

Consolidated financial statements and independent auditor's report for the year ended 31 December 2024



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# Report on the audit of the consolidated financial statements

# Our opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Livestock Transport and Trading Company K.P.S.C. (the "Parent Company") and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group"), as at 31 December 2024, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

#### What we have audited

The Group's consolidated financial statements comprise:

- the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024;
- the consolidated statement of income for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.

# Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code) and the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in the State of Kuwait. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

#### Our audit approach

Key Audit Matter • Expected credit loss on trade receivables and accrued government subsidy



# Our audit approach (continued)

#### Overview

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in the consolidated financial statements. In particular, we considered where management made subjective judgements; for example, in respect of significant accounting estimates that involved making assumptions and considering future events that are inherently uncertain. As in all of our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including among other matters, consideration of whether there was evidence of bias that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

We tailored the scope of our audit in order to perform sufficient work to enable us to provide an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole, taking into account the structure of the Group, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which the Group operates.

# Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

# Key audit matter How our audit addressed the key audit matter Expected credit loss on trade receivables and accrued government subsidy

At the end of each reporting period, management conducts an assessment of the recoverability of the Group's trade receivables and accrued government subsidy to determine whether any receivables need to be provided for. This assessment is considered to be a key audit matter due to the significant judgment required in determining expected credit losses.

As at 31 December 2024, the Group had gross outstanding receivables of KD 25,095,009 (2023: KD 24,218,072) including an outstanding receivable of KD 16,330,630 (2023: KD 16,330,630) relating to government subsidy accrued pursuant to Council of Ministers' resolution No. 1308 dated 11 September 2011 and the Ministerial Decree No. 409. The Group has lost all the legal cases related to the dispute with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry against which legal cases were filed claiming the subsidy due amount with the exception to an amount of KD 3,105,426, which management is confident about its collectability.

As at 31 December 2024, expected credit loss of KD • 16,341,427 (2023: KD 16,341,427) is maintained against trade receivables and accrued government subsidy out of which an amount of KD 13,258,704 • (2023: KD 13,258,704) pertains to the above mentioned government subsidy.

Refer to Notes 3.7.4, 4.1(b), 5 and 12 to the consolidated financial statements for the related disclosures.

Our audit procedures included:

- Assessing the appropriateness of the Expected Credit Loss (ECL) model prepared by management.
- Reviewing management judgments and assumptions including the following: calculating the roll rate percentages calculating the default rate percentages
- determining average default rates scaling default rates to loss rates
- determining the final ECL provision using loss rates
- Assessing the adequacy of the expected credit loss allowance.
- Obtaining an updated status from the Parent Company's external lawyer regarding the cases filed by the Parent Company against the Ministry of Commerce and Industry with respect to the accrued government subsidy.
- Obtaining the relevant supporting documents for the calculation of the subsidy amount.
- Reviewing management's impairment assessment for the accrued government subsidy.
- Evaluating the adequacy of the disclosures in Notes 3, 4, 5 and 12 to the consolidated financial statements.



#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the report of the Board of Directors (but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon), which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, and the Group's complete Annual Report, which is expected to be made available to us after that date.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

When we read the Group's complete Annual Report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

# Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and the Companies' Law no. 1 of 2016 and its executive regulations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

# Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.



Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements (continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing
  an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Plan and perform the group audit to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the
  financial information of the entities or business units within the Group as a basis for forming
  an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction,
  supervision and review of the audit work performed for purposes of the group audit. We
  remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.



# Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Furthermore, in our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Parent Company and the consolidated financial statements, together with the contents of the report of the Board of Directors relating to these consolidated financial statements, are in accordance therewith. We further report that we obtained all information and explanations that we required for the purpose of our audit and that the consolidated financial statements incorporate all information that is required by the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016, its executive regulation and by the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, as amended, that an inventory count was duly carried out and that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no violations of the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016, its executive regulation nor of the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, as amended, have occurred during the financial year ended 31 December 2024 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Group or on its consolidated financial position.

Moreover, we further report that during the course of our audit, we have not become aware of any violations of Law No. 7 of 2010 pertaining to the Establishment of the Capital Markets Authority and the Regulation of Securities' Activity and subsequent amendments thereto and its executive bylaws during the year ended 31 December 2024 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Group or on its consolidated financial position.

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# Consolidated statement of financial position For the year ended 31 December 2024

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinars unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	2024	2023
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	36,802,652	34,230,657
Investments in associate	8	494,180	527,223
Right-of-use assets	9	1,082,376	1,435,154
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive			
income	10	287,294	289,744
		38,666,502	36,482,778
Current assets			
Inventories	11	3,870,517	5,403,031
Trade and other receivables	12	11,060,793	10,752,940
Cash and cash equivalents	13	2,341,108	2,513,507
•		17,272,418	18,669,478
Total assets		55,938,920	55,152,256
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Share capital	14	21,659,057	21,659,057
Share premium	14	4,967,805	4,967,805
Treasury shares	15	(1,647,126)	(1,647,126)
Statutory reserve	16	11,825,560	11,825,560
Voluntary reserve	17	4,489,130	4,489,130
Other reserves	18	107,834	227,268
Accumulated losses	10	(15,856,885)	(10,869,121)
Net equity		25,545,375	30,652,573
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Employees' end of service benefits	20	1,588,896	1,598,123
Bank borrowing	19	11,800,000	13,600,000
Lease liabilities – non-current	9	734,740	1,008,357
Lease habilities – non-current	5	14,123,636	16,206,480
Command liabilities		14,123,030	10,200,480
Current liabilities	19	1,823,799	1,940,667
Bank borrowing Bank overdraft	13	5,292,895	1,509,832
	21	8,819,088	4,424,078
Trade and other payables	9	334,127	418,626
Lease liabilities – current	7	16,269,909	8,293,203
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Total liabilities		30,393,545	24,499,683
Total equity and liabilities		55,938,920	55,152,256
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# Consolidated statement of income For the year ended 31 December 2024

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinars unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	2024	2023
Operating revenue Operating costs Gross profit	22 .	45,121,420 (41,538,256) 3,583,164	46,230,581 (38,196,492) 8,034,089
Other operating income Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment Marketing expenses General and administrative expenses Impairment losses on financial assets Other operating expenses Operating (loss) / profit	23 24 25 4.1 26	500,853 15,813 (1,817,004) (5,445,653) (79,135) (1,001,280) (4,243,242)	600,693 17,366 (1,581,372) (5,197,679) (65,184) (1,049,527) 758,386
Investment income Finance costs Group's share in associate's results Foreign currency exchange (loss) / gain Loss / (profit) before, National Labour Support Tax ("NLST"), Zakat and subsidiaries tax National Labour Support Tax ("NLST") Zakat Reversal of income tax on subsidiaries (Loss) / profit for the year	27 28 8 3.24 3.24	25,613 (736,572) 13,573 (47,978) (4,988,606) - - 842 (4,987,764)	41,998 (919,772) 56,123 157,898 94,633 (3,064) (1,226) 27,931 118,274
Basic and diluted (loss) / earning per share (fils)	30	(23.84)	0.57



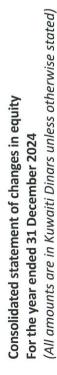
# Consolidated statement of comprehensive income For the year ended 31 December 2024

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinars unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	2024	2023
(Loss) / profit for the year Other comprehensive income:		(4,987,764)	118,274
Items that may be reclassified to the consolidated statement of income:			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations Items that will not be reclassified to the consolidated statement of income:	18	(119,481)	182,581
Changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value		-	
through other comprehensive income	18	47	(14,120)
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the year		(119,434)	168,461
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the year		(5,107,198)	286,735



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	Share	Share	Treasury	Statutory	Voluntary	Other	Accumulated losses	Net equity
At 1 January 2023 Profit for the year Other comprehensive income Total comprehensive income for the year At 31 December 2023	21,659,057	4,967,805	(1,647,126) 11,825,560 - - - - - (1,647,126) 11,825,560	11,825,560	4,489,130	58,807 - 168,461 168,461 227,268	(10,987,395) 118,274 - 118,274 (10,869,121)	30,365,838 118,274 168,461 286,735 30,652,573
Loss for the year Other comprehensive loss  Total comprehensive loss for the year At 31 December 2024	- 21,659,057	4,967,805	. (1,647,126)	11,825,560	4,489,130	(119,434) (119,434) 107,834	(4,987,764) (4,987,764) - (119,434) (4,987,764) (5,107,198) (15,856,885) 25,545,375	(4,987,764) (119,434) (5,107,198) 25,545,375



# Consolidated statement of cash flows For the year ended 31 December 2024

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinars unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	2024	2023
Operating activities			
(Loss) / profit for the year		(4,987,764)	118,274
Adjustments:	700	4 000 460	4.740.675
Depreciation	7&9	4,998,160	4,718,675
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	27	(15,813)	(17,366)
Investment income	27	(25,613)	(41,998)
Interest expense – lease liability	9	88,311	80,668
Interest expense – borrowing and overdraft	4.4	648,261	839,104
Impairment losses on financial assets	4.1	79,135	65,184
Provision for obsolete and slow-moving inventory	11	707,502	(56.400)
Group's share in associate's results	8	(13,573)	(56,123)
Foreign currency exchange loss		47,978	(157,898)
Employees' end of service benefits	20 _	280,218	261,731
		1,806,802	5,810,251
Changes in working capital			
Inventories		825,012	1,948,243
Trade and other receivables		(392,188)	(317,059)
Trade and other payables	_	4,347,902	699,228
Cash flows generated from operations		6,587,528	8,140,663
Employees' end of service benefits paid	20 _	(290,004)	(63,158)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities		6,297,524	8,077,505
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Investing activities	7	(7 271 502)	(2,000,020)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	7	(7,271,582)	(3,000,836)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	0	35,473	19,993
Initial direct cost paid for lease contracts	9	:-	(58,807)
Proceeds from sale of financial assets at fair value through		2.407	600 227
other comprehensive income		2,497	680,237
Investment income received	_	25,613	41,998
Net cash flows used in investing activities	-	(7,207,999)	(2,317,415)
Financing activities			
Dividends paid		(870)	(835)
Payment of term borrowing		(1,940,667)	(1,950,000)
Interest repayment - loan and overdraft		(624,462)	(820,388)
Lease payments	9	(517,569)	(438,903)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	_	(3,083,568)	(3,210,126)
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents		(3,994,043)	2,549,964
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		1,003,675	(1,723,716)
Net foreign exchange differences		38,581	177,427
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	13	(2,951,787)	1,003,675
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Non-cash transactions:			
Right of use assets – additions	9	(124,903)	(831,953)
Lease liabilities - additions	9	124,903	831,953
Right of use assets – remeasurement	9	54,118	_
Lease liabilities - remeasurement	9	(54,118)	
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The accompanying notes set out on pages 11 to 50 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



Notes to the consolidated financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2024

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#### 1. INCORPORATION AND ACTIVITIES

Livestock Transport and Trading Company K.P.S.C. (the "Parent Company") was incorporated in accordance with the Memorandum of Incorporation authenticated at the Ministry of Justice – Real Estate Registration and Authentication Department under No. 70 /D/Vol. 2 on 24 November 1973. On 20 January 1974, the Parent Company has been incorporated in accordance with the resolution of the founders' General Assembly Meeting of the Parent Company.

The head office of the Parent Company is located at Sulaibiya, Agricultural Area, Block 12, Kuwait. Kuwait Investment Authority which is owned by State of Kuwait is the principal shareholder of the Parent Company. The Parent Company is listed on Boursa Kuwait.

The Parent Company's objectives are as follows:

- 1. To carry out all operations of producing, transporting and trading in all kinds of meat.
- 2. To construct and buy farms, pastures, barns, land and real estate deemed necessary to achieve the Parent Company's objectives.
- 3. To carry out all transportation operations deemed necessary or for others similar businesses.
- 4. To own, buy and utilize means of marine and land transportation necessary to achieve the Parent Company's objectives. In addition, utilize air transport necessary.
- 5. To engage in any business or processing activity relating to meat production and transportation, wool and leather trade.
- 6. To own, lease and rent of real estates, buildings, workshops, docks and stores.
- 7. To import and export marine equipment necessary for the Parent Company's vessels.
- 8. To import, export and manufacture all kinds of fodder.
- 9. The Parent Company may conduct all transactions and all other actions necessary to facilitate achieving its objectives.
- 10. Utilisation of financial surplus through investment in portfolios managed by specialised companies and authorities.
- 11. To engage in any trade or industry for food processing, opening restaurants and preparing healthy food.
- 12. To engage in any trade or manufacture of foodstuffs.
- 13. To engage in any trade or manufacture of fertilizers.
- 14. Import, export, breeding and sale of livestock.
- 15. Importing, exporting, manufacturing and selling medicines, veterinary tools and supplies, and veterinary medicine.
- 16. To engage any trade or manufacture of animal and pet food.
- 17. Agricultural Contracting.
- 18. Delivery of consumer and food orders.
- 19. To engage any trade or industry related to supermarkets and/or mini supermarkets and/or groceries.
- 20. To engage the activities of butchery and butcheries and exhibitions of selling meat and its products of all kinds.

Livestock Transport and Trading Company K.P.S.C. ("the Parent Company") and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "the Group") operates in four countries; Kuwait, United Arab Emirates ("UAE"), Australia and South Africa, and transports and sells livestock to certain countries in the Middle East.



Notes to the consolidated financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2024

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### 1. INCORPORATION AND ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group"):

	Shareholding	g interest (%)		<b>Country of</b>
Name of subsidiaries	2024	2023	Activity	incorporation
Rural Export and Trading (WA) PTY Ltd.	100	100	Trade in livestock and meat	Australia
Trans Emirates Livestock Trading Company L.L.C.	100	100	Trade in livestock and meat	UAE
Al Shuwaikh Company for Managing and Establishing Commercial and Industrial Projects S.P.C.	100	100	Establishment and management of commercial and industrial projects	Kuwait
Al Mawashi (PTY) Ltd.	100	100	Trade in livestock and meat	South Africa
Al Messilah United for Sea and Shore Shipping Company W.L.L.	100	100	Sea transportation of miscellaneous goods	Kuwait
Al Kuwait Vessel for Sea and Shore Shipping Company W.L.L.	100	100	Sea transportation of miscellaneous goods	Kuwait

The total assets of the subsidiaries amounted to KD 9,840,844 as at 31 December 2024 (2023: KD 11,606,776), and their respective total liabilities amounted to KD 14,834,264 as at 31 December 2024 (2023: KD 12,614,740). Their total revenues amounted to KD 29,041,367 for the year ended 31 December 2024 (2023: KD 28,942,122). Their losses amounted to KD 4,187,312 for the year ended 31 December 2024 (2023: losses amounted to KD 407,964). Total assets, liabilities, revenues and losses of the subsidiaries are before eliminations.

During September 2022, the Parent Company incorporated two new subsidiaries "Al Messilah United for Sea and Shore Shipping Company W.L.L." and "Al Kuwait Vessel for Sea and Shore Shipping Company W.L.L.". The two subsidiaries did not start operations, and their share capital has not been paid as at 31 December 2024.

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 were authorised for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Parent Company on 26 March 2025 and are subject to the approval of the Annual General Assembly of the shareholders. The shareholders of the Parent Company have the power to amend the consolidated financial statements at the Annual General Assembly meeting.



Notes to the consolidated financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2024

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#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

### (a) Compliance with IFRS Accounting Standards

These consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and the companies law no.1 of 2016 and its executive regulations. IFRS Accounting Standards comprise the following authoritative literature:

- IFRS Accounting Standards
- IAS Standards
- Interpretations developed by the IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRIC Interpretations) or its predecessor body, the Standing Interpretations Committee (SIC Interpretations).

### (b) Historical cost convention

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income that are measured at fair value.

The consolidated financial statements have been presented in Kuwaiti Dinars ("KD"), which is also the Parent Company's functional and presentation currency.

# (c) Going concern

During the year ended 31 December 2024, the Group incurred a net loss of KD 4,987,764 (2023: net profit of KD 118,274) and, as of that date, the Group has accumulated losses of KD 15,856,885 (2023: KD 10,869,121). The Group have conducted an appropriate assessment of whether there was any indication that property, plant and equipment may be impaired, the assessment did not result in any impairment indicators. Also, the Group has assessed the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and the Group is satisfied that they have the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the consolidated financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

#### 2.1 Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

#### (a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group

The Group has applied the following amendments for the first time for their annual reporting period commencing 1 January 2024:

- Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Non-current liabilities with covenants – Amendments to IAS 1;
- Lease Liability in Sale and Leaseback Amendments to IFRS 16; and
- Supplier Finance Arrangements Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7.

The amendments listed above did not have any impact on the amounts recognised in prior periods and are not expected to significantly affect the current or future periods.

#### (b) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

Certain amendments to accounting standards have been published that are not mandatory for 31 December 2024 reporting periods and have not been early adopted by the Group. These amendments are not expected to have a material impact on the entity in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.



Notes to the consolidated financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2024

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#### 3. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

# 3.1 Principles of consolidation and equity accounting

#### **Subsidiaries**

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the transferred asset. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

#### Associate

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies.

The results and assets and liabilities of associates are incorporated in these consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting, except when the investment, or a portion thereof, is classified as held for sale, in which case it is accounted for in accordance with IFRS 5.

Under the equity method, an investment in an associate is initially recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the profit and loss and other comprehensive income of the associate. When the Group's share of losses of an associate exceeds the Group's interest in that associate (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate, the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses. Additional losses are recognised only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

On acquisition of the investment in an associate, any excess of the cost of the investment over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the investee is recognised as goodwill, which is included within the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of the investment, is recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of income in the period in which the investment is acquired.



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# 3. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### 3.1 Principles of consolidation and equity accounting (Continued)

Associate (Continued)

When a Group entity transacts with an associate of the Group, profits and losses resulting from the transactions with the associate are recognised in the Group's consolidated financial statements only to the extent of interests in the associate that are not related to the Group.

#### 3.2 Business combinations

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for all business combinations, regardless of whether equity instruments or other assets are acquired. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary comprises the:

- fair values of the assets transferred,
- liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquired business,
- equity interests issued by the Group,
- fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement, and
- fair value of any pre-existing equity interest in the subsidiary.

Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are, with limited exceptions, measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquired entity on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquired entity's net identifiable assets. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

#### The excess of the

- consideration transferred,
- amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquired entity, and
- acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquired entity,

over the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If those amounts are less than the fair value of the net identifiable assets of the business acquired, the difference is recognised directly in the consolidated statement of income as a bargain purchase.

Where settlement of any part of cash consideration is deferred, the amounts payable in the future are discounted to their present value as at the date of exchange. The discount rate used is the entity's incremental borrowing rate, being the rate at which a similar borrowing could be obtained from an independent financier under comparable terms and conditions.

Contingent consideration is classified either as equity or a financial liability. Amounts classified as a financial liability are subsequently remeasured to fair value with changes in fair value recognised in the consolidated statement of income.



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# 3. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 3.2 Business combinations (Continued)

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date carrying value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date. Any gains or losses arising from such remeasurement are recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

#### 3.3 Foreign currencies translation

# (a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the consolidated financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Group operates ("the functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in Kuwaiti Dinars (KD) which is the Parent Company's functional and presentation currency.

#### (b) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at year end exchange rates are generally recognised in the consolidated statement of income as a separate line item.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings are presented in the consolidated statement of income, within finance costs.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. Translation differences on assets and liabilities carried at fair value are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss.

#### (c) Group companies

The results and financial position of foreign operations (none of which has the currency of a hyperinflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet,
- income and expenses for each statement of income and statement of comprehensive income are translated at average exchange rates (unless this is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions), and
- all resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.



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### 3. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# 3.4 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation and any impairment loss. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Vessels	2-25 years
Land constructions and buildings	10-20 years
Machinery and equipment	3-20 years
Vehicles	5 years
Other assets	3 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at least at the end of each reporting period. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposal (if any) are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amounts and are recognised within the consolidated statement of income.

Projects in progress for purposes of production works or administrative usage are stated at cost less any recognised impairment loss. Cost includes professional fees and borrowing costs capitalised on assets that meet the conditions of capitalising the borrowing costs in accordance with the Group's accounting policy. These assets are classified within the appropriate categories of items of property, plant and equipment when finished and being considered ready for use. Depreciation of such assets commences when they are ready for use for their intended purpose in the same way as other items of property, plant and equipment.

#### 3.5 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined based on the weighted average cost method. Livestock cost is determined based on the cost of acquisition plus costs of raising. The cost of finished goods includes raw materials, wages and overheads incurred. Net realisable value is based on the selling price less the estimated cost till completion and sale of inventories.



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### 3. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 3.6 Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are largely independent cash inflows (cash-generating units). Prior impairments of non-financial assets (other than goodwill) are reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

#### 3.7 Financial assets

#### 3.7.1 Classification

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- Those to be measured subsequently at fair value through other comprehensive income, and
- Those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses are recorded in consolidated statement of comprehensive income. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, the Group has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI).

#### 3.7.2 Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

#### 3.7.3 Measurement

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

#### Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Group's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. The Group classifies its debt instruments at amortised cost.



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# 3. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# 3.7 Financial assets (Continued)

#### 3.7.3 Measurement (Continued)

Debt instruments (Continued)

• Amortised cost: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Interest income from these financial assets is included in the consolidated statement of income using the effective interest rate method. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised directly in the consolidated statement of income. Impairment losses are presented as separate line item in the consolidated statement of income.

#### Equity instruments

The Group subsequently measures all equity investments at fair value. Where the Group's management has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in OCI, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to the consolidated statement of income following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognised in the consolidated statement of income when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

Subsequent to the initial recognition, financial assets other than those carried at fair value through other comprehensive income are carried at amortised costs using the effective interest rate method.

#### 3.7.4 Impairment

The Group assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

For 'trade and other receivables' the Group applies the simplified approach permitted by IFRS 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables. For cash and cash equivalents, they are also subject to the impairment requirements of IFRS 9, the identified impairment loss was immaterial.



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### 3. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 3.8 Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

Trade and other receivables are amounts due from customers for goods sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at the amount of consideration that is unconditional unless they contain significant financing components, when they are recognised at fair value. The Group holds the trade receivables with the objective to collect the contractual cash flows and therefore measures them subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

#### 3.9 Cash and cash equivalents

In the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, current accounts with banks, time deposits with an original maturity of less than three months and cash at investment portfolios net of bank overdraft. In the consolidated statement of financial position, bank overdraft is shown as a separate line within current liabilities.

# 3.10 Employees' end of service benefits

The Group is liable under Kuwaiti Labour Law, to make payments to the employees for end of service benefits through defined benefits plan. Such payment is made on a lump sum basis at the end of an employee's service. This liability is unfunded and has been computed as the amount payable as a result of involuntary termination of the Group's employees on the financial position date. The Group expects this method to produce a reliable approximation of the present value of this obligation.

With respect to its national employees, the Group also makes contributions to Public Authority for Social Security calculated as a percentage of the employees' salaries.

#### 3.11 Financial liabilities

A financial liability is any liability that is a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another entity under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the Group.

All financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition the financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. The Group classifies its financial liabilities as borrowing and trade payables and other payables. A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.



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### 3. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# 3.12 Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Group or the counterparty.

#### 3.13 Borrowings

Borrowings represents term loans that are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the statement of income over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest rate method.

Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw-down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalised as a prepayment for liquidity services and amortised over the period of the facility to which it relates.

General and specific borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalised during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use or sale. Qualifying assets are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale. Other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

# 3.14 Trade payables and other liabilities

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. Trade payables and other liabilities are presented as current liabilities unless payment is not due within 12 months after the reporting period. They are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

#### 3.15 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated.



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### 3. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# 3.15 Provisions (Continued)

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as finance costs.

#### 3.16 Dividends

Appropriation is made for the amount of any dividend declared, being appropriately authorised and no longer at the discretion of the entity, on or before the end of the reporting period but not distributed at the end of the reporting period.

#### 3.17 Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing:

- the profit attributable to owners of the Group, excluding any costs of servicing equity other than ordinary shares
- by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year, adjusted for bonus elements in ordinary shares issued during the year and excluding treasury shares

Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in the determination of basic earnings per share to take into account:

- the after income tax effect of interest and other financing costs associated with dilutive potential ordinary shares, and
- the weighted average number of additional ordinary shares that would have been outstanding assuming the conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.



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### 3. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 3.18 Treasury shares

Treasury shares represent the Parent Company's own shares that have been issued, subsequently purchased by the Group and not yet reissued or cancelled. Treasury shares are accounted for using the cost method. Under the cost method, the total cost of the shares acquired is reported as a contra account within equity when the treasury shares are disposed; gains are credited to a separate un-distributable account in equity "gain on sale of treasury shares". Any realised losses are charged to the same account in the limit of its credit balance, any additional losses are charged to retained earnings and then to reserves. Gains realised subsequently on the sale of treasury shares are first used to offset any previously recorded losses in reserves, retained earnings and the gain on sale of treasury shares.

#### 3.19 Taxes and deductions

Taxes and deductions are represented in the following:

- Income taxes on subsidiaries.
- Contribution to Kuwait Foundation for Advancement of Science on the Parent Company.
- Tax due from the Parent Company in accordance with Law No. 19 of 2000 concerning Support and Encouragement of National Manpower to Work in Private Sector.
- Zakat in accordance with Law No.46 of 2006.

# 3.20 Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position, but are disclosed, unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefit is remote. Contingent assets are not recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position, but are disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

#### 3.21 Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods sold.

Revenue is recognised when or as performance obligations are satisfied by transferring control of goods to a customer. Revenue is recognised only to the extent that it is probable the economic benefits will accrue to the Group, the revenue can be measured reliably and the contract has commercial substance.

The revenue recorded is the amount of consideration specified in a contract with a customer that the Group expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods.



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# 3. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# 3.21 Revenue recognition (Continued)

Revenue is recognised in accordance with the five-step model as stipulated in IFRS 15:

- 1. Identify contracts with customers: A contract is an agreement which creates enforceable rights and obligations and sets out criteria that must be met.
- 2. Identify performance obligations within a contract: A performance obligation is a promise to deliver goods or services to a customer.
- 3. Determine the transaction price: The transaction price is the amount of consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for delivering the promised goods to a customer.
- 4. Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations.
- 5. Recognize revenue as and when the Group satisfies performance obligations.

A receivable is recognised when the goods are delivered as this is the point in time that the consideration is unconditional.

#### Sale of goods

The Group is engaged in the sales of food products. Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the Group sells a product to the customer. Payment of the transaction price is due immediately when the customer purchases the product and takes delivery. It is the Group's policy to sell its products to the end customer.

#### Interest income

Interest income is recognised as the interest accrues using effective interest rate method.

# Dividend income

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

#### 3.22 Governmental subsidy

Governmental subsidy is recognised at fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the subsidy will be received and the Group will comply with all attached conditions. Governmental subsidy is shown as a separate line item in the consolidated statement of income. There are no unfulfilled conditions or other contingencies attached to this subsidy. The Group did not benefit directly from any other forms of government assistance.

# 3.23 Leases

The Group leases various offices, warehouses, retail stores. Rental contracts are made for fixed periods of 1 year to 20 years but may have extension options. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreement do not impose any covenants, but leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.



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# 3. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# 3.23 Leases (Continued)

Lease is recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Group.

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable;
- variable lease payment that are based on an index or a rate;
- amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising that option.

Lease payments to be made under reasonably certain extension options are also included in the measurement of the liability.

The lease payments are discounted using, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate, being the rate that the lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value in a similar economic environment with similar terms and conditions.

To determine the incremental borrowing rate, the Group:

- where possible, uses recent third-party financing received by the individual lessee as a starting point, adjusted to reflect changes in financing conditions since third party financing was received,
- uses a build-up approach that starts with a risk-free interest rate adjusted for credit risk for leases held by the Group, which does not have recent third party financing, and
- makes adjustments specific to the lease, e.g. term, country, currency and security.

Lease payments are allocated between principal and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to the consolidated statement of income over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received;
- any initial direct costs; and
- restoration costs.



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# 3. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# 3.23 Leases (Continued)

Right-of-use assets are generally depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. If the Group is reasonably certain to exercise a purchase option, the right-of-use asset is depreciated over the underlying asset's useful life.

Payments associated with short-term leases of equipment and vehicles and all leases of low-value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in consolidated statement of income. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less.

# 3.24 NLST, KFAS and Zakat

National Labour Support Tax (NLST), contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) and Zakat represent levies / taxes imposed on the Group at the flat percentage of net profits less permitted deductions under the prevalent respective fiscal regulations of the State of Kuwait. Under prevalent taxation / levy regulations no carry forward of losses is permitted and there are no significant differences between the tax / levy bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amount for financial reporting purposes.

Tax / statutory levy	Rate
Contribution to KFAS	1.0% of net profit less permitted deductions
Zakat	1.0% of net profit less permitted deductions
NLST	2.5% of annual net profit before Board of Director's remuneration, contribution to Kuwait Foundation for Advancement of Sciences, donations, grants, Zakat and NLST.

#### 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk is inherent in the Group's activities but it is managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring, subject to risk limits and other controls. This process of risk management is critical to the Group's continuing profitability and each individual within the Group is accountable for the risk exposures relating to his or her responsibilities. The Group is exposed to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. The independent risk control process does not include business risks such as changes in the environment, technology and industry. The Group's policy is to monitor these business risks through the Group's strategic planning process. The Parent Company's management reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks which are summarised below.



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# 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

# 4.1 Financial risk factors

# (a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises of, foreign currency risk, equity price risk and interest rate risk.

### (i) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates that affects the Group's cash flows or the valuation of the monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency. The Group is exposed to foreign currency risks resulting mainly from the Group's dealings in financial assets denominated in foreign currencies. The Group has set policies for the management of foreign exchange risk which require each company in the Group to manage the foreign risk against its currency of operation. The Group tracks and manages these risks by:

- Monitoring the changes in foreign currency exchange rates on regular basis.
- Set up tide limits for dealing in foreign currencies for the basic objectives of the Group's activities.

The following is net foreign currencies positions as at the date of the consolidated financial statements:

	2024	2023
	KD (equivalent)	KD (equivalent)
US Dollar	(582,953)	(48,833)
Euro		(4,866)
Australian dollar	189,630	(52,723)
Emirati dirham	3,878,020	3,638,970
South African Rand	(367,793)	103,609



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# 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

# 4.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

- (a) Market risk (Continued)
- (i) Foreign currency risk (Continued)

The table below indicates the Group's foreign exchange exposure as at 31 December, as a result of its monetary assets and liabilities. The analysis calculates the effect of a reasonably possible movement of the KD currency rate against the US Dollar, Euro, Australian Dollar, Emirati Dirham and South African Rand with all other variables held constant, on the results for the year and equity (due to the fair value of currency sensitive monetary assets and liabilities).

	Change in currency rate	Effect on (loss) /profit for the year and equity
31 December 2024		
US Dollar	+5%	29,148
Euro	+5%	-
Australian Dollar	+5%	(9,482)
Emirati Dirham	+5%	(193,901)
South African Rand	+5%	18,390
31 December 2023		
US Dollar	+5%	2,442
Euro	+5%	243
Australian Dollar	+5%	2,636
Emirati Dirham	+5%	(181,949)
South African Rand	+5%	(5,180)

The increase in currency rate will have the opposite effect on the loss for the year and equity.

# (ii) Equity price risk

The risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk). The Group is exposed to this risk as the Group owns investments classified in the consolidated statement of financial position as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. The Group's management monitors and manages these risks through:

- Group's investments through portfolios managed by specialised portfolio managers.
- Invest in companies' shares that have good financial positions that generate high operating income and dividends and with well performing investment funds.
- Periodic tracking of changes in market prices.



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### 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

# 4.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

- (a) Market risk (Continued)
- (ii) Equity price risk (Continued)

The following table shows the impact on the Group's financial assets sensitive to equity prices considering a 5% change with other factors constant. The effect of decreases in equity prices is expected to be equal and opposite to the effect of increases shown. There has been no change in the methods and the assumptions used in the preparation of the sensitivity analysis.

2024	% change in equity price	Effect on equity
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	5%	14,365
2023	% change in equity price	Effect on equity
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	5%	14,487

#### (iii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

Interest rate risk is managed by the Group through investing in deposits with fixed interest rates to prevent changes in interest rates, The Group studies on a regular basis all the income data related to the interest rate to determine the probability of changes in interest rates and the effect of such changes on the cash flow of the Group and the consolidated statement of income in order to take the necessary actions in a timely manner.

Borrowings bear fixed interest rate and hence not exposed to interest rate risk.

### (b) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents and trade and other receivables.



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### 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

# 4.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

- (b) Credit risk (Continued)
- (i) Risk management

Credit risk is managed on a Group basis. For banks and financial institutions, only independently rated parties with high credit rating are accepted.

If contract customers are independently rated, these ratings are used. Otherwise, if there is no independent rating, risk control assesses the credit quality of the customer, taking into account its financial position, past experience and other factors. Individual risk limits are set based on internal or external ratings in accordance with limits set by the board. The compliance with credit limits by contract customers is regularly monitored by line management.

Sales to retail customers are required to be settled by letter of credit, thereby extinguishing credit risk. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk, whether through exposure to individual customers, specific industry sectors and / or regions.

(ii) Security

It is not the practice of the Group to obtain securities against receivables.

(iii) Impairment of financial assets

The following represents the Group's financial assets that are subject to the expected credit loss model:

Trade receivables for billed amounts issued for sale of livestock and livestock products.

While cash and cash equivalents and financial assets at amortised costs are also subject to the impairment requirements of IFRS 9, the identified impairment loss was immaterial.

#### Trade receivables

The Group applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics.

The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on the Group's historical credit loss experience. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables. The Group has identified the inflation rate of the countries in which it sells its goods and provide services to be the most relevant factor, and accordingly adjusts the historical loss rates based on expected changes in these factors.



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# 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

# 4.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

- (b) Credit risk (Continued)
- (iii) Impairment of financial assets (Continued)

Trade receivables (Continued)

Trade receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Indicators that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery include, amongst others, the failure of a debtor to engage in a repayment plan with the Group, and a failure to make contractual payments for a period of greater than 90 days.

Impairment losses on trade receivables are presented as net impairment losses within operating profit. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the same line item.

On that basis, the loss allowance as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023 was determined as follows for trade receivables:

	As at 31 December 2024		As at 31 December 2023			
	Trade	Loss	Loss	Trade	Loss	Loss
	receivables	allowance	allowance %	receivables	allowance	allowance %
Up to 3 months	4,002,399	63,936	2%	2,443,554	120,061	5%
3 – 6 months	137,845	10,460	8%	547,102	129,689	24%
6 – 9 months	860,835	185,083	22%	758,906	179,946	24%
9 months to 1 year	357,426	82,088	23%	332,852	68,101	20%
Over 1 year	19,736,504	16,076,767	81%	20,135,658	15,843,630	79%
	25,095,009	16,418,334	65%	24,218,072	16,341,427	67%

The movement of the loss allowance is as follows:

-	2024	2023
At 1 January	16,341,427	16,306,615
Increase in loss allowance recognised in the profit or loss		
during the year	79,135	65,184
Write-off during the year	(7,428)	(31,661)
Foreign exchange differences	5,200	1,289
At 31 December	16,418,334	16,341,427



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### 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

# 4.1 Financial risk factors (Continued)

## (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting commitments associated with financial liabilities, arises because of the possibility (which may often be remote) that the entity could be required to pay its liabilities earlier than expected. Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions. Due to the dynamic nature of the underlying businesses, the Group aims to maintain the support from the shareholders.

The table below analyses the Group's non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the reporting date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the below tables are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Undiscounted cash flows in respect of balances due within 12 months generally equal their carrying amounts in the consolidated statement of financial position as the impact of discounting is not significant.

The maturity analysis of financial instruments as at 31 December is as follows:

At 31 December 2024	Less than 12 months	More than 12 months	Total Contractual cash flows	Carrying amount
Bank borrowing	2,257,445	13,003,588	15,261,033	13,623,799
Lease liabilities	383,942	907,121	1,291,063	1,068,867
Bank overdraft	5,292,895	-	5,292,895	5,292,895
Trade and other payables (excluding advances from customers and				
dividends payable)	6,927,127	-	6,927,127	6,927,127
	14,861,409	13,910,709	28,772,118	26,912,688
			Total	
	Less than 12	More than 12	Total Contractual	Carrying
At 31 December 2023	Less than 12 months	More than 12 months		Carrying amount
At 31 December 2023			Contractual	
Bank borrowing			Contractual	
	months	months	Contractual cash flows	amount
Bank borrowing	3,597,686	months 15,261,033	Contractual cash flows 18,858,719	15,540,667
Bank borrowing Lease liabilities	3,597,686 494,515	months 15,261,033	Contractual cash flows 18,858,719 1,989,155	15,540,667 1,426,983
Bank borrowing Lease liabilities Bank overdraft Trade and other payables (excluding	3,597,686 494,515	months 15,261,033	Contractual cash flows 18,858,719 1,989,155	15,540,667 1,426,983
Bank borrowing Lease liabilities Bank overdraft Trade and other payables (excluding advances from	3,597,686 494,515	months 15,261,033	Contractual cash flows 18,858,719 1,989,155	15,540,667 1,426,983
Bank borrowing Lease liabilities Bank overdraft Trade and other payables (excluding advances from customers and	3,597,686 494,515 1,509,832	months 15,261,033	Contractual cash flows 18,858,719 1,989,155 1,509,832	15,540,667 1,426,983 1,509,832



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#### 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

#### 4.2 Capital risk management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities within the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group monitors capital on the basis of gearing ratio. The ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total debt less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as net debt plus equity. The gearing ratios as at 31 December were as follows:

	2024	2023
and the second second		
Bank borrowing (Note 19)	13,623,799	15,540,667
Bank overdraft	5,292,895	1,509,832
Lease liabilities	1,068,867	1,426,983
Less: cash and cash equivalents (Note 13)	(2,341,108)	(2,513,507)
Net debt	17,644,453	15,963,975
Net equity	25,545,375	30,652,573
Total capital	43,189,828	46,616,548
Gearing ratio (%)	40.85%	34.25%

#### 5 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, the management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

### Significant management judgments

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



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# 5 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

# Significant management judgments (Continued)

Critical judgements in determining the lease term

In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended (or not terminated).

For leases of warehouses and retail stores, the following factors are normally the most relevant:

- If there are significant penalties to terminate (or not extend), the Group is typically reasonably certain to extend (or not terminate).
- If any leasehold improvements are expected to have a significant remaining value, the Group is typically reasonably certain to extend (or not terminate).
- Otherwise, the Group considers other factors including historical lease durations and the costs and business disruption required to replace the leased asset.

#### **Estimation uncertainty**

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

Expected Credit Losses on financial assets

The Group estimates Expected Credit Loss (ECL) for all financial assets carried at amortised cost.

Significant judgements are required in applying the accounting requirements for measuring ECL, such as:

- Determining criteria for significant increase in credit risk;
- Choosing appropriate models and assumptions for measurement of ECL;
- Establishing the number and relative weightings of forward-looking scenarios for each type of product/market and the associated ECL; and
- Establishing group of similar financial assets for the purpose of measuring ECL.

#### Impairment of inventories

Inventories are held at lower of cost and net realisable value. When inventories become old or obsolete, an estimate is made of their net realisable value. For individually significant amounts, this estimation is performed on an individual basis. Amounts which are not individually significant, but which are old or obsolete, are assessed collectively and a provision applied according to



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#### 5 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES (CONTINUED)

#### **Estimation uncertainty (Continued)**

Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

The Group reviews the estimated useful lives over which its property, plant and equipment are depreciated. The Group's management determines the estimated useful lives of its property, plant and equipment based on the period over which the assets are expected to be available for use. The estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment are reviewed at least annually and are updated if expectations differ from previous estimates due to physical wear and tear and technical or commercial obsolescence on the use of these assets.

#### **6** FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities are estimated as follows:

- **Level 1:** Quoted prices in active markets for quoted financial instruments.
- **Level 2:** Quoted prices in active markets for similar instruments. Quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in market that is not active. Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for assets and liabilities.
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liabilities that are not based on observable market data.

The following table shows the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial assets recorded at fair value:

<b>31 December 2024</b> Financial assets at fair value through	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value
other comprehensive income	1,223	22,120	263,951	287,294
31 December 2023 Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,233	22,085	266,426	289,744

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income at Level 3 is measured at fair value estimated using various models, which includes some assumptions that are not supportable by observable market prices or rates or the latest financial statements or information available on these investments as the future financial flows of which are unpredictable.

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# 6 FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (CONTINUED)

The fair value of the financial assets and liabilities other than those mentioned above are not materially different than their carrying value.

The following table represents the changes in Level 3 instruments:

	2024	2023
Opening balance	266,426	267,128
Disposals	(2,475)	_
Change in fair value	-	(702)
Ending balance	263,951	266,426

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# 7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Vessels	Land, constructions and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Vehicles	Other assets	Projects in progress	Total
At 1 January 2023 Cost Accumulated depreciation	37,917,373 (22,276,929)	27,954,378 (13,605,018)	10,930,525 (7,236,178)	3,448,496 (2,911,096)	2,295,441 (2,200,748)	1,225,155	83,771,368 (48,229,969)
Net book amount	15,640,444	14,349,360	3,694,347	537,400	94,693	1,225,155	35,541,399
Year ended 31 December 2023							
Opening net book amount	15,640,444	14,349,360	3,694,347	537,400	94,693	1,225,155	35,541,399
Exchange differences	ű	(3,417)	3,222	(280)	(179)	ì	(954)
Additions	612,904	383,752	443,445	160,421	196,423	1,203,891	3,000,836
Disposals	•	i	(2,635)	(10,765)	(6,178)		(22,578)
Depreciation charge	(2,259,112)	(1,036,852)	(755,077)	(185,464)	(71,492)	ī	(4,307,997)
Depreciation relating to disposals	1	1	5,586	8,275	060'9	C	19,951
Transfer from projects in progress	76,014	1,230,757	18,440	1	•	(1,325,211)	1
Closing net book amount	14,070,250	14,923,600	3,404,328	509,287	219,357	1,103,835	34,230,657
At 31 December 2023							
Cost	38,606,291	29,565,470	11,389,997	3,597,572	2,485,507	1,103,835	86,748,672
Accumulated depreciation	(24,536,041)	(14,641,870)	(7,985,669)	(3,088,285)	(2,266,150)	1	(52,518,015)
Net book amount	14,070,250	14,923,600	3,404,328	509,287	219,357	1,103,835	34,230,657
Year ended 31 December 2024							
Opening net book amount	14,070,250	14,923,600	3,404,328	509,287	219,357	1,103,835	34,230,657
Exchange differences		(76,849)	(34,187)	273	(151)	ī	(110,914)
Additions	1,611,569	197,615	434,245	159,528	180,991	4,687,634	7,271,582
Transfers	4,479,608	1,305,661		i		(5,785,269)	1
Disposals		in:	(38,769)	(420,383)	1	ř	(459,152)
Depreciation charge	(2,467,503)	(1,042,774)	(756,680)	(186,214)	(115,842)	1	(4,569,013)
Depreciation relating to disposals	1	1	38,498	400,994	1	1	439,492
Closing net book amount	17,693,924	15,307,253	3,047,435	463,485	284,355	6,200	36,802,652
At 31 December 2024							
Cost	44,697,468	30,991,897	11,751,286	3,336,990	2,666,347	6,200	93,450,188
Accumulated depreciation	(27,003,544)	(15,684,644)	(8,703,851)	(2,873,505)	(2,381,992)	•	(56,647,536)
Net book amount	17,693,924	15,307,253	3,047,435	463,485	284,355	6,200	36,802,652



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# 7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

Machinery and equipment included in property, plant and equipment with a carrying value of KD 8,676 (2023: KD 15,414) are mortgaged as a security against bank borrowing (Note 19).

Vessel included in property, plant and equipment with a carrying value of KD 11,614,829 (2023: 12,624,335) is mortgaged as a security against bank borrowing (Note 19).

The depreciation charge for the year has been allocated in the consolidated statement of income as follows:

	2024	2023
Operating costs (Note 22)	3,843,371	3,675,233
Marketing expenses (Note 24)	212,727	158,752
General and administrative expenses (Note 25)	512,915	474,012
	4,569,013	4,307,997

#### 8 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATE

The details of the Group's associate are as follows:

Name of the associate	Country of incorporation	Activity	, T	ghts and interest	2024	2023
			2024	2023		
			%	%		
Portland Pellet		Pellet				
Suppliers	Australia	manufacturing	50%	50%	494,180	527,223

Summarised financial information of the Group's associate is set out below:

# **Portland Pellet Suppliers**

	2024	2023
Assets	-	
Current assets	694,083	883,299
Non-current assets	410,905	327,068
	1,104,988	1,210,367
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	115,841	154,902
Non-current liabilities	787	1,019
	116,628	155,921
Net assets of the associate	988,360	1,054,446
Group's share of the associate's net assets	494,180	527,223
Revenues	1,358,624	1,619,913
Expenses	(1,331,479)	(1,507,667)
Profit for the year	27,145	112,246
Group's share of associate's results	13,573	56,123



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# 8 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATE (CONTINUED)

Reconciliation of the summarised financial information:

	2024	2023
Opening balances	527,223	463,707
Share of results	13,573	56,123
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(46,616)	7,393
Ending balances	494,180	527,223

# 9 LEASES

This note provides information for lease where the Group is a lessee.

# (i) Amounts recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position

	2024	2023
Right of use assets		
Buildings	1,082,376	1,435,154
Lease liability		
Current	334,127	418,626
Non-current	734,740	1,008,357
	1,068,867	1,426,983

# (ii) Amounts recognised in the consolidated statement of income

The consolidated statement of income shows the following amount relating to lease:

	2024	2023
<b>Depreciation charge of right-of-use asset</b> Buildings	429,147	410,678
Interest expense – lease liability	88,311	80,668
The movement of right of use asset is as follows:		
	2024	2023
Opening net book amount	1,435,154	956,829
Additions	124,903	831,953
Initial direct cost paid for lease contracts	: <del>-</del>	58,807
Lease remeasurement	(54,118)	-
Depreciation	(429,147)	(410,678)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	5,584	(1,757)
Closing net book amount	1,082,376	1,435,154



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#### 9 LEASES (CONTINUED)

The depreciation charge for the year has been allocated in the consolidated statement of income as follows:

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Operating costs (Note 22)	7,261	15,200
Marketing expenses (Note 24)	200,812	178,158
General and administrative expenses (Note 25)	221,074	217,320
	429,147	410,678
The movement of lease liabilities is as follows:	2024	2023
Opening net book amount	1,426,983	955,338
Additions	124,903	831,953
Interest	88,311	80,668
Lease payments	(517,569)	(438,903)
Lease remeasurement	(54,118)	<b>=</b>
Foreign currency translation adjustment	357	(2,073)
Closing net book amount	1,068,867	1,426,983

Expenses relating to short-term leases included in marketing expenses (Note 24) and general and administrative expenses (Note 25) amounted to KD 7,575 (2023: KD 2,101) and KD 69,520 (2023: KD 111,472), respectively.

#### 10 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) comprise:

Equity securities which are not held for trading, and which the Group has irrevocably
elected at initial recognition to recognise in this category. These are strategic
investments and the Group considers this classification to be more relevant.

#### Equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income

Equity investments at FVOCI comprise the following:

	2024	2023
Quoted securities	1,223	1,233
Unquoted local securities	263,951	266,426
Unquoted foreign securities*	22,120	22,085
	287,294	289,744

The fair value of quoted securities is based on its year end bid price in an active market. \*The unquoted foreign securities represents investment in funds and its fair value is determined by the manager of the fund based on the latest net asset value as of 31 December 2024.



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#### 11 INVENTORIES

	2024	2023
Livestock and meat	3,001,239	1,552,397
Fodder	95,479	156,657
Medicines, fertilisers and others	710,334	914,254
Goods in transit - livestock	-	1,955,728
Production materials and spare parts	770,967	823,995
	4,578,019	5,403,031
Less: Provision for obsolete, slow-moving inventory and		
count differences	(707,502)	-
	3,870,517	5,403,031

The movement during the year of the provision for obsolete and slow-moving inventories is as follows:

	2024	2023
As at 1 January	-	-
Charged during	707,502	-
As at 31 December	707,502	-

#### 12 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2024	2023
Trade receivables	8,764,379	7,887,442
Accrued Government subsidy*	16,330,630	16,330,630
	25,095,009	24,218,072
Loss allowance (Note 4.1.b)	(16,418,334)	(16,341,427)
	8,676,675	7,876,645
Advances to suppliers	1,011,026	1,397,645
Prepaid expenses	221,578	353,131
Refundable deposits	125,878	101,765
Staff receivables	17,127	22,286
Others	1,008,509	1,001,468
	11,060,793	10,752,940

<sup>\*</sup> Pursuant to Council of Ministers resolution No. 1308 dated 11 September 2011 regarding the Parent Company's purchase and transfer of livestock to Kuwait port (CIF) and selling the same at cost plus 15% margin, the Ministerial Decree No. 409 which was issued on 8 July 2012 regarding the Ministry of Commerce and Industry's financial support of KD 16.835 per head of sheep live or chilled or completely frozen which was entered into Kuwait from whatever source or means, and in effect until 1 November 2012.



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# 12 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

The government subsidy due from Ministry of Commerce and Industry (the "Ministry") as a result of the subsidy granted to the Parent Company to meet the increased prices of certain foodstuff and consumer goods in accordance with the previous ministerial Decrees amounted to KD 16,330,630 (2023: KD 16,330,630). The Group's subsidy was not approved by the Ministry due to a dispute regarding the subsidy per head. Further, there were two legal cases filed by the Parent Company against the Ministry claiming the subsidy due amount.

The outcome of the two legal cases was not in favour of the Parent Company, accordingly management had appealed against the verdict. On 28 December 2022, a verdict was issued by the Court of cassation to refuse the appeal and uphold the earlier decision of the court.

No additional loss allowance was charged as a result of the final outcome of the two legal cases, as full loss allowance was maintained during the prior years.

Loss allowance of KD 33,500 (2023: KD 33,500) was maintained against the remaining government subsidy balance amounting to KD 3,105,426 (2023: KD 3,105,426).

As at 31 December 2024, the loss allowance maintained against the total accrued government subsidy balance amounted to KD 13,258,704 (2023: KD 13,258,704).

#### 13 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2024	2023
Cash on hand and at banks	2,312,468	2,487,458
Cash at investment portfolios	28,640	26,049
Cash and cash equivalents (as per the consolidated		
statement of financial position)	2,341,108	2,513,507
Less: bank overdraft	(5,292,895)	(1,509,832)
Cash and cash equivalents (as per the consolidated		
statement of cash flows)	(2,951,787)	1,003,675

#### 14 SHARE CAPITAL

As at 31 December 2024, the authorised, issued and fully paid up share capital of the Parent Company comprise of 216,590,575 shares of 100 fils each (2023: 216,590,575 shares of 100 fils each). All shares are paid in cash.

# Share premium

The share premium represents the difference between the par value of the shares issued and the issue price.



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#### 15 TREASURY SHARES

	2024	2023
Number of shares	7,377,383	7,377,383
Percentage to issued shares (%)	3.41%	3.41%
Market value	789,380	722,984

The Parent Company is committed to retain reserves, share premium and retained earnings equivalent to the cost of treasury shares throughout the period, in which they are held by the Parent Company, pursuant to the relevant instructions of the regulatory authorities.

#### 16 STATUTORY RESERVE

As required by the Companies Law and the Parent Company's Articles of Association, 10% of the profit before contribution to KFAS, Zakat and Board of Directors remuneration is required to be transferred to statutory reserve. The General Assembly may resolve to discontinue such transfers when the reserve is more than 50% of share capital. Distribution of the Parent Company's statutory reserve is limited to the amount required to enable the payment of a dividend of 5% of paid up share capital to be made in years when accumulated profits are not sufficient for the payment of a dividend of that amount. No transfer to statutory reserve has been made for the financial years ended 31 December 2024 and 2024 due to the accumulated losses.

# 17 VOLUNTARY RESERVE

As required by the Parent Company's Articles of Association, a percentage of the profit for the year proposed by the Board of Directors and approved by the General Assembly is transferred to the voluntary reserve. No transfer to voluntary reserve has been made for the years ended 31 December 2024 and 2023.

#### 18 OTHER RESERVES

		Foreign currency	
	Change in fair	translation	
	value reserve	reserve	Total
At 1 January 2023	(45,781)	104,588	58,807
Changes in fair value	(14,120)	-	(14,120)
Foreign currency translation differences	-	182,581	182,581
At 31 December 2023	(59,901)	287,169	227,268
Changes in fair value	47	-	47
Foreign currency translation differences	-	(119,481)	(119,481)
At 31 December 2024	(59,854)	167,688	107,834

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#### 19 BANK BORROWING

Maturity date	2024	2023
15 June 2023	-	-
15 December 2023	-	-
15 June 2024	-	1,021,951
15 December 2024		900,000
15 June 2025	900,000	900,000
15 December 2025	900,000	900,000
15 June 2026	900,000	900,000
15 December 2026	900,000	900,000
15 June 2027	900,000	900,000
15 December 2027	900,000	900,000
15 June 2028	900,000	900,000
15 December 2028	1,800,000	1,800,000
15 June 2029	1,800,000	1,800,000
15 December 2029	1,850,000	1,850,000
15 June 2030	1,850,000	1,850,000
Total borrowing	13,600,000	15,521,951
Accrued interest	23,799	18,716
Total borrowing including accrued interest	13,623,799	15,540,667
Non-current portion	11,800,000	13,600,000
Current portion	1,823,799	1,940,667
	13,623,799	15,540,667

Bank borrowings represent two loans denominated in Kuwaiti Dinars ("KD") obtained from a local bank ("the lender") with a maximum limit amounting to KD 24,121,981 and carry an effective interest rate of 3.5% (2023: 3.5%) per annum. The bank borrowing is used to finance purchasing equipment and vessels.

During 2022, the Parent Company had requested from the lender to defer the first four instalments of one of the two loans. The original due dates of the deferred instalments were 15 December 2022, 15 June 2023, 15 December 2023 and 15 June 2024 with total amount of KD 3,500,000. The new due dates of the instalments are 15 December 2028, 15 June 2029, 15 December 2029, and 15 June 2030.

On 22 December 2022, the lender approved the Parent Company's request to defer the first four instalments of one of the loans. The deferred instalments carry interest rate of 1% in addition to the original interest rate (3.5%).

Bank borrowings are secured by machinery and equipment and vessels included in property, plant and equipment amounting to KD 8,676 and KD 11,614,829 respectively (2023: KD 15,414 and KD 12,624,335 respectively) (Note 7).



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# 19 BANK BORROWING (CONTINUED)

Under the terms of the bank borrowings facilities, the Group is required to comply with the following financial covenants:

- No dividend distribution if it would cause a decrease in current assets to current liabilities ratio to (1:1.5);
- not to revalue non-current and current assets causing an increase in the fair value;
- not to distribute the voluntary or statutory reserves unless the later exceeded 50% of the share capital.

The Group has complied with these covenants throughout the reporting period.

#### 20 EMPLOYEES' END OF SERVICE BENEFITS

	2024	2023
Opening balance Provided during the year Paid during the year Foreign currency translation differences Ending balance	1,598,123 280,218 (290,004) 559 1,588,896	1,399,238 261,731 (63,158) 312 1,598,123
21 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
	2024	2023
Trade payables Advances from customers Dividends payable (Note 32) Accrued expenses Refundable deposits Other payables	5,273,198 1,850,970 40,991 1,445,278 125,285 83,366 8,819,088	1,897,967 450,144 41,861 1,774,973 155,230 103,903 4,424,078
22 OPERATING COSTS		
	2024	2023
Cost of goods sold Staff costs (Note 29) Depreciation – Property, plant and equipment (Note 7) Depreciation – Right-of-use assets (Note 9) Other expenses	30,446,018 2,993,006 3,843,371 7,261 4,248,600 41,538,256	29,114,782 2,215,247 3,675,233 15,200 3,176,030 38,196,492



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# 23 OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	2024	2023
Rental income	336,895	453,030
Miscellaneous income	163,958	147,663
	500,853	600,693

#### 24 MARKETING EXPENSES

	2024	2023
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Staff costs (Note 29)	662,082	685,412
Maintenance, repair and utilities	89,638	91,069
Depreciation - Property, plant and equipment (Note 7)	212,727	158,752
Depreciation - Right-of-use assets (Note 9)	200,812	178,158
Advertisements and business promotion	431,840	236,995
Insurance	9,357	9,486
Rent (Note 9)	7,575	2,101
Subscription, registration and certification fees	27,853	42,943
Fuel and transportation expenses	18,055	15,544
Other expenses	157,065	160,912
	1,817,004	1,581,372

# 25 GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	2024	2023
Staff costs (Note 29)	2,371,745	2,337,643
Maintenance, repair and utilities	918,397	781,986
Depreciation – Property, plant and equipment (Note 7)	512,915	474,012
Depreciation – Right-of-use assets (Note 9)	221,074	217,320
Insurance	247,169	197,724
External audit fees	39,594	39,340
Other professional fees	202,185	225,171
Rent (Note 9)	69,520	111,472
Bank charges	127,675	107,586
Stationery	17,657	28,789
Subscription, registration and certification fees	263,157	207,516
Fuel and transportation expenses	65,464	47,295
Board committee allowance	-	65,000
Other expenses	389,101	356,825
	5,445,653	5,197,679

# 26 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

Other operating expenses represents expenses incurred while the vessels were idle.



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27	INVESTMENT INCOME		
	_	2024	2023
	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive		
	income – dividend income	-	14,894
	Deposits and call accounts	25,613	27,104
	_	25,613	41,998
28	FINANCE COSTS		
	_	2024	2023
	Interest expense – lease liability	88,311	80,668
	Interest expense – borrowing and overdraft	648,261	839,104
	_	736,572	919,772
29	STAFF COSTS		
	Staff costs are allocated as follows:		
		2024	2023
	Operating costs (Note 22)	2,993,006	2,215,247
	Marketing expenses (Note 24)	662,082	685,412
	General and administrative expenses (Note 25)	2,371,745	2,337,643
		6,026,833	5,238,302
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# 30 BASIC AND DILUTED (LOSS) / EARNING PER SHARE

Basic and diluted (loss) / earning per share is calculated based on dividing the (loss) / profit for the year by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year as follows:

_	2024	2023
(Loss) / profit for the year Weighted average number of outstanding shares less	(4,987,764)	118,274
treasury shares	209,213,192	209,213,192
Basic and diluted (loss) / earnings per share (fils)	(23.84)	0.57

The Parent Company had no outstanding diluted shares.

#### 31 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

	2024	2023
Letters of guarantee	849,848	1,618,132

The contingent liabilities in respect of letters of guarantee arising in the ordinary course of business from which it is anticipated that no material liabilities will arise.



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#### 32 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Related parties comprise of the Group's major shareholders, directors, key management personnel, their close family members, and entities controlled or significantly influenced by the Parent Company. In the ordinary course of business, and subject to the approval of the Group's management, transactions were made with such related parties during the year ended 31 December.

The details of significant related party transactions and balances are as follows:

Transactions	2024	2023
Key management benefits	490,303	569,714
Balances	2024	2023
End of service benefits Short-term benefits Dividends payable (Note 21)	133,085 55,198 40,991	267,496 129,007 41,861

All transactions with related parties are subject to the Shareholders' General Assembly approval.

#### 33 OPERATING SEGMENTS

# 33.1 Geographical and operational segments of the revenues, results, assets and liabilities

An operating segment is a component of an entity that engages in business activities from which it earns revenues and incur expenses, whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the entity's chief operating decision maker to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

The Group conducts its activities through the following operating segments:

- Commercial segment includes purchasing, transporting, ranching and selling the live and slaughtered sheep and all skins, intestines and fertilisers. Purchasing and selling fodder and also purchasing and selling chilled and frozen meat in wholesale and retail.
- Food processing segment includes meat processing and its classification in all products and selling it in wholesale.
- Investments segment include investment portfolios managed by specialised companies, and deposits.



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# 33 OPERATING SEGMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### 33.2 Operating segments for the revenues and results

The segments results are reported to the senior executive management of the Group, as well as the revenues and results of the Group's business, assets and liabilities are reported in accordance with the above mentioned segments. The following is the segment analysis which is consistent with the internal reports submitted to the management:

# (i) Segment revenue

	Comm	ercial	Food processing		Investments			
	segn	ent	segm	ent	segment		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
				KD 00	00's			
Kuwait	20,783	27,119	2,963	3,129	26	30	23,772	30,278
UAE	15,908	11,502	=	-	-	-	15,908	11,502
Australia	984	1,536	-	-	-	-	984	1,536
South								
Africa	5,013	3,805	_	-	-	-	5,013	3,805
Total	42,688	43,962	2,963	3,129	26	30	45,677	47,121
Total reve	nue						45,677	47,121
Intersegm	ent elimina	ations					(60)	(45)
Total*							45,617	47,076

- \* Total reconciles to the following statement of income items:
- Operating revenue
- Other operating income
- Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment
- Investment income
- Foreign currency exchange gain / (loss)
- Reversal of income tax on subsidiaries

# (ii) Segment results

	Comm	ercial	Food pro	cessing	Investments			
	segm	nent	segment		segment		Total	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
				KD,00	00's			
Kuwait	(1,793)	377	295	364	26	42	(1,472)	783
UAE	(3,062)	(293)	-	_	-	-	(3,062)	(293)
Australia	(409)	(174)	-	-	=	-	(409)	(174)
South								
Africa	(45)	(198)			_	_	(45)	(198)
Total	(5,309)	(288)	295	364	26	42	(4,988)	118



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# 33 OPERATING SEGMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### 33.3 Segmental distribution of assets and liabilities

	Comm segm		Food processing segment					Total	
_	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	
				KD (0	00's)				
Assets	50,533	49,555	5,380	5,307	26	290	55,939	55,152	
Liabilities	30,267	24,491	127	9		-	30,394	24,500	

Intersegment assets and liabilities are eliminated on consolidation.

# 33.4 Geographical distribution of assets and liabilities

	2024 (KD 000's)							
	Kuwait	UAE	Australia	South Africa	Total			
Assets	46,360	6,060	2,101	1,418	55,939			
Liabilities	27,502	1,892	346	654	30,394			
		2	023 (KD 000's	;)				
	Kuwait	UAE	Australia	South Africa	Total			
Assets	45,563	6,421	1,754	1,414	55,152			
Liabilities	22,702	1,180	473	145	24,500			

# 34 ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

The Parent Company's Ordinary Annual General Assembly meeting ("AGM") held on 28 March 2024 approved the annual consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.