitalised as an additional cost of property and equipment.

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. When assets are sold or disposed of, their cost and accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the accounts and any profit or loss resulting from their disposal is included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The carrying amounts of property and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount 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.

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of property and equipment items.

The property and equipment items are derecognized when disposed of or when it is not expected to receive any future economic benefits from them.

3.6 Investment properties

Investment properties include current properties, properties under construction or redevelopment held for gaining rentals or increase in the market value or both. Investment properties are initially recognized at cost, which contains purchase price and its related transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are recognized at fair value at the financial period end date. Profits or losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment properties are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the period in which they arise.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised to the asset's carrying amount only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Company. The cost can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance costs are expensed when incurred. When part of an investment property is replaced, the carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

Properties under development were stated at their cost less impairment.

Investment properties are derecognized when either they have been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. Profits or losses arising on the disposal

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or termination of an investment property are recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Transfers are made to investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use, evidenced by the end of owner occupation, commencement of an operating lease to another party or completion of construction or development. Transfers are made from investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use, evidenced by commencement of owner occupation or commencement of its development for selling purposes.

If a property being used by the owner is transferred to investment property, the Company will account for such property as per the applicable accounting policy for property, plant and equipment up to date of the usage change and transfer.

3.7 Financial instruments

The Group classifies its financial instruments as financial assets and financial liabilities. Financial assets and liabilities are recognized when the Group becomes a party of the contractual provisions of such instruments.

Financial instruments are classified as liabilities or equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement. The interests, distributions, profits, and losses relating to financial instrument classified as liabilities are included as expense or income. Distributions to holders of financial instruments classified as equity are charged directly to equity.

Financial assets and financial liabilities recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position include cash on hand and at banks, Islamic finance receivables, other debit balances, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, Islamic finance payables, lease liabilities and other credit balances.

Financial assets:

Recognition, initial measurement and derecognition

To determine classification and measurement category of financial assets, IFRS 9 requires assessment of all financial assets, except for equity instruments and derivatives, based on the Group's business model for managing the Group's assets and the contractual cash flows characteristics of these instruments.

The Group determines its business model at the level that best reflects how it manages its financial assets to achieve its business objectives and in order to generate contractual

cash flows. Whether the Group's sole objective is to collect the contractual cash flows from the assets or to collect both the contractual cash flows and cash flows arising from the sale of assets. If neither of these is applicable (e.g. financial assets are held for trading purposes), then the financial assets are classified as part of sell business model and measured at fair value through profit or loss. The Group's business model is not assessed on an instrument-by-instrument basis, but at a higher level of aggregated portfolios.

Purchases and sales of those financial assets are recognised on the trade date i.e. the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the assets. The financial assets are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the financial assets expire or when the Group transfers its right to receive cash flows from the financial assets in either of the following circumstances:

- (a) When all risks and rewards of the financial assets ownership are transferred by the Group; or
- (b) When all risks and rewards of the financial assets are not transferred or retained, but the control over the financial assets is transferred. when the Group has retained control, it shall continue to recognize the financial asset to the extent of its continuing involvement in the financial asset.

Classification of financial assets

Financial assets are classified in the financial statements into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- Debt instruments at amortized cost
- Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income.
- Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income.
- Equity instruments at fair value through profit or loss.

Subsequent measurement

Debt instruments at amortized cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met and are not designated at fair value through consolidated profit or loss:

- It is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- Its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

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Debt instruments measured at amortized cost are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective yield method adjusted for impairment losses, if any. Profits and losses are recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, adjusted or impaired.

The financial assets at amortised cost include other debit balances, cash on hand and at banks and Islamic finance receivables.

Trade receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for sale of goods or leasing units or rendering services in the ordinary course of business. Trade receivables are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

Debit balances, which are not categorized under any of the above are classified as “other debit balances”.

Cash on hand and at banks

This item includes cash on hand and cash at banks. It is exposed to immaterial risks in terms of changes in the value.

Islamic finance receivables

Islamic finance receivables are represented in an agreement under which the Group, under Islamic finance agreement, provides a client with an amount of money to be invested according to specified conditions against return. The agent is obliged to return the amount in the case of default, negligence or violation of any of the terms and conditions of the Wakala.

Financial Assets carried at fair value through profit or loss

The Group classifies the financial assets as held for trading primarily when purchased or issued in order to achieve short-term profits through trading activities or when they form a part of a financial instruments portfolio that are managed together, there is an evidence for emerging a new pattern to achieve short-term profits. Assets held for trading are recognized and measured at fair value in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Profits or losses on the change in fair value, profits or losses on sale and interest income and dividends are recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss under the contract conditions or when the right to receive the profits amount is established.

Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

Upon initial recognition, the Group may elect to classify irrevocably some of its equity instruments at FVOCI when they meet the definition of Equity under IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation and are not held for trading. Such classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Profits and losses on these equity instruments are never recycled to the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Dividends are recognized in consolidated statement of profit or loss when the right of the payment has been established, except when the Group benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the instrument, in which case, such gains are recorded in other comprehensive income. Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income are not subject to an impairment assessment. Upon disposal, cumulative gains or losses are reclassified from cumulative changes in fair value to retained earnings in the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

The financial assets at FVOCI represent unquoted equity investments.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognizes an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments not held at fair value through the statement of 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. Then the difference will be approximately deducted based on the effective interest rate of the asset. 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.

For other debit balances, the Group has applied the standard's simplified approach and has calculated ECLs based on lifetime expected credit losses. 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 the historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment. Exposures were segmented based on common credit characteristics such as credit risk grade and business industry.

For Islamic finance receivables, the Group applies a forward looking approach wherein recognition of credit losses is no longer dependent on the Group first identifying a credit loss event. Instead, the Group considers a broader range of information when assessing credit risk and measuring expected credit losses, including past events, current

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conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the expected collectability of the future cash flows of the debt instrument.

In applying this forward-looking approach, the Group applies a three stage assessment to measuring ECL as follows:

- Stage 1- financial instruments that have not deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition or that have low credit risk and
- Stage 2: (not credit impaired) - financial instruments that have deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition and whose credit risk is not low
- Stage 3: (credit impaired) - financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the financial statements date and assessed as credit impaired when one or more events have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows have occurred.

“12-month expected credit losses” are recognized for the first stage while “lifetime expected credit losses” are recognized for the second stage.

Measurement of the expected credit losses is determined by a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of the financial instrument. ECLs for financial assets measured at amortized cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets and charged to consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Provision for credit losses in accordance with CBK instructions

The Group is required to calculate credit losses on Islamic finance receivables in accordance with the instructions of CBK on the classification of credit facilities and calculation of provisions. Credit facilities are classified as past due when a payment has not been received on its contractual payment date or if the facility is in excess of pre-approved limits. A credit facility is classified as past due and impaired when the profit or a principal instalment is past due for more than 90 days and if the carrying amount of the facility is greater than its estimated recoverable value. Past due but not impaired and past due and impaired facilities are managed and monitored as irregular facilities and are classified into the following four categories which are then used to determine the provisions:

Category	Criterion	Specific provisions
Under observation	Irregular for a period of up to 90 days	-
Substandard	Irregular for a period of 91- 180 days	20%
Doubtful	Irregular for a period of 181- 365 days	50%
Bad	Irregular for a period exceeding 365 days	100%

The Group may also include a credit facility in one of the above categories based on management's judgment of a customer's financial or non-financial circumstances.

In addition to specific provisions, minimum general provisions of 1% on cash facilities and 0.5% on non-cash facilities are made on all applicable credit facilities.

Financial liabilities:

All financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value, and in the case deducting the transactions costs directly related to loans, advances and creditors. All financial liabilities are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss or at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Other credit balances

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Trade credit balances are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Credit balances are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Islamic finance payables:

Islamic finance payables represent the amount payable on a deferred settlement basis for items purchased in accordance with agreements of finance contracts. Islamic finance payables balance is stated at total of the amount payable, net of finance costs related to the future periods. Future finance costs are amortized when matured on a time proportion basis using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognized 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. Exchange or modification is treated as derecognition of the original liability and recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Offsetting financial assets and liabilities

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 recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

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3.8 Impairment of non-financial assets

At the consolidated financial position date, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its non-financial assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Where a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, the Group's assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. 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 for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. Reversal of impairment losses are recognized immediately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

3.9 Equity and reserves

Capital represents the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

Statutory reserve represents the amounts retained from the profits for the year and which were held in those accounts in accordance with the requirements stipulated in the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, and the Companies' Law No. 1 of 2016 and its Executive Regulations.

Accumulated losses include loss for the current year and accumulated losses from previous years.

3.10 Dividends to shareholders

The Group recognizes cash and non-cash dividends to the Shareholders of the Parent Company as liabilities when such dividends are finally approved, and when decision on such dividends is no longer at the discretion of the Group. Such dividends are approved when they are agreed upon by the Annual General Assembly of the Parent Company's Shareholders, and value of such dividends is recognized in equity.

When distributing such non-cash dividends, the difference between the carrying value of that liability and the carrying value of the distributed assets is recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Dividends approved after the consolidated financial statements date are disclosed as events subsequent to the consolidated statement of financial position date.

3.11 Leases

Group as a lessor

Leases where a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. All other leases are classified as finance leases. The determination of whether an arrangement is, or contains, a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement and requires an assessment of whether the fulfillment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or specific group of assets or the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset.

Operating lease

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Group as a lessee

The Group assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. The Group recognizes right-of use assets and the lease liabilities regarding all lease arrangements when it acts as the lessee.

Right-of-use assets

The Group recognizes 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 adjusted for any re-measurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of

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lease liabilities recognized, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made on or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Unless the Group is reasonably certain to obtain ownership of the leased assets 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 or the lease term. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment.

Lease liabilities

The Group recognizes lease liabilities at the commencement date of the lease and are measured by the present value of the lease payments to be paid during 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 when the Group is reasonably certain that this option is exercised, and payments of penalties for terminating a lease if the lease term reflects the Group exercising the option to terminate the lease. 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 its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because 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 the lease liabilities is re-measured if there is an amendment or change in the lease term or a change in the content of the fixed lease payments or a change in the evaluation that is made to determine whether the underlying assets will be purchased.

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of machinery 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. 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.

3.12 Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time

as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalization.

All other borrowing costs are expensed in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

3.13 Provisions

Provisions are recognized where the Group has a present legal or probable obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Entity will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. At the end of each financial period, provisions are reviewed and adjusted to reflect the best current estimate. When the time value of money has material effect, the amount recognized as a provision must be the present value of the expected expenses required to settle the obligation. Provisions for future operating losses are not recognized.

3.14 Provision for end of service indemnity

Provision for staff indemnity is computed based on employees' accumulated periods of service at the consolidated financial position date in accordance with the provision of Kuwait Labour Law for the private sector. This liability, which is unfunded, represents the amount payable to each employee as a result of involuntary termination at the end of the reporting period, and approximates the present value of the final obligation.

3.15 Social security

With regard to the Kuwaiti national staff, the Group makes contributions to the Public Institution for Social Security (PIFSS) being calculated as a percentage of monthly salaries of the employees. The Group's commitment is limited to such amounts of commitments which are recognised as an expense upon satisfaction of the vesting conditions by related staff.

3.16 Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Kuwaiti Dinars at rates of exchange prevailing on the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency as at the end of reporting period are retranslated into Kuwaiti Dinars at rates of exchange prevailing on that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currency are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are carried on a basis of the historical cost and which are dominated in foreign currencies are not retranslated.

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Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, or on the retranslation of monetary items, are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year. Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items at fair value are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year except for differences arising on retranslation of non-monetary items that were recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss which are related directly to them in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. For such non-monetary items, any exchange component of that profit or loss is also recognized directly in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

The assets and liabilities of the Group's foreign operations are expressed in Kuwaiti Dinar ("KD") using exchange rates prevailing at the consolidated financial statements. Income and expense items are translated into the Group's presentation currency at the average rate over the period of consolidated financial statements.

Exchange differences are charged / credited to other comprehensive income and recognised in the currency translation reserve in equity. On disposal of a foreign operation the cumulative translation differences recognized in equity are reclassified to the consolidated statement of profit or loss and recognized as part of the profit or loss on disposal. Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity have been treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign company and translated into KD at the closing rate.

3.17 Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements but disclosed except when the possibility of an outflow of economic losses is remote.

Contingent assets are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements but disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable as a result of events had occurred in the past.

3.18 Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in a contract with a customer and excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The Group recognises revenue when it transfers control of a product or service to a customer.

The Group follows a 5-step process:

- Identifying the contract with a customer.
- Identifying the performance obligations.

- Determine the transaction price
- Allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations.
- Recognising revenue when/as performance obligation(s) are satisfied.

The total transaction price for a contract is allocated among the various performance obligations based on their relative stand-alone selling prices. The transaction price for a contract excludes any amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

IFRS 15 requires entities to exercise judgement, taking into consideration all of the relevant facts and circumstances when applying each step of the model to contracts with their customers. The Standard also specifies method of accounting for the additional costs to obtain the contract and the costs that are directly attributable to the contract execution. The standard also requires comprehensive disclosures.

Revenue is recognised either at a point in time or over time, when (or as) the Group satisfies performance obligations by transferring the promised goods or services to its customers.

The Group shall transfer control of goods or services over time (and not at a point in time) upon fulfillment of any of the following criteria:

- The customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the entity's performance as the entity performs.
- The Group's performance creates or enhances an asset (e.g., work in process) that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced.
- The Group's performance does not establish an asset that has an alternative usage to the Entity. The Entity has enforceable right in payments against the completed performance to date.

Control shall be transferred at a point in time if any of the criteria required for transferring goods or service is not met over time. The following items should be considered by the Group whether or not control over the assets is transferred:

- The Group shall have immediate right in payments against the asset.
- The customer shall have a legal right in the asset.
- The Group shall transfer the physical possession to the asset.
- The customer shall have the significant risks and benefits of ownership of the asset.
- The customer shall accept the asset.

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The Group revenues comprise the following:

Management and advisory fees

Management and advisory fees represent fees earned from providing services over a specific period of time and accrued over that period and includes management fees.

Rental income

Rental income is recognized when earned on a time proportion basis.

Profits from sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Profits on sale of financial assets are measured by the difference between proceeds from the sale and the carrying amount of the investment at the date of disposal and are recognized at the date of sale.

Income from sale of properties

Income from sale of properties is recognised on an accrual basis, when all the following conditions are met:

- On completion of sale transaction and signing the contracts.
- When investment of the buyer (sale value) is sufficient to indicate his commitment to pay value of the property as at the reporting date.
- Receivables category of the Group shall not be less than the sale in the future.
- When the Group transfer the control to the purchaser.
- If the works required for completing the building can be measured and recorded on an accrual basis easily, or if such works are not significant as for the total value of the contract.

Return income

Return income is recognized on time proportion basis using the effective return rate method.

Dividends income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payments is established.

Other income and expenses

Other income and expenses are recognized on an accrual basis.

3.19 Contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences

The contribution to KFAS is calculated at 1% of profit attributable to the Parent Company's Shareholders before deduction of the contribution to KFAS and Zakat

and after excluding the Parent Company's share from profits of Kuwaiti shareholding subsidiaries and the transferred amount to the statutory reserve. Contribution to KFAS is not calculated for the year ended 31 March 2023 as there is no profit, based on which KFAS contribution could be calculated.

3.20 Contribution to Zakat

Zakat is calculated at 1% of the profit attributable to the Parent Company's Shareholders before deduction of contribution to KFAS and Zakat, after excluding the Parent Company's share from profits of Kuwaiti shareholding subsidiaries, and Zakat contribution paid by the Kuwaiti shareholding subsidiaries in accordance with law No. 46 of 2006 and Ministerial Resolution No. 58 of 2007 and its executive rules. Zakat contribution is not calculated for the year ended 31 March 2023 as there is no financial profit, based on which Zakat could be calculated.

4. Significant accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in Note 3, the management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumption about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimations and assumptions are based on the management's previous experiences and other relevant internal and external factors. Actual results may vary from these estimations.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Significant accounting judgments

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

Classification of financial instruments

On acquisition of a financial asset, the Group decides whether it should be classified as "at fair value through profit or loss", "at fair value through other comprehensive income" or "at amortised cost". IFRS 9 requires assessment of all financial assets - except equity instruments and derivatives - based on the Group's business model for managing the

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assets and the instrument's contractual cash flow characteristics. The Group follows the guidance of IFRS 9 on classifying its financial assets as stated in Note 3.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. The determination of whether the revenue recognition criteria as specified under IFRS 15 and the accounting policy of revenue stated in Note 3.18 are met requires significant judgment.

Principal versus agent considerations

The Group enters into contracts to sell goods and render services to its customers at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The Group determined that it is a principal in all its contracts with its customers.

- The Group controls the promised goods or services before the Group transfers the goods or services to the customer.
- The Group satisfies the performance obligations by itself and does not engage another party in satisfying its performance obligations in its contracts with customers.

Contingent liabilities

Contingent liabilities are possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of future events, not wholly within the control of the Group's management. The Group recognizes provisions for contingent liabilities when the loss therefrom is considered possible and can be reliably measured. In determining whether or not such provisions shall be recognized as well as the related amounts requires the exercise of significant management judgment. The Group uses the principles and criteria established within International Financial Reporting Standards and best practices prevailing within the industry in which it operates in making such judgments.

Provision for expected credit losses

The determination of the recoverability of the amount due from customers and the factors determining the impairment of the receivables involve significant judgments.

Leases

Critical judgments required in the application of IFRS 16 include, among others, the following:

- Identifying whether a contract (or part of a contract) includes a lease.
- Determine whether it is reasonably certain that extension or termination option will be exercised

- Classification of lease agreements (when the entity is the lessor).
- Determining whether the variable payments are substantially fixed.
- Determination of whether there are multiple leases in the arrangement.
- Determining the sale price of leased and non-leased items.

Estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the consolidated financial position date, which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the accounts of assets and liabilities within the consolidated financial statements for the next financial year are discussed below:

Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group's management estimates whether there is an indication to impairment of non-financial assets. The recoverable amount of an asset is determined based on "value in use method". In particular, considerable judgment by management is required in the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows when determining the level of provisions required. Such estimates are necessarily based on assumptions about several factors involving varying degrees of judgment and uncertainty, and actual results may differ resulting in future changes to such provisions.

Useful lives of non-financial assets

The Group reviews the estimated useful lives over which its non-financial assets are depreciated and intangible assets are amortized. The Group's management is satisfied that the estimates of useful lives of these assets are appropriate.

Provision for expected credit losses for other debit balances and Islamic finance receivables

The Group uses a provision matrix to calculate ECLs for other debit balances and Islamic finance receivables. The provision rates are based on days past due for groupings of various customer segments that have similar loss patterns (i.e., by geographical region, services type, customer and type). The provision matrix is initially based on the Group's historical observed default rates.

The Group calibrates the matrix to adjust the historical credit loss experience with forward-looking information.

The assessment of the correlation between historical observed default rates and expected credit losses is a significant estimate. The Group's historical credit loss experience may also not be representative of customer's actual default in the future.

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Valuation of investment properties

The Group records its investment properties at fair value where changes in the fair value are recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Three basic methods are used for determining the fair value of the investment properties:

1. Discounted cash flows method: in this method the successive amounts of expected future cash flows of the asset are used based on the outstanding contracts and rental conditions, and discount the present value by using a discount rate that reflects the risks related to this asset.
2. Income capitalization: through which the property value is estimated based on its resulted income. Such value is calculated based on the net operating income of the property divided by the expected rate of return from the property as per market inputs, which is known as capitalization rate.
3. Comparative analysis: which is based on estimations made by an independent real estate assessor by reference to new actual deals done among other parties for similar properties in location and condition and relying on expertise of such independent real estate assessor.

Leases

Key sources of estimation uncertainty in the application of IFRS 16 include, among others, the following:

- Estimation of the lease term;
- Determination of the appropriate rate to discount the lease payments;
- Assessment of whether a right-of-use asset is impaired.

5. Islamic finance receivables

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Gross amount	1,578,668	1,854,044
Less: deferred income	(202,974)	(211,606)
	1,375,694	1,642,438
Less: provision for expected credit losses (a)	(1,249,556)	(639,087)
	126,138	1,003,351

Effective return rate on Islamic finance receivables ranges from an average profit rate of 8.5% (31 March 2022: 6%) per annum.

a) The movement in provision for expected credit losses during the year is as follows:

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Balance at beginning of the year	639,087	440,933
Provision for Islamic finance receivables charged during the year	626,264	480,069
Reverse of provision for Islamic finance receivables during the year	(13,562)	(281,071)
Utilized during the year	(2,233)	(844)
Balance at end of the year	1,249,556	639,087

6. Other debit balances

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Accrued income	499,138	132,025
Expenses, advance payments and refundable deposits	145,459	183,673
Other	337,044	298,624
Provision for expected credit losses	(147,205)	(54,119)
	834,436	560,203

a) The movement in provision for expected credit losses during the year is as follows:

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Balance at beginning of the year	54,119	72,732
Charged during the year	93,086	54,119
Reverse of provision for expected credit losses	-	(72,732)
Balance at end of the year	147,205	54,119

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7. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Quoted securities	430,571	661,969
Unquoted securities	39,816	19,582
Investment funds (a)	3,579,238	1,024,982
	<u>4,049,625</u>	<u>1,706,533</u>

- a) During the year ended 31 March 2023, the Parent Company purchased a share in an investment fund of KD 4,220,460 in exchange for the exit from a subsidiary (BBSE Real Estate Investment Limited) for an amount of KD 3,623,002, which was established during the year, and the exit from financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income of KD 597,458.

Movement on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss during the year is as follows:

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Balance at beginning of the year	1,706,533	1,546,921
Additions	4,308,200	386,874
Disposals	(1,892,849)	(315,649)
Change in fair value	(72,259)	88,387
Balance at end of the year	<u>4,049,625</u>	<u>1,706,533</u>

8. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Unquoted securities	1,238,568	2,569,845
	<u>1,238,568</u>	<u>2,569,845</u>

9. Investment properties

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Balance at beginning of the year	5,979,995	5,943,079
Change in fair value	(303,397)	36,916
Balance at end of the year	<u>5,676,598</u>	<u>5,979,995</u>

Classification of investment properties are as follows:

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Properties under development	40,446	40,096
Completed properties	5,636,152	5,939,899
	<u>5,676,598</u>	<u>5,979,995</u>

Certain investment properties with carrying value of KD 2,765,417 (2022: KD 2,854,054) are pledged against Islamic finance payables (Note 10).

Accordingly, properties under development were stated at cost less impairment as their fair value cannot be reliably measured.

Fair value of investment properties was concluded by independent and approved valuers who has relevant experience and competent professionalism using generally accepted valuation bases and models.

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For purposes of estimating the fair value of investment properties, valuer used the below valuation techniques as follows:

	2023		
	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	KD	KD	KD
Investment properties	5,565,311	111,287	5,676,598
	<u>5,565,311</u>	<u>111,287</u>	<u>5,676,598</u>

	2022		
	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	KD	KD	KD
Investment properties	5,872,865	107,130	5,979,995
	<u>5,872,865</u>	<u>107,130</u>	<u>5,979,995</u>

10. Islamic finance payables

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Gross amount	3,850,028	1,298,387
Less: deferred finance cost	(651,913)	(310,271)
	<u>3,198,115</u>	<u>988,116</u>

Islamic finance payables carry an average cost of 3.99% to 8.19% (2022: 3.99%) per annum and are repayable in installments, the last of which is due on 30 June 2036.

Balances of Islamic finance payables of KD1,550,381 (2022: KD1,298,387) are collateralized by certain investment properties of KD 2,765,417 (2022: KD 2,854,054) (Note 9).

11. Lease liabilities

	2022	2022
	KD	KD
Lease liabilities	22,982	91,936
Unamortized future finance cost	(261)	(3,485)
	<u>22,721</u>	<u>88,451</u>

12. Other credit balances

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Accrued expenses	180,905	136,149
Employees' payables	313,424	-
Payments received in advance on sale of investment property (a)	390,552	-
Accrued staff leave	189,768	251,918
Rentals received in advance	19,860	23,105
Refundable deposits	14,792	14,817
Other	28,423	26,045
	<u>1,137,724</u>	<u>452,034</u>

- a) During the year ended 31 March 2023, the Parent Company signed an initial agreement to sell an investment property, accordingly, advance payments of KD 390,552 were received. The transfer procedures have not been completed until the reporting date.

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13. Provision for end of service indemnity

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Balance at beginning of the year	1,000,618	969,666
Charged during the year	113,089	238,254
Paid during the year	(231,680)	(178,757)
Transferred to other credit balances	(202,292)	-
Provision for end of service indemnity no longer required	-	(28,545)
Balance at end of the year	679,735	1,000,618

14. Share capital

The Parent Company's authorized, issued and fully paid up share capital is KD 18,026,680 divided into 180,266,800 shares each with a nominal value of 100 fils and all shares are in cash.

15. Statutory reserve

In accordance with the requirements of the Companies' Law and the Parent Company's Articles of Association, 10% of the profit for the year before contributions to KFAS and Zakat and board of directors remuneration is to be transferred to the statutory reserve. The Parent Company may resolve to discontinue the annual transfer when the reserve exceeds 50% of the share capital. Distribution of the statutory reserve is limited to the amount required to enable the payment of a dividend of 5% of the paid up capital to be made in years when retained earnings are not sufficient for the payment of a dividend of that amount. No transfer to statutory reserve was made as there is a net loss during the year.

16. Voluntary reserve

As required by the Parent Company's Articles of Association, 10% of the profit for the year before contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS), Zakat and Board of Directors' remuneration is transferred to the voluntary reserve. Such transfer may be discontinued by a resolution of the Shareholders' General Assembly upon a proposal by the Board of Directors. No transfer to voluntary reserve was made as there is net loss during the year.

17. Net investment income

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Unrealized (loss) / gain from change in fair value of the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(72,259)	88,387
Realized (loss) / gain from sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(24,023)	10,481
Dividends income	(24,023)	168,798
	<u>134,109</u>	<u>267,666</u>

18. General and administrative expenses

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Staff costs	1,092,414	1,377,965
Rents	7,030	8,102
Depreciation	125,113	129,868
Legal and professional expenses	240,715	122,593
Subscription fees	85,743	78,883
Marketing expenses	46,520	24,042
Finance cost - lease liabilities	3,414	7,660
Other	105,188	145,305
	<u>1,706,137</u>	<u>1,894,418</u>

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19. Net provision for expected credit losses

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Provision for expected credit losses of Islamic finance receivables (Note 5)	626,264	480,069
Reverse of provision for expected credit losses of Islamic finance receivables (Note 5)	(13,562)	(281,071)
Provision for expected credit losses of other debit balances (Note 6)	93,086	54,119
Reverse of provision for expected credit losses of other debit balances (Note 6)	-	(72,732)
	<u>705,788</u>	<u>180,385</u>

20. Related party disclosures

The Group entered into various transactions with related parties, i.e. Shareholders, Key Management Personnel and certain other related parties. Prices and payment conditions of these transactions are approved by the Group's management. Significant related party transactions and balances are as follows:

Transactions included in consolidated statement of profit or loss:

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Management and advisory fees	228	257

Key management personnel:

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Salaries and short-term benefits	161,947	396,182
End of service indemnity	29,484	100,853
	<u>191,431</u>	<u>497,035</u>

21. Contingent liabilities

At the date of consolidated financial statements, the Group had contingent liabilities as follows:

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Letters of guarantee	2,000	-

22. Financial risk management

Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. The Group sets the amount of capital in proportion to risk. The Group manages the capital structure and makes adjustments in the light of changes in economic conditions and risk characteristics of the underlying assets.

In order to maintain or adjust the optimized structure of capital resources, the Group may organize the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, reduce the paid up capital, issue new shares, sell certain assets to reduce debts, and obtain new loans.

The Group monitor share capital based on the gearing ratio to share capital. The ratio is calculated as net debt divided by share capital. Net debts is calculated as total borrowings less cash on hand and at banks. Total capital is calculated as equity, which is shown in the consolidated financial position, plus net debts.

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For the purpose of capital risk management, the total share capital consists of the following:

	2023	2022
	KD	KD
Islamic finance payables	3,198,115	988,116
Less: cash on hand and at banks	(1,239,995)	(673,574)
Net debt	1,958,120	314,542
Equity attributable to Shareholders of the Parent Company	8,209,952	10,083,464
Total share capital	10,168,072	10,398,006
Debt to capital ratio	19.26%	3.03%

Return rate risk

Financial instruments are subject to the risk of changes in value due to changes in levels of return for its financial assets and liabilities that carry floating return rates. The Group is not exposed to profit rate risk as the Group's assets and liabilities carry profit rates at fixed rates.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge a contractual obligation causing the other party to incur a financial loss. Financial assets, which potentially subject the Group to credit risk, consist principally of cash on hand and at banks, other debit balances and Islamic finance receivables. Other debit balances and Islamic finance receivables are presented net of ECLs.

Other debit balances

The Group applies the IFRS 9 simplified model of recognizing lifetime expected credit losses for all trade receivables as these items do not have a significant financing component. In measuring the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been assessed on a collective basis respectively and classified based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due.

Trade receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Failure to make payments within 365 days from the invoice date and failure to make an alternative payment arrangement - amongst other - with the Company is considered an indicator of no reasonable expectation of recovery and therefore is considered as credit impaired.

Cash and bank balances

The Group's cash at banks measured at amortized cost are considered to have a low credit risk and the loss allowance is based on the 12 months expected loss. The Group's cash at banks is placed with high credit rating financial institutions with no recent history of default. Based on management's assessment, the expected credit losses impact arising from such financial assets are insignificant to the Group as the risk of default has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

The Group's maximum exposure arising from default of the counter-party is limited to the carrying amount of cash on hand and at banks, Islamic finance receivables and other debit balances.

The carrying values for financial assets represent the maximum exposure to credit risks. The maximum net exposure to credit risk for assets categories at the consolidated financial statements date was:

	Maximum exposure	
	2023	2022
	KD	KD
<u>Statement of financial position</u>		
Cash on hand and at banks	1,239,995	673,574
Islamic finance receivables	126,138	1,003,351
Other debit balances	834,436	560,203
	<u>2,200,569</u>	<u>2,237,128</u>

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments. To manage this risk, the Group periodically assesses the financial viability of its customers, along with planning and managing the Group's forecasted cash flows by maintaining adequate cash reserves, maintaining valid and available credit lines with banks, and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

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The following table shows the analysis of maturities for the assets and liabilities of the Group:

31 March 2023	Within 1 year	More than 1 year	Total
	KD	KD	KD
Assets:			
Cash on hand and at banks	1,239,995	-	1,239,995
Islamic finance receivables	126,138	-	126,138
Other debit balances	732,183	102,253	834,436
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4,049,625	-	4,049,625
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	1,238,568	1,238,568
Investment properties	-	5,676,598	5,676,598
Property and equipment	-	65,476	65,476
Right-of-use assets	17,411	-	17,411
Total assets	6,165,352	7,082,895	13,248,247
Liabilities:			
Islamic finance payables	2,295,333	902,782	3,198,115
Lease liabilities	22,721	-	22,721
Other credit balances	936,544	201,180	1,137,724
Provision for end of service indemnity	-	679,735	679,735
Total liabilities	3,254,598	1,783,697	5,038,295

31 March 2022	Within 1 year	More than 1 year	Total
	KD	KD	KD
Assets:			
Cash on hand and at banks	673,574	-	673,574
Islamic finance receivables	534,895	468,456	1,003,351
Other debit balances	513,784	46,419	560,203
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	1,706,533	-	1,706,533
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	2,569,845	2,569,845
Investment properties	-	5,979,995	5,979,995
Property and equipment	-	44,444	44,444
Right-of-use assets	64,599	15,509	80,108
Total assets	3,493,385	9,124,668	12,618,053
Liabilities:			
Islamic finance payables	52,357	935,759	988,116
Lease liabilities	65,825	22,626	88,451
Other credit balances	186,308	265,726	452,034
Provision for end of service indemnity	-	1,000,618	1,000,618
Total liabilities	304,490	2,224,729	2,529,219

Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The Group incurs foreign currency risk on transactions that are denominated in a currency other than the Kuwaiti Dinar. The Group may reduce its exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates through the use of derivative financial instruments. The Group ensures that the net exposure is kept to an acceptable level, by dealing in currencies that do not fluctuate significantly against the Kuwaiti Dinar.

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The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in the major foreign currency exchange rates used by the Group against the Kuwaiti Dinar.

	2023			2022		
	Increase / (decrease) against Kuwaiti Dinar	Impact on profits or losses	Effect on other comprehensive income	Increase / (decrease) against Kuwaiti Dinar	Impact on profits or losses	Effect on other comprehensive income
	%	KD	KD	%	KD	KD
GBP	± 5%	± 58,523	± 4,134	± 5%	± 7,340	± 32,793
USD	± 5%	± 70,334	± 23,491	± 5%	± 69,571	± 40,408
EUR	± 5%	± 414	-	± 5%	± 1,563	-
Swiss Francs	± 5%	± 441	-	± 5%	± 1,611	-
CAD	± 5%	± 5	-	± 5%	± 1	-
Japanese Yen	± 5%	-	-	± 5%	± 994	-
Hong Kong	± 5%	± 160	-	± 5%	± 396	-
SAR	± 5%	± 169,616	-	± 5%	± 368,692	-
BHD	± 5%	± 6,246	± 10,860	± 5%	± 7,091	± 12,253
QAR	± 5%	± 2,630	-	± 5%	± 5,234	-
AED	± 5%	± 101,810	± 25,800	± 5%	± 179,160	± 57,781
OMR	± 5%	± 282	-	± 5%	± 220	-

23. Fair value measurement

The Group measures the financial assets, such as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, at fair value at the financial period end date.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an arm's length transaction between market participants as 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.
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

All assets and liabilities, for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized 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 and 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.

The following table shows an analysis of financial assets recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy:

31 March 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	KD	KD	KD	KD
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	430,571	3,579,238	39,816	4,049,625
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	1,238,568	1,238,568
Total	430,571	3,579,238	1,278,384	5,288,193

31 March 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	KD	KD	KD	KD
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	661,969	1,024,982	19,582	1,706,533
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	2,569,845	2,569,845
Total	661,969	1,024,982	2,589,427	4,276,378

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

As at 31 March, the fair values of financial instruments approximate their carrying amounts. The management of the Group has assessed that fair value of its financial assets and liabilities, except for excluded items, approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these financial instruments.

During the year, there were no transfers between level 1, level 2 and level 3.

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24. General Assembly of Shareholders

The Annual Ordinary General Assembly of the Parent Company's Shareholders held on 5 July 2022 approved the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022, and approved not to distribute cash dividends and not to disburse the Board of Directors' remuneration for the financial year ended 31 March 2022.

25. Fiduciary assets

The Group manages portfolios on behalf of customers, which are not included in the consolidated statement of financial position. The aggregate value of assets held in a fiduciary capacity by the Group as at 31 March 2023 amounted to KD 17,370,146 (31 March 2022: KD 17,476,071). Fiduciary assets include an amount of KD 67,722 (31 March 2022: KD 69,240) attributable to related parties.

26. Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures for the year ended 31 March 2022 have been reclassified to conform with the current year classification. Such reclassification process did not result in any impact on net loss for the year or equity.