Interim condensed consolidated financial information and review report

Kuwait Financial Centre – KPSC and Subsidiaries

Kuwait

30 June 2023 (Unaudited)

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Report on review of interim condensed consolidated financial information

To the Board of Directors of Kuwait Financial Centre – KPSC Kuwait

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Kuwait Financial Centre – KPSC ("the Parent Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group") as at 30 June 2023 and the related interim condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss, profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods then ended and, interim condensed consolidated changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information in accordance with the basis of preparation set out in Note 2. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim condensed consolidated financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity." A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.'

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the basis of preparation set out in Note 2.

Report on review of other legal and regulatory requirements

Based on our review, the interim condensed consolidated financial information is in agreement with the books of the Parent Company. We further report that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any violation of the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016, as amended and its Executive Regulations, as amended, or of the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, as amended, during the sixmonth period ended 30 June 2023 that might have had a material effect on the business or financial position of the Parent Company.

We further report that, during the course of our review, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any material violations of the provisions of Law No. 32 of 1968, as amended, concerning currency, the Central Bank of Kuwait and the organisation of banking business, and its related regulations, or of the provision of Law No. 7 of 2010 concerning the Capital Markets Authority and its related regulations during the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 that might have had a material effect on the business or financial position of the Parent Company.

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Kuwait

8 August 2023

Interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss

		Three mor	nths ended	Six mont	hs ended
		30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	Note	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
		` KD '000 ´	`KD '000 ´	KD '000	`KD '000 ´
Revenue					
Interest income		237	98	446	203
Dividend income Management fees and commission		173 2,105	195 2,857	495 3,921	452 6,000
Gain/(loss) from financial assets at fair value		2,103	2,037	3,321	0,000
through profit or loss	6	1,242	(5,905)	(1,594)	1,826
(Loss)/gain from financial liabilities at fair		(=)			
value through profit or loss Share of results of associate and joint venture		(2)	2	(8)	11
Deemed gain on derecognition of subsidiary	5.3	(25) 1,057	(97)	(116) 1,057	(57)
Gain on sale of investment properties	11	176	28	863	119
Net rental income		806	929	1,675	1,846
Foreign currency exchange gain/(loss)		59	(481)	152	(556)
Other income		125	11	254	33
		5,953	(2,363)	7,145	9,877
Expenses and other charges General and administrative expenses Impairment investment in joint venture Other expenses		(2,786) - (112)	(2,489) - (63)	(5,641) (106) (197)	(5,764) - (50)
Finance costs		(986)	(609)	(1,840)	(1,155)
		(3,884)	(3,161)	(7,784)	(6,969)
Profit/(loss) before provisions for contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS), National Labour Support Tax (NLST) and Zakat		2,069	(5,524)	(639)	2,908
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Provision for contribution to KFAS		-	50		(23)
Provision for NLST Provision for Zakat		-	134 53	-	(74) (30)
Profit/(loss) for the period		2,069	(5,287)	(639)	2,781
Trong(1000) for the period		2,000	(0,201)	(000)	2,701
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to: Owners of the Parent Company Non-controlling interests		1,864 205	(5,374) 87	(1,311) 672	2,431 350
Profit/(loss) for the period		2,069	(5,287)	(639)	2,781
Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	7	3 Fils	(11) Fils	(3) Fils	5 Fils
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Interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

	Three mor	nths ended	Six months ended		
	30 June 2023 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2022 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2023 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2022 (Unaudited) KD '000	
Profit/(loss) for the period	2,069	(5,287)	(639)	2,781	
Other comprehensive income/(loss): Items to be reclassified to statement of profit or loss in subsequent periods: Foreign currency translation:					
 Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations Share of other comprehensive income of associates 	348	309	530	399	
and joint ventures	-	174	-	323	
Total other comprehensive income	348	483	530	722	
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	2,417	(4,804)	(109)	3,503	
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period attributable to:					
Owners of the Parent Company	2,269	(4,962)	(737)	3,070	
Non-controlling interests	148	158	628	433	
	2,417	(4,804)	(109)	3,503	

Interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position

	Note	30 June 2023 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2022 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2022 (Unaudited) KD '000
Assets Cash and bank balances Time deposits Accounts receivable and other assets Loans to customers	8 8	8,709 1,258 5,322 2,642	15,112 2,104 6,136 2,709	7,713 2,110 6,643 760
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Assets held for sale Financial assets at amortised cost Investment in associates and joint ventures	9 11 10	102,135 27,525 4,042 17,502	105,069 - 1,976 4,148	113,205 - 1,146 2,434
Investment in associates and joint ventures Investment properties Right-of-use assets Equipment	11	25,555 2,625 502	72,631 994 587	75,634 1,132 608
Total assets		197,817	211,466	211,385
Liabilities and equity Liabilities Accounts payable and other liabilities Borrowings Bonds issued Total liabilities	12 13	13,485 33,156 35,000 81,641	14,178 29,015 35,000 78,193	14,207 28,767 35,000 77,974
Equity Share capital Share premium Treasury shares Statutory reserve Voluntary reserve Other components of equity Retained earnings	14 15	50,484 7,902 (412) 18,642 16,997 568 6,427	50,484 7,902 (309) 18,642 16,997 (6) 9,883	50,484 7,902 (309) 18,339 16,694 80 9,825
Equity attributable to the owners of the Parent Company Non-controlling interests		100,608 15,568	103,593 29,680	103,015 30,396
Total equity		116,176	133,273	133,411
Total liabilities and equity		197,817	211,466	211,385

Diraar Yusuf Alghanim

Ali Hassan Khalil Chief Executive Officer

The notes set out on pages 8 to 21 form an integral part of this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

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Interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity

			Equity attribu	itable to the c	wners of the	Equity attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	Λι		Non- controlling interests	Total
	Share Capital KD '000	Share premium KD '000	Treasury shares KD '000	Statutory reserve KD '000	Voluntary reserve KD '000	Other components of equity (Note 15) KD '000	Retained earnings KD '000	Sub total KD '000	KD '000	KD '000
Balance at 1 January 2023	50,484	7,902	(308)	18,642	16,997	(9)	9,883	103,593	29,680	133,273
Effect of change in ownership percentage of subsidiaries (Note 5.1)	•				•		364	364	(364)	ı
Effect of change in non-controlling interests due to deconsolidation (Note 5.3)	•	1	•	1	,	ı	ī		(10,578)	(10,578)
Net change in non-controlling interests	•	•	1	1	٠	•	•	٠	(3,334)	(3,334)
Purchase of treasury shares	٠	•	(103)	•	٠	٠	•	(103)		(103)
Cash dividend (Note 16)	•	•	•	•	ı	•	(2,509)	(2,509)	•	(5,209)
Payment of cash dividend to non-controlling interests' shareholders			•	1	•	ı	•		(464)	(464)
Transactions with owners	,		(103)				(2,145)	(2,248)	(14,740)	(16,988)
(Loss)/profit for the period			,				(1,311)	(1,311)	672	(639)
Total other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	•	ı	•	•	•	574	•	574	(44)	530
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period		ı	•			574	(1,311)	(737)	628	(109)
Balance at 30 June 2023	50,484	7,902	(412)	18,642	16,997	568	6,427	100,608	15,568	116,176

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Interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity (continued)

			Equity attribu	table to the o	wners of the	Equity attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	iny		Non- controlling interests	Total
	Share capital KD '000	Share premium KD '000	Treasury shares KD '000	Statutory reserve KD '000	Voluntary reserve KD '000	Other components of equity (Note 15) KD '000	Retained earnings KD '000	Sub total KD '000	KD '000	KD '000
Balance at 1 January 2022	48,080	7,902	(260)	18,339	16,694	(699)	14,327	104,523	31,229	135,752
Net change in non-controlling interests	1	•	•	•	1	1	1	1	(682)	(682)
Effect of change in ownership percentage of subsidiaries (Note 5.1)	1	ı	ŧ	•	1	•	253	253	(253)	1
Cash dividend	1	1	ı	1	r	1	(4,782)	(4,782)	1	(4,782)
Issue of bonus shares	2,404	1	ı	1	1	•	(2,404)	•	1	1
Purchase of treasury shares	ı	1	(49)	•	1	ī	1	(49)	1	(49)
Payment of cash dividend to non-controlling interests' shareholders	'	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	(331)	(331)
Transactions with owners	2,404	'	(48)	1	•	•	(6,933)	(4,578)	(1,266)	(5,844)
Profit for the period	1	1	•		1		2,431	2,431	350	2,781
Total other comprehensive income for the period	'	'	,	_	ı	639	t	639	83	722
Total comprehensive income for the period	1	1	1	1	ı	639	2,431	3,070	433	3,503
Balance at 30 June 2022	50,484	7,902	(308)	18,339	16,694	80	9,825	103,015	30,396	133,411

The notes set out on pages 8 to 21 form an integral part of this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

Interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

	Note	Six months ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited) KD '000	Six months ended 30 June 2022 (Unaudited) KD '000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES (Loss)/profit for the period		(639)	2,781
Adjustments for: Interest income		(446)	(203)
Depreciation Amortisation of right-of-use assets		733 160	773 133
Gain on sale of investment properties	11	(863)	(119)
Deemed gain on derecognition of subsidiary Share of results of associates and joint ventures	5.3	(1,057) 116	57
(Reversal)/charge of provisions		106	3
Charge of provisions Finance costs		(1) 1,840	1,155
		(51)	4,580
Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(3,434)	(1,587)
Accounts receivable and other assets		855	97
Loans to customers Accounts payable and other liabilities		68 (1,447)	(136) (1,045)
Net (used in)/cash from operating activities		(4,009)	1,909
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Change in time deposits maturing after three months		19	4
Purchase of equipment		(76)	(61)
(Purchase of)/proceeds from redeem of financial assets at amortised cost		(2,009)	932
Additions to investment properties	11	(6,515)	(3,966)
Proceeds from sale of investment properties (Increase)/decrease in investment in associates and joint ventures	11	9,700 (42)	3,871 707
Cash outflow due to deconsolidation of subsidiary		(374)	-
Cash dividend received from associate Interest income received		28 229	214
		960	1,701
Net cash from investing activities			1,701
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(2.500)	(4.677)
Dividend paid Dividend paid to non-controlling interests shareholders		(2,509) (464)	(4,677) (331)
Purchase of treasury shares		(103)	(49)
Proceeds from borrowings Repayment of borrowings	12 12	19,482 (15,375)	13,873 (10,591)
Finance costs paid		(1,849)	(1,124)
Payment of lease liabilities Net change in non-controlling interests		(217) (3,334)	(122) (682)
Net cash used in financing activities		(4,369)	(3,703)
Decreased in cash and cash equivalents		(7,418)	(93)
Foreign currency adjustments Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	8	188 17,139	(226) 10,047
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	8	9,909	9,728

1 Incorporation and activities

Kuwait Financial Centre – KPSC ("the Parent Company") was incorporated in 1974 in accordance with the Commercial Companies Law in the State of Kuwait. The Parent Company along with its subsidiaries are jointly referred to as "the Group". The Parent Company is listed on Boursa Kuwait and is governed under the directives of the Central Bank of Kuwait and Capital Markets Authority of Kuwait.

The principal activities of the Parent Company are as follows:

- Funding import and export operations, whether by direct credit or accepting drafts drawn on the Company for short terms, as well as brokerage in securing the banking facilities for clients in Kuwait and abroad
- Undertake the job of broker between the public of borrowers and lenders, undertake approved agency works for the payment processes arising from issuing medium and long term securities, in addition to keeping securities on behalf of the clients.
- Dealing and trading in the foreign currencies and the precious metal markets inside and outside Kuwait.
- Undertake all the services which assist to extend and support the money and capital market capacity in Kuwait and fulfil its needs within the limits of the law and the procedures or instructions issued by the Central Bank of Kuwait. The Company may have an interest or participate in any manner with the bodies practicing business similar to its business or which may assist it to achieve its objectives inside or outside Kuwait and it may acquire such bodies or append them to itself.
- Offering personal, commercial and consumer loans, undertake finance operations on the basis of margin related to investment operations in the local and international markets, trading currencies, as well as the finance operations related to pledging investment portfolios and securities, and undertaking finance and brokerage in international and local commercial operations.
- Investment in the various economic sectors such as the industrial, real estate, agricultural, services and other sectors, whether directly or by contribution through existing companies or incorporating these companies related to the said activity or acquire projects which fulfil such objective.
- Undertake the functions of investment trustees and investment portfolio management for the account of third parties with the required loaning and borrowing operations.
- Unregistered securities broker in the stock exchange.
- Investment portfolio manager.
- Collective investment scheme manager.
- Investment advisor.
- Placement agent.
- Custodian.

The address of the Parent Company's registered office is PO Box 23444, Safat 13095, Burj Al Shaya, Floor 8, Al Soor Street, Al Mirqab, Kuwait City, State of Kuwait.

The Board of Directors of the Parent Company approved this interim condensed consolidated financial information for issue on 8 August 2023.

2 Basis of preparation

This interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting except as noted below.

2 Basis of preparation (continued)

The annual consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the regulations for financial services institutions as issued by the Central Bank of Kuwait ("CBK") in the State of Kuwait. These regulations require expected credit loss ("ECL") to be measured at the higher of the ECL on credit facilities computed under IFRS 9 according to the CBK guidelines or the provisions as required by CBK instruction; the consequent impact on related disclosures; and the adoption of all other requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") (collectively referred to as IFRS, as adopted for use by the State of Kuwait).

The accounting polices used in the preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

This interim condensed consolidated financial information does not contain all information and disclosures required for complete consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards. In the opinion of the Parent Company's management, all adjustments consisting of normal recurring accruals considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included.

Operating results for the six months ended 30 June 2023 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2023. For more details, refer to the annual audited consolidated financial statements and its related disclosures for the year ended 31 December 2022.

3 Changes in accounting policies

3.1 New and amended standards adopted by the Group

The following new amendments or standards were effective for the current period.

Standard or Interpretation	Effective for annual periods beginning
IAS 1 Amendments- Disclosure of accounting policies	1 January 2023
IAS 8 Amendments- Definition of accounting estimates	1 January 2023

IAS 1 Amendments – Disclosure of accounting policies

The amendments to IAS 1 require entities to disclose material accounting policies instead of significant accounting policies. The amendments clarify that accounting policy information may be material because of its nature, even if the related amounts are immaterial.

The adoption of amendments did not have a significant impact on the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial information.

IAS 8 Amendments – Definition of accounting estimates

The amendments to IAS 8 inserted the definition of accounting estimates replacing the definition of a change in accounting estimates. Accounting estimates are now defined as monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty.

The adoption of amendments did not have a significant impact on the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial information.

3 Changes in accounting policies (continued)

3.2 IASB Standards issued but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information, certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published by the IASB but are not yet effective, and have not been adopted early by the Group.

Management anticipates that all of the relevant pronouncements will be adopted in the Group's accounting policies for the first period beginning after the effective date of the pronouncements. Information on new standards, amendments and interpretations that are expected to be relevant to the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial information is provided below. Certain other new standards and interpretations have been issued but are not expected to have a material impact on the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial information.

Standard or Interpretation	Effective for annual periods beginning
IAS 1 Amendments- Classification of current and non-current	1 January 2024
IAS 1 Amendments- Classification of liabilities with debt covenants	1 January 2024
IFRS 16 Amendments- Leases	1 January 2024

IAS 1 Amendments - Classification of current or non-current

The amendments to IAS 1 clarify the classification of a liability as either current or non-current is based on the entity's rights at the end of the reporting period. Stating management expectations around whether they will defer settlement or not does not impact the classification of the liability. It has added guidance about lending conditions and how these can impact classification and has included requirements for liabilities that can be settled using an entity's own instruments.

Management does not anticipate that the adoption of amendments in the future will have a significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

IAS 1 Amendments - Classification of liabilities with debt covenants

The amendments to IAS 1 clarify that classification of liabilities depends only on the covenants that an entity is required to comply with on or before the reporting date of the classification of a liability as current or non-current. In addition, an entity has to disclose information in the notes that enables users of financial statements to understand the risk that non-current liabilities with covenants could become repayable within twelve months.

Management does not anticipate that the adoption of amendments in the future will have a significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 16 Amendments - Leases

The amendments to IFRS 16 requires a seller-lessee to measure the right-of-use asset arising from a sale and leaseback transaction at the proportion of the previous carrying amount of the asset that relates to the right of use the seller-lessee retains. Accordingly, in a sale and leaseback transaction the seller-lessee recognises only the amount of any gain or loss that relates to the rights transferred to the buyer-lessor. The initial measurement of the lease liability that arise from a sale and leaseback transaction is a consequence of how the seller-lessee measures the right-of-use asset and the gain or loss recognised at the date of the transaction. The new requirements do not prevent a seller-lessee from recognising in any gain or loss relating to the partial or full termination of a lease.

3 Changes in accounting policies (continued)

3.2 IASB Standards issued but not yet effective (continued)

IFRS 16 Amendments – Leases (continued)

Management does not anticipate that the adoption of amendments in the future will have a significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

4 Judgment and estimates

The preparation of interim condensed consolidated financial information requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this interim condensed consolidated financial information, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the annual audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022.

5 Group's subsidiaries

During the period, the Group's ownership has changed in the following subsidiaries:

		Owne	rship percen	tage	
		30 June	31 Dec.	30 June	
Name	Country of	2023	2022	2022	
	incorporation	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	Activities
	Kingdom of				
Markaz Arabian Fund (Note 5.1)	Bahrain	94.04%	93.46%	94.79%	Investment Fund
GCC Momentum Fund (Note 5.2)	Kuwait	99.58%	-	-	Investment Fund
Markaz Gulf Real Estate Fund (Note 5.3)	Kuwait	-	47.50%	46.90%	Real Estate Fund

5.1 The ownership of Markaz Arabian Fund increased by 0.58% (30 June 2022: decreased by 0.10%) due to changes in the number of investment units owned by the non-controlling interests as a result of subscription and redemption. The changes in the ownership resulted in a net gain of KD364 thousand (30 June 2022: net gain of KD253 thousand), which was included in interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity.

5.2 Consolidation of a subsidiary

During the period, the Group incorporated an investment fund (GCC Momentum Fund) and consolidated financial information of this fund in the interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group as of 30 June 2023.

5.3 Deconsolidation of a fund subsidiary

During the period, the Group deconsolidated a fund subsidiary, Markaz Gulf Real Estate Fund, due to loss of control and reclassified as investment in associates as of 30 June 2023.

5.3 Derecognition of a subsidiary (continued)

Summarised financial information of the derecognized subsidiary is as follows:

	KD'000
Fair value of residual interest	7,194
Less:	
Total identifiable net assets derecognized	6,137
Deemed gain on derecognition of subsidiary	1,057

The initial fair value of the residual interest recognized as investment in associates is equivalent to the fair value of the identifiable net assets on the date that the control is lost.

6 Gain/(loss) from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	Three mor	ths ended	Six mont	hs ended
	30 June 2023 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2022 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2023 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2022 (Unaudited) KD '000
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (Loss)/gain on sale of financial assets at fair	1,422	(5,871)	(1,491)	1,318
value through profit or loss	(180)	(34)	(103)	508
	1,242	(5,905)	(1,594)	1,826

7 Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share attributable to the owners of the Parent Company

Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share attributable to the owners of the Parent Company is calculated by dividing the profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the owners of the Parent Company by the weighted average number of shares outstanding and in issue during the period (excluding treasury shares).

	Three mor	nths ended	Six mont	ths ended	
	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)	
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to the owners of the Parent Company (KD '000)	1,864	(5,374)	(1,311)	2,431	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding and in issue during the period (net of treasury shares)	501,295,278	502,052,342	501,530,799	502,081,924	
Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	3 Fils	(11) Fils	(3) Fils	5 Fils	

8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows comprise of the following accounts:

	30 June	31 Dec.	30 June
	2023	2022	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
	KD '000	KD '000	KD '000
Cash and bank balances	8,709	15,112	7,713
Time deposits	1,258	2,104	2,110
Less: Time deposits maturing after three months	9,967	17,216	9,823
	(58)	(77)	(95)
Cash and cash equivalent for the purpose of interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows	9,909	17,139	9,728

The Group's time deposits carry an average effective interest and profit rates of 3.08% to 6.86% (31 December 2022: 0.65% to 6.5% and 30 June 2022: 0.65%) per annum.

The total overdraft facilities available to the Group from local commercial banks which carries interest rate at 2.00% to 2.25% above Central Bank of Kuwait discount rate were KD3,000 thousand (31 December 2022: KD5,000 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD5,000 thousand) and no amount has been availed from these facilities as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022 and 30 June 2022: Nil).

9 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

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	30 June	31 Dec.	30 June
	2023	2022	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
	KD '000	KD '000	KD '000
Local quoted securities	2,305	2,264	2,788
Foreign quoted securities	18,321	12,575	19,247
Local managed funds	41,765	50,444	51,691
Foreign managed funds	13,376	13,509	13,792
Fixed income securities	7,160	6,395	4,138
Equity participation	19,208	19,882	21,549
	102,135	105,069	113,205

The interest rates on fixed income securities range from 2.25% to 7.625% (31 December 2022: 2.25% to 7.625% and 30 June 2022: 2.25% to 7.625%) per annum.

During the period, the Group reclassified its investment in Markaz Islamic Fund with a carrying value of KD6,368 thousand from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss to investment in associates, as the Group concluded that it exercises significant influence over the fund due to increase in its ownership interest as of 30 June 2023.

10 Financial assets at amortised cost

These represent debt instruments amounting to KD4,042 thousand (31 December 2022: KD1,976 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD1,146 thousand) carrying interest rate range from 7.5% to 8% per annum (31 December 2022 and 30 June 2022: 8% per annum).

11 Investment properties

The movement in investment properties is as follows:

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2022 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2022 (Unaudited) KD '000
Carrying value at the beginning of the period/year	72,631	75,092	75,092
Additions	6,515	14,793	3,966
Disposal	(8,837)	(17,481)	(3,752)
Derecognition due to deconsolidation (Note 5.3)	(16,976)	-	-
Transferred to assets held for sale	(27,525)	-	-
Reversal of Impairment		442	_
Depreciation	(572)	(1,105)	(591)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	319	890	919
	25,555	72,631	75,634

Investment properties with carrying value of KD8,837 thousand (31 December 2022: KD17,481 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD3,752 thousand) were sold during the period for a consideration of KD9,700 thousand (31 December 2022: KD18,735 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD3,871 thousand) at a net gain of KD863 thousand (31 December 2022: KD1,254 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD119 thousand).

During the period, the management of the Group has decided to dispose two of its investment properties located in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and United States of America, which meet the criteria for recognition as non-current assets held for sale. Consequently, the carrying value of KSA property amounting to SAR110,887 thousand (equivalent to KD9,079 thousand) and USA property amounting to USD60,074 thousand (equivalent to KD18,446 thousand) have been transferred from investment properties to assets held for sale category in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

Investment properties with carrying value of KD13,601 thousand (31 December 2022: KD22,600 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD34,876 thousand) are secured against bank borrowings. Investment properties which transferred to assets held for sale with carrying value of KD18,446 thousand (31 December 2022 and 30 June 2022: Nil) are secured against bank borrowings.

12 Borrowings

This represents following borrowings:

- a. Unsecured loans facilities amounting to KD15,000 thousand obtained from local commercial banks carry interest rate 2% above Central Bank of Kuwait discount rate (31 December 2022: KD17,000 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD15,000 thousand). Outstanding balance of these facilities as of 30 June 2023 amounted to KD7,750 thousand (31 December 2022: KD5,000 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD5,000 thousand).
- b. An unsecured loans facility amounting to USD11,616 thousand equivalents to KD3,567 thousand obtained from a local commercial bank carry interest rate 2.25% above 3-month Term Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR). This facility was fully availed as of 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: Nil and 30 June 2022: Nil).

12 Borrowings (continued)

- c. Two unsecured Murabaha facilities amounting to KD10,000 thousand obtained from local Islamic banks with a profit rate of 1.75% to 2% above Central Bank of Kuwait discount rate. No facilities have been availed as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: KD3,497 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD1,998 thousand). Also, unsecured Murabaha facility of USD20,000 thousand equivalents to KD6,141 thousand was obtained from a local Islamic bank with a profit rate of 2% above 6-month Term Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR). Outstanding balance of this loan facility as at 30 June 2023 amounted to USD19,911 thousand equivalents to KD6,114 thousand (31 December 2022: USD19,962 equivalents to KD6,114 thousand and 30 June 2022: USD10,150 equivalents to KD3,113 thousand).
- d. A secured loan facility amounting to AED35,000 thousand equivalents to KD2,926 thousand obtained from a foreign commercial bank which carry an interest rate of 2.75% above 3-month EIBOR. Outstanding balance of this loan facilities as at 30 June 2023 amounted to AED27,187 thousand equivalents to KD2,273 thousand (31 December 2022: AED28,151thousand equivalents to KD2,348 thousand and 30 June 2022: AED113,418 thousand equivalents to KD9,472 thousand). This facility is secured by certain foreign investment properties.
- e. A revolving credit facility amounting to USD10,000 thousand equivalents to KD3,071 thousand was approved from a foreign commercial bank which carries an interest rate of 6.26% per annum. No facility availed as of 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: USD2,230 thousand equivalents to KD683 thousand and 30 June 2022: Nil).
- f. A secured loan facility amounting to USD37,161 thousand equivalents to KD11,410 thousand obtained from a foreign commercial bank which carry an interest rate of 2.38% above 1-month Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR). This loan facility was fully availed as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: USD37,130 thousand equivalents to KD11,373 thousand and 30 June 2022: USD29,944 thousand equivalents to KD9,184 thousand). This facility is secured by certain foreign investment properties.
- g. A secured loan facility amounting to USD29,000 thousand equivalents to KD8,904 thousand obtained from a foreign financial institution carries an interest rate of 4.75% for the first 12 months and after that, 275 bps over the 3-month US Treasury Constant Maturity Yield Index. Outstanding balance of this loan facility as at 30 June 2023 amounted to USD4,235 thousand equivalents to KD1,300 thousand (31 December 2022: Nil and 30 June 2022: Nil). This facility is secured by certain foreign investment properties.
- h. A secured loan facility amounting to USD21,040 thousand equivalents to KD6,460 thousand obtained from a foreign financial institution carries an interest rate 245 bps over Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR). Outstanding balance of this loan facilities as at 30 June 2023 amounted to USD2,417 thousand equivalents to KD742 thousand (31 December 2022: Nil and 30 June 2022: Nil). This facility is secured by certain foreign investment properties.

Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

	30 June	31 Dec.	30 June
	2023	2022	2022
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
	KD '000	KD '000	KD '000
Opening balance	29,015	25,280	25,280
Proceeds from bank borrowings	19,482	21,315	13,873
Repayment of bank borrowings	(15,375)	(17,765)	(10,591)
Effect of change in foreign exchange rates	34	185	205
Closing balance	33,156	29,015	28,767

13 Bond issued

On 20 December 2020, the Parent Company issued unsecured debenture bonds in the principle amount of KD35,000 thousand as follows:

- KD17,500 thousand with a fixed rate of 4.75% payable quarterly in arrears maturing on 20 December 2025.
- KD17,500 thousand with variable rate of 3%, above Central Bank of Kuwait Discount rate, capped at 5.5%, which is payable quarterly in arrears maturing on 20 December 2025.

14 Treasury shares

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 Dec. 2022 (Audited)	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Number of shares	4,115,878	3,067,574	3,067,574
Percentage of issued shares	0.82%	0.61%	0.61%
Market value (KD '000)	400	322	411
Cost (KD'000)	412	309	309

Reserves of the Parent Company equivalent to the cost of the treasury shares have been earmarked as non-distributable.

15 Other components of equity

	Foreign currency translation reserve KD'000	Total KD'000
Balance at 1 January 2023 Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	(6) 574	(6) 574
Total other comprehensive income	574	574
Balance at 30 June 2023	568	568
Balance at 1 January 2022 Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations Share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures	(559) 316 323	(559) 316 323
Total other comprehensive income	639	639
Balance at 30 June 2022	80	80

16 Annual General Assembly of the Shareholders

The shareholders of the Parent Company at the Annual General Assembly held on 22 March 2023 approved the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022 and approved Board of Directors proposal of cash dividend of 5 Fils per share amounting to KD2,509 thousand and approved a total amount of KD70 thousand as remuneration to the Parent Company's Board of Directors for the year ended 31 December 2022.

17 Related party transactions

Related parties represent associate, major shareholders, directors and key management personnel of the Group, and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by the Group's management. Details of transactions between the Group and other related parties are disclosed below.

During the period, the Group entities entered into the following transactions with related parties.

	Three mo	onths ended	Six mon	Six months ended		
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June		
	2023	2022	2023	2022		
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)		
	KD '000	KD '000	KD '000	KD '000		
Transactions included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss:						
Interest income on loans to customers	-	1	1	1		
Interest income on financial assets at amortised cost	78	38	135	83		
Management fees and commission	1,217	1,968	2,270	4,404		
General and administrative expenses	(44)	-	(44)	-		
Finance costs	(12)	_	(12)	_		
Key management compensation:						
Salaries and other short-term benefits	140	138	280	260		
End of service benefits	22	56	44	76		
Board of directors' remuneration 2022 (Note 16)	-	-	70	-		
	162	194	394	336		
	;	30 June	31 Dec.	30 June		
		2023	2022	2022		
	•	naudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)		
		KD '000	KD '000	KD '000		
Balances included in the interim condensed cons statement of financial position:	olidated					
Loans to customers		46	108	120		
Financial assets at amortised cost		4,042	1,976	1,146		
Right-of-use assets		2,595	_	_		
Accounts receivable and other assets		2,904	2,570	2,453		
Accounts payable and other liabilities		4,612	1,839	1,647		

18 Segmental information

Operating segments are identified based on internal management reporting information that is regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to the segment and to assess its performance, and is reconciled to Group profit or loss. The measurement policies the Group uses for segment reporting under IFRS 8 are the same as those used in its annual consolidated financial statements.

The revenues and profits generated from, and assets and liabilities allocated to, Group's business are as follows:

		Asset Management (Unaudited)		Investment Banking (Unaudited)		otal udited)
	30 June 2023 (Unaudited) KD'000	30 June 2022 (Unaudited) KD'000	30 June 2023 (Unaudited) KD'000	30 June 2022 (Unaudited) KD'000	30 June 2023 (Unaudited) KD'000	30 June 2022 (Unaudited) KD'000
Segment revenue	6,541	10,404	604	(527)	7,145	9,877
Segment result	849	3,848	(1,488)	(940)	(639)	2,908
Provisions for KFAS, NLST and Zakat	•	(127)	-	-	-	(127)
Profit/(loss) the period	849	3,721	(1,488)	(940)	(639)	2,781
Total assets	188,934	205,910	8,883	5,475	197,817	211,385

19 Fiduciary accounts

The Group manages portfolios on behalf of others, mutual funds and maintains cash balances and securities in fiduciary accounts, which are not reflected in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position. Assets under management at 30 June 2023 amounted to KD1,172,537 thousand (31 December 2022: KD1,153,963 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD1,161,246 thousand) which include related party assets under management at 30 June 2023 amounting to KD447,209 thousand (31 December 2022: KD416,508 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD426,161thousand). The Group earned management fee of KD3,614 thousand (30 June 2022: KD5,742 thousand) from the asset management activities.

20 Commitments

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2022 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2022 (Unaudited) KD '000
Commitments for purchase of investments	1,250	1,272	1,369
Commitments for investment properties	11,957	19,660	3,219
Unsold borrowed equity securities	368	1,354	2,773
Commitments to related parties	190	78	50
Letter of guarantee	175	175	176
	13,940	22,539	7,587

21 Forward foreign exchange contracts

The contractual amounts of outstanding derivative instruments together with the fair value are as follows:

	30 June 2023		31 Dec. 2022		30 June 2022	
	(Unaudited)		(Audited)		(Unaudited)	
	Contractual	Assets/	Contractual	Assets/	Contractual	Assets/
	amounts	(liabilities)	amounts	(liabilities)	amounts	(liabilities)
	KD'000	KD'000	KD'000	KD'000	KD'000	KD'000
At fair value through profit or loss: Forward foreign exchange contracts	10,720	(56)	10,710	69	10,751	(60)

22 Fair value measurement

Fair value represents the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

If an asset or a liability measured at fair value has a bid price and an ask price, then the Group measures assets and long positions at a bid price and liabilities and short positions at an ask price.

Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position are grouped into three levels of a fair value hierarchy. The three levels are defined based on the observability of significant inputs to the measurement, as follows:

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis in the interim condensed consolidated financial position are grouped into the fair value hierarchy as follows:

22 Fair value measurement (continued)

	KD'000			
	Levei 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
30 June 2023 (Unaudited) Financial assets at FVTPL				
Quoted securities	20,626	-	-	20,626
Managed funds	647	54,494	-	55,141
Equity participation		-	19,208	19,208
Fixed income securities	5,560	-	1,600	7,160
-	26,833	54,494	20,808	102,135
Derivative				
Forward foreign currency contracts held for trading	-	(56)	-	(56)
_	26,833	54,438	20,808	102,079
31 December 2022 (Audited) Financial assets at FVTPL				
Quoted securities	14,839	-	-	14,839
Managed funds	692	63,261	-	63,953
Equity participations Fixed income securities	4 405	-	19,882 1,900	19,882 6,395
Fixed income securities	4,495			
-	20,026	63,261	21,782	105,069
Derivative Forward foreign currency contracts held for trading		69	_	69
	20,026	63,330	21,782	105,138
30 June 2022 (Unaudited)				
Financial assets at FVTPL Quoted securities	22,035	-	-	22,035
Managed funds	-	65,483		65,483
Equity participation	2 420	-	21,549 700	21,549 4,138
Fixed income securities	3,438	_	700	4,130
_	25,473	65,483	22,249	113,205
Derivative Forward foreign currency contracts held for trading	<u>-</u>	(60)	-	(60)
_	25,473	65,423	22,249	113,145
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Fair value of financial assets carried at amortised cost are not materially different from their carrying values.

There have been no significant transfers between levels 1 and 2 during the reporting period.

Measurement at fair value

The methods and valuation techniques used for the purpose of measuring fair value are unchanged compared to the previous reporting year/period.

22 Fair value measurement (continued)

Level 3 fair value measurements

The Group's financial assets and liabilities classified in level 3 uses valuation techniques based on significant inputs that are not based on observable market data. The financial instruments within this level can be reconciled from beginning to ending balances as follows:

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2022 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2022 (Unaudited) KD '000
Opening balance	21,782	20,898	20,898
Net redemption	(325)	(5,159)	-
Reclassification (from level 1 to level 3)	-	6,119	1,868
Net change in fair value	(649)	(76)	(517)
Closing balance	20,808	21,782	22,249

23 Structured entities (Special Purpose Vehicles)

The Group has created certain Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) for the Group's asset management activities. These SPVs are used to raise funds from the Group's clients on the basis of product offering documents with eventual objectives of investments in specified asset classes as defined in the offering documents of the SPVs. These SPVs are managed on a fiduciary basis by the Group's asset management teams. As some of these SPVs are not controlled as at the reporting date in accordance with the definition of control in IFRS 10, those SPVs are not consolidated into the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial information.

Investment in SPVs that are not consolidated, are included in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets carried at amortised cost in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

24 Comparative information

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the presentation in the current period, and such reclassification does not affect previously reported net assets, net equity and net results for the period or net decrease in cash and cash equivalents.

25 Subsequent events

Subsequent to the reporting date, the Group has disposed one of its foreign investment properties located in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia which had been classified as assets held for sale as of 30 June 2023 (Note 11), for a net consideration of SAR160,000 thousand (equivalent to KD13,098 thousand). The sale is expected to result in an estimated gain of approximately SAR46,654 thousand (equivalent to KD3,819 thousand) net of applicable taxes and contribution to net profit attributable to shareholders of approximately SAR26,740 thousand (equivalent to KD2,188 thousand).