Interim condensed consolidated financial information and review report

Kuwait Financial Centre – KPSC and Subsidiaries

Kuwait

30 June 2019 (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 2019 and the related interim condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss, profit or loss and other comprehensive income, 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, no violation of the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016 and its Executive Regulations, or of the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, as amended, have occurred during the six-month period ended 30 June 2019 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, 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 Market Authority and its related regulations during the six₁ month period ended 30 June 2019 that might have had a material effect on the business or financial position of the Parent Company.

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Interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss

		Three mor	Three months ended		hs ended
	Note	30 June 2019 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2019 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000
Revenue					
Interest income		155	134	307	282
Dividend income		475	312	883	688
Management fees and commission		2,089	2,163	4,000	4,264
Gain from financial assets at fair value					
through profit or loss	6	2,314	668	6,670	3,018
Gain on redemption of debt instruments at					
fair value through other comprehensive					
income		-	~	-	5
Gain on liquidation of subsidiaries	5.4	-	309		309
Share of results of associate and joint					
venture		(20)	3	(52)	(32)
Profit on sale of investment properties		-	-	299	-
Net rental income		190	119	364	215
Foreign currency exchange (loss)/gain		(57)	159	(25)	(1)
Other income		(54)	4	28	24
		5,092	3,871	12,474	8,772
General and administrative expenses Net reversal of impairment of investment properties Other expenses Finance costs	11	(2,958) 37 (9) (729)	(2,284) - (43) (434)	(5,600) 37 (22) (1,222)	(4,690) - (43) (866)
		(3,659)	(2,761)	(6,807)	(5,599)
Profit before provisions for contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS), National Labour Support Tax (NLST) and Zakat		1,433	1,110	5,667	3,173
Provision for contribution to KFAS		(11)	(9)	(45)	(25)
Provision for NLST		(33)	(26)	(131)	(72)
Provision for Zakat		(13)	(10)	(52)	(29)
Profit for the period		1,376			
Tront for the period		1,370	1,065	5,439	3,047
Profit for the period attributable to:					
Owners of the Parent Company		1,175	905	4,818	2,619
Non-controlling interests		201	160	621	428
Profit for the period		1,376	1,065	5,439	3,047
Basic and diluted earnings per share		.,5.0	1,000	5,400	
attributable to the owners of the Parent					
Company	7	2 Fils	2 Fils	10 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 2019 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2019 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	
Profit for the period	1,376	1,065	5,439	3,047	
Other comprehensive (loss)/income: Items to be reclassified to statement of profit or loss in subsequent periods: Debt instruments at fair value through other					
comprehensive income: - Net change in fair value arising during the period -Transferred to interim condensed consolidated statement	•	2	3	8	
of profit or loss on redemption Foreign currency translation:	-	-	-	(5)	
 Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations 	(150)	405	(23)	160	
Share of other comprehensive income/(loss) of associate and joint venture	3	(16)	19	(19)	
Total other comprehensive (loss)/income	(147)	391	(1)	144	
Total comprehensive income for the period	1,229	1,456	5,438	3,191	
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to:					
Owners of the Parent Company Non-controlling interests	1,033 196	1,284 172	4,821 617	2,752 439	
	1,229	1,456	5,438	3,191	

Interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position

	Note	30 June 2019 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2018 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000
Assets				
Cash and bank balances	8	7,319	4,691	10,683
Time deposits	8	1,387	2,565	1,427
Accounts receivable and other assets		5,100	3,503	4,127
Loans to customers		301	304	270
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Debt instruments at fair value through other	9	108,304	92,674	88,149
comprehensive income		422	427	430
Investments carried at amortised cost	10	4,951	6,998	4,968
Investment in associate and joint venture		3,679	3,651	3,466
Investment properties	11	63,518	56,830	53,373
Right-of-use assets	3	739	-	-
Equipment		1,033	878	572
Total assets		196,753	172,521	167,465
Liabilities and equity Liabilities Due to banks Accounts payable and other liabilities Borrowings Bonds issued	8 12	996 12,257 41,246 25,000	10,904 22,565 25,000	9,333 18,735 25,000
Total liabilities		79,499	58,469	53,068
Equity Share capital Share premium Treasury shares Statutory reserve Voluntary reserve Other components of equity Retained earnings Equity attributable to the owners of the Parent Company Non-controlling interests	13	48,080 7,902 (260) 16,005 14,360 558 6,809	48,080 7,902 (260) 16,005 14,360 555 4,408	48,080 7,902 15,756 14,111 621 5,303 91,773 22,624
Total equity		117,254	114,052	114,397
Total liabilities and equity		196,753	172,521	167,465
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Manaf Abdul Ziz Alhajeri Chie Executive Officer

The notes set out on pages 8 to 19 form an integral part of this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

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Interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity

		Ш	quity attributa	able to the ow	mers of the P	Equity attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	χر		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 14) KD '000	Retained earnings KD '000	Sub total KD '000	MD '000	KD '000
Balance at 1 January 2019	48,080	7,902	(260)	16,005	14,360	555	4,408	91,050	23,002	114,052
Net change in non-controlling interests	ī	ŧ	r	t	ı	•	ı	•	87	87
Effect of change in ownership percentage of subsidiaries (Note 5)	1	ı	11	1	•	1	(94)	(94)	94	
Gain arising on redemption of units of a subsidiary	1	1	1	1		1	89	89	•	89
Cash dividend (Note 15)	1	•	•	1	'	•	(2,391)	(2,391)		(2,391)
Transactions with owners		1	ı	1			(2,417)	(2,417)	181	(2,236)
Profit for the period	1	•	1	1	•	•	4,818	4,818	621	5,439
Total other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	1	,	ī		1	က		3	(4)	(1)
Total comprehensive income for the period	1	•	,	ı	t	3	4,818	4,821	617	5,438
Balance at 30 June 2019	48,080	7,902	(260)	16,005	14,360	558	6,809	93,454	23,800	117,254

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Interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity (continued)

		Equity a	Equity attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	the owners o	f the Parent C	ompany		Non- controlling interests	Total
	Share capital KD '000	Share premium KD '000	Statutory reserve KD '000	Voluntary reserve KD '000	Other components of equity (Note 14) KD '000	Retained earnings KD '000	Sub total KD '000	000. QX	KD '000
Balance at 1 January 2018	48,080	7,902	15,756	14,111	2,890	3,679	92,418	20,864	113,282
Adjustments arising on adoption of IFRS 9 on 1 January 2018	I	ī	ī	1	(2,402)	2,402	1	•	ι
Balance at 1 January 2018 (Restated)	48,080	7,902	15,756	14,111	488	6,081	92,418	20,864	113,282
Net change in non-controlling interests	Ī	1	1	1	1			1,290	1,290
Effect of change in ownership percentage of subsidiaries (Note 5)	1	1	1	ı	ı	(31)	(31)	31	1
Cash dividend (Note 15)	1	1	1	•	•	(3,366)	(3,366)	i	(3,366)
Transactions with owners	1	ı	1	'	r	(3,397)	(3,397)	1,321	(2,076)
Profit for the period	1		i	1		2,619	2,619	428	3,047
Total other comprehensive income	i	1	•	1	133	•	133	7-	144
Total comprehensive income for the period	,	t	1	1	133	2,619	2,752	439	3,191
Balance at 30 June 2018	48,080	7,902	15,756	14,111	621	5,303	91,773	22,624	114,397

The notes set out on pages 8 to 19 form an integral part of this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

Interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

	Note	Six months ended 30 June 2019 (Unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (Unaudited)
ODERATING ACTIVITIES		KD '000	KD '000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit for the period		5,439	3,047
Adjustments for:		3,433	3,047
Interest income		(307)	(282)
Depreciation		397	287
Amortisation of right-of-use assets		136	-
Gain on redemption of debt instruments at fair value through OCI Share of results of associate and joint venture		52	(5) 32
Gain on liquidation of subsidiaries		-	(309)
Profit on sale of investment properties		(299)	-
Net reversal of impairment of investment properties		(37)	-
Reversal of provisions Finance costs		(1) 1,222	(2) 866
Finance costs			
Change in a section and link little		6,602	3,634
Changes in operating assets and liabilities: Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(15,630)	5,779
Accounts receivable and other assets		(1,588)	3,025
Loans to customers		4	4
Accounts payable and other liabilities	_	465	(717)
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities		(10,147)	11,725
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Change in time deposits maturing after three months		4	792
Purchase of equipment		(316)	(76)
Movement in investments at amortised cost		2,015	-
Proceeds from redemption of investments at amortised cost		32 8	47
Proceeds on redemption of debt instruments at fair value through OCI Additions to investment properties		(6,937)	17 (6,908)
Proceeds from sale of investment properties		523	(0,300)
Increase in investment in associate and joint venture		(61)	(286)
Interest income received		298	235
Net cash used in investing activities		(4,434)	(6,226)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividend paid		(2,317)	(3,315)
Proceeds from borrowings		24,446	11,287
Repayment of borrowings		(5,765)	(10,068)
Finance costs paid		(1,328)	(841)
Payment of lease liabilities		(140) 155	1,290
Net coach from/(upod in) financing activities			
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities		15,051	(1,647)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents Foreign currency adjustments		470 (12)	3,852
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	8	7,235	(2) 8,226
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	8	7,693	12,076
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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, State of Kuwait.

The Board of Directors of the Parent Company approved these interim condensed consolidated financial information for issue on 31 July 2019.

2 Basis of preparation

This interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group for the six-month period ended 30 June 2019 has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting except as noted below.

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 2018 except for the changes described in Note 3.

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 2019 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2019. For more details, refer to the annual audited consolidated financial statements and its related disclosures for the year ended 31 December 2018.

3 Changes in accounting policies

A number of new and revised standards are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019 which have been adopted by the Group. Information on these new standards is presented below:

IFRS 16 Leases

The Group has adopted IFRS 16 Leases effective from 1 January 2019. IFRS 16 replaces IAS 17, IFRIC 4, SIC-15 and SIC-27. IFRS 16 sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases. The Group, as a lessee, has adopted the following accounting policy in respect of its leases:

At inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether the contract is a lease. A contract is a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for a consideration. If the contract is identified as a lease, the Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct cost incurred. The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method over the lease term. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by an impairment loss, if any. The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the Group's incremental borrowing rate. The lease liability is subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The Group has applied IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach and therefore the comparative information has not been restated. Lease liabilities and right-of-use assets were both recorded at the present value of future lease payments, thus no impact was recorded on the opening retained earnings.

The Group presents right-of-use assets separately and lease liabilities in "accounts payable and other liabilities" in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position. The carrying value of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities as at 30 June 2019 amounted to KD739 thousand and KD758 thousand respectively.

3 Changes in accounting policies (continued)

IFRS 16 Leases (continued)

Depreciation charge for right-of-use assets and amortised cost on lease liabilities for the current period amounted to KD136 thousand and KD23 thousand and are included in "general and administrative expenses" and "finance costs" respectively in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Several other amendments and interpretations apply for the first time in 2019, but do not have a material impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group.

The Group has not early adopted any standards, interpretations or amendments that have been issued but is not yet effective.

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 2018 except for the changes arising from applying IFRS 16 as noted in 3 above. These include identification of whether a contract contains a lease, determine reasonable certainty of extension or termination of a lease, classification of leases, determining whether variable payments are in-substance fixed, establishing whether there are multiple leases in a single contract, determination of appropriate discount rate, and assessment of impairment.

5 Group's subsidiaries

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

		Owne	rship percen	tage	
Name	Country of incorporation	30 June 2019 (Unaudited)	31 Dec. 2018 (Audited)	30 June 2018 (Unaudited)	Activities
Markaz Arabian Fund (Note 5.1) Markaz Fixed Income Fund (Note 5.1)	Kingdom of Bahrain Kuwait	69.52% 80.65%	69.75% 76.38%	64.49% 78.21%	Investment Fund Investment Fund
Markaz European Development 1 (Note 5.2) Azzuri Real Estate Co. WLL (Note 5.3)	Grand Duchy of Luxembourg Kuwait	68.37% 100.00%	-	-	Real Estate Real Estate

- 5.1 The ownership of Markaz Arabian Fund decreased by 0.23% (30 June 2018: increased by 5.57%) and Markaz Fixed Income Fund increased by 4.27% due to changes in units held by non-controlling interest holders as a result of subscription and redemption of the fund's units. These changes in the ownership resulted in a net loss of KD94 thousand (30 June 2018: KD31 thousand) which was included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity.
- 5.2 The Parent Company incorporated a new foreign subsidiary, Markaz European Development 1 SARL, in Luxembourg with participation of another party. During the period, upon completion of certain formalities and procedures, the unaudited financial position and results of the subsidiary as at and for the period ended 30 June 2019 respectively were consolidated with the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial information.

5 Group's subsidiaries (continued)

Summarised financial information of the above newly consolidated foreign subsidiary, before intragroup eliminations, is as follows:

	2019 KD '000
Total assets Total liabilities	7,657 (7,483)
Total equity	174
Equity attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	119
Non-controlling interests	55

- 5.3 Further during the current period, the Parent Company with the participation of another subsidiary incorporated a new local subsidiary, Azzuri Real Estate Co. WLL.
- 5.4 During the prior period, the Group had liquidated its 100% owned subsidiary fund "Markaz Mena Islamic Fund". The resulting gain of KD309 thousand was recognised in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss for the period ended 30 June 2018.

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

	Three mor	ths ended	Six mont	hs ended
	30 June 2019 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2019 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000
Gain on sale of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	231	477	694	927
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2,083	191	5,976	2,091
	2,314	668	6,670	3,018

7 Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Parent Company

Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Parent Company is calculated by dividing the profit 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 months ended		
	30 June 2019 (Unaudited)	30 June 2018 (Unaudited)	30 June 2019 (Unaudited)	30 June 2018 (Unaudited)	
Profit for the period attributable to the owners of the Parent Company (KD '000)	1,175	905	4,818	2,619	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding and in issue during the period (excluding treasury shares)	478,201,747	480,801,747	478,201,747	480,801,747	
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	2 Fils	2 Fils	10 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
	2019	2018	2018
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
	KD '000	KD '000	KD '000
Cash and bank balances	7,319	4,691	10,683
Time deposits	1,387	2,565	1,427
Less: Time deposits maturing after three months Less: Due to banks	8,706 (17) (996)	7,256 (21)	12,110 (34)
Cash and cash equivalent for the purpose of interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows	7,693	7,235	12,076

The Group's time deposits carry an average effective interest rate of 2.31% (31 December 2018: 1.08% and 30 June 2018: 1.09%) per annum.

Due to banks represent outstanding balance of unsecured bank overdraft facilities obtained from local commercial banks which carry interest rate ranging from 1.5% to 2% above Central Bank of Kuwait discount rate.

9 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	30 June 2019 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2018 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000
Local quoted securities	3,063	2,857	2,200
Foreign quoted securities	19,307	18,137	20,186
Local managed funds	48,097	42,764	37,994
Foreign managed funds	13,506	13,039	11,712
Fixed income securities	6,088	5,518	5,398
Equity participation	18,243	10,359	10,659
	108,304	92,674	88,149

The interest rates on fixed income securities range from 2.375% to 7.50% (31 December 2018: 2.375% to 7.50% and 30 June 2018: 2.375% to 9.00%) per annum.

10 Investments carried at amortised cost

These represent investment in sukuk, a debt instrument amounting to KD4,951 thousand carrying profit rate of 2% above Central Bank of Kuwait discount rate (31 December 2018 and 30 June 2018: 2% above Central Bank of Kuwait discount rate) per annum.

Further, carrying value of investments carried at amortised cost as at 31 December 2018 included an investment in a foreign debt instrument (a Euro loan facility provided by the Parent Company to Markaz European Development 1, a foreign company) of KD2,015 thousand carrying interest at 3% per annum. During the period, upon consolidation of the above foreign company, carrying value of the investment as at 30 June 2019 was eliminated against the outstanding balance of the loan facility included in the subsidiary's total liabilities (Note 5.2).

11 Investment properties

The movement in investment properties is as follows:

	30 June 2019 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2018 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000
Carrying value at the beginning of the period/year Additions including addition on consolidation of a new foreign	56,830	46,450	46,450
subsidiary (Note 5.2)	7,122	12,636	6,908
Disposal	(224)	-	-
Net impairment reversal/(charged)	37	(2,335)	-
Depreciation	(236)	(197)	(152)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(11)	276	167
	63,518	56,830	53,373

During the period, finance costs of KD185 thousand (30 June 2018: KD648 thousand) has been capitalised to investment properties.

During the current period, the Group performed an internal impairment assessment on certain foreign real estate investments based on valuations obtained from Independent evaluators as there were indications of further impairment/recovery of previously recognised impairment for such properties. Consequently, the Group recognised a net reversal of impairment of KD37 thousand (30 June 2018: Nil) in respect of those foreign properties.

12 Borrowings

This represents following borrowings:

- a. Unsecured loan facilities amounting to KD21,000 thousand obtained from local commercial banks carry interest rate of 2.5% above Central Bank of Kuwait discount rate. Outstanding balance of these loan facilities as at 30 June 2019 amounted to KD12,819 thousand (31 December 2018: KD5,099 thousand and 30 June 2018: KD3,847 thousand).
- b. Two unsecured Murabaha facilities amounting to KD8,000 thousand obtained from a local Islamic bank with a profit rate of 1.5% to 1.9% above Central Bank of Kuwait discount rate. Outstanding balance of these Murabaha facilities as at 30 June 2019 amounted to KD7,914 thousand (31 December 2018: KD4,929 thousand and 30 June 2018: KD4,946 thousand).
- c. An unsecured loan facility of USD16,585 thousand equivalent to KD5,028 thousand obtained from a local commercial bank carrying an interest rate of 3% above 3 months LIBOR repayable on every six months and mature on 31 October 2022. As of 30 June 2019 this facility was fully availed (31 December 2018: USD7,600 thousand equivalent to KD2,305 thousand and 30 June 2018: Nil). The purpose of this facility is to finance the real estate activities in certain foreign countries.
- d. Two secured loan facilities amounting to AED142,350 thousand equivalent to KD11,750 thousand obtained from a foreign commercial bank which carry an interest rate of 3.25% to 3.50% above 3 month EIBOR. Outstanding balance of these loan facilities as at 30 June 2019 amounted to AED124,560 thousand equivalent to KD10,282 thousand (31 December 2018: AED123,904 thousand equivalent to KD10,232 thousand and 30 June 2018: AED107,183 thousand equivalents to KD8,837 thousand). These facilities are secured by certain foreign investment properties.

12 Borrowings (continued)

- e. An unsecured credit facility amounting to USD 10 million was approved from a foreign commercial bank which carries an interest rate of 3.79% per annum. Outstanding balance of this loan facility as at 30 June 2019 amounted to USD880 thousand equivalent to KD266 thousand (31 December 2018: Nil and 30 June 2018: USD3,650 thousand equivalent to KD1,105 thousand).
- f. During the period an unsecured loan facility of EUR2,160 thousand equivalent to KD738 thousand obtained from a related party (represented by a non-controlling interest of a foreign subsidiary) carrying an interest rate of 3.5% mature in December 2048. Outstanding balance of this facility as at 30 June 2019 amounted to EUR1,859 thousand equivalent to KD641 thousand.
- g. During the period a secured loan facility (development facility) of EUR21,319 thousand equivalent to KD7,348 thousand obtained by a foreign subsidiary from a foreign commercial bank carrying an interest rate of 2.6% above 3 months EURIBOR is repayable as a lump sum payment at the maturity on 15 February 2021. Outstanding balance of this loan facility as at 30 June 2019 amounted to EUR9,692 thousand equivalent to KD3,341 thousand. The purpose of this facility is to finance the real estate activities of the above foreign subsidiary.
- h. During the period a secured loan facility of PLN22,000 thousand equivalent to KD1,787 thousand obtained by a foreign subsidiary from a foreign commercial bank carrying an interest rate of 1.8% above 3 months WIBOR per annum is repayable as a lump sum payment at the maturity on 15 August 2020. Outstanding balance of this loan facility as at 30 June 2019 amounted to PLN11,911 thousand equivalent to KD955 thousand. The purpose of this facility is to finance the real estate activities of the above foreign subsidiary.

13 Treasury shares

13 Heasury Shares	30 June 2019 (Unaudited)	31 Dec. 2018 (Audited)	30 June 2018 (Unaudited)
Number of shares	2,600,000	2,600,000	-
Percentage of issued shares	0.54%	0.54%	•
Market value (KD '000)	224	250	
Cost (KD'000)	260	260	-

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

14 Other components of equity

	Fair value reserve KD'000	Foreign currency translation reserve KD'000	Total KD'000
Balance at 1 January 2019	79	476	555
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income: - Net change in fair value arising during the period	2	-	2
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	-	(18)	(18)
Share of other comprehensive income of associate and joint venture	-	19	19
Total other comprehensive income	2	1	3
Balance at 30 June 2019	81	477	558

14 Other components of equity (continued)

	Fair value reserve KD'000	Foreign currency translation reserve KD'000	Total KD'000
Balance at 1 January 2018 Adjustments arising on adoption of IFRS 9 on 1 January 2018	2,477 (2,402)	413 -	2,890 (2,402)
Balance at 1 January 2018 (Restated)	75	413	488
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income: - Net change in fair value arising during the period - Transferred to interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss	8	-	8
on redemption	(5)	=	(5)
Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations Share of other comprehensive loss of associate and joint venture	-	149 (19)	149 (19)
Total other comprehensive income	3	130	133
Balance at 30 June 2018	78	543	621

15 Annual General Assembly of the Shareholders

The shareholders' of the Parent Company at the Annual General Assembly held on 2 April 2019 approved the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2018 and approved a cash dividend of 5 Fils per share instead of the proposed cash dividend of 4 Fils per share by the Board of Directors of the Parent Company at the meeting held on 17 February 2019 (31 December 2017: 7 Fils per share) amounting to KD2,391 thousand (31 December 2017: KD3,366 thousand).

Further, the shareholders of the Parent Company at the above Annual General Assembly approved to distribute a total amount of KD70 thousand as remuneration to the Board of Directors for the year ended 31 December 2018 and this has been included under general and administrative expenses for the period ended 30 June 2019.

16 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	nths ended	Six months ended		
	30 June 2019 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2019 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	
Transactions included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss: Interest income on loans to customers Management fees and commission	1,330	1,349	- 2,513	22 2,571	
Key management compensation: Salaries and other short term benefits End of service benefits Board of Directors' remuneration (Note 15)	243 25 70	194 25 -	436 50 70	389 50	
	338	219	556	439	

16 Related party transactions (continued)

	30 June 2019 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2018 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000
Balances included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position:	ND 000	ND 000	ND 000
Loans to customers	65	22	27
Accounts receivable and other assets	1,529	1,337	765
Accounts payable and other liabilities	1,694	1,670	1,345
Borrowings (Note 12 f)	641	_	-

17 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)		Total (Unaudited)	
	30 June 2019 KD'000	30 June 2018 KD'000	30 June 2019 KD'000	30 June 2018 KD'000	30 June 2019 KD'000	30 June 2018 KD'000	
Segment revenue	11,477	7,394	997	1,378	12,474	8,772	
Segment result	5,580	2,679	87	494	5,667	3,173	
Provision for KFAS, NLST and Zakat	(224)	(104)	(4)	(22)	(228)	(126)	
Profit for the period	5,356	2,575	83	472	5,439	3,047	
Total assets	176,136	144,716	20,617	22,749	196,753	167,465	

18 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 2019 amounted to KD1,112,181 thousand (31 December 2018: KD1,093,010 thousand and 30 June 2018: KD1,019,893 thousand). The Group earned management fee of KD3,675 thousand (30 June 2018: KD3,652 thousand) from the asset management activities.

19 Commitments

Commitments for purchase of investments Commitments for investment properties	1,521	1,686	3,992
	2,217	3,526	9,002
	3,738	5,212	12.994
Commitments for purchase of investments	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
	KD '000	KD '000	KD '000
	30 June 2019 (Upaudited)	31 Dec. 2018 (Audited)	30 June 2018

20 Forward foreign exchange contracts

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

	30 Jun (Unau		31 Dec. (Audi		30 June (Unau	
	Contractual amounts KD'000	Assets/ (liabilities) KD'000	Contractual amounts KD'000	Assets/ (liabilities) KD'000	Contractual amounts KD'000	Assets/ (liabilities) KD'000
At fair value through profit or loss: Forward foreign exchange						
contracts	15,165	(1)	18,213	(64)	18,370	(109)

21 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.

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:

30 June 2019 (Unaudited)		KD'(000	
-	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at FVTPL				
Quoted securities	22,370	•	-	22,370
Managed funds	-	61,603		61,603
Equity participation	-		18,243	18,243
Fixed income securities	5,188	-	900	6,088
	27,558	61,603	19,143	108,304
Derivative Forward foreign currency contracts held for trading (included in other liabilities)	-	(1)	-	(1)
Financial assets at FVOCI Debt instruments		•	422	422
•	27,558	61,602	19,565	108,725

21 Fair value measurement (continued)

31 December 2018 (Audited)	KD'000				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Financial assets at FVTPL Quoted securities Managed funds Equity participation Fixed income securities	20,994 - - 3,764 24,758	55,803 - - - 55,803	10,359 1,754 12,113	20,994 55,803 10,359 5,518	
Derivative Forward foreign currency contracts held for trading (included in other liabilities)	-	(64)	-	(64)	
Financial assets at FVOCI Debt instruments	24,758	55,739	427 12,540	93,037	
30 June 2018 (Unaudited)	KD'000 Level 1 Level 2 Level 3			Total	
Financial assets at FVTPL Quoted securities Managed funds Equity participation Fixed income securities	22,386 - - 4,498 26,884	49,706 - - 49,706	10,659 900 11,559	22,386 49,706 10,659 5,398 88,149	
Derivative Forward foreign currency contracts held for trading (included in other liabilities)	-	(109)	-	(109)	
Financial assets at FVOCI Debt instruments	-		430	430	
	-	-	430	430	
	26,884	49,597	11,989	88,470	

Fair value of investments 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.

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:

21 Fair value measurement (continued)

Level 3 fair value measurements (continued)

	30 June 2019 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2018 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000
Opening balance	12,540	20,351	20,351
Reclassification on adoption of IFRS 9	-	(4,973)	(4,973)
Net additions/(disposal/redemption)	7,521	(2,551)	(3,180)
Net change in fair value	(496)	(287)	(209)
Closing balance	19,565	12,540	11,989

22 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 increase in cash and cash equivalents.