Sharq Investment Company K.S.C. (Closed) and its Subsidiaries Kuwait

Consolidated Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report For the year ended 31 December 2019

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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## Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Sharq Investment Company K.S.C. (Closed) ("the parent company") and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019, and the consolidated statement of income, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2019 and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted for use by the state of Kuwait.

#### **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 are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code)*, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## 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 the IFRSs, 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



## Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

### 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism 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.



### Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the
entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated
financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of
the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the management regarding 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.

#### **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 Parent Company's Board of Directors relating to these consolidated financial statements, are in accordance therewith. We further report that, we obtained all the information and explanation that we required for the purpose of our audit and that the consolidated financial statements incorporate all information that is required by Companies Law No. 1 of 2016, as amended, and its executive regulations, as amended, and by the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, as amended, that an inventory was duly carried out and that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no violations of the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016, as amended, and its executive regulations, as amended nor of the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association have occurred during the year ended 31 December 2019 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Parent Company or on its financial position.

We further report that, during the course of our audit, we have not become aware of any material violation of the provision of Law No. 32 of 1968, as amended, concerning currency, the Central Bank of Kuwait and the organization of banking business, and its executive regulations, or of the provision of law No.7 of 2010 concerning the Capital Markets Authority and its related regulations during the year ended 31 December 2019 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Parent Company or on its financial position.

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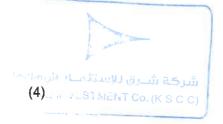
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## Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2019

ASSETS	Notes	2019 KD	2018 KD
Bank balances and cash		1,835,021	251,224
Term deposits	4	500,000	1,985,452
Other assets	5	1,051,547	344,248
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	5,074,270	2,082,206
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	7	7,733,627	8,356,552
Due from related parties	8	20,299	133,772
Investment in associate	9	450,415	416,446
Investment properties	10	11,460,000	1,190,511
Property under development		-	9,893,138
Furniture and equipment	11	5,530	5,706
Total assets		28,130,709	24,659,255
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Liabilities Due to related parties Payable for property under development Islamic financing Other liabilities	8 12 13	74,564 - 6,400,000 1,664,143	31,494 4,517,305 - 1,549,206
Total liabilities	-	8,138,707	6,098,005
<b>Equity</b> Share capital	14	15,185,000	15,185,000
Statutory reserve	15	929,048	823,367
Voluntary reserve	16	657,666	551,985
Cumulative changes in fair value reserve		(268,114)	(538,650)
Retained earnings		3,468,680	2,528,468
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent company	-	19,972,280	18,550,170
Non-controlling interest		19,722	11,080
Total equity	_	19,992,002	18,561,250
Total liabilities and equity	_	28,130,709	24,659,255

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

Fadhel Mohammad Hussain Al Sarraf Chairman





## Sharq Investment Company K.S.C. (Closed) and its Subsidiaries Kuwait

Consolidated Statement of Income for the year ended 31 December 2	019		
		2019	2018
		KD	KD
Continuing operations			
INCOME			
Management fees	18	540,092	434,561
Brokerage fees		229,697	125,647
Unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		308,589	630,064
Realised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		635,632	105,155
Share of results from associate	9	33,969	33,744
Change in fair value of investment properties	10	(477,227)	(121,750)
Dividend income		127,762	205,165
Interest income		13,486	51,165
Gain on sale of investment properties		190,989	272,676
Foreign exchange loss		(1,294)	(155)
Rental income		70,200	71,550
Other income		90,413	37,600
Total Income		1,762,308	1,845,422
EXPENSES			
General and administrative expenses		(688,525)	(841,935)
Provision for legal cases		-	(620,000)
Finance cost		(11,000)	-
Total expenses		(699,525)	(1,461,935)
Profit for the year before KFAS and Zakat		1,062,783	383,487
Zakat		(10,628)	(3,056)
KFAS		(9,565)	(4,322)
Profit for the year from continuing operations		1,042,590	376,109
Discontinued operations			
Profit from discontinued operations	19	-	387,321
Profit for the year		1,042,590	763,430
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent company		1,036,617	755,402
Non-controlling interest		5,973	8,028
		1,042,590	
		1,042,330	763,430

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<b>Sharq Investment Company</b>	K.S.C.	(Closed)	and	its Subsi	diaries
Kuwait					

Kuwait		
Consolidated Statement of comprehensive Income for the year en	ded 31 December 2019	
	2019	2018
	KD	KD
Profit for the year	1,042,590	763,430
Other comprehensive income		
Items that are not be reclassified subsequently to		
consolidated statement of income		
Changes in fair value of financial assets through other comprehensive income	388,162	44,088
Other comprehensive income for the year	388,162	44,088
Total comprehensive income for the year	1,430,752	807,518
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the parent company	1,422,110	799,608
Non-controlling interest	8,642	7,910
		7,510
	1,430,752	807,518

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Sharq Investment Company K.S.C. (Closed) and its Subsidiaries

Kuwait								
Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31		December 2019						
	Equit	y attributa	ble to equity	Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent company	e parent comp	any		
				Cumulative				
				changes in			Non-	
	Share	Statutory	Statutory Voluntary	fair value	Retained		Controlling	
	capital KD	reserve	reserve	reserve	earnings / KD	Subtotal KD	Interest	Total
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Balance at 1 January 2019	15,185,000	823,367	551,985	(238,650)	2,528,468	18,550,170	11,080	18,561,250
Disposal of equity investments (Note 7)	1	ı	ı	(114,957)	114,957	ı	. 4	
Profit for the year	1	1	1	1	1,036,617	1,036,617	5.973	1 042 590
Other comprehensive income for the year	'	,	'	385,493		385,493	2,669	388.162
i otal comprenensive income	1	1	1	385,493	1,036,617	1,422,110	8,642	1,430,752
Transfers to reserves	1	105,681	105,681	ı	(211,362)	ı	ı	ł
Balance as at 31 December 2019	15,185,000	929,048	657,666	(268,114)	3,468,680	19,972,280	19,722	19,992,002
Balance at 1 January 2018	15.185.000	746,339	474 957	333 105	1 044 074	17 750 553	1	
Impact of adopting IFRS 9 at 1 January 2018 (Note 3.5)				(1,177,710)	1.177.710	79C'0C/'/T	3,1/0	17,753,732
Balance at 1 January 2018	15,185,000	746,339	474,957	(844,515)	2,188,781	17,750,562	3.170	17.753.732
Disposal of equity investments (Note 7)	1	,	ı	261,659	(261,659)	ı	. '	
Profit for the year	1	,	,	ı	755,402	755.402	8 0 2 8	763 430
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	1	t		44,206		44,206	(118)	44.088
Total comprehensive income	ı	1	ı	44,206	755,402	799,608	7,910	807,518

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Balance as at 31 December 2018

Transfers to reserves



## Sharq Investment Company K.S.C. (Closed) and its Subsidiaries Kuwait

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	<b>2019</b> KD	2018 KD
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit for the year before zakat and KFAS		1,062,783	778,309
Adjustments for:			
Unrealised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(308,589)	(630,064)
Realised gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(635,632)	(105,155)
Share of results from associate	9	(33,969)	(33,744)
Gain on sale of investment properties		(190,989)	(272,676)
Change in fair value of investment properties	10	477,227	121,750
Dividend income		(127,762)	(205,165)
Foreign exchange loss		1,294	155
Interest income		(13,486)	(51,165)
Depreciation	11	1,689	1,920
Provision for legal case		•	620,000
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	22	46,897	25,228
Operating profit before changes in working capital		279,463	249,393
Changes in working capital			
Due from related parties		113,473	5,239
Other assets		(708,593)	623,251
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		(2,047,843)	(891,315)
Other liabilities		86,161	(169,869)
Due to related parties		43,070	(7,861)
Cash flow used in operations		(2,234,269)	(191,162)
Employees' end of service benefits paid		(38,314)	(16,026)
Net cash flow used in operating activities	_	(2,272,583)	(207,188)

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## Sharq Investment Company K.S.C. (Closed) and its Subsidiaries Kuwait

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2019 (continued)

	Notes	2019 KD	2018 KD
Cash flows from investing activities Settlement of deposits Proceeds from sale of discontinued operations		1,485,452 -	403,811 394,822
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income Proceeds from sale of financial assets at fair value through other		(542,259)	(2,733,795)
comprehensive income Dividend received Purchase of investment properties	10	1,553,346 127,762 (718,500)	1,888,974 205,165 -
Purchase of property under development Interest income received Proceeds from sale of investment properties		(1,144,089) 13,486 1,200,000	(2,494,212) 51,165 650,000
Purchase of furniture and equipment  Net cash flows from / (used in) investing activities	11	(1,513) 1,973,685	(3,086)
Cash flows from financing activities Islamic finance payable Settlement of payable for property under development	-	6,400,000 (4,517,305)	-
Net cash flows from investing activities  Net increase / (decrease) in bank balances and cash	8	1,882,695	(1,844,344)
Bank balances and cash at the beginning of the year	_	251,224	2,095,568
Bank balances and cash at the end of the year	=	1,835,021	251,224
Non-cash transactions  Purchase of property under development	=		7,082,676
Transfer from advances / joint venture to investment property	=		387,261

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#### 1 Incorporation and activities

Sharq Investment Company K.S.C. (Closed) (the "Parent Company") is a Kuwaiti closed shareholding company registered and incorporated in Kuwait on 26 March 2005 pursuant to Memorandum of Incorporation no. 1709 V1 and it was registered in the commercial registry by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry under no. 106750 on 3 April 2005 and license no. M.M/1042/2005. The Parent Company subjects to the supervision of Capital Markets Authority ("CMA") and Central Bank of Kuwait ("CBK"). The Parent Company is a subsidiary of United Healthcare Holding Company K.S.C. (Closed) ("Ultimate Parent Company").

The Parent Company's registered office is located on the 37th Floor, KBT Tower, P.O. Box 1245, Dasman - 15463, Kuwait.

The activities of the Parent Company are carried out in accordance with its Articles of Association. The principal activities of the Parent Company are:

- Investing in real estate, industrial and agricultural fields as well as other economic fields; by participating
  in the incorporation of specialised companies, acquiring securities and bonds in these companies of
  different sectors.
- 2. Managing funds of the public and private institutions, and investing these funds in different economic sectors including management of the financial and real estate portfolios.
- 3. Dealing and trading in the retail foreign market, and precious metal markets in and outside the State of Kuwait; only for the interest of the company.
- 4. Transactions related to trading securities in terms of disposing and acquiring shares and bonds of local and international companies, and governmental authorities.
- 5. Brokerage in acquisition and disposal of securities for other parties against commission (stock-broker not listed in the Stock Exchange Market).

The Parent Company is allowed to conduct the above mentioned activities inside and outside the State of Kuwait by its own or as an agent for other parties. The Parent Company may have an interest or in any way associate itself with other bodies practicing activities similar to its activities or which may assist the Parent Company in achieving its objective in Kuwait and abroad, or may establish, participate in or acquire these bodies or have them affiliated to it.

The consolidated financial information of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group") were authorised for issue by the board of directors on 30 January 2020.

### 2 Basis of preparation

#### 2.1 Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

#### 2.2 Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified for the revaluation at fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income and investment properties.

## Sharq Investment Company K.S.C. (Closed) and its Subsidiaries

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2019

## 2 Basis of preparation (continued)

#### 2.3 Functional and presentation currency

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Kuwaiti Dinars (KD) which is the functional currency of the Group.

#### 2.4 Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies, as described in note 3, and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

#### **Judgements**

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements.

#### Classification of financial assets

Management decides on acquisition of investments whether they should be classified as financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss or financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income or financial assets at amortised cost.

#### Fair values of assets and liabilities acquired

The determination of the fair value of assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities as a result of business combination requires significant judgement.

#### Operating lease commitments - Group as lessor

The Group has entered into commercial property leases on its investment properties portfolio. The Group has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties and so accounts for the contracts as operating leases.

## Impairment of furniture and equipment

A decline in the value of furniture and equipment could have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements. Management assesses the impairment of furniture and equipment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Factors that are considered important which could trigger an impairment review include the following:

- · significant changes in the technology and regulatory environments
- evidence from internal reporting which indicates that the economic performance of the asset is, or will be, worse than expected.

#### 2 Basis of preparation (continued)

### 2.4 Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

#### **Estimation uncertainty and assumptions**

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting 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:

### Fair value measurement of financial instruments

When the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the Discount Cash Flow model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgment is required in establishing fair values. Judgements include considerations of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility. Any changes in these estimates and assumptions as well as the use of different, but equally reasonable estimates and assumptions may have an impact on carrying amounts of financial assets carried at amortised cost, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.

### Impairment of management fees receivable

An allowance is recorded for expected credit loss (ECL) on receivable based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive. The Group has applied the simplified approach and has calculated ECLs based on lifetime expected credit losses.

#### Useful lives of furniture and equipment

The Group's management determines the estimated useful lives of its furniture and equipment for calculating depreciation. This estimate is determined after considering the expected usage of the asset or physical wear and tear. Management reviews the residual value and useful lives annually and future depreciation charge would be adjusted where the management believes the useful lives differ from previous estimates.

#### Structured entities

The Group uses judgement in determining which entities are structured entities. If the voting or similar rights are not the dominant factor in deciding who controls the entity and such voting rights relate to the administrative tasks only and the relevant activities are directed by means of contractual arrangements, the Group identifies such entities as structured entities.

The management has determined that certain Investment Funds established and managed by the Parent Company on a fiduciary basis for its the asset management activities to earn management fees, are structure entities, considering voting or similar rights available to the unit holders. These Investment Funds are financed through issue of units to investors. The Parent Company does not control these Investment Funds in accordance with the definition of control in IFRS 10, hence, these Investment Funds are not consolidated into the Group's consolidated financial statements.

The Parent Company's interest in terms of units held in these Investment Funds are included in financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss, under managed equity funds. During the year 2017 these investment funds were liquidated.

#### 2 Basis of preparation (continued)

## 2.4 Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued) Estimation uncertainty and assumptions (continued)

#### Impairment of associates

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise any impairment loss on the Group's investment in its associated company, at each reporting date based on existence of any objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If this is the case the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value and recognises the amount in profit or loss.

#### Valuation of unquoted investments

Valuation of unquoted equity investments is normally based on one of the following:

- · Recent arm's length market transactions;
- Current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same;
- An earnings multiple or industry specific earnings multiple;
- The expected cash flows discounted at current rates applicable for items with similar terms and risk characteristics;
- · Other valuation models.

#### Valuation of investment properties

Valuation of investment properties is based on one valuation by an independent valuer who holds a recognized and relevant professional qualifications and relevant experience.

Valuation of local properties is based on the lowest of the valuations obtained from at least two independent valuers, one of these valuers is a local bank.

#### 3 Summary of significant accounting policies

Significant accounting policies are summarised as follows:

## 3.1 Application of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs)

In the current year, the Group has applied new IFRSs issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) that are mandatorily effective for an annual accounting period that begins on or after 1 January 2019.

#### IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 was effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. IFRS 16 does not significantly change the accounting for leases for lessors. IFRS 16 sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases. The Group, as a lessee, has adopted the following accounting policy in respect of its leases:

At inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether the contract is a lease. A contract is a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for a consideration. If the contract is identified as a lease, the Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred. The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method over the lease term. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any.

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

# 3.1 Application of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) (continued) IFRS 16 Leases (continued)

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the Group's incremental borrowing rate. The lease liability is subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The adoption of IFRS 16 did not have any material impact on the Group's financial statements.

## Other applicable changes to the standards

The following interpretations, amendments and annual improvements to the Standards are applicable and effective from 1 January 2019:

- IFRIC interpretation No. 23 -Uncertainty over income tax treatments
- Amendments to IFRS 9 Prepayment features with negative compensation
- Amendments to IAS 28 Long-term interests in associates and joint-ventures
- Amendments to IAS 19 Plan amendment, curtailment or settlement
- Annual Improvements to the following IFRS Standards 2015-2017 Cycle (finalized in December 2017):
  - **IFRS 3 Business Combinations**
  - **IRS 11 Joint Arrangements**
  - IAS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities
  - IAS 23 Borrowing Costs

The above interpretations, amendments and annual improvements to the Standards which are effective during the current year did not have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

## 3.2 New and amended standards issued but not yet effective

The below new and amended IFRSs are effective for the periods after the reporting date. Those standards are not adopted in the preparation of financial statements and it is expected that they will not have significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

Description	Effective for the annual period
Description	starts on or after
IFRS 17 -Insurance Contracts	1 Jan 2022
Definition of Material – Amendment to IAS 1 and 8	1 Jan 2020
Definition of a business – Amendment to IFRS 3	1 Jan 2020
Revised conceptual framework for financial reporting	1 Jan 2020

### 3.3 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Group and its subsidiaries (investees which are controlled by the Parent Company) including special purpose entities. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Specifically, the Group controls an investee if and only if the Group has:

- Power over the investee (i.e. existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee)
- Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee, and
- The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.3 Basis of consolidation (continued)

When the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- · The contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee
- Rights arising from other contractual arrangements
- The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights

The Group re-assesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of OCI are attributed to the equity holders of the Parent Company and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date when such control ceases. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Parent Company, using consistent accounting policies. The financial statements of subsidiaries are consolidated on a line-by-line basis by adding together like items of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. All intra-group balances, transactions, recognized gains and losses resulting from intra-group transactions and dividends are eliminated in full. Total comprehensive income/loss within a subsidiary is attributed to the Parent Company and non-controlling interest even if that results in a deficit balance.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

- Derecognises the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary.
- Derecognises the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest.
- Derecognises the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity.
- · Recognises the fair value of the consideration received.
- · Recognises the fair value of any investment retained.
- Recognises any surplus or deficit in profit or loss.
- Reclassifies the parent's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income to profit or loss or retained earnings, as appropriate.

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.3 Basis of consolidation (continued)

The principal subsidiaries of the Group are as follows:

	Principal	<b>Country of</b>	Legal ow	nership %
Name of subsidiary	activity	incorporation	2019	2018
Directly held				
A2 Trading Company W.L.L. ("A2") *	Trading	Kuwait	99%	99%
Derby Company for Sale & Purchase of	Trading	Kuwait	99%	_
Land and Real Estate W.L.L. ("Derby")	-			
First Danat Import & Export and	Trading	Kuwait	99%	99%
Commission Agent W.L.L. ("First				50,0
Danat")				

<sup>\*</sup> The license of "A2" has expired and not yet renewed. A2 has no business operations. The assets of A2 consist of financials assets carried at fair value through other comprehensive income of KD 93,634 (2018: KD 93,422).

#### 3.4 Business combinations

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value, which is calculated as the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of the assets transferred by the Group, liabilities incurred by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. Acquisition-related costs are generally recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recognised at their fair value at the acquisition date, except deferred tax assets or liabilities, assets or liabilities related to employee benefit arrangements, liabilities or equity instruments related to share based payment arrangements and assets that are classified as held for sale in which cases they are accounted for in accordance with the related IFRS.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date through profit or loss.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is deemed to be an asset or liability will be recognised in accordance with IFRS9 either in profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. If the contingent consideration does not fall within the scope of IFRS 9, it is measured in accordance with the appropriate IFRS. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not be remeasured and subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

#### 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### 3.4 Business combinations (continued)

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognised for non-controlling interest over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If this consideration is lower than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised in profit or loss.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

Where goodwill forms part of a cash-generating unit and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the disposed operation is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal. Goodwill disposed of in these circumstances is measured based on the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

#### 3.5 Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the Group's statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

All recognised financial assets are measured subsequently in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets which are summarised below.

#### Classification and Measurement of Financial assets

The Group classifies its financial assets upon initial recognition into the following categories:

- Financial assets carried at amortised cost
- Financial assets carried at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)
- Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

#### 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.5 Financial instruments (continued)

### Financial assets carried at amortised cost:

A financial asset is carried at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions:

- It is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise, on specified dates, to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and profit on the principal amount outstanding

Financial assets carried at amortised cost are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective yield method. Profit or income on the principal amount, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

The Group's financial assets carried at amortised cost comprise bank balances and cash, term deposits, due from related parties and management fees receivable.

#### Management fees receivable

Management fees receivable are stated at original invoice amount less a provision for any expected credit loss.

#### Bank balances and cash

Bank balances and cash comprise cash balances, bank balances and term deposits with maturities of three months or less from the acquisition date that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair value and are used by the Group in the management of its short-term commitments.

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

#### (i) Debt Securities at FVOCI

A debt investment is carried at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions:

- It is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and profit on the principal amount outstanding.

The Group does not have any debt investment carried at FVOCI.

#### (ii) Equity investments at FVOCI

Upon initial recognition, the Group makes an irrevocable election to classify some of its equity investments as equity investments at FVOCI if they meet the definition of Equity under IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation and are not held for trading. Such classification is determined on an instrument by instrument basis.

Equity investments at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value. Changes in fair values including foreign exchange component are recognised in other comprehensive income and presented in the fair value reserve as part of equity. Cumulative gains and losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income are transferred to retained earnings on derecognition and are not recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Dividend income on equity investments at FVOCI are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss unless they clearly represent a recovery of part of the cost of the investment in which case they are recognised in other comprehensive income. Equity investments at FVOCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.5 Financial instruments (continued)

## Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets in this category are those assets which have been either designated by management upon initial recognition or are mandatorily required to be measured at fair value under IFRS 9. Management designates an instrument at FVTPL that otherwise meet the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at FVOCI only if it eliminates, or significantly reduces, an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise. Financial assets with contractual cash flows not representing solely payment of principal and profit are mandatorily required to be measured at FVTPL.

Financial assets at FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Profit income is recognised using the effective yield method. Dividend income from equity investments measured at FVTPL is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss when the right to the payment has been established.

### Reclassification of financial assets

The Group does not reclassify its financial assets subsequent to their initial recognition apart in the exceptional circumstances in which the Group acquires, disposes of, or terminates a business line.

#### **IFRS 9 transition disclosures**

The following table shows the original measurement categories in accordance with IAS 39 and the new measurement categories under IFRS 9 for the Group's financial assets as at 1 January 2018.

Financial assets	Original classification under IAS 39	New classification under IFRS 9	Original carrying amount under IAS 39	Re- measurement- ECL and Others	New carrying amount under IFRS 9
Bank balances and	Loans and	under IPKS 9	KD	KD	KD
cash	receivable	Amortised cost	2,095,568	-	2,095,568
Term deposits	Loans and receivable	Amortised cost	2,389,263	-	2,389,263
Due from related parties	Loans and receivable	Amortised cost	139,011	-	139,011
Management fees receivable	Loans and receivable	Amortised cost	206,730	-	206,730
Investments-Equity	FVTPL	FVTPL	332,634	-	332,634
Investments-Debts	FVTPL	FVTPL	123,038	-	123,038
Investments-Equity	AFS	FVOCI	9,899,432	-	9,899,432

### 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

## 3.5 Financial instruments (continued)

Adoption of IFRS 9 did not result in any change in classification or measurement of financial liabilities.

The financial assets at amortised cost of the Group mainly consisted of the balances with banks, term deposits, due from related parties and no expected credit losses (ECL) charge was recognised for these financial assets.

The following table analyses the impact of transition to IFRS 9 on reserves and retained earnings.

	Retained earnings KD	Cumulative changes in fair value reserve KD
Closing balance under IAS 39 (31 December 2017)  Impact on reclassification and re-measurements:	1,011,071	333,195
Investment in equity from available-for-sale to FVOCI Opening balance under IFRS 9 on date of initial application at	1,177,710	(1,177,710)
1 January 2018	2,188,781	(844,515)

#### **Derecognition of financial assets**

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or if the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss. In addition, on derecognition of an investment in a debt instrument classified as at FVTOCI, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the fair valuation reserve is reclassified to profit or loss. In contrast, on derecognition of an investment in equity instrument which the Group has elected on initial recognition to measure at FVTOCI, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the fair valuation reserve is not reclassified to profit or loss, but is transferred to retained earnings.

#### impairment and uncollectability of financial assets

IFRS 9 requires the Group to record an allowance for ECLs for all debt instruments (financial assets at amortised cost) not held at FVTPL. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive.

The shortfall is then discounted at an approximation to the asset's original effective interest rate. For management fees receivable, the Group has applied the standard's simplified approach and has calculated ECLs based on lifetime expected credit losses. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

- 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)
- 3.5 Financial instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities

#### Initial recognition and measurement

All financial liabilities are recognised initially on the trade date, which is the date that the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Group classifies all its non-derivative financial liabilities as 'other liabilities'. Financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transactions costs.

The Group classifies its financial liabilities other than at fair value through profit or loss as 'loans and certain other liabilities'. The Group has not classified any financial liability at "fair value through profit or loss" or "derivatives" at inception upon initial recognition.

#### Subsequent measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as follows:

#### Financial liabilities other than at fair value through profit or loss

After initial recognition, financial liabilities other than at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of income when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the effective interest rate method amortisation process. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The effective interest rate amortisation is included in finance cost in the consolidated statement of income.

### Islamic financing

Ijara finance

Ijara finance payable ending with ownership is an Islamic financing arrangement through which a financial institution provides finance to purchase an asset by way of renting the asset ending with transferring its ownership. The Ijara finance payable is stated at the gross amount of the payable, net of deferred finance cost. Deferred finance costs are expensed on a time apportionment basis taking into account the borrowing rate attributable and the balance outstanding.

#### Tawarruq payable

Tawarruq payable represent financial liabilities undertaken by the Group from a local bank and invested in certain properties for a fee and are carried at amortised cost.

#### Other liabilities

Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods or services received, whether billed by the supplier or not.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

Note	es to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2019
3 3.5	Summary of significant accounting policies (continued) Financial instruments (continued)
	Offsetting of financial instruments  Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the consolidated statement of financial position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.
3.6	Fair value
	The Group measures financial instruments, such as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, and non-financial assets such as investment properties at each reporting date.
	Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:
	<ul> <li>In the principal market for the asset or liability, or</li> <li>In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability</li> <li>The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to by the Group.</li> </ul>
	The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.
	A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.
	The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use
	of unobservable inputs.
	All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:
	<ul> <li>Level 1 — Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities</li> <li>Level 2 — Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value</li> </ul>

• Level 3 — Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value

measurement is directly or indirectly observable

measurement is unobservable

#### 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.6 Fair value (continued)

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

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

## Fair value of investments properties

The determination of fair value of investment properties requires the use of estimates such as future cash flows from assets (such as lettings, tenants' profiles, future revenue stream, capital value of fixtures and fittings, plant and machinery, any environmental matters and the overall repair and condition of the property) and discount rates applicable to those assets. In additions, development risks (such as construction and letting risks) are also taken consideration when determining the fair value of investment properties under construction. These estimates are based on local market conditions existing at reporting date.

#### 3.7 Investment properties

Investment properties, which are properties, held to earn rental and/or for capital appreciation, are stated at fair value at the end of each reporting period. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment properties are included in the consolidated statement of income for the period in which they arise.

Investment properties (including investment property under construction) are initially recorded at cost. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are re-measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are taken to profit or loss. Fair values are estimated by the management in consultation with accredited external valuers.

Investment properties are derecognised when either they have been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its continuing use. Gains or losses arising on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

Transfers are made to investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use, evidenced by the end of owner occupation or commencement of an operating lease to another party. Transfers are made from investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use, evidenced by commencement of owner occupation or commencement of development with a view to sale.

Sharq Investment	Company K.	S.C. (Closed)	and its	<b>Subsidiaries</b>
Kuwait				

3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.8 Investment in an 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 considerations made in determining significant influence are similar to those necessary to determine control over subsidiaries.

The Group's investments in its associate are accounted for using the equity method.

Under the equity method, the investment in an associate is initially recognised at cost. The carrying amount of the investment is adjusted to recognise changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate since the acquisition date. Goodwill relating to the associate is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is neither amortised nor individually tested for impairment.

The consolidated statement of income reflects the Group's share of the results of operations of the associate. Any change in other comprehensive income of those investees is presented as part of the Group's other comprehensive income. In addition, when there has been a change recognised directly in the equity of the associate, the Group recognises its share of any changes, when applicable, in the consolidated statement of changes in equity. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and the associate are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associate.

The aggregate of the Group's share of the results of operations of the associate is shown on the face of the consolidated statement of income and is disclosed under 'Share of results of associate.

The financial statements of the associate are prepared for the same reporting period as the Group. When necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an impairment loss on its investment in its associate. At each reporting date, the Group determines whether there is objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If there is such evidence, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value, then recognises the loss as 'Impairment loss on associates' in the consolidated statement of income.

Upon loss of significant influence over the associate, the Group measures and recognises any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate upon loss of significant influence and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognised in consolidated statement of income.

### 3.9 Fiduciary assets

Assets and related deposits held in trust or in a fiduciary capacity are not treated as assets or liabilities of the Group and accordingly are not included in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Kuw Note	ait es to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2019
3	Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)
3.10	Furniture and equipment  Furniture and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value.  Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis over the estimated useful lives of 3 to 4 years.
	The carrying values of furniture and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists and where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amounts, the assets are written down to their recoverable amounts.
3.11	<b>Zakat</b> Contribution to Zakat is calculated at 1% of the profit of the Parent Company in accordance with the Ministry of Finance resolution No. 58/2007.
3.12	Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS)  The Parent Company calculates the contribution to KFAS at 1% of profit for the year in accordance with the modified calculation based on the Foundation's Board of Directors resolution, which states that the transfer to statutory reserve should be excluded from profit for the year when determining the contribution.
3.13	Provisions  Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) arising from a past event and the costs to settle the obligation are both probable, and reliably measureable.
3.14	End of service benefits  Provision is made for amounts payable to employees under the Kuwaiti Labour Law and employee contracts

Provision is made for amounts payable to employees under the Kuwaiti Labour Law and employee contracts. This liability, which is unfunded, represents the amount payable to each employee as a result of involuntary termination on the reporting date.

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

## 3.15 Foreign currency translation

Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the functional currency rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated to KD at rates of exchange prevailing on that date. Any resultant gains or losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are translated to KD at the foreign exchange rates prevailing at the dates that the values were determined. In case of non-monetary assets whose change in fair values are recognised directly through other comprehensive income, foreign exchange differences are recognised directly in other comprehensive income and for non-monetary assets whose change in fair value are recognised in the consolidated statement of income are recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

### 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.15 Foreign currency translation (continued)

Assets (including goodwill) and liabilities, both monetary and non-monetary, of foreign operations are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date. Operating results of such operations are translated at average exchange rates for the year. The resulting exchange differences are accumulated in other comprehensive income (foreign currency translation reserve) until the disposal of the foreign operation. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

## 3.16 Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled with a customer and excludes amount collected on behalf of third party. The Group recognises revenue when it transfer control of a product or service to the customer.

The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

#### Fee income

Revenue from service performance obligation consisting of management and consultancy fees, brokearge fees etc are recognised either at a point of time or over time when the respective performance obligations in contract are delivered to the customer.

#### Rental income

Rental income from investment property is recognised as revenue on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives granted are recognised as an integral part of the total rental income, over the term of the lease.

#### Dividend income

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

#### 3.17 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 benefits 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.

#### 3.18 Discontinued operations

A discontinued operation is a component of the Group's business that represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations or is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale, that has been disposed of, has been abandoned.

Discontinued operations are presented in the consolidated statement of income as a single line which comprises the post-tax profit or loss of the discontinued operations along with the post-tax gain or loss recognised on the re-measurement to fair value less costs to sell or on disposal of the assets or disposal groups constituting discontinued operations.

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.19 Leases

#### Group as lessee

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

#### Group as lessor

Leases in which the Group does not transfer substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of an asset are classified as operating lease.

## 3.20 Property under development

Properties under development represent properties held for future use as investment properties and are initially measured at cost. Subsequently, properties under development are carried at fair value that is determined based on valuation performed by independent valuers at the end of each year using valuation methods consistent with the market conditions at the reporting date. Gains or losses from change in the fair value are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

If the group determines that the fair value of an investment property under development is not reliably determinable but expects the fair value of the property to be reliably determinable when construction is complete, the group measures that investment property under development at cost until either its fair value become reliably determinable or development is completed (whichever is earlier).

#### 4 Term deposits

Term deposits are denominated in KD and held with the local banks in Kuwait, bears an interest rate 3.35% (2018: 2.5%) per annum.

5	Other assets	2019 KD	2018 KD
	Prepaid expenses	14,448	23,069
	Management fees receivable*	150,600	141,463
	Receivable for sale of investment property	550,000	-
	Other receivables	336,499	179,716
		1,051,547	344,248

<sup>\*</sup>Expected credit loss (ECL) computed in accordance with the simplified approach set out in IFRS 9 was immaterial.

6	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	2019	2018
	Held for trading	KD	KD
	Quoted equity securities	1,630,838	328,619
	Unquoted equity securities	2,783,438	1,093,048
	Non-trading financial assets designated upon initial recognition:		
	Investments in managed portfolio	659,994	660,539
		5,074,270	2,082,206
7	Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	2019 KD	2018 KD
	Quoted securities :		KD.
	Equities	6,905,474	7,363,772
	Unquoted securities:		
	Equities	346,008	320,364
	Managed equity funds	459,150	596,666
	Managed portfolio	22,995	75,750
		7,733,627	8,356,552

Managed equity funds amounting to KD 459,150 (2018: KD 596,666) are carried at the latest net assets value provided by the fund manager.

During the year 2019, the equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive income amounting to KD 4,080,123 (2018: KD 4,173,657) was derecognised on disposal and net cumulative losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income amounting to KD 114,957 (2018: KD 261,659) was transferred to the retained earnings.

#### 8 Related party transactions

These represent transactions with certain parties (major shareholders, associate, directors and executive officers of the Group, close members of their families and entities of which they are principal owners or over which they are able to exercise significant influence) entered into by the Group in the ordinary course of business. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by the Group's management, and board of directors.

#### Balances with related parties are as follows:

	Ultimate		<b>Entities under</b>		
	parent		common		
	company	Associate	control	Total	
As at 31 December 2019	KD	KD	KD	KD	
Due from related parties Financial assets at fair value through	1,637	-	18,662	20,299	
other comprehensive income	7,200	-	6,922,110	6,929,310	
Due to related parties	-	74,564	-	74,564	

3	Related party transactions (continued)	Ultimate		Entities under	
		parent		common	
		company	Associate	control	То
	As at 31 December 2018	KD	KD	KD	
	Due from related parties Financial assets at fair value through	62,520	-	71,252	133,77
	other comprehensive income	41,454	416,446	7,465,442	7,923,34
	Due to related parties	-	31,494	-	31,49
	Transactions with related parties are as	follows:			
		Ultimate		<b>Entities under</b>	
		parent		common	
		company	Associate	control	То
	For the year ended 31 December 2019	KD	KD	KD	
	Management fees	66,884	ь	39,147	106,03
	General and administrative expenses	44,474	62,551	-	107,0
		Ultimate		Entities under	
		parent		common	
	For the year anded 21 December 2018	company	Associate	control	То
	For the year ended 31 December 2018	KD	KD	KD_	
	Management fees	63,999	-	32,583	96,58
	General and administrative expenses	-	110,770	-	110,77
	Key management personnel compensation	on		2019	20
			4	<u>KD</u> _	
	Salaries and short-term employee benefit Termination benefits	:S		116,636	94,01
	Termination benefits		,	7,092	5,92
			=	123,728	99,94
	Investment in associate				
		Principal	<b>Country of</b>	Legal owner	ship %
	Name of company	activity	incorporation	2019	2018
	Directly held	The state of the s			
	N. I. C. National For Conoral Trading	Trading and			
	N.U.C. National For General Trading	services of	Kuwait	35%	35%
	Company W.L.L. ("NUCC")*	Computer Equipment			

<sup>\*2%</sup> of shares of NUCC were registered in the name of a nominee on behalf of the Group and accordingly the Parent Company had an effective ownership of 35% in NUCC. During the year 2019 these shares were legally transferred to the Parent company.

9 I	nvestment	in	associate	(continued)
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	Summarised financial information of the associate is as follows:	2019	2018
	Share of associate's statement of financial position:	KD	KD
	Total assets	1,739,709	1,558,372
	Total liabilities	(452,808)	(368,527)
	Net assets	1,286,901	1,189,845
	The Group share of net assets (at 35%)	450,415	416,446
	Group's share of associate's profit for the year:		
	Revenue	959,715	751,235
	Expense	(862,660)	(654,825)
	Profit	97,055	96,410
	Share of results	33,969	33,744
10	Investment properties	2019	2018
		KD	KD
	Properties in Kuwait	11,460,000	900,000
	Properties in Dubai	-	290,511
		11,460,000	1,190,511
		2019	2018
	Movements in investment properties are as follows:	KD	KD
	Opening balance as at 1 January	1,190,511	1,302,324
	Transfer from property under development / advance paid	11,037,227	387,261
	Additions	718,500	-
	Disposals	(1,009,011)	(377,324)
	Change in fair value of investment properties	(477,227)	(121,750)
		11,460,000	1,190,511

As at 31 December 2019, the fair value of investment properties was KD 11,460,000 (2018: KD 1,190,511). The fair value has been determined based on valuation performed by two independent professional real estate valuation experts who are specialised in valuing such type of properties.

The valuation was performed using capitalization of income approach.

The valuation of investment properties is categorized as level 2 of fair value hierarchy and valued using observable market inputs.

Investment properties with a carrying value of KD 910,000 (2018: KD 900,000) are registered in the name of a local bank on behalf of the Group, These investment properties are leased from the local bank with a promise to buy at the end of the lease period (under Ijara financing, refer note 12).

Investment properties with a carrying value of KD 10,55,000 are mortaged as security against tawarruq payable (Note 12)

## 11 Furniture and equipment

Cost :	Equipment KD	Furniture and fixtures KD	Total KD
As at 1 January 2019 Additions	377,216 1,233	126,807 280	504,023 1,513
As at 31 December 2019	378,449	127,087	505,536
Depreciation :			
As at 1 January 2019 Charge for the year	373,424	124,893	498,317
As at 31 December 2019	1,231	458	1,689
As at 31 December 2019	374,655	125,351	500,006
Net book value as at 31 December 2019	3,794	1,736	5,530
		Furniture and	
	Equipment KD	fixtures KD	Total KD
Cost:			
As at 1 January 2018 Additions	376,060	124,877	500,937
	1,156	1,930	3,086
As at 31 December 2018	377,216	126,807	504,023
Depreciation :			
As at 1 January 2018	371,524	124,873	496,397
Charge for the year	1,900	20	1,920
As at 31 December 2018	373,424	124,893	498,317
	373,724		100,017
Net book value as at 31 December 2018	3,792	1,914	5,706

The depreciation charge has been allocated to general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statement of income

12	Islamic financing		2018		
		Tawarruq	ljara	Total	Total
	,	KD	KD	KD	KD
	Gross amount	6,000,000	422,000	6,422,000	_
	Deferred finance cost	-	(22,000)	(22,000)	-
		6,000,000	400,000	6,400,000	
	Maturity of islamic financing is as follows	:			
	Within one year	300,000	400,000	700,000	_
	over one year	5,700,000	-	5,700,000	-
		6,000,000	400,000	6,400,000	-

Tawarruq financing represents finance obtained from a local bank against security of certain investment properties valued KD 10,550,000 (Note 10) which is repayble as per the agreement with the bank and carries an effective interest rate of 1.75% per annum over and above CBK rate.

Ijara financing represents Islamic financing obtained from local bank to finance the purchase of certain investments properties (note 10). The leased investment properties in Kuwait are leased to the parent company under the Ijara financing with a promise to buy at the end of the lease period which is one year from the date of the contract and it carries an effective profit rate agreed with the bank.

13	Other liabilities	2019 KD	2018 KD
	Trade payables	410,174	322,505
	Accrued expenses	112,641	101,141
	Staff payables	142,593	126,879
	Provisions and other payables*	998,735	998,681
		1,664,143	1,549,206

<sup>\*</sup>Provision and other payables include KD 945,000 (2018: 945,000) provision towards financial implication of certain legal cases which are pending in the court.

#### 14 Share capital

The authorised, issued and fully paid share capital comprises 151,850,000 (2018: 151,850,000) shares of 100 fils (2018: 100 fils) each. This consists of 83,254,141 (2018: 83,254,141) shares which are fully paid in cash and 68,595,859 (2018: 68,595,859) shares which were issued on merger of Dana Investment Company K.S.C. (Closed).

#### 15 Statutory reserve

In accordance with the Companies Law and the Parent Company's articles of association, 10% of the profit attributable to the Parent Company for the year before contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences, Zakat and Directors' remuneration is to be transferred to statutory reserve. The Parent Company's Board of Directors may resolve to discontinue such annual transfers when the reserve either equals or exceeds 50% of the issued share capital.

Distribution of the 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 retained earnings are not sufficient for the payment of a dividend of that amount.

#### 16 Voluntary reserve

In accordance with the Parent Company's articles of association, 10% of the profit attributable to the Parent Company for the year before contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences, Zakat and Directors' remuneration less accumulated losses brought forward is to be transferred to the voluntary reserve.

The Group may resolve to discontinue such annual transfers in accordance with a resolution of the Parent Company's ordinary general meeting based on proposal submitted by the Parent Company's Board of Directors.

#### 17 Commitments

As at 31 December 2019, the Group has capital commitments in respect of properties under development amounting to KD Nil (2018: KD 683,750).

#### 18 Fiduciary assets

The aggregate value of assets held in a fiduciary capacity by the Group at 31 December 2019 amounts to KD 408,839,699 (2018: KD 342,361,091) and the management fees earned from the fiduciary activities amount to KD 540,092 (2018: KD 434,561).

## 19 Discontinued operations

In November 2017, the Group sold entirely one of its subsidiary called "Awtad". During the year 2018, the Group received some additional consideration in relation to Awtad.

	2018
Results of discontinued operations	KD
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations*	394,822
Zakat	(3,948)
KFAS	(3,553)
Profit from discontinued operations	387,321

<sup>\*</sup>Additional consideration received during the year 2018 in respect of the disposed off subsidiary during the year 2017.

#### 20 Fair value measurement

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in orderly transactions between market participants at the measurement date. The fair values of financial instruments are not materially different from their carrying values.

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy:

2019			Level 1 KD	Level 3	Total
				KD	KD
Financial assets at fair	rofit or loss (FVTP	•			
Financial assets held f	_		1,630,838	2,783,438	4,414,276
Financial assets design	nated upon initia	l recognition		659,994	659,994
			1,630,838	3,443,432	5,074,270
Financial assets at fair	value through o	ther comprehensiv	ve income (FVOCI	') <i>:</i>	
Equities			6,905,473	346,007	7,251,480
Managed equity funds	s		-	459,150	459,150
Managed portfolio			-	22,997	22,997
			6,905,473	828,154	7,733,627
			Level 1	Level 3	Total
2018			KD	KD	KD
Financial assets at fair v	alue through pro	ofit or loss			
Financial assets held for	or trading		328,619	1,093,048	1,421,667
Financial assets designated upon initial recognition		l recognition		660,539	660,539
			328,619	1,753,587	2,082,206
Financial assets at fair v	alue through oth	er comprehensive	income (FVOCI):		
Equities			7,363,772	320,364	7,684,136
Managed equity funds	5		-	596,666	596,666
Managed portfolio		19		75,750	75,750
			7,363,772	992,780	8,356,552
		-			
Movement in Level 3 fine	ancial instrumen	t is as follows :			
2019		Net result	Net result	_	
		recorded in	recorded in	Net purchase,	
		other	consolidated	transfer, sales	
		comprehensive	statement of	and	As at 31
	At 1 January	income	income	settlements	December
EL (TO)	KD KD	KD	KD	KD	KD
FVOC	1,753,587	150.007	182,141	1,507,704	3,443,432
FVOCI	992,780	150,607	-	(315,233)	828,154

nt (continued)				
	Net result	Net result		
	recorded in	recorded in	Net purchase,	
	other	consolidated	transfer, sales	
	comprehensive	statement of	and	As at 31
At 1 January	income	income	settlements	December
KD	KD	KD	KD	KD
-	603,405	-	1,150,182	1,753,587
3,862,280	26,319	-	(2,895,819)	992,780
	At 1 January KD_	Net result recorded in other comprehensive At 1 January income KD KD - 603,405	Net result recorded in other consolidated statement of At 1 January income KD KD KD - 603,405 -	Net result recorded in recorded in Net purchase, other consolidated transfer, sales comprehensive statement of and At 1 January income income settlements  KD KD KD KD KD  - 603,405 - 1,150,182

The impact on the consolidated statement of financial position or the consolidated statement of shareholders' equity would be immaterial if the relevant risk variables used to fair value the unquoted securities were altered by 5%.

## 21 Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities

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The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's assets and liabilities. The maturities of assets and liabilities have been determined according to when they are expected to be recovered or settled. The maturity profile for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, investment in an associate and investment properties is based on management's estimate of liquidation of those assets.

The maturity profile of a	ssets and liabiliti <b>Within</b>	es is as follows: <b>Within</b>	Within	Over	
	3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	12 months	Total
2019	KD	KD	KD	KD	KD
ASSETS					
Bank balances and cash	1,835,021	•	-	-	1,835,021
Term deposits	500,000	-	-	-	500,000
Other assets	550,000	501,547	-	-	1,051,547
FVTPL	1,630,838	-	3,443,432	-	5,074,270
FVOCI	-	-	-	7,733,627	7,733,627
Due from related					
parties	-	20,299	-	-	20,299
Investment in associate	-	-	-	450,415	450,415
Investment properties	-	-	-	11,460,000	11,460,000
Furniture and				,,	,,
equipment			-	5,530	5,530
Total assets	4,515,859	521,846	3,443,432	19,649,572	28,130,709

## 21 Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities (continued)

2019 (continued)	Within 3 months KD	Within 3 to 6 months	Within 6 to 12 months KD	Over 12 months KD	Total KD
LIABILITY Due to related parties Islamic financing Other liabilities	15,000 - 223,734	59,564 - -	- 700,000 1,368,190	5,700,000 72,219	74,564 6,400,000 1,664,143
Total Liabilities	238,734	59,564	2,068,190	5,772,219	8,138,707
2018	Within 3 months KD	Within 3 to 6 months KD	Within 6 to 12 months KD	Over 12 months KD	Total KD
ASSETS					
Bank balances and cash Term deposits Other assets FVTPL FVOCI	251,224 502,994 - 2,082,206	344,248 -	- 982,458 - -	500,000 - - -	251,224 1,985,452 344,248 2,082,206
Due from related	_	-	-	8,356,552	8,356,552
parties Investment in associate Investment properties Property under	<u>-</u> -	133,772 - -		- 416,446 1,190,511	133,772 416,446 1,190,511
development Furniture and	-	-	-	9,893,138	9,893,138
equipment	<u>-</u>	-	•	5,706	5,706
Total assets	2,836,424	478,020	982,458	20,362,353	24,659,255
LIABILITY  Due to related parties  Payable for property	-	31,494	-	-	31,494
under development Other liabilities	346,250 53,680	- 321,385	- 1,106,713	4,171,055 67,428	4,517,305 1,549,206
Total Liabilities	399,930	352,879	1,106,713	4,238,483	6,098,005

#### 22 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 latter being subdivided into interest rate risk, currency risk and equity price risk. It is also subject to prepayment risk and operational risk. The independent risk control process does not include business risks such as changes in the environment, technology and industry. They are monitored through the Group's strategic planning process.

#### 22.1 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation as it falls due and cause the other party to incur a financial loss.

The Group has policies and procedures in place to limit the amount of credit exposure to any counter party. The Group attempts to control credit risk by monitoring credit exposures, limiting transactions with individual counterparties, and continually assessing the creditworthiness of counterparties.

The Group is exposed to credit risk on its bank balances and cash, term deposit, due from related parties management fee receivable and receivable for sale of investment property. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises from default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these instruments. Where financial instruments are recorded at fair value, it represents the current maximum credit risk exposure but not the maximum risk exposure that could arise in the future as a result of changes in values.

#### Gross maximum exposure to credit risk

The table below shows the gross maximum exposure to credit risk across financial assets net of provision before taking into consideration the effect of credit risk mitigation.

	2019	2018
	KD	KD
Bank balances	1,834,921	250,854
Term deposits	500,000	1,985,452
Due from related parties	20,299	133,772
Receivable for sale of investment property	550,000	, -
Management fee receivable	150,600	141,463
Total gross maximum credit risk exposure	3,055,820	2,511,541

As at 31 December 2019 and 2018, the Group didn't have any collateral held against the credit exposure, hence the gross maximum credit risk is similar to net maximum credit risk.

The exposures set above are based on net carrying amounts as reported in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The Parent Company seeks to limit its credit risk with respect to its bank balances by only dealing with reputed banks.

## 22 Financial risk management (continued)

#### 22.1 Credit risk (continued)

#### Analysis of past due but not impaired

The Group does not have any past due but not impaired financial assets at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018.

#### Risk concentrations of the maximum exposure to credit risk:

The Group's gross maximum exposure to credit risk, before taking into account any collateral held, can be analysed by the following geographical regions and industrial sectors:

	Kuwait	GCC	Total
2019	KD	KD_	KD
Banking and financial services	2,334,921	-	2,334,921
Other	720,899	-	720,899
	3,055,820		3,055,820
2018	Kuwait KD	GCC KD	Total KD
Banking and financial services	2,225,036	11,270	2,236,306
Other	275,235		275,235
	2,500,271	11,270	2,511,541

#### Impairment losses (expected credit losses)

An allowance is recorded for expected credit loss (ECL) on management fee receivables based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive. The expected loss rates are based on the ageing profile of customers as well as the corresponding historical credit losses. The historical rates are adjusted to reflect current and forwarding looking macroeconomic factors affecting the customer's ability to settle the amount outstanding. However given the short period exposed to credit risk, the impact of these macroeconomic factors has not been considered significant within the reporting period.

Expected credit losses for balances with local banks is considered negligible, since the counterparties are reputable banks with high quality external credit rating.

#### 22.2 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments. Liquidity risk is managed by the treasury department of the Parent Company. To manage this risk, the Group periodically assesses the financial viability of customers and invests in bank deposits or other investments that are readily realisable. The maturity profile is monitored by management to ensure adequate liquidity is maintained.

The Group maintains a portfolio of marketable and diverse assets that can be liquidated in the event of an unforeseen interruption of cash flow.

The liquidity profile of financial liabilities reflects the projected cash flows which includes future interest payments over the life of these financial liabilities. The liquidity profile of financial liabilities is provided in Note 21.

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#### 22 Financial risk management (continued)

#### 22.3 Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the value of an asset will fluctuate as a result of change in market variables such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and equity prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual investment or its issuer or factors affecting all investments traded in the market.

Market risk is managed on the basis of pre-determined asset allocations across various asset categories, diversification of assets in terms of geographical distribution and industry concentration, a continuous appraisal of market conditions and trends and management's estimate of long and short term changes in fair value.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of all future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk is managed by the treasury department of the Parent Company. The Group is exposed to interest rate risk as a result of mismatches of interest rate repricing of assets and liabilities. It is the Group's policy to manage its interest cost using a mix of fixed and variable rate debts. The Group aims to keep a certain portion of its borrowings at variable rates of interest.

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk on its variable interest bearing assets and liabilities which mainly includes term deposits and islamic financing.

The sensitivity of the consolidated statement of income is the effect of the assumed changes in interest rates on the Group's results, based on floating rate financial assets and financial liabilities held at 31 December 2019 and 2018. There is no impact on equity.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the consolidated statement of income to reasonably possible changes in interest rates, with all other variables held constant.

Increase of 50 basis points		
Effect on profit		
2019	2018	
KD	KD	
(29,500)	7,515	
-	2,412	
(29,500)	9,927	

#### Foreign currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

Currency risk is managed by the treasury department of the Parent Company on the basis of limits determined by the Parent Company's Board of Directors and a continuous assessment of the Group's open positions and current and expected exchange rate movements. Management believes that there is minimal risk of significant losses due to exchange rate fluctuations and consequently the Group does not hedge foreign currency exposures.

## Financial risk management (continued)

## 22.3 Market risk (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

The effect on profit, as a result of change in currency rate by 5%, with all other variables held constant is shown below:

	Effect on profit by change of		
	currency rate by 5%		
	2019	2018	
Foreign Currencies	KD	KD	
	56,009	60,279	
	56,009	60,279	

#### Equity price risk

Equity price risk arises from changes in the fair values of equity investments. Equity price risk is managed by the direct investment department of the Parent Company. The majority of Group's quoted investments are listed on the Kuwait Stock Exchange. The unquoted equity price risk exposure arises from the Group's unquoted financial assets at fair value through profit and loss and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The effect on other comprehensive income (as a result of a change in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income statement) and on the Group's result (as a result of a change in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss) due to a reasonably possible change in market indices, with all other variables held constant is as follows:

		Effect o	n	Effect o	n
		other comprehens	sive income	income state	ement
	Change in	2019	2018	2019	2018
Market indices	equity prices %	KD	KD	KD	KD
Kuwait	+/-10	727,774	774,039	398,627	208,221
Others	+/-10	45,589	64,616	108,800	-

## 23 Capital management

The primary objective of the Group's capital management policies is to ensure that it maintains healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value. The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust dividend pay out to shareholders or issue new shares.

No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes of the capital management during the year ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018.

As at 31 December 2019 and 2018, the capital comprises of share capital, statutory reserve, voluntary reserve, cumulative change in fair value reserve and retained earnings and is measured at KD 19,972,280 (2018: KD 18,550,170).