INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

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## REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AL SOOR FUEL MARKETING COMPANY K.S.C.P.

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Al Soor Fuel Marketing Company K.S.C.P. (the "Parent Company") and its subsidiary (collectively, the "Group") as at 31 March 2024, and the related interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss, interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income, interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the three months period then ended. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim condensed consolidated financial information based on our review.

#### Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

#### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

Furthermore, based on our review, the interim condensed consolidated financial information is in agreement with the books of account of the Parent Company. We further report that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any violations of the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016, as amended, and its executive regulations, as amended, or of the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association have occurred during the three-months period ended 31 March 2024 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 review, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any violations of the provisions of Law No. 7 of 2010 concerning establishment of Capital Markets Authority "CMA" and organization of security activity and its executive regulations, as amended, during the three-months period ended 31 March 2024 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Parent Company or on its financial position.

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## INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS (UNAUDITED)

		Three months ended	
		31 Ma	arch
		2024	2023
	Notes	KD	KD
Sales		36,524,310	38,941,763
Cost of sales	9	(33,482,617)	(35,719,883)
Operating expenses		(2,447,154)	(2,325,090)
GROSS PROFIT		594,539	896,790
Other income		845,007	1,069,611
Rental income		71,205	69,220
Net investment income	3	527,480	400,469
Administrative expenses		(913,684)	(919,434)
Impairment of goodwill		-	(210,483)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE CONTRIBUTION TO KUWAIT FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCES (KFAS), PROVISION FOR NATIONAL LABOUR SUPPORT TAX (NLST) AND ZAKAT		1,124,547	1,306,173
Contribution to KFAS		(10,121)	(11,756)
NLST		(28,114)	(32,654)
Zakat		(11,245)	(13,062)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		1,075,067	1,248,701
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE	4	2.66 fils	3.09 fils

## INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2024 KD	2023 KD
Profit for the period	1,075,067	1,248,701
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period:  Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss:  Net fair value income (loss) on financial assets at fair value through other		
comprehensive income	3,620,277	(554,170)
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period	3,620,277	(554,170)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	4,695,344	694,531

## INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

At 31 March 2024

ASSETS	Notes	31 March 2024 KD	(Audited) 31 December 2023 KD	31 March 2023 KD
Bank balances and cash		24 #04 48#	00 505 111	0 < < 1 0 0 0 0
Accounts receivable and prepayments	6	31,581,127	29,597,111	36,619,359
Inventories		1,633,505 838,391	1,957,968 880,982	1,630,188 915,320
Investment securities	5	38,632,759	34,895,501	32,092,518
Property and equipment	3	17,181,086	17,510,542	18,837,322
Intangible assets		8,385,001	8,559,410	8,876,243
Right-of-use assets		5,436,134	5,587,137	0,070,243
Investment properties		904,000	906,000	912,000
TOTAL ASSETS		104,592,003	99,894,651	99,882,950
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity				
Share capital		40,470,758	40,470,758	40,470,758
Statutory reserve		6,793,911	6,793,911	6,351,015
Voluntary reserve		6,793,911	6,793,911	6,351,015
Treasury shares	7	(23,683)	(23,683)	(23,683)
Treasury shares reserve	7	(293,796)	(293,796)	(293,796)
Cumulative changes in fair value reserve		(1,273,297)	(4,891,863)	(4,075,311)
Retained earnings		22,974,510	21,897,732	22,236,241
Total equity		75,442,314	70,746,970	71,016,239
Liabilities		()		
Employees' end of service benefits		1,388,818	1,370,197	1,302,050
Accounts payable and accruals		22,175,378	20,268,915	27,564,661
Lease liabilities		5,585,493	5,502,542	-
Bank overdraft	6	-	2,006,027	
Total liabilities		29,149,689	29,147,681	28,866,711
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		104,592,003	99,894,651	99,882,950

Turaif Mohammad Baqer Al Awadhi Chairman

Talal Ahmad Al-Khars Vice Chairman & CEO



### INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

	Share capital KD	Statutory reserve KD	Voluntary reserve KD	Treasury shares KD	Treasury shares reserve KD	Cumulative changes in fair value reserve KD	Retained earnings KD	Total KD
At 1 January 2024 (audited)	40,470,758	6,793,911	6,793,911	(23,683)	(293,796)	(4,891,863)	21,897,732	70,746,970
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,075,067	1,075,067
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-	3,620,277	-	3,620,277
Total comprehensive income for the period Transfer of gain on disposal of equity investments at	-	-	-	-	-	3,620,277	1,075,067	4,695,344
FVOCI to retained earnings	-	-	-	-	-	(1,711)	1,711	-
At 31 March 2024	40,470,758	6,793,911	6,793,911	(23,683)	(293,796)	(1,273,297)	22,974,510	75,442,314
At 1 January 2023 (audited)	40,470,758	6,351,015	6,351,015	(23,683)	(293,796)	(2,957,773)	20,424,172	70,321,708
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,248,701	1,248,701
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(554,170)	-	(554,170)
Total comprehensive income for the period Transfer of gain on disposal of equity investments at	-	-	-	-	-	(554,170)	1,248,701	694,531
FVOCI to retained earnings		<del>-</del>			-	(139,135)	139,135	<del>-</del>
At 31 March 2023	40,470,758	6,351,015	6,351,015	(23,683)	(293,796)	(3,651,078)	21,812,008	71,016,239

## INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

		Three months ended 31 March	
	_	2024	2023
ODED ATTING A OTHER CO	Notes	KD	KD
OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit for the period before KFAS, NLST and Zakat		1,124,547	1,306,173
Non-cash adjustments to reconcile profit for the period before KFAS, NLST and		1,124,547	1,500,175
Zakat to net cash flows:			
Interest income	3	(277,472)	(368,487)
Dividend income	3	(86,087)	(82,604)
Unrealised (gain) loss on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	3	(163,921)	50,622
Depreciation and amortisation		778,249	874,134
Impairment of goodwill		-	210,483
Finance cost on lease liabilities		82,951	33
Provision for employees' end of service benefits		38,285	39,586
		1,496,552	2,029,940
Changes in the working capital: Inventories		42,591	19,710
Accounts receivable and prepayments		324,463	32,582
Accounts receivable and accruals		1,974,441	3,047,676
Accounts payable and accidans			
Cash flows from operations		3,838,047	5,129,908
Employees' end of service benefits paid		(19,664)	(10,129)
Taxes paid		(65,621)	
Net cash flows from operating activities		3,752,762	5,119,779
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property and equipment		(121,381)	(104,913)
Purchase of investment securities		-	(2,586,434)
Proceeds from sale of investment securities		46,940	13,454,171
Term deposits, net		(300,000)	(8,800,000)
Interest income received	3	277,472	368,487
Dividend income received	3	86,087	82,604
Net cash flows (used in) from investing activities		(10,882)	2,413,915
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Short term loan obtained		-	3,000,000
Bank overdraft obtained		-	2,000,000
Dividends paid		(51,837)	(40,743)
Net cash flows (used in) from financing activities		(51,837)	4,959,257
NET INCREASE IN BANK BALANCES AND CASH		3,690,043	12,492,951
Bank balances and cash at 1 January		24,591,084	7,326,408
BANK BALANCES AND CASH AT 31 MARCH	6	28,281,127	19,819,359

### NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

For the period ended 31 March 2024

#### 1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

This interim condensed consolidated financial information of Al Soor Fuel Marketing Company K.S.C.P. (the "Parent Company") and its Subsidiary (collectively the "Group") for the period ended 31 March 2024 were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Parent Company on 12 May 2024.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2023 were approved in the annual general assembly meeting (AGM) of the shareholders held on 8 April 2024. Dividends declared by the Parent Company for the year then ended are provided in Note 11.

The Parent Company is a Kuwaiti shareholding company and was incorporated on 20 March 2006 and commenced its operations on 9 May 2006. The Parent Company's shares were listed on Boursa Kuwait on 30 June 2008.

The Group conducts the following activities as set forth in Article No. 5 of the Parent Company's Articles of Association:

- Acquisition, establishment, leasing, operating, and maintenance of petrol stations;
- Establishing, developing, operating and maintaining customer service centers at petrol stations, to provide all automobile services including the changing of oil, car wash, maintenance workshop services and technical check-ups;
- ▶ The ability to fill and store fuel;
- ▶ To ship and trade in petroleum products in bulk or retail;
- ▶ The purchase, lease, acquisition, and sale of land and real estate in different locations for the purpose of carrying out the above operations.

The head office of the Parent Company is P.O. Box 28396, Safat 13144, State of Kuwait.

The Parent Company is a subsidiary of Alfa Energy Company K.S.C. (Closed) (the "Intermediate Parent Company"), which is the subsidiary of Al-Tafawoq United Holding Company K.S.C.C (the "Ultimate Parent Company").

#### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group, for the three months ended 31 March 2024 has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34").

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

The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not contain all information and disclosures required for annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. In addition, results for the period ended 31 March 2024 may not necessarily be indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2024. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included.

#### 2.2 New and amended standards and interpretations

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2024. The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

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

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#### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 2.2 New and amended standards and interpretations (continued)

#### **Supplier Finance Arrangements - Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7**

In May 2023, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 7 *Statement of Cash Flows* and IFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* to clarify the characteristics of supplier finance arrangements and require additional disclosure of such arrangements. The disclosure requirements in the amendments are intended to assist users of financial statements in understanding the effects of supplier finance arrangements on an entity's liabilities, cash flows and exposure to liquidity risk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 3 NET INVESTMENT INCOME

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2024 KD	2023 KD
Interest income Dividend income Unrealised gain (loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	277,472 86,087 163,921	368,487 82,604 (50,622)
	527,480	400,469

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#### 4 EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS)

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

	Three months ended 31 March		
	2024	2023	
Profit for the period (KD)	1,075,067	1,248,701	
Weighted average number of outstanding shares*	404,591,833	404,591,833	
Basic and diluted earnings per share	2.66 fils	3.09 fils	

<sup>\*</sup> The weighted average number of shares takes into account the weighted average effect of changes in treasury shares during the period.

There have been no transactions involving ordinary shares between the reporting date and the date of authorisation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information which would require the restatement of EPS.

#### 5 INVESTMENT SECURITIES

		(Audited)	
	31 March	31 December	31 March
	2024	2023	2023
	KD	KD	KD
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive			
income			
Quoted equity securities	27,076,644	25,186,797	21,079,188
Unquoted equity securities	1,723,327	869,807	1,059,345
Managed portfolio of unquoted equity securities	7,949,858	7,119,889	8,767,239
	36,749,829	33,176,493	30,905,772
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Quoted equity securities	1,062,562	1,003,732	417,877
Unquoted equity securities	820,368	715,276	768,869
	1,882,930	1,719,008	1,186,746
Total investment securities	38,632,759	34,895,501	32,092,518

As at 31 March 2024, investment securities amounting to KD 36,622,676 (31 December 2023: KD 33,738,939 and 31 March 2023: KD 30,733,246) are managed by a related party (Note 9).

As at 31 March 2024, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income amounting to KD 4,902,549 (31 December 2023: KD 4,460,989 and 31 March 2023: KD 5,972,130) are in related parties (Note 9).

Hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair values of financial instruments by valuation technique are presented in Note 12.

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#### 6 BANK BALANCES AND CASH

Bank balances, cash and term deposits included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows include the following interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position amounts:

	(Audited)		
	31 March	31 December	31 March
	2024	2023	2023
	KD	KD	KD
Cash in hand	4,560	53,545	3,919
Bank balances	6,576,567	5,643,566	6,315,440
Short-term deposits	25,000,000	23,900,000	30,300,000
	31,581,127	29,597,111	36,619,359
Less: Short-term deposits with original maturity of more than three			
months	(3,300,000)	(3,000,000)	(16,800,000)
Bank overdraft	-	(2,006,027)	-
Cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of interim condensed			
consolidated statement of cash flow	28,281,127	24,591,084	19,819,359

Term deposits placed with local banks are denominated in local currency and carry an average effective interest rate of 4.5% (31 December 2023: 4.5% and 31 March 2023: 5%) per annum.

#### 7 TREASURY SHARES

	31 March 2024	(Audited) 31 December 2023	31 March 2023
Number of treasury shares	115,747	115,747	115,747
Percentage of ownership	0.03%	0.03%	0.03%
Market value (KD)	15,973	15,857	15,163

Reserves equivalent to the cost of the treasury shares held are not available for distribution during the holding period of such shares as per Capital Markets Authority guidelines.

#### 8 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

	31 March 2024 KD	(Audited) 31 December 2023 KD	31 March 2023 KD
Letters of guarantee	8,206,506	8,203,156	7,944,822
Capital commitments	1,796,396	233,652	252,240

As at the reporting date, the management of the Parent Company does not anticipate any material liabilities to arise from these letters of guarantee.

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#### 9 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

These represents transactions with major shareholders, associates, directors and key management personnel of the Group, and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties in the ordinary course of business. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by the Parent Company's management and board of directors.

Transactions with related parties included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss are as follows:

	Entities under common control KD	Other related parties* KD	Total 31 March 2024 KD	Total 31 March 2023 KD
Sales	-	340,139	340,139	439,328
Cost of sales (purchase of fuel)	-	(33,482,617)	(33,482,617)	(35,719,883)
Operating expenses	425,000	-	425,000	225,000
Administrative expenses	5,903	-	5,903	26,188

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

,	Ultimate Parent Company KD	Parent Company KD	Other related parties* KD	Total March 2024 KD	Total 31December 2023 (audited) KD	Total March 2023 KD
Accounts receivable and prepayments	-	-	488,477	488,477	692,459	416,967
Accounts payable and accruals			(13,682,443)	(13,682,443)	(11,628,709)	(14,623,616)
Investment securities (note 5)	1,561,345	2,036,244	1,304,960	4,902,549	4,460,989	5,972,130

<sup>\*</sup> Other related parties consist of entities under common control, associate, affiliate of associate and key management personnel

Investment properties with total amount of KD 904,000 (31 December 2023: KD 906,000 and 31 March 2023: KD 912,000) is registered by the name of a related party, which confirmed in writing that the Group has the beneficial ownership of those properties.

As at 31 March 2024, investment securities amounting to KD 36,622,676 (31 December 2023: KD 33,739,939 and 31 March 2023: KD 30,733,246) are managed by a related party (Note 5).

#### Key management personnel

Key management personnel comprise of the Board of Directors and key member of the management having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group.

The aggregate value of transactions relating to key management personnel were as follows:

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2024 KD	2023 KD
Salaries and short-term benefits Employees' end of service benefits	105,229 9,044	105,222 9,044
	114,273	114,266

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#### 10 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services, and has two reportable operating segments as follows:

Fuel marketing and other related services – represents the sale of fuel and other related services arising from fuel stations.

Investment operations – represents investment in managed portfolio, short-term money market placements and real estate.

Period ended 31 March 2024	Fuel marketing and other related services KD	Investment operations KD	Unallocated KD	Total KD
Segment revenue	37,369,317	594,920	-	37,964,237
Segment results	529,627	594,920	(49,480)	1,075,067
Depreciation and amortisation	765,195	10,747	2,307	778,249
As at 31 March 2024 Segment assets	52,466,686	52,125,317	-	104,592,003
Segment liabilities	27,760,871	-	1,388,818	29,149,689
Year ended 31 December 2023 (Audited)	Fuel marketing and other related services KD	Investment operations KD	Unallocated KD	Total KD
Segment revenue	161,500,335	2,917,552	-	164,417,887
Segment results	1,742,451	2,917,552	(531,923)	4,128,080
Depreciation and amortization	3,015,532	245,006	12,588	3,273,126
As at 31 December 2023 Segment assets	51,723,099	48,171,552		99,894,651
Segment liabilities	27,777,484	-	1,370,197	29,147,681
Period ended 31 March 2023	Fuel marketing and other related services KD	Investment operations KD	Unallocated KD	Total KD
Segment revenue	40,011,374	469,689	-	40,481,063
Segment results	836,484	469,689	(57,472)	1,248,701
Depreciation and amortisation	632,797	236,116	5,221	874,134
Impairment of goodwill	210,483	-	-	210,483
As at 31 March 2023 Segment assets	53,356,895	46,526,055	-	99,882,950
Segment liabilities	27,564,661	-	1,302,050	28,866,711

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#### 11 ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Annual General Assembly of the Parent Company for the year ended 31 December 2023 was held on 8 April 2024. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 have been approved by the shareholders of the Parent Company.

The shareholders at the Ordinary Annual General Assembly approved the Board of Director's proposal for directors' remuneration of KD 106,000 and also approved the distribution of 5% cash dividends of the nominal value of shares, at 5 fils per share for the year ended 31 December 2023 (2022: 5% cash dividends of the nominal value of shares, at 5 fils per share).

#### 12 FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial instruments comprise of financial assets and financial liabilities.

Financial assets consist of investment securities, accounts receivable, cash, bank balances and term deposits. Financial liabilities consist of accounts payable and accruals.

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair values of financial instruments by valuation technique:

Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) prices in an active market for identical assets and liabilities;

Level 2: other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly;

Level 3: other techniques which use inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are not based on observable market data.

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

#### Financial assets

31 March 2024	Fair value KD	Level of hierarchy	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:				
Quoted equity securities	27,076,644	Level 1	Bid price	Not applicable
Unquoted equity securities*	9,673,185	Level 3	Market multiples approach	DLOM
	36,749,829			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Quoted equity securities	1,062,562	Level 1	Bid price	Not applicable
			Market multiples	
Unquoted securities*	820,368	Level 3	approach	Not applicable
	1,882,930			

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#### 12 FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Financial assets (continued)				G: :C: .
31 December 2023 (Audited)	Fair value KD	Level of hierarchy	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs
Financial assets at fair value through				
other comprehensive income: Quoted equity securities	25,186,797	Level 1	Bid price	Not applicable
Unquoted equity securities*	7,989,696	Level 3	Market multiples approach	DLOM
	33,176,493			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Quoted equity securities	1,003,732	Level 1	Bid price	Not applicable
Unquoted securities*	715,276	Level 3	Market multiples approach	Not applicable
	1,719,008			
31 March 2023	Fair value KD	Level of hierarchy	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs
Financial assets at fair value through				
other comprehensive income: Quoted equity securities	21,079,188	Level 1	Bid price	Not applicable
			Market multiples	
Unquoted equity securities*	9,826,584	Level 3	approach	DLOM
	30,905,772			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
Quoted equity securities	417,877	Level 1	Bid price	Not applicable
Unquoted securities*	768,869	Level 3	Market multiples approach	Not applicable
	1,186,746			

<sup>\*</sup> Unquoted equity securities amounting classified as Level 3, are valued based on market multiples such as price to book value multiple and price earnings multiple, using latest financial statements available of the investee entities and adjusted for lack of marketability discount (DLOM) by 30-40% (2023: 30%). The Group has determined that market participants would take into account these discounts when pricing the investments.

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#### 12 FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

#### Reconciliation of Level 3 fair values

The following table shows a reconciliation of the opening and closing amount of level 3 financial assets which are recorded at fair value.

	Non-listed equity investments				
	Financial	Financial			
	assets at	assets at			
31 March 2024	FVOCI	FVTPL	Total		
	KD	KD	KD		
As at 1 January	7,989,696	715,276	8,704,972		
Remeasurement recognised in profit or loss	-	105,092	105,092		
Remeasurement recognised in other comprehensive income	1,683,489	-	1,683,489		
As at 31 March	9,673,185	820,368	10,493,553		
	Non-listed equity investments				
	Financial	Financial			
	assets at	assets at			
31 December 2023 (Audited)	FVOCI	FVTPL	Total		
	KD	KD	KD		
As at 1 January	10,463,378	785,037	11,248,415		
Remeasurement recognised in profit or loss	-	(56,588)	(56,588)		
Remeasurement recognised in other comprehensive income	(2,473,682)	-	(2,473,682)		
Net purchases		(13,173)	(13,173)		
As at 31 December	7,989,696	715,276	8,704,972		
	Non-list	Non-listed equity investments			
	Financial	Financial			
	assets at	assets at			
31 March 2023	FVOCI	FVTPL	Total		
	KD	KD	KD		
As at 1 January	10,463,378	785,037	11,248,415		
Remeasurement recognised in other comprehensive income	(636,794)	(16,168)	(652,962)		
As at 31 March	9,826,584	768,869	10,595,453		

The Group has performed a sensitivity analysis to the range of significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurements during the period. Based on such analysis, there is no material impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information.

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