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.P.S.C.

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.P.S.C. (the "Parent Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") as at 30 September 2024, and the related interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the three-month and nine-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 nine-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 nine-month period ended 30 September 2024 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.P.S.C. (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 violations of the provisions of Law No 7 of 2010 concerning establishment of Capital Markets Authority "CMA" and organization of security activity and its executive regulations, as amended, during the nine months period ended 30 September 2024 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Parent Company or on its financial position.

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30 October 2024 Kuwait

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS (UNAUDITED)

For the period ended 30 September 2024

		Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
		2024	2023	2024	2023
	Notes	KD	KD	KD	KD
REVENUE					
Subscription fees	3	1,753,342	1,751,457	5,293,084	5,336,951
Share in trading commission	3	2,325,856	1,520,568	6,363,228	4,552,274
Clearing operations	3	1,450,068	1,105,975	4,298,287	3,131,332
Central depository services	3	1,112,032	1,057,589	3,237,118	3,204,594
Shareholders register services	3	926,074	842,657	2,736,602	2,670,738
Settlement operations	3	894,813	580,875	2,406,554	1,546,492
Miscellaneous fees	3	590,418	500,696	1,864,594	2,007,868
Reversal of provision for expected credit	. 0 -				50 544
losses	5 & 6	-	-	-	53,741
		9,052,603	7,359,817	26,199,467	22,503,990
EXPENSES					
Staff costs		(1,457,874)	(1,488,696)	(4,449,550)	(4,494,596)
General and administrative expense		(994,643)	(798,128)	(3,156,229)	(2,624,772)
Depreciation and amortisation		(246,876)	(180,473)	(637,251)	(543,455)
Allowance for provision for expected credit		(240,870)	(160,473)	(037,231)	(343,433)
losses	5			(26,418)	(55,650)
		(2,699,393)	(2,467,297)	(8,269,448)	(7,718,473)
OPERATING PROFIT		6,353,210	4,892,520	17,930,019	14,785,517
Net investment income		24,735	16,889	72,049	60,802
Interest income		694,673	741,247	2,190,744	2,052,842
Rental income		249,412	208,247	707,088	624,107
Other income		3,616	187,885	39,230	430,843
Interest on lease liabilities		(5,161)	(7,345)	(18,566)	(24,209)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		7,320,485	6,039,443	20,920,564	17,929,902
Contribution to Kuwait Foundation for Advancement of Sciences ("KFAS")		(31,720)	(26,552)	(90,670)	(82,884)
Zakat					
Zunur		(32,966)	(29,875)	(93,801)	(86,403)
National Labour Support Tax ("NLST")		(135,621)	(112,694)	(384,212)	(341,324)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		7,120,178	5,870,322	20,351,881	17,419,291
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Parent Company		5,045,917	4,178,183	14,425,077	12,598,536
Non-controlling interests		2,074,261	1,692,139	5,926,804	4,820,755
		7,120,178	5,870,322	20,351,881	17,419,291
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER					
SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT COMPANY	4	25.13 Fils	20.81 Fils	71.85 Fils	62.75 Fils

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

For the period ended 30 September 2024

		Three mon 30 Sept		Nine mon 30 Sept	
	Note	2024 KD	2023 KD	2024 KD	2023 KD
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		7,120,178	5,870,322	20,351,881	17,419,291
Other comprehensive income Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods: Net gain on equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive					
income	13		_	-	122
Other comprehensive income for the period		<u>-</u>	-		122
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		7,120,178	5,870,322	20,351,881	17,419,413
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Parent Company Non-controlling interests		5,045,917 2,074,261	4,178,183 1,692,139	14,425,077 5,926,804	12,598,597 4,820,816
		7,120,178	5,870,322	20,351,881	17,419,413

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

As at 30 September 2024

	Notes	30 September 2024 KD	(Audited) 31 December 2023 KD	30 September 2023 KD
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Intangible assets		34,115,905	33,712,768	33,563,553
Goodwill		9,492,308	9,492,308	9,492,308
Property and equipment		1,783,811	1,438,230	1,431,480
Right-of-use assets		437,797	682,880	738,830
Accounts receivable and other assets	5	241,327	281,506	291,583
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	13	338	338	338
Debt instruments at amortised cost	6	1,905,725	1,911,725	1,419,717
Restricted cash	8	2,600,000	2,600,000	2,600,000
		50,577,211	50,119,755	49,537,809
Current assets				
Accounts receivable and other assets	5	4,652,591	3,937,092	3,287,520
Term deposits	7	61,171,000	54,080,000	58,130,000
Cash and cash equivalents	8	2,587,784	10,749,120	3,084,453
		68,411,375	68,766,212	64,501,973
TOTAL ASSETS		118,988,586	118,885,967	114,039,782
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity				
Share capital		20,077,575	20,077,575	20,077,575
Statutory reserve		9,288,355	9,288,355	7,628,311
Voluntary reserve		9,288,355	9,288,355	7,628,311
Fair value reserve		(252,299)	(252,299)	(252,299)
Retained earnings		25,395,630	25,827,959	25,948,702
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company		63,797,616	64,229,945	61,030,600
Non-controlling interests		45,600,504	44,179,325	42,929,170
Total equity		109,398,120	108,409,270	103,959,770
Liabilities		-		
Non-current liabilities				
Employees' end of service benefits		1,664,279	1,556,269	1,886,339
Lease liabilities		274,905	492,036	512,699
		1,939,184	2,048,305	2,399,038
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Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and other liabilities	10	7,502,413	8,206,747	7,458,502
Lease liabilities		148,869	221,645	222,472
		7,651,282	8,428,392	7,680,974
Total liabilities		9,590,466	10,476,697	10,080,012
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		118,988,586	118,885,967	114,039,782
				

Hamad Mishari Al-Humaidhi

Chairman

Mohammad Saud Al-Osaimi Chief Executive Officer

The attached notes 1 to 13 form part of this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

For the period ended 30 September 2024

_	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 2024 (Audited) Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period	20,077,575	9,288,355	9,288,355	(252,299)	25,827,959 14,425,077	64,229,945 14,425,077	44,179,325 5,926,804	108,409,270 20,351,881
Total comprehensive income for the period Dividend paid to equity holders of the Parent	-	-	-	-	14,425,077	14,425,077	5,926,804	20,351,881
Company (Note 9) Dividend paid to non-controlling interests		-	-	-	(14,857,406)	(14,857,406)	(4,505,625)	(14,857,406) (4,505,625)
At 30 September 2024	20,077,575	9,288,355	9,288,355	(252,299)	25,395,630	63,797,616	45,600,504	109,398,120
As at 1 January 2023 (Audited) Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period	20,077,575	7,628,311	7,628,311	(251,724) - 61	30,415,469 12,598,536	65,497,942 12,598,536 61	42,613,979 4,820,755 61	108,111,921 17,419,291 122
Total comprehensive income for the period Transfer of fair value reserve on derecognition of equity instruments designated at FVOCI	-	-	-	61 (636)	12,598,536	12,598,597	4,820,816	17,419,413
Dividend paid to equity holders of the Parent Company (Note 9) Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	-	- -	- -	- -	(17,065,939)	(17,065,939)	- (4,505,625)	(17,065,939) (4,505,625)
At 30 September 2023	20,077,575	7,628,311	7,628,311	(252,299)	25,948,702	61,030,600	42,929,170	103,959,770

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

For the period ended 30 September 2024

		Nine months ended 30 September	
	_	2024	2023
	Notes	KD	KD
OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit before tax		20,920,564	17,929,902
Adjustment to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows:		269 412	155 (01
Depreciation of property and equipment		268,412	155,681
Depreciation of right-of-use assets		138,305	168,288
Amortisation of intangible asset	7 0 6	230,534	219,486
Reversal of provision for expected credit losses	5 & 6	- 26 410	(53,741)
Allowance for provision for expected credit losses	5	26,418	55,650
Interest income		(2,190,744)	(2,052,842)
Net investment income		(72,049)	(60,802)
Foreign exchange differences		6,000	(8,100)
Profit on sale of property and equipment		- (2.400)	(1,460)
Gain on derecognition of lease		(3,188)	-
Interest on lease liabilities		18,566	24,209
Provision for employee's end of service benefits		308,026	361,426
		19,650,844	16,737,697
Working capital changes:			
Accounts receivable and other assets		(255,258)	(88,991)
Accounts payable and other liabilities		(551,391)	(1,374,631)
Cash flows from operations		18,844,195	15,274,075
Employees' end of service benefits paid		(200,016)	(17,618)
Taxation paid		(614,833)	(745,833)
Board of Directors' remuneration paid		(176,000)	(200,000)
Net cash flows from operating activities		17,853,346	14,310,624
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property and equipment		(613,993)	(446,236)
Proceed from sale of property and equipment		-	1,500
Additions of intangible assets		(633,671)	(378,483)
Proceeds from recovery of debt instruments at amortised cost		-	700,000
Placement of term deposits		(68,721,000)	(51,348,403)
Maturity of term deposits		61,630,000	50,282,848
Proceeds on liquidation of investment securities	13	-	33,208
Net investment income received		47,503	92,393
Interest income received		1,768,810	1,795,159
Net cash flows (used in) from investing activities		(6,522,351)	731,986
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Payment of lease liabilities		(198,507)	(225,872)
Dividends paid to equity holders of the Parent Company		(14,788,199)	(16,769,259)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests		(4,505,625)	(4,505,625)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(19,492,331)	(21,500,756)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(8,161,336)	(6,458,146)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		10,749,120	9,542,599
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30 SEPTEMBER	8	2,587,784	3,084,453
Non-cash transactions excluded from the interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows are as follows:			
Additions to right-of-use assets		(19,241)	(8,544)
Additions to lease liabilities		19,241	8,544
Derecognition of leases (adjusted with right-of-use assets)		126,019	-
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NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

As at and for the period ended 30 September 2024

1 CORPORATE AND GROUP INFORMATION

The interim condensed consolidated financial information of Boursa Kuwait Securities Company K.P.S.C. ("the Parent Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") for the nine months ended 30 September 2024 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors on 30 October 2024.

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 were approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Assembly Meeting ("AGM") held on 28 March 2024. Dividends declaration and payment by the Parent Company for the year then ended are provided in Note 9.

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, Dasman 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 Parent Company's objectives.
- ▶ Own securities in companies that work in the field of stock market or securities activities.
- ▶ The Parent 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 Parent Company in achieving its purposes inside the State of Kuwait or abroad pursuant to the applicable laws and regulations.
- ▶ The Parent Company may exploit the available financial surpluses by investing in bank deposits or government securities inside the State of Kuwait or abroad. The Parent 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 September 2024

1 CORPORATE AND GROUP INFORMATION (continued)

The interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group include:

Name of the subsidiary	Country of incorporation		% equity interest	Principal activities	
·	•	30	(Audited)	30	•
		September	31 December	September	
		2024	2023	2023	
Directly held:					
Boursa Kuwait Company for					Administrative, economic
Business Economic and IT					and information technology
Consultancy S.P.C.	Kuwait	100%	100%	100%	consulting.
Kuwait Clearing Company					Provides clearing, settlement
K.S.C. (Closed) ("KCC")	Kuwait	50%	50%	50%	and depository services.
Hald through VCC					
Held through KCC: Kuwait International Trustee					
Company K.S.C. (Closed)	Kuwait	100%	100%	100%	Providing trustee services.
Company K.S.C. (Closed)	Kuwan	100 /0	100%	10070	Performing clearing and
Kuwait Clearing House					settlement between securities
K.S.C. (Closed)	Kuwait	100%	100%	100%	trading operations.
K.S.C. (Closed)	Ruwan	100 /0	10070	10070	Providing central depository,
Kuwait Central Securities					register services and transfer
Depository K.S.C. (Closed)	Kuwait	100%	100%	100%	of ownership services.
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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO GROUP'S ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial information for the nine months ended 30 September 2024 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 2023.

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 2023, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2024. The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

Several amendments apply for the first time in 2024, but do not have any impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group.

Supplier Finance Arrangements - Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7

In May 2023, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures to clarify the characteristics of supplier finance arrangements and require additional disclosure of such arrangements.

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

As at and for the period ended 30 September 2024

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

2.2 New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group (continued)

Supplier Finance Arrangements - Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 (continued)

The disclosure requirements in the amendments are intended to assist users of financial statements in understanding the effects of supplier finance arrangements on an entity's liabilities, cash flows and exposure to liquidity risk.

The transition rules clarify that an entity is not required to provide the disclosures in any interim periods in the year of initial application of the amendments. Thus, the amendments had no impact on the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial information.

Amendments to IFRS 16: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

In September 2022, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 16 to specify the requirements that a seller-lessee uses in measuring the lease liability arising in a sale and leaseback transaction, to ensure the seller-lessee does not recognise any amount of the gain or loss that relates to the right of use it retains.

The amendments had no impact on the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial information.

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

In January 2020 and October 2022, the IASB issued amendments to paragraphs 69 to 76 of IAS 1 to specify the requirements for classifying liabilities as current or non-current. The amendments clarify:

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

In addition, a requirement has been introduced whereby an entity must disclose when a liability arising from a loan agreement is classified as non-current and the entity's right to defer settlement is contingent on compliance with future covenants within twelve months.

The amendments had no impact on the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial information.

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As at and for the period ended 30 September 2024

3 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

Set out below is the disaggregation of the Group's revenue:

	Three months ended 30 September			Nine months ended 30 September	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
	KD	KD	KD	KD	
Types of services:					
Subscription fees	1,753,342	1,751,457	5,293,084	5,336,951	
Share in trading commission					
Main commission	2,207,739	1,483,390	6,140,791	4,456,912	
 Special transaction commission 	118,117	37,178	222,437	95,362	
	2,325,856	1,520,568	6,363,228	4,552,274	
Clearing operations	1,450,068	1,105,975	4,298,287	3,131,332	
Central depository services	1,112,032	1,057,589	3,237,118	3,204,594	
Shareholders register services	926,074	842,657	2,736,602	2,670,738	
Shareholders register services				2,070,738	
Settlement operations	894,813	580,875	2,406,554	1,546,492	
 Miscellaneous fees Trustee and investment controller services Trading commission of non-listed companies Transferring of ownership and acquisition fees Data services subscriptions Online trading lines and X-stream line Registration fees for listed entities Collateral services Other operating income 	172,784 110,073 68,989 113,368 61,284 23,166 40,754 590,418	161,762 83,715 47,554 93,435 54,255 21,900 38,075 500,696 7,359,817	510,581 275,031 362,838 336,043 170,792 10,000 70,928 128,381 1,864,594 26,199,467	485,432 475,544 424,719 275,692 169,701 - 68,495 108,285 - 2,007,868 - 22,450,249	
Geographical markets: State of Kuwait	9,052,603	7,359,817	26,199,467	22,450,249	
Timing of revenue recognition: Services transferred over time Services transferred in a point in time	3,040,288 6,012,315	2,927,136 4,432,681	9,110,784 17,088,683	9,011,441 13,438,808	
	9,052,603	7,359,817	26,199,467 ========	22,450,249	

4 BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE "(EPS)"

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.

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As at and for the period ended 30 September 2024

4 BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE "(EPS)" (continued)

		nths ended tember	Nine months ended 30 September	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company (KD)	5,045,917	4,178,183	14,425,077	12,598,536
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)	25.13	20.81	71.85	62.75

^{*} 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.

5 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER ASSETS

		(Audited)	
	30 September	31 December	30 September
	2024	2023	2023
	KD	KD	KD
Trade receivables, gross	2,558,990	2,174,523	2,464,299
Less: Allowance for expected credit losses	(671,312)	(710,666)	(1,093,496)
Trade receivables, net	1,887,678	1,463,857	1,370,803
Prepayments and advances*	525,294	255,042	403,617
Amounts due from related parties (Note 11)	1,113,537	1,057,954	495,654
Refundable deposits	241,327	261,682	258,918
Accrued interest income*	1,093,811	1,104,424	962,639
Other receivables*	32,271	75,639	87,472
	4,893,918	4,218,598	3,579,103
Non-current	241,327	281,506	291,583
Current	4,652,591	3,937,092	3,287,520
	4,893,918	4,218,598	3,579,103

^{*} Include amounts receivable from related parties, pertaining to prepayments and advances, accrued interest income and other receivables of KD 825,671 (31 December 2023: KD 701 and 30 September 2023: KD 1,818) (Note 11).

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5 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER ASSETS (continued)

Set out below is the movement in allowance for trade receivables:

	30 September 2024 KD	(Audited) 31 December 2023 KD	30 September 2023 KD
As at 1 January ECL allowance recognised during the period/year Reversal of ECL allowance during the period/year	710,666 26,418	1,084,286 55,650 (46,440)	1,084,286 55,650 (46,440)
Net remeasurement of loss allowance recognised in profit or loss ECL allowance written off during the period/year	26,418 (65,772)	9,210 (382,830)	9,210
As at the end of the period/year	671,312	710,666	1,093,496
6 DEBT INSTRUMENTS AT AMORTISED COST			
	30 September 2024 KD	(Audited) 31 December 2023 KD	30 September 2023 KD
Debt instrument at amortised cost Less: Allowance for expected credit losses	1,915,750 (10,025)	1,921,750 (10,025)	1,428,500 (8,783)
Debt instrument at amortised cost, net	1,905,725	1,911,725	1,419,717

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

	30 September 2024 KD	(Audited) 31 December 2023 KD	30 September 2023 KD
As at 1 January	10,025	16,084	16,084
ECL allowance recognised in profit or loss	-	1,242	-
Reversal of ECL allowance		(7,301)	(7,301)
As at the end of the period/year	10,025	10,025	8,783

Debt instruments at amortised cost represents the Group's investment in locally issued bonds that carry an effective interest rate ranging from 4% to 7% (31 December 2023: 4% to 7.5% and 30 September 2023: 4% to 7.25%) per annum and maturing over a period ranging approximately from 6 to 9 years.

Debt instruments at amortised cost represent investments in bonds with counterparties with investment grade ratings assigned by international rating agencies.

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7 TERM DEPOSITS

Term deposits are placed with a local bank, denominated in Kuwaiti Dinar and carry an effective interest rate ranging from 3.88% to 4.90% as at 30 September 2024 (31 December 2023: 4.45% to 5.28% and 30 September 2023: 4.45% to 5.30%) per annum and maturing within twelve months from the date of placement.

Certain term deposits are held with a related party bank of KD 31,250,000 (31 December 2023 and 30 September 2023: Nil) (Note 11).

8 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	(Audited)			
	30 September	31 December	30 September	
	2024	2023	2023	
	KD	KD	KD	
Cash at banks	4,684,069	5,000,405	5,184,238	
Cash on hands	6,717	1,717	3,217	
Short term deposits *	500,000	8,350,000	500,000	
Cash and short-term deposits	5,190,786	13,352,122	5,687,455	
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	2,587,784	10,749,120	3,084,453	

^{*} 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.

Cash at banks contains cash at a related party bank of Nil as at 30 September 2024 (31 December 2023 and 30 September 2023: KD 1,000) (Note 11).

9 DIVIDENDS DECLARED AND PAID

On 28 March 2024, the shareholders approved in the AGM the distribution of cash dividends of 74 fils per share to the shareholders registered on 21 April 2024 aggregating to KD 14,857,406 for the year ended 31 December 2023. The dividends were paid subsequently. Dividends amounting to KD 1,348,009 are payable as at the reporting date (Note 10).

On 23 March 2023, the shareholders approved in the AGM the distribution of cash dividends of 85 fils per share to the shareholders aggregating to KD 17,065,939 for the year ended 31 December 2022.

^{**} Restricted cash represents a balance deposited in a local bank in accordance with the financial clearance guarantee policy stipulated by the CMA to be used to cover default resulting from the trading of the broker's clients or custodian's 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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10 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER LIABILITIES

	30 September 2024 KD	(Audited) 31 December 2023 KD	30 September 2023 KD
Unearned revenue *	3,152,020	1,476,576	3,197,918
Trade payables	443,651	419,136	352,366
Accrued expenses	1,352,907	3,743,407	1,317,695
Commission payable to CMA	209,585	237,574	162,410
Staff leave provision	700,672	692,908	815,212
Dividends payable	1,348,009	1,278,802	1,334,287
Other payables*	295,569	358,344	278,614
	7,502,413	8,206,747	7,458,502

^{*} Include amounts payable to related parties of KD 215,544 (31 December 2023: KD 11,968 and 30 September 2023: KD 168,152) (Note 11).

11 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Related parties represent the major shareholders, directors and key management personnel of the Parent Company, and entities controlled, jointly controlled, or significantly influenced by such parties. Transactions with related parties were made on substantially the same terms, prevailing at the same time for comparable transactions with unrelated parties and are approved by the Parent Company's management.

The following table provides the total amount of transactions that have been entered into with related parties during the nine months period ended 30 September 2024 and 2023, as well as balances with related parties as at 30 September 2024, 31 December 2023 and 30 September 2023:

_	Nine months ended 30 September				
	Major shareholders KD	Other related parties KD	2024 KD	2023 KD	
Interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or					
loss:					
Subscription fees	217,499	375,915	593,414	437,953	
General and administrative expense	3,333	598	3,931	1,279	
Miscellaneous fees	7,125	3,008	10,133	9,352	
Interest income	-	839,330	839,330	-	
Rental income	-	5,625	5,625	7,124	
Other income	-	-	-	141,777	

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11 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (continued)

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

				(Audited)	
	Major	Other related	30 September	31 December	30 September
	shareholders	parties	2024	2023	2023
	KD	KD	KD	KD	KD
Interim condensed consolidated					
statement of financial position:					
Amounts due from related parties					
(Note 5)	-	1,113,537	1,113,537	1,057,954	495,654
Accounts receivable and other assets					
(Note 5)	6,667	819,004	825,671	701	1,818
Term deposits (Note 7)	-	31,250,000	31,250,000	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 8)	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
Accounts payable and other					
liabilities (Note 10)	78,876	136,668	215,544	11,968	168,152

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 Nine months ended		Balances outstanding as at		
	30 September 2024 KD	30 September 2023 KD	30 September 2024 KD	(Audited) 31 December 2023 KD	30 September 2023 KD
Salaries and other short-term benefits Employees end of service benefits Board of Directors' remuneration Board of Directors' committee remuneration	944,412 42,104	955,177 42,793 - -	130,012 305,502	576,632 263,399 176,000 32,000	138,014 248,903 -
	986,516	997,970	435,514	1,048,031	386,917

The Board of Directors of the Parent Company proposed a directors' remuneration of KD 176,000 for the year ended 31 December 2023. This proposal was approved by the shareholders of the Parent Company at the AGM held on 28 March 2024.

12 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 profit or loss represents revenue from external customers and originated in the State of Kuwait.

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12 SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

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:

_	For the nine-month period ended 30 September 2024		For the nine-month period ended 30 September 2023			
	Securities exchange KD	Clearing KD	Total KD	Securities exchange KD	Clearing KD	Total KD
Operating revenue Operating expenses	12,818,161 (4,958,328)	13,381,306 (3,070,817)	26,199,467 (8,029,145)	11,262,215 (4,376,287)	11,241,775 (3,144,105)	22,503,990 (7,520,392)
Operating profit Non-operating revenue Non-operating expenses	7,859,833 1,151,984 (586,112)	10,310,489 1,857,127 (241,440)	18,170,322 3,009,111 (827,552)	6,885,928 1,399,921 (531,896)	8,097,670 1,768,673 (201,005)	14,983,598 3,168,594 (732,901)
Segment results	8,425,705	11,926,176	20,351,881	7,753,953	9,665,338	17,419,291
				Securities exchange KD	Clearing KD	Total KD
As at 30 September 2024 Segment assets	(Unaudited)			57,219,011	61,769,575	118,988,586
Segment liabilities				7,321,641	2, 268 ,825	9, 590 ,466
As at 31 December 2023 Segment assets	(Audited)			58,469,241	60,416,726	118,885,967
Segment liabilities				6,718,363	3,758,334	10,476,697
As at 30 September 2023 Segment assets	(Unaudited)			56,855,277	57,184,505	114,039,782
Segment liabilities				7,053,588	3,026,424	10,080,012

13 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.

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13 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (continued)

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.

Fair value hierarchy

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

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

For assets and liabilities that are recognised 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:

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13 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (continued)

Reconciliation of Level 3 fair values (continued)

,		Unquoted equity shares			
	(Audited)				
	30 September 2024	31 December 2023	30 September 2023		
	KD	KD	KD		
As at 1 January	338	33,424	33,424		
Remeasurement recognised in OCI	-	122	122		
Purchases / (sales), net		(33,208)	(33,208)		
As at end of the period/year	338	338	338		

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.

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.

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