INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

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REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BOURSA KUWAIT SECURITIES COMPANY K.S.C.P.

Report on the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Information

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Boursa Kuwait Securities Company K.S.C.P. (the "Parent Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") as at 30 June 2022, and the related interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods then ended, and the related interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended. Management of the Parent Company is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34: *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34"). 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 IAS 34.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Furthermore, based on our review, the interim condensed consolidated financial information is in agreement with the books of account of the Parent Company. We further report that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any violations 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 six-month period ended 30 June 2022 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Parent Company or on its financial position.



REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BOURSA KUWAIT SECURITIES COMPANY K.S.C.P. (CONTINUED)

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements (continued)

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. 7 of 2010 concerning the Capital Markets Authority and its related regulations during the six-month period ended 30 June 2022 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Parent Company or on its financial position.

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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

For the period ended 30 June 2022

		Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
DENTENTE	Notes	KD	KD	KD	KD
REVENUE Subscription fees		1,936,425	1,702,742	3,865,618	3,405,483
Share in trading commission		2,814,890	2,751,415	5,859,956	4,517,675
Clearing operations		1,486,319	747,826	2,410,672	1,503,427
Shareholders register services		1,014,719	722,303	1,684,283	1,427,865
Central depository services		1,046,652	769,466	1,999,332	1,475,347
Settlement operations		764,559	773,235	1,457,958	1,350,730
Miscellaneous fees		578,859	675,358	1,154,261	
		370,039	073,336	1,154,201	1,195,982
Reversal of provision for expected credit losses	4	-	221,303	-	260,818
		9,642,423	8,363,648	18,432,080	15,137,327
EXPENSES					
Staff costs		(1,487,088)	(1,948,815)	(2,915,051)	(3,976,467)
General and administrative expense		(820,496)	(805,618)	(1,517,219)	
Depreciation and amortisation		(208,522)	(234,340)	(426,494)	(457,419)
Allowance for provision for expected credit		(=)- = -)	(== 1,= 10)	(,)	(101,111)
losses	4, 5	-	(80,090)	(131,743)	(123,860)
		(2,516,106)	(3,068,863)	(4,990,507)	(6,030,621)
OPERATING PROFIT		7,126,317	5,294,785	13,441,573	9,106,706
Net investment income		24,998	35,516	49,529	94,448
			234,862		,
Interest income		288,862		575,457	443,308
Rental income		120,635	209,515	260,212	421,920
Other income		22,126	66,821	33,089	92,211
Interest expense on lease liabilities		(9,565)	(11,101)	(20,331)	(22,483)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		7,573,373	5,830,398	14,339,529	10,136,110
Taxation		(251,405)	(220,956)	(479,473)	(331,278)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		7,321,968	5,609,442	13,860,056	9,804,832
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME					
FOR THE PERIOD		7,321,968	5,609,442	13,860,056	9,804,832
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Parent Company		5,470,201	4,571,351	10,715,704	7,836,212
Non-controlling interests		1,851,767	1,038,091	3,144,352	1,968,620
		7,321,968	5,609,442	13,860,056	9,804,832
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY					
HOLDERS OF THE PARENT					
COMPANY	3	27.25 Fils	22.77 Fils	53.37 Fils	39.03 Fils

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

As at 30 June 2022

	Notes	30 June 2022 KD	(Audited) 31 December 2021 KD	30 June 2021 KD
ASSETS				
Non-current assets Intangible assets Goodwill Property and equipment		32,115,476 9,492,308 2,186,920	31,917,441 9,492,308 1,597,822	31,801,013 9,492,308 1,494,344
Right-of-use assets Accounts receivable and other assets	4	987,342 487,371	1,085,611 482,143	1,174,314 950,127
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive	•	407,571	402,143	950,127
income	12	159,256	159,256	278,902
Debt instruments at amortised cost	5	1,405,516	2,092,916	1,181,026
Restricted cash	7	2,600,000	2,600,000	2,600,000
		49,434,189	49,427,497	48,972,034
Current assets				
Accounts receivable and other assets	4	3,244,683	2,704,149	3,690,484
Debt instruments at amortised cost	5	700,000	-	1,000,000
Term deposits	6	46,820,000	51,125,836	33,801,380
Cash and cash equivalents	7	10,558,708	7,111,817	19,045,909
		61,323,391	60,941,802	57,537,773
TOTAL ASSETS		110,757,580	110,369,299	106,509,807
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity				
Share capital		20,077,575	20,077,575	20,077,575
Statutory reserve		5,730,290	5,730,290	4,066,211
Voluntary reserve		5,730,290	5,730,290	4,066,211
Fair value reserve		(188,808)	(188,808)	(128,985)
Retained earnings		26,924,236	29,258,956	24,528,243
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company		58,273,583	60,608,303	52,609,255
Non-controlling interests		39,787,324	39,246,222	37,295,769
Total equity		98,060,907	99,854,525	
Total equity		98,000,907	99,634,323	89,905,024
Liabilities Non-current liabilities				
Employees' end of service benefits		1,381,790	1,227,170	4,790,493
Lease liabilities		700,287	918,993	919,722
		2,082,077	2,146,163	5,710,215
Current liabilities Accounts payable and other liabilities	9	10,372,304	8,181,931	10,724,524
Lease liabilities		242,292	186,680	170,044
		10,614,596	8,368,611	10,894,568
Total liabilities		12,696,673	10,514,774	16,604,783
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		110,757,580	110,369,299	106,509,807

Bader Abdullah Al-Kandari
Vice Chairman

Mohammad Saud Al-Osaimi Chief Executive Officer

The attached notes 1 to 12 form part of this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

For the period ended 30 June 2022

	Attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company							
	Share capital KD	Statutory reserve KD	Voluntary reserve KD	Fair value reserve KD	Retained earnings KD	Sub-total KD	Non- controlling interests KD	Total equity KD
As at 1 January 2022 (Audited) Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period	20,077,575	5,730,290 - -	5,730,290 - -	(188,808) - -	29,258,956 10,715,704	60,608,303 10,715,704	39,246,222 3,144,352	99,854,525 13,860,056
Total comprehensive income for the period Cash dividends (Note 8)	- - -				10,715,704 (13,050,424)	10,715,704 (13,050,424)	3,144,352 (2,603,250)	13,860,056 (15,653,674)
At 30 June 2022	20,077,575	5,730,290	5,730,290	(188,808)	26,924,236	58,273,583	39,787,324	98,060,907
As at 1 January 2021 (Audited) Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period	20,077,575	4,066,211	4,066,211	(128,985)	24,723,061 7,836,212	52,804,073 7,836,212	37,930,399 1,968,620	90,734,472 9,804,832
Total comprehensive income for the period Cash dividends (Note 8)	-	-	-	-	7,836,212 (8,031,030)	7,836,212 (8,031,030)	1,968,620 (2,603,250)	9,804,832 (10,634,280)
At 30 June 2021	20,077,575	4,066,211	4,066,211	(128,985)	24,528,243	52,609,255	37,295,769	89,905,024

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

For the period ended 30 June 2022

		Six months 30 Jun	
	_	2022	2021
	Notes	KD	KD
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax		14,339,529	10,136,110
Adjustment to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows:			
Depreciation of property and equipment		251,817	311,352
Depreciation of right-of-use assets		111,465	106,185
Amortisation of intangible asset	4	63,212	39,882
Allowance for expected credit losses, net Interest income	4	131,743	(136,958)
Net investment income		(575,457) (49,529)	(443,308) (94,448)
Foreign exchange differences		(12,600)	(94,446)
Interest expense on lease liabilities		20,331	22,483
Gain on derecognition of lease liabilities		(365)	22,463
Rent concession		(303)	(65,699)
Provision for employee's end of service benefits		191,915	401,124
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		14,472,061	10,276,723
Working capital adjustments:		, ,	, ,
Accounts receivable and other assets		(663,547)	(733,166)
Accounts payable and other liabilities		1,923,032	2,440,132
Cash flows from operations		15,731,546	11,983,689
Employees' end of service benefits paid		(37,295)	(829,833)
Taxation paid		(542,362)	(270,503)
Board of Directors' remuneration paid		(176,000)	(176,000)
Net cash flows from operating activities		14,975,889	10,707,353
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property and equipment		(840,915)	(442,654)
Additions on intangible assets		(261,247)	(16,806)
Proceeds from redemption of debt instruments at amortised cost		(201,217)	2,718,974
Placement of term deposits		(46,820,000)	(4,317,140)
Withdrawal of term deposits		51,125,836	-
Net investment income received		49,703	94,448
Interest income received		561,325	443,308
Net cash flows from (used in) investing activities		3,814,702	(1,519,870)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities		(196,256)	(159,767)
Dividends paid to equity holders of the Parent Company		(12,544,194)	(6,985,177)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests		(2,603,250)	(2,603,250)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(15,343,700)	(9,748,194)
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NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		3,446,891	(560,711)
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January		7,111,817	19,606,620
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS AT 30 JUNE	7	10,558,708	19,045,909
Non-cash transactions excluded from the interim condensed consolidated			
statement of cash flows are as follows:			
Additions to right-of-use assets		(42,465)	(439,723)
Additions to lease liabilities		42,465	439,723
Derecognition of leases (adjusted with right-of-use assets)		29,269	-
Derecognition of leases (adjusted with lease liabilities)		(29,269)	-

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

As at and for the period ended 30 June 2022

1 CORPORATE AND GROUP INFORMATION

The interim condensed consolidated financial information of Boursa Kuwait Securities Company K.S.C.P. ("the Parent Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2022 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors on 1 August 2022.

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 were approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Assembly meeting ("AGM") held on 24 March 2022. Dividends declared and paid by the Group for the year then ended are provided in Note 8.

The Parent Company is a public shareholding company incorporated and domiciled in Kuwait and whose shares are publicly traded. The registered office of the Parent Company is located at Boursa Building, Sharq and its registered postal address is P.O. Box 1027, Safat 15461 - State of Kuwait.

The Parent Company is regulated by the Capital Markets Authority ("CMA") and its primary objectives are, as follows:

- ▶ Operate as a stock exchange, incorporate or operate or contribute in the incorporation or operation of a stock exchange to reconcile buy and sell orders of securities and to follow specific procedures relating to trading and perform usual functions exercised by stock exchanges. Provide design, development and processing of electronic data services related to the field of operating securities exchanges.
- ▶ Provide design, development and information technology solutions in the field and activities of stock exchanges.
- ▶ Provide supporting services to third parties in the securities and stock markets fields.
- Offer advisory services relating to the stock exchange activities and the regulations applying to its members. Prepare economic feasibility studies in the stock exchange field.
- Incorporate and participate in the incorporation of companies inside the State of Kuwait and abroad of different types and legal forms within the scope of the Company's objectives.
- Own securities in companies that work in the field of stock market or securities activities.
- ▶ The Company may have interests in, or cooperate or contribute or participate in any way in other financial markets or companies or entities engaged in any type of business, activities or similar activities or those that may support the Company in achieving its purposes inside the State of Kuwait or abroad pursuant to the applicable laws and regulations.
- The Company may exploit the available financial surpluses by investing in bank deposits or government securities inside the State of Kuwait or abroad. The Company shall make any other types of investments inside the State of Kuwait and abroad.
- Any other purposes relating to stock exchanges provided for in the CMA Law and in the decisions issued by the CMA

The Parent Company may carry out the above business in the State of Kuwait or abroad.

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

As at and for the period ended 30 June 2022

1 CORPORATE AND GROUP INFORMATION (continued)

The interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group include:

Name of subsidiaries	Country of incorporation	% equity interest			Principal activities
			(Audited)	20.7	
		30 June 2022	31 December 2021	30 June 2021	
Directly held: Boursa Kuwait for Business		2022	2021	2021	
Economical and Information Technology Advisory Services					Administrative, economic and information
Company W.L.L.	Kuwait	100%	100%	100%	technology consulting
Kuwait Clearing Company K.S.C.	V	500/	500/	50 0/	Provides clearing, settlement and depository
(Closed) (KCC)	Kuwait	50%	50%	50%	services
Held through KCC: Kuwait International Trustee					
Company K.S.C. (Closed) Kuwait Clearing House K.S.C. (Closed) [formerly Kuwait International Settlement and	Kuwait	100%	100%	99.25%	Providing trustee services Performing clearing and settlement between securities trading
Clearing Company K.S.C. (Closed)]	Kuwait	100%	100%	99.25%	operations
Kuwait Central Securities Depository K.S.C. (Closed) [formerly Kuwait International Depository Services K.S.C. (Closed)]	Kuwait	100%	100%	99.25%	Providing central depository, saving and transfer of ownership services.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO GROUP'S ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2022 has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information is presented in Kuwaiti Dinars ("KD"), which is also the functional currency of the Group.

The Group has prepared the interim condensed consolidated financial information on the basis that it will continue to operate as a going concern. The management considers that there are no material uncertainties that may cast doubt significant over this assumption. They have formed a judgement that there is a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, and not less than 12 months from the end of the reporting period.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2021.

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation. There is no effect of these reclassifications on the previously reported equity and profit for the period then ended. Such reclassification has been made to improve the quality of information presented.

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

2.2 New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2022. The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reference to the Conceptual Framework – Amendments to IFRS 3

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

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

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

These amendments had no impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group as there were no contingent assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities within the scope of these amendments arisen during the period.

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

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

These amendments had no impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information 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.

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

2.2 New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

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

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

These amendments had no impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group as it is not a first-time adopter.

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

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

These amendments had no impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group as there were no modifications of the Group's financial instruments during the period.

IAS 41 Agriculture – Taxation in fair value measurements

The amendment removes the requirement in paragraph 22 of IAS 41 that entities exclude cash flows for taxation when measuring the fair value of assets within the scope of IAS 41.

These amendments had no impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group as it did not have assets in scope of IAS 41 as at the reporting date.

3 BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic EPS amounts are calculated by dividing the profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Parent Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares. As there are no dilutive instruments outstanding, basic and diluted earnings per share are identical.

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company (KD)	5,470,201	4,571,351	10,715,704	7,836,212
Weighted average of shares (number of shares)	200,775,750	200,775,750	200,775,750	200,775,750
Basic and diluted EPS attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company (Fils)	27.25	22.77	53.37	39.03

^{*} The weighted average number of shares takes into account the weighted average effect of changes in treasury shares during the period.

There have been no other transactions involving ordinary shares or potential ordinary shares between the reporting date and the date of authorisation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

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4 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER ASSETS

	30 June 2022 KD	(Audited) 31 December 2021 KD	30 June 2021 KD
Trade receivables, gross Less: Allowance for expected credit losses	3,059,473 (1,089,107)	2,547,698 (957,364)	2,834,962 (761,525)
Trade receivables, net Amounts due from related parties (Note 10) Refundable deposits, advances and prepayments Other receivables*	1,970,366 857,168 771,949 132,571	1,590,334 925,096 513,009 157,853	2,073,437 1,219,635 906,655 440,884
	3,732,054	3,186,292	4,640,611
Non-current Current	487,371 3,244,683	482,143 2,704,149	950,127 3,690,484
	3,732,054	3,186,292	4,640,611
* Other receivables balances are held with related parties amount 20,386 and 30 June 2021: KD 22,075) (Note 10).	ting to KD 12,65	3 (31 December	2021: KD
Set out below is the movement in allowance for trade receivables	3:	(Auditad)	
	30 June 2022 KD	(Audited) 31 December 2021 KD	30 June 2021 KD
As at 1 January ECL allowance included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss	957,364 131,743	917,457 227,543	917,457
Unused amounts reversed As at the end of the period/year	1,089,107	957,364	(260,818) ———————————————————————————————————
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5 DEBT INSTRUMENTS AT AMORTISED COST			
	30 June 2022 KD	(Audited) 31 December 2021 KD	30 June 2021 KD
Debt instrument at amortised cost Less: Allowance for expected credit losses	2,121,600 (16,084)	2,109,000 (16,084)	2,200,000 (18,974)
Debt instrument at amortised cost, net	2,105,516	2,092,916	2,181,026
Non-current Current	1,405,516 700,000	2,092,916	1,181,026 1,000,000
	2,105,516	2,092,916	2,181,026

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

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5 DEBT INSTRUMENTS AT AMORTISED COST (continued)

Set out below is the movement in allowance for debt instruments at amortised cost:

	(Audited)			
	30 June	31 December	30 June	
	2022	2021	2021	
	KD	KD	KD	
As at 1 January ECL allowance included in the interim condensed	16,084	-	-	
consolidated statement of profit or loss	-	16,084	18,974	
As at the end of the period/year	16,084	16,084	18,974	

Debt instruments at amortised cost represents the Group's investment in locally issued bonds that carry an effective interest rate ranging from 4% to 5.75% per annum (31 December 2021: 4% to 5.75% and 30 June 2021: 4.75% to 5.75%) and maturing over a period ranging from 1 to 6.5 years.

6 TERM DEPOSITS

Term deposits are placed with a local bank, denominated in Kuwaiti Dinar and carry an effective interest rate ranging from 2.2% to 3.3% as at 30 June 2022 (31 December 2021: 1.55% to 2.30% and 30 June 2021: 1.96% to 2.3%) per annum and maturing within twelve months from the date of placement. Certain term deposits are held with related parties amounting to KD 4,000,000 (31 December 2021: KD 5,200,000 and 30 June 2021: KD 1,000,000) (Note 10).

7 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	30 June 2022 KD	(Audited) 31 December 2021 KD	30 June 2021 KD
Cash at banks	5,425,738	6,013,631	12,685,564
Cash balances	5,972	1,188	8,411
Short term deposits *	7,730,000	3,700,000	8,954,936
Cash and short-term deposits	13,161,710	9,714,819	21,648,911
Less: restricted cash **	(2,600,000)	(2,600,000)	(2,600,000)
Less: expected credit loss	(3,002)	(3,002)	(3,002)
Cash and cash equivalents	10,558,708	7,111,817	19,045,909

^{*} Short-term deposits are made for varying periods maturing within three months from the date of placements, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

Certain cash at banks are held with related parties amounting to KD 995 as at 30 June 2022 (31 December 2021: KD 2,162 and 30 June 2021: KD 851,000) (Note 10).

^{**}Restricted cash represents a balance deposited in a local bank in accordance with the financial clearance guarantee policy stipulated by the Capital Markets Authority to be used to cover failures resulting from the trading of the broker's clients or custodian clients, after the financial guarantee provided to these clients (the broker and custodian) has been exhausted. These amounts are not available for day-to-day operations.

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8 DIVIDENDS DECLARED AND PAID

On 24 March 2022, the shareholders approved in the AGM the distribution of cash dividends of 65 fils per share to the shareholders registered on the date of AGM aggregating to KD 13,050,424 for the year ended 31 December 2021. The dividends were recorded in the interim condensed consolidated financial information as a liability and were paid subsequently. Dividends amounting to KD 1,343,574 are payable as at the reporting date.

On 1 April 2021, the shareholders approved in the AGM the distribution of cash dividends of 40 fils per share to the shareholders registered on the date of AGM amounting to KD 8,031,030 for the year ended 31 December 2020. The dividends were recorded in the interim condensed consolidated financial information as a liability and were paid subsequently.

9 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER LIABILITIES

	(Audited)			
	30 June	31 December	30 June	
	2022	2021	2021	
	KD	KD	KD	
Unearned revenue	5,246,655	1,441,259	4,691,174	
Trade payables	408,325	748,783	973,250	
Accrued expenses	1,591,640	3,452,760	1,705,977	
Commission payable to Capital Markets Authority	187,418	313,274	146,897	
Accrued staff leave gratuity	836,853	764,614	1,101,620	
Dividends payable	1,343,574	837,344	1,045,853	
Other payables	757,839	623,897	1,059,753	
	10,372,304	8,181,931	10,724,524	

Included within accounts payable and other liabilities amounts due to related parties amounting to KD 349,702 (31 December 2021: KD 20,449 and 30 June 2021: KD 392,546) (Note 10).

10 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

These represents transactions with related parties, i.e. major shareholders, associate, directors and key management personnel of the Group, and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by the Parent Company's management.

The following table provides the total amount of transactions that have been entered with related parties during the three-months and six-months periods ended 30 June 2022 and 2021, as well as balances with related parties as at 30 June 2022, 31 December 2021 and 30 June 2021:

	Major shareholders KD		Three months en	nded 30 June	
		Other related parties KD	2022 KD	2021 KD	
Interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or					
loss:					
Subscription fees	62,500	103,689	166,189	192,992	
General and administrative expense	-	310	310	312	
Miscellaneous fees	2,375	2,933	5,308	3,375	
Interest income	-	34,874	34,874	23,052	
Rental income	-	2,375	2,375	2,375	

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10 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (continued)

		_	Six months end	led 30 June
	Major shareholders KD	Other related parties KD	2022 KD	2021 KD
Interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or				
loss:				
Subscription fees	125,000	207,378	332,378	385,985
General and administrative expense	-	620	620	624
Miscellaneous fees	4,750	5,866	10,616	6,750
Interest income	-	62,913	62,913	34,281
Rental income	-	4,750	4,750	4,750

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

				(Audited)	
	Major	Other related	30 June	31 December	30 June
	shareholders	parties	2022	2021	2021
	KD	KD	KD	KD	
Interim condensed consolidated					
statement of financial position:					
Amounts due from related parties					
(Note 4)	-	857,168	857,168	925,096	1,219,635
Accounts receivable and other assets					
(Note 4)	-	12,653	12,653	20,386	22,075
Term deposits (Note 6)	-	4,000,000	4,000,000	5,200,000	1,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 7)	-	995	995	2,162	851,000
Accounts payable and other					
liabilities (Note 9)	136,584	213,118	349,702	20,449	392,546

Compensation of key management personnel and Board of Directors

Key management personnel comprise of the Board of Directors and key members of management having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group. The aggregate value of transactions and outstanding balances related to key management personnel were as follows:

	Transaction values for the six months ended		Balance outstanding as at		
	30 June 2022 KD	30 June 2021 KD	30 June 2022 KD	31 December 2021 KD	30 June 2021 KD
Salaries and other short-term benefits Employees end of service benefits Board of Directors' remuneration Board of Directors' committee remuneration	124,705 7,326	136,990 32,426 -	157,286 134,874 -	22,126 115,784 176,000 32,000	481,304 119,780 -
	132,031	169,416	292,160	345,910	601,084

The Board of Directors of the Parent Company proposed a directors' remuneration of KD 176,000 for the year ended 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: KD 176,000). This proposal was approved by the shareholders of the Parent Company at the AGM held on 24 March 2022.

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11 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's operating segments are determined based on the reports reviewed by the decision makers that are used for strategic decisions. These segments are strategic business units that offer different products and services. They are managed separately since the nature of the products and services; class of customers and marketing strategies of these segments are different.

Operating revenue recognised in the interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income represents revenue from external customers and originated in the State of Kuwait.

The Group is primarily engaged in operating securities exchange related activities in the State of Kuwait. Management monitors the operating results of its operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on return on investments.

The following tables present information regarding the Group's segments activities:

	As at and for the six-months ended 30 June 2022			v	at and for the six-months ended 30 June 2021		
	Securities exchange KD	Clearing KD	Total KD	Securities exchange KD	Clearing KD	Total KD	
Operating revenue Non-operating revenue Operating expenses Non-operating expenses	10,413,427 375,004 (2,735,035) (497,199)	8,018,653 543,283 (2,134,460) (123,617)	18,432,080 918,287 (4,869,495) (620,816)	8,789,485 545,914 (3,128,171) (351,346)	6,347,842 505,973 (2,828,323) (76,542)	15,137,327 1,051,887 (5,956,494) (427,888)	
Segment results	7,556,197	6,303,859	13,860,056	5,855,882	3,948,950	9,804,832	
Segment assets	59,523,514	51,234,066	110,757,580	56,550,269	49,959,538	106,509,807	
Segment liabilities	9,336,998	3,359,675	12,696,673	9,340,985	7,263,798	16,604,783	

12 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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12 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (continued)

Fair value hierarchy

All financial instruments for which fair value is recognised or disclosed are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole, as follows:

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

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

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

Valuation methods and assumptions

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

Financial assets and liabilities at amortised cost

Fair value of financial instruments at amortised cost is not materially different from their carrying values, at the reporting date, as most of these instruments are of short-term maturity or re-priced immediately based on market movement in interest rates.

Unlisted equity investments

The Group invests in private equity companies that are not quoted in an active market. Transactions in such investments do not occur on a regular basis. The Group uses a market-based valuation technique for the majority of these positions. The Group determines comparable public companies (peers) based on industry, size, leverage and strategy, and calculates an appropriate trading multiple for each comparable company identified. The trading multiple is then discounted for considerations such as illiquidity and size differences between the comparable companies based on company-specific facts and circumstances. The discounted multiple is applied to the corresponding earnings measure of the investee company to measure the fair value. The Group classifies the fair value of these investments as Level 3.

Reconciliation of Level 3 fair values

The following table shows a reconciliation of all movements in the fair value of items categorised within Level 3 between the beginning and the end of the reporting period:

		Unquoted equity shares			
		(Audited)			
	30 June	31 December	30 June		
	2022	2021	2021		
	KD	KD	KD		
As at 1 January Remeasurement recognised in OCI	159,256	278,902 (119,646)	278,902 -		
As at end of the period/year	159,256	159,256	278,902		

The fair value of financial instruments classified as level 3 are, in certain circumstances, measured using valuation techniques that incorporate assumptions that are not evidenced by the prices from observable current market transactions in the same instrument and are not based on observable market data. The Group employs valuation techniques, depending on the instrument type and available market data. For example, in the absence of active market, an investment's fair value is estimated on the basis of an analysis of the investee's financial position and results, risk profile and other factors.

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12 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (continued)

Reconciliation of Level 3 fair values (continued)

Favourable and unfavourable changes in the value of financial instruments are determined on the basis of changes in the value of the instruments as a result of varying the levels of the unobservable parameters, quantification of which is judgmental. The management assessed that the impact on profit or loss or other comprehensive income would be immaterial if the relevant risk variables used to fair value the financial instruments classified as Level 3 were altered by 5 percent.