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State of Kuwait**

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The Board of Directors

Livestock Transport and Trading Company K.P.S.C. State of Kuwait

Report on review of condensed consolidated interim financial information

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position of Livestock Transport and Trading Company K.P.S.C. (the "Parent Company") and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group") as at 30 June 2023 and the related condensed consolidated interim statements of income and comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods then ended and the statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended and explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed consolidated interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed consolidated interim 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 statements 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.

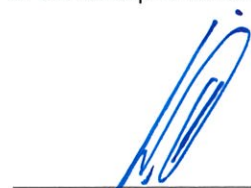
Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34").

Report on review of other legal and regulatory requirements

Furthermore, based on our review, the condensed consolidated interim financial information is in agreement with the books of account of the Parent Company. We further report that nothing has come to our attention indicating any violations of the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016, and its executive regulations nor of the Parent Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, as amended, have occurred during the six-month period ended 30 June 2023, that might have had a material effect on the business of the Group or its consolidated financial position.

We further report that, during the course of our review, we have not become aware of any violations during the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 of the provisions of Law No. 7 of 2010 concerning the Capital Markets Authority and its related regulations, that might have had a material effect on the business of the Group or its consolidated financial position.



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Condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position (Unaudited)

As at 30 June 2023

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinar unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 (Audited)	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Assets				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	5	35,208,516	35,541,399	34,441,489
Investment in an associate		485,823	463,707	467,333
Right-of-use assets		810,845	956,829	1,143,924
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	4	431,359	984,101	1,057,424
		<u>36,936,543</u>	<u>37,946,036</u>	<u>37,110,170</u>
Current assets				
Inventories	6	6,681,291	7,351,274	6,936,344
Trade and other receivables	7	12,726,600	10,502,354	11,758,130
Bank balances and cash	8	3,554,227	3,063,379	4,785,749
		<u>22,962,118</u>	<u>20,917,007</u>	<u>23,480,223</u>
Total assets		<u>59,898,661</u>	<u>58,863,043</u>	<u>60,590,393</u>
Equity and liabilities				
Equity				
Share capital		21,659,057	21,659,057	21,659,057
Share premium		4,967,805	4,967,805	4,967,805
Treasury shares	9	(1,647,126)	(1,647,126)	(1,647,126)
Statutory reserve		11,825,560	11,825,560	11,825,560
Voluntary reserve		4,489,130	4,489,130	4,489,130
Other reserves	10	204,202	58,807	116,781
Accumulated losses		(11,126,929)	(10,987,395)	(7,562,181)
Net equity		<u>30,371,699</u>	<u>30,365,838</u>	<u>33,849,026</u>
Liabilities				
Non-current liabilities				
Employees' end of service benefits		1,513,776	1,399,238	1,374,585
Bank borrowing	11	14,500,000	15,521,951	14,821,951
Lease liabilities – non-current		534,833	662,688	760,376
		<u>16,548,609</u>	<u>17,583,877</u>	<u>16,956,912</u>
Current liabilities				
Bank borrowing	11	2,048,045	1,950,000	3,600,000
Bank overdraft	8	4,941,465	4,787,095	1,249,091
Trade and other payables	12	5,746,526	3,883,583	4,585,207
Lease liabilities – current		242,317	292,650	350,157
		<u>12,978,353</u>	<u>10,913,328</u>	<u>9,784,455</u>
Total liabilities		<u>29,526,962</u>	<u>28,497,205</u>	<u>26,741,367</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>59,898,661</u>	<u>58,863,043</u>	<u>60,590,393</u>


Nael Mohammad AlHumoud
Chairman


Osama Khaled Bodai
Chief Executive Officer

The notes on pages 7 to 19 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

Condensed consolidated interim statement of income (Unaudited)

For the three month and six month period ended 30 June 2023

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinar unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
		2023 (Unaudited)	2022 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2022 (Unaudited)
Operating revenue		13,310,939	10,416,511	25,431,223	24,413,772
Operating costs		(11,147,829)	(10,097,021)	(21,118,714)	(22,424,085)
Gross profit		2,163,110	319,490	4,312,509	1,989,687
Other operating income		195,612	278,050	395,217	481,245
Marketing expenses		(384,070)	(435,633)	(747,983)	(869,863)
General and administrative expenses	13	(1,355,807)	(1,057,333)	(2,615,596)	(2,261,946)
Other operating expenses	18	(478,803)	(21,410)	(1,017,370)	(21,410)
Impairment of trade and other receivables		(23,749)	(17,922)	(45,668)	(37,798)
Operating profit / (loss)		116,293	(934,758)	281,109	(720,085)
Net investment income		21,153	12,558	26,940	22,223
Group's share in an associate's results		8,118	18,552	25,510	29,973
Finance costs		(237,830)	(198,836)	(462,831)	(387,272)
Foreign currency exchange gain / (loss)		169,806	(294,535)	(24,358)	46,118
Profit / (loss) before subsidiaries' tax		77,540	(1,397,019)	(153,630)	(1,009,043)
Reversal of income tax on subsidiaries		29,065	36,034	14,096	45,437
Profit / (loss) after subsidiaries' tax		106,605	(1,360,985)	(139,534)	(963,606)
National Labour Support Tax ("NLST")		-	9,934	-	-
Zakat		-	3,974	-	-
Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences ("KFAS")		-	3,974	-	-
Profit / (loss) for the period		106,605	(1,343,103)	(139,534)	(963,606)
Basic and diluted earnings / (loss) per share (fils)	14	0.51	(6.42)	(0.67)	(4.60)

Condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income (Unaudited)

For the three month and six month period ended 30 June 2023

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinar unless otherwise stated)

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2023 (Unaudited)	2022 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2022 (Unaudited)
Profit / (loss) for the period	106,605	(1,343,103)	(139,534)	(963,606)
Other comprehensive income:				
<i>Items that may be reclassified to the condensed consolidated interim statement of income:</i>				
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	55,199	59,012	157,980	32,115
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to the condensed consolidated interim statement of income:</i>				
Changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(19,070)	(24,536)	(12,585)	(48,840)
Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period	36,129	34,476	145,395	(16,725)
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period	142,734	(1,308,627)	5,861	(980,331)

The notes on pages 7 to 19 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity (Unaudited)

For the six month period ended 30 June 2023

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinar unless otherwise stated)

	Share capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Statutory reserve	Voluntary reserve	Other reserves	Accumulated losses	Total equity
At 1 January 2023	21,659,057	4,967,805	(1,647,126)	11,825,560	4,489,130	58,807	(10,987,395)	30,365,838
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(139,534)	(139,534)
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	145,395	-	145,395
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	145,395	(139,534)	5,861
At 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	21,659,057	4,967,805	(1,647,126)	11,825,560	4,489,130	204,202	(11,126,929)	30,371,699
At 1 January 2022	21,659,057	4,967,805	(1,647,126)	11,825,560	4,489,130	133,506	(6,598,575)	34,829,357
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(963,606)	(963,606)
Other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(16,725)	-	(16,725)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(16,725)	(963,606)	(980,331)
At 30 June 2022 (Unaudited)	21,659,057	4,967,805	(1,647,126)	11,825,560	4,489,130	116,781	(7,562,181)	33,849,026

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows (Unaudited)

For the six month period ended 30 June 2023

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinar unless otherwise stated)

		For the six months ended 30 June	
	Notes	2023	2022
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities			
Loss for the period		(139,534)	(963,606)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation - Property, plant and equipment	13	2,068,490	1,805,376
Depreciation - right of use assets		205,708	196,624
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment		(8,026)	(56,171)
Interest expense – lease liability		31,671	37,778
Interest expense – bank borrowing and bank overdraft		431,161	349,494
Net investment income		(26,940)	(22,223)
Group's share in associate's results		(25,510)	(29,973)
Impairment of trade and other receivables		45,668	37,798
Foreign currency exchange loss / (gain)		24,358	(46,118)
Employees' end of service benefits		131,329	135,329
		2,738,375	1,444,308
Changes in working capital:			
Inventories		669,983	(419,510)
Trade and other receivables		(2,272,843)	298,506
Trade and other payables		1,838,981	(175,209)
Cash generated from operations		2,974,496	1,148,095
Employees' end of service benefits paid		(17,180)	(161,673)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities		2,957,316	986,422
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	5	(1,772,203)	(1,326,816)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		10,516	69,507
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		540,157	(37,691)
Redemption for financial assets at amortised cost		-	305,950
Investment income received		26,940	22,223
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(1,194,590)	(966,827)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of bank borrowing		(950,000)	(950,000)
Interest paid on bank borrowing and bank overdraft		(405,067)	(349,494)
Dividends paid		(396)	(1,242)
Principal element of lease payments		(270,170)	(311,286)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(1,625,633)	(1,612,022)
Net foreign exchange differences		199,385	99,088
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		336,478	(1,493,339)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	8	(1,723,716)	5,029,997
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	8	(1,387,238)	3,536,658

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Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information (Unaudited)

For the six month period ended 30 June 2023

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1. INCORPORATION AND ACTIVITIES

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

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

The Parent Company's objectives are as follows:

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

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1. INCORPORATION AND ACTIVITIES (Continued)

The condensed consolidated interim financial information includes the financial information of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group"):

Name of subsidiaries	Shareholding interest (%)			Activity	Country of incorporation
	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 (Audited)	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)		
Rural Export and Trading (WA) PTY Ltd.	100	100	100	Trade in livestock and meat	Australia
Trans Emirates Livestock Trading Company L.L.C.	100	100	100	Trade in livestock and meat	UAE
Al Shuwaikh Company for Managing and Establishing Commercial and Industrial Projects S.P.C.	100	100	100	Establishment and management of commercial and industrial projects	Kuwait
Al Mawashi (PTY) Ltd.	100	100	100	Trade in livestock and meat	South Africa
Al Messilah United for Sea and Shore Shipping Company W.L.L.	100	100	-	Sea transportation of miscellaneous goods	Kuwait
Al Kuwait Vessel for Sea and Shore Shipping Company W.L.L.	100	100	-	Sea transportation of miscellaneous goods	Kuwait

The Group operates in four countries; Kuwait, United Arab Emirates ("UAE"), Australia and South Africa and transports and sells livestock to certain countries in the Middle East. The financial information of the subsidiaries has been consolidated based on financial information prepared by management as at 30 June 2023.

During September 2022, the Parent Company incorporated two new subsidiaries "Al Messilah United for Sea and Shore Shipping Company W.L.L." and "Al Kuwait Vessel for Sea and Shore Shipping Company W.L.L.". The two subsidiaries did not start operations and their share capital has not been paid as at 30 June 2023.

The condensed consolidated interim financial information was authorised for issue by Parent Company's Board of Directors' on 14 August 2023.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with the International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting. The condensed consolidated interim financial information does not include all the information and notes required for complete annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). In the opinion of management, all adjustments consisting of normal recurring accruals considered necessary for fair presentation have been included.

Operating results for the six month period ended 30 June 2023 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2023. For further information, refer to the annual audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

The condensed consolidated interim financial information has been presented in Kuwaiti Dinars ("KD") which is the functional and presentation currency of the Parent Company.

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial information are consistent with those followed in the preparation of annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the corresponding interim reporting period. Also see (a) and (b) below.

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

The Group has applied the following amendments for the first time for their annual reporting period commencing 1 January 2023:

- Disclosure of Accounting Policies – Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2
- Definition of Accounting Estimates – Amendments to IAS 8

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

(b) New standards and amendments not yet effective for the financial period beginning on 1 January 2023 and have not been early adopted by the Group:

Certain new accounting standards, amendments to accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 31 December 2023 reporting periods and have not been early adopted by the Group. The management of the Group is in the process of assessing the impact of these new standards, interpretations and amendments which will be adopted in the Group's consolidated financial statement as and when they are applicable.

3. JUDGEMENT AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial information requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the audited annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022.

4. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

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

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

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4. FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (Continued)

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

30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	147,264	22,294	261,801	431,359
31 December 2022 (Audited)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	693,493	23,480	267,128	984,101
30 June 2022 (Unaudited)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	728,213	22,265	306,946	1,057,424

The method of valuation used in Level 3 has been consistent with that used in the recent annual consolidated financial statements, which is measured at fair value estimated using various models like discounted cash flow model, which includes some assumptions that are not supportable by observable market prices or rates or the latest financial statements or information available on these investments the future financial flows of which are unpredictable.

The following table represents the changes in Level 3 instruments:

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 (Audited)	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Opening balance	267,128	324,131	324,131
Change in fair value	(5,327)	(57,003)	(17,185)
Ending balance	261,801	267,128	306,946

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5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 (Audited)	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Opening balance	35,541,399	34,975,954	34,975,954
Additions	1,772,203	4,329,981	1,326,816
Disposals	(3,425)	(486,206)	(473,830)
Depreciation charge	(2,068,490)	(3,657,444)	(1,805,376)
Depreciation relating to disposals	935	466,412	460,494
Foreign currency translation differences	(34,106)	(87,298)	(42,569)
	35,208,516	35,541,399	34,441,489

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

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 (Audited)	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Operating costs	1,755,186	3,130,222	1,523,989
Marketing expenses	64,074	106,057	52,169
General and administrative expenses (Note 13)	249,230	421,165	229,218
	2,068,490	3,657,444	1,805,376

Machinery and equipment included in property, plant and equipment with a carrying value of KD 20,432 as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: KD 25,816; 30 June 2022: KD 32,314) are mortgaged as a security against long term borrowing (Note 11).

Vessel included in property, plant and equipment with a carrying value of KD 13,137,759 as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: KD 13,642,516; 30 June 2022: 14,216,047) is mortgaged as a security against long term borrowing (Note 11).

6. INVENTORIES

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 (Audited)	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Livestock and meat (net)	4,272,454	5,429,829	5,395,484
Fodder	490,064	96,463	284,341
Medicines, fertilisers and others	795,793	754,599	653,984
	5,558,311	6,280,891	6,333,809
Goods in transit	-	34,858	-
Production materials and spare parts	1,122,980	1,035,525	602,535
	6,681,291	7,351,274	6,936,344

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7. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 (Audited)	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Trade receivables	9,239,654	7,621,130	7,569,092
Accrued government subsidy*	16,330,630	16,330,630	16,330,630
	25,570,284	23,951,760	23,899,722
Loss allowance	(16,355,212)	(16,306,615)	(15,597,622)
	9,215,072	7,645,145	8,302,100
Advances to suppliers	1,199,892	1,154,469	1,781,619
Prepaid expenses	551,508	375,809	268,001
Refundable deposits	126,935	117,451	117,317
Staff receivables	22,980	19,606	21,817
Others	1,610,213	1,189,874	1,267,276
	12,726,600	10,502,354	11,758,130

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

The government subsidy due from Ministry of Commerce and Industry (the "Ministry") as a result of the subsidy granted to the Parent Company to meet the increased prices of certain foodstuff and consumer goods in accordance with the previous ministerial Decrees' amounted to KD 16,330,630 as at 30 June 2023 (KD 16,330,630 as at 31 December 2022, KD 16,330,630 as at 30 June 2022). To date, the Group's subsidy has not been approved by the Ministry due to a dispute regarding the subsidy per head. Further, there are legal cases filed by the Parent Company against the Ministry claiming the subsidy due amount.

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

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

No individual loss allowance was maintained against the remaining government subsidy balance amounting to KD 3,105,426 (2021: KD 3,105,426, 30 June 2022: KD 3,105,426) as this amount was not part of the dispute.

As at 30 June 2023, the loss allowance maintained against the total accrued government subsidy balance amounted to KD 13,225,204 (31 December 2022: KD 13,225,204, 30 June 2022: KD 13,225,204).

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8 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 (Audited)	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Cash on hand and at banks	2,960,659	3,006,451	4,744,868
Cash at investment portfolios	593,568	56,928	40,881
Bank balances and cash	3,554,227	3,063,379	4,785,749
Less: bank overdraft	(4,941,465)	(4,787,095)	(1,249,091)
Cash and cash equivalents	(1,387,238)	(1,723,716)	3,536,658

9. TREASURY SHARES

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 (Audited)	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Number of shares	7,377,383	7,377,383	7,377,383
Percentage of issued shares (%)	3.41%	3.41%	3.41%
Market value	722,984	796,757	988,569

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

10. OTHER RESERVES

	Change in fair value reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Total
At 1 January 2023	(45,781)	104,588	58,807
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(12,585)	-	(12,585)
Foreign currency translation differences	-	157,980	157,980
30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	(58,366)	262,568	204,202
At 1 January 2022	76,381	57,125	133,506
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(48,840)	-	(48,840)
Foreign currency translation differences	-	32,115	32,115
30 June 2022 (Unaudited)	27,541	89,240	116,781

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11. BANK BORROWING

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 (Audited)	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Current portion	2,048,045	1,950,000	3,600,000
Non-current portion	14,500,000	15,521,951	14,821,951

Current portion includes accrued interest amounting to KD 26,094 (31 December 2022: Nil and 30 June 2022 : Nil).

Bank borrowings represent two loans denominated in Kuwaiti Dinars ("KD") obtained from a local bank ("the lender") with a maximum limit amounting to KD 24,121,981 and carry an effective interest rate of 3.5% (2022: 3.5%) per annum. The bank borrowing is used to finance purchasing equipment and vessels.

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

On 22 December 2022, the lender approved the Parent Company's request to defer the first four instalments amounting to KD 3,500,000 of one of the loans. The deferred instalments carry interest rate of 1% in addition to the original interest rate (3.5%).

Bank borrowings are secured by machinery and equipment and vessels included in property, plant and equipment amounting to KD 20,432 and KD 13,137,759, respectively (31 December 2022: KD 25,816 and KD 13,642,516, 30 June 2022 : KD 32,314 and KD 14,216,047) (Note 5).

12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 (Audited)	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Trade payables	2,251,224	1,440,740	1,414,271
Advances from customers	741,252	30,530	1,033,140
Dividends payable (Note 16)	42,300	42,696	42,912
Accrued expenses	2,370,118	1,925,972	1,697,313
Refundable deposits	105,343	110,274	82,083
Provision for NLST, Zakat and KFAS	16,807	16,807	16,807
Other payables	219,482	316,564	298,681
	5,746,526	3,883,583	4,585,207

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13. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2023 (Unaudited)	2022 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2022 (Unaudited)
Staff costs	621,873	480,985	1,211,601	1,026,162
Depreciation - property, plant and equipment (Note 5)	129,481	125,614	249,230	229,218
Depreciation - right-of-use assets	59,067	54,443	116,627	107,546
Insurance	50,008	54,230	93,534	93,436
Professional fees	37,045	43,900	117,000	110,007
Maintenance, repair and utilities	227,763	162,442	393,572	363,757
Transportation expenses	22,133	14,850	29,306	33,162
Stationary and office supplies	9,609	7,000	19,098	24,217
Bank charges	19,908	18,275	74,186	36,585
Rent	4,737	1,648	7,816	3,393
Subscription, registration and certification fees	27,355	27,814	50,066	39,326
Other expenses	146,828	66,132	253,560	195,137
	1,355,807	1,057,333	2,615,596	2,261,946

14. BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS / (LOSS) PER SHARE

Basic and diluted earnings / (loss) per share are calculated by dividing profit or loss for the period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding (less treasury shares) during the period as follows:

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2023 (Unaudited)	2022 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2022 (Unaudited)
Profit / (loss) for the period	106,605	(1,343,103)	(139,534)	(963,606)
Weighted average number of outstanding shares (less treasury shares)	209,213,192	209,213,192	209,213,192	209,213,192
Earnings / (loss) per share (fils)	0.51	(6.42)	(0.67)	(4.60)

The Parent Company had no outstanding dilutive shares.

15. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 (Audited)	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)
Letters of guarantee	1,509,764	1,521,065	1,477,015

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16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Related parties represent, major shareholders, directors and key management personnel of the Group, their close family members, and entities controlled, or significantly influenced by the Parent Company. In the ordinary course of business, and subject to the approval of the Group's management, transactions were made with such related parties during the period ended 30 June.

Detail of the significant related party transactions and balances are as follows:

Transactions	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2023 (Unaudited)	2022 (Unaudited)	2023 (Unaudited)	2022 (Unaudited)
Key management benefits	114,759	46,315	233,045	231,775
Balances	30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 (Audited)	30 June 2022 (Unaudited)	
Key management long term balances - included in employees' end of service benefits	246,503	219,831	245,758	
Key management short term balances - included in accrued expenses	66,634	53,761	76,040	
Dividends payable (Note 12)	42,300	42,696	42,912	

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

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17 OPERATING SEGMENTS

17.1 Geographical and operational segments of the revenues, results, assets and liabilities

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

The Group conducts its activities through three main operational segments:

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

The segments results are reported to the senior executive management of the Group, as well as the revenues and results of the Group's business, assets and liabilities are reported in accordance with the geographical locations where the Group conducts its activities. Revenue, profits, assets and liabilities are measured according to the same accounting bases followed in preparation of annual consolidated financial statements. Segment analysis in line with internal reports submitted to management is as follows:

17.1.1.Segments revenues (Unaudited)

	Commercial segment		Food processing segment		Investments segment		Total	
	Six months ended		Six months ended		Six months ended		Six months ended	
	30 June		30 June		30 June		30 June	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
	KD 000's							
Kuwait	16,889	16,931	1,661	1,117	27	22	18,577	18,070
UAE	6,110	5,050	-	-	-	-	6,110	5,050
Australia	732	916	-	-	-	-	732	916
South Africa	442	985	-	-	-	-	442	985
Total	24,173	23,882	1,661	1,117	27	22	25,861	25,021
Intersegment eliminations							(18)	(12)
Total*							25,843	25,009

* Total reconciles to the following statement of income items:

- Operating revenue
- Other operating income
- Net investment income
- Foreign currency exchange gain / (loss)
- Reversal of tax on subsidiaries

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17. OPERATING SEGMENTS (Continued)

17.1.2.Segments results (Unaudited)

	Commercial segment		Food processing segment		Investments segment		Total
	Six months ended		Six months ended		Six months ended		Six months ended
	30 June	2022	30 June	2022	30 June	2022	30 June
	2023		2023		2023		2023
	KD 000's						
Kuwait	(174)	(500)	177	3	27	22	30
UAE	(3)	(352)	-	-	-	-	(3)
Australia	(64)	12	-	-	-	-	(64)
South Africa	(89)	(131)	-	-	-	-	(89)
Total	(330)	(971)	177	3	27	22	(126)
Intersegment eliminations							(14)
Total							(140)
							(964)

17.1.3. Segmental distribution of assets and liabilities (Unaudited)

	Commercial segment		Food processing segment		Investments segment		Total
	31 December		31 December		31 December		31 December
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2022
	KD 000's						(Audited)
Assets	53,466	52,196	57,437	6,002	5,683	2,096	59,899
Liabilities	29,353	28,400	26,591	174	97	150	29,527
							28,497
							26,741

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17. OPERATING SEGMENTS (Continued)

17.1.4. Geographical distribution of assets and liabilities (Unaudited)

		30 June 2023 (KD 000's)			
	Kuwait	UAE	Australia	South Africa	Total
Assets	46,811	7,489	2,190	3,409	59,899
Liabilities	27,957	1,221	303	46	29,527

	31 December 2022 (Audited)				
	(KD 000's)				
	Kuwait	UAE	Australia	South Africa	Total
Assets	48,614	6,596	2,336	1,317	58,863
Liabilities	26,905	1,059	435	98	28,497

		30 June 2022 (KD 000's)			
	Kuwait	UAE	Australia	South Africa	Total
Assets	48,276	8,264	2,399	1,651	60,590
Liabilities	25,379	990	288	84	26,741

18. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

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

19. ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

The Parent Company's Ordinary Annual General Assembly meeting ("AGM"), held on 13 April 2023, approved the annual consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.