

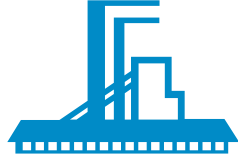
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The Crown Prince



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The Prime Minister

Ready Mix



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Plastic Products



Members of the Board of Directors

Mr. Abdulaziz Ibrahim Al-Rabiah	Chairman
Dr. Adel Khaled Al-Sabeeh	Vice Chairman and Executive President
Mr. Hamad Mohammed Abdullah Al-Saad	Director
Mr. Abdulrahman Shaikhhan Al-Farisi	Director
Mr. Ahmad Mohammad Hassan	Director

General Manager

Eng. Lafi A. Al-Muhaini

Paints Products



Chairman's Message

Dear shareholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Executive Management and myself, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the General Meeting, and I am pleased to put in your hands the Annual Report of the company for the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2019, which includes the most important achievements and developments that have passed The company has over the past year, in addition to the financial statements that reflect business results.

Our honorable shareholders:

The company continued to develop and increase the position of its products from the various building materials on the market and to follow the growth according to the plans laid down by the company's management, and it continued in industrial investment according to the plans, as we sought to appoint qualified employees with expertise, which helps in achieving better results in the long term.

Sales in 2019 amounted to 48.34 million dinars, and the company's profits for 2019 increased to 4.2 million dinars.

The Board of Directors, in its meeting held on 17/3/2020, recommended to the General Assembly to distribute dividends of 10%, i.e. 10 fils in cash per share for the financial year ended 31/12/2019.

In conclusion, I'd like to express my appreciation to the people in charge of the company's management and employees as well as the confidence and support of our honorable shareholders to the members of the Board of Directors and many thanks to everyone who contributed to working on projects, hoping for all the progress and prosperity of all, and we all hope that the results of 2020 in a way that achieves ambitions Shareholders and achieve the desired profits.



Abdulaziz Ibrahim Al-Rabiah







Chairman

Board of Directors Report - 2019

The company's profits for the year 2019 increased to 4.2 million dinars, an increase of 7% over the year 2018, due to the increase in investment profits of 1.8 million dinars, an increase in sales of tiles and kerbstone by 42%, concrete pipes 12%, interlock 7%, limestone 13%, mortar 15%, and plastic 42%. Sales also decreased by (8.6)% to KD 48.34 million, for 2018 which amounted to KD 52.9 million, due to the decrease in sales in some factories for not launching new government projects, and the decrease of sales of subsidiaries.














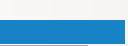

FIRST: SULAIBIA FACTORIES GROUP

Total sales amounted to KD 19.11 million in 2019, compared to 2018 of KD 22.82 million, a decrease of 16% over actual sales for the year 2018, and a decrease of (19)% over the estimated sales for the year 2019.

Product	Sales 2019	Sales 2018	Ratio of sales of 2019 compared with 2018		
Ready Mix	11,341,339	16,055,657	(29)%		↓
Concrete Pipes	1,668,986	1,496,017	12%		↑
Interlock	3,280,743	2,969,529	10%		↑
Kerbstone & Cable Covers	1,847,913	1,236,805	49%		↑
Cement Blocks & Moulds	408,593	534,604	(24)%		↓
Yard Tiles	571,301	529,779	8%		↑

SECOND: MINA ABDULLAH FACTORIES GROUP

Total sales reached KD 23.33 million for the year 2019 compared to the year 2018 of KD 24.15 million, with a decrease of 3.38% and a decrease of (9)% over the estimated sales for the year 2019.

Product	Sales 2019	Sales 2018	Ratio of sales of 2019 compared with 2018		
Dehydrated Lime	1,419,236	1,478,548	(4)%		↓
Hydrated Lime	56,370	87,643	(36)%		↓
Limestone	1,937,881	1,714,219	13%		↑
Quarry	153,600	164,477	(7)%		↓
Filler - Dolomite	377,872	1,017,363	(63)%		↓
White Blocks (A.A.C.)	6,781,055	6,831,672	(1)%		↓
Lintels	482,019	422,309	14%		↑
Mortar	448,382	460,434	(3)%		↓
Tile Adhesive - Roof Coating	949,573	841,626	13%		↑
Cladding	1,748,297	1,444,702	21%		↑
Plastic Pipes (PVC)	3,067,291	2,154,632	42%		↑
HDPE Pipes	2,959,117	4,745,815	(38)%		↓
Paints	387,331	652,074	(41)%		↓
Internal Sales Cluncker, Dehydrated Lime, Hydrated Lime, Filler	1,968,834	1,379,017	43%		↑
Transport	596,758	757,282	(21)%		↓

THIRD: MOST SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2019

1. Sulaibiya Factories Group:

- Installing a system to control the materials spent on the production lines of the Crusader factories (IRMS), as an automated measure that enhances the periodic inventory of the raw materials.
- Installing a new production pin (Pinar) for the production of tiles and kerbstone factory and the stone of doubt, to obtain a premium quality of grinded tiles.
- Modernizing the cubing and handling equipment and product carriage of the Henky-Variant interlocking tile production line, which increases the operating efficiency of the production line.
- The production line of the cladding panels factory was started and produced new types with multiple sizes of marble break tiles, exterior claddings and stairs thresholds, and the addition of new equipment to apply the coating and waxing system.
- Obtaining international quality certificates in HSE (Health - Safety - Environment)
 1. OHSAS 18001 Occupational Health and Safety Certificate
 2. ISO 14001 Environmental Management Standard Accreditation

As obtaining certificates gives preference to be nominated for major projects and is one of the requirements of these projects, which gives the company a greater reputation and standing locally and regionally.

2. Mina Abdullah Factories Group:

- Operating the miniature threshold factory and the product in our factories, and increasing the production capacity of the miniature threshold plant by 50%.
- Increasing the production capacity of interlocking bricks by making adjustments to the production lines to meet the growing demand for bricks.
- Operating the new PVC pipe line to meet the needs of existing projects.
- Increasing the production capacity of the mortar and surveyor plant to reach the production capacity from 6000 bags/day to 8000 bags/day.

3. Information Technology:

- Operation and qualification of the documentary course of the company's business to the information system developed for ORACLE on the CLOUD, where each of the following systems has been operated:

The system of administrative affairs - the system of salaries - the financial system - the system of stores and purchases - the system of production and the production plan - the experimental sales system and the first stage of product exchange systems.

With this achievement, the 2020 IT plan is to benefit from this new information system in the above aspects.

- Besides updating the information systems, the modernization and upgrading of the company's various business continues, as the industries page on the Internet has been developed and operated through interactive operation with smart phone and tablet devices. The network and communication between the company's units will be modernized and developed in order to increase efficiency and reduce operational costs.

4. Financial Management

- Provide an analytical study of sales and costs and recommend actions to take.
- Activate the online payment service for sales representatives.
- Implementing an investment swap process on an income-generating investment property.

FOURTH: AFFILIATED & SISTER COMPANIES

A. Subsidiaries:

1. Building System Industries Company

(Kuwait - 100% ownership)

- It was established on 15/6/2004 to be the executive arm of the company for construction projects. The financial results for the company for the year 2019 showed a profit of KD 146,342 against a loss of (434,474) for the year 2018, knowing that the total shareholders' equity in the company reached KD 635,456 with a capital of KD 500,000

2. National Industries Company for Ceramics

(Kuwait - ownership 86.4% of the capital of KD 15 million).

- The company suffered losses of 1.04 million dinars for the year 2019, compared to losses of 925 thousand dinars for the year 2018.
- The company's products have been approved by all state ministries.
- The company's products are included in the construction materials supported for the owners of housing requests.
- Add new new porcelain production to the need for new projects.

3. Saudi Company for brick insulation

(Riyadh & Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Ownership 50% of the capital of SAR 100 million)

- The company sustained a loss of activity amounting to Saudi Riyals 5.39 million for the year 2019 compared to losses of Saudi Riyals 1.23 million for the year 2018
- The company's sales for the year 2019 amounted to SAR 2.20 million compared to SAR 12.9 million.
- Shareholders' equity decreased to SAR 82.79 million in 2019 compared to SAR 88.20 million for the previous year.

B) Associates:

1. Insulation Building Systems Factory Co.

(Manama / Bahrain - NIC Ownership 50%, Capital of BHD 4 million).

- The company suffered a loss of 171,000 BD for the year 2019 against a profit of 42,000 BD for the year 2018.

2- Omani German Company for Building Materials & Industrial Construction Co.

(Sohar Cement Company - Sultanate of Oman - NIC Ownership 33,662%, Capital of OMR 3.55 million).

- The company suffered losses in the year 2019, amounting to OMR 598 thousand, compared to losses for the year 2018 amounting to OMR 577 thousand, while the accumulated losses of the company to the end of 2019 amounted to OMR 4.48 million.

3 - United Gulf Pipe Manufacturing Company

(Muscat / Sultanate of Oman - NIC Ownership 45%, Ccapital of OMR 4.5 million)

- All production lines were operated.
- The company is working to market its products in all Gulf countries.
- The company suffered a loss of OMR 1.428 million for the year 2019 compared to a loss of OMR 865 thousand for the year 2018.
- The company currently has contracts covering the production capacity of the company for the year 2020, which heralds a promising year, God willing.

4- Al-Raya Global Real Estate Company

(Kuwait - NIC Ownership 25.32%, Capital of KD 1.6 million).

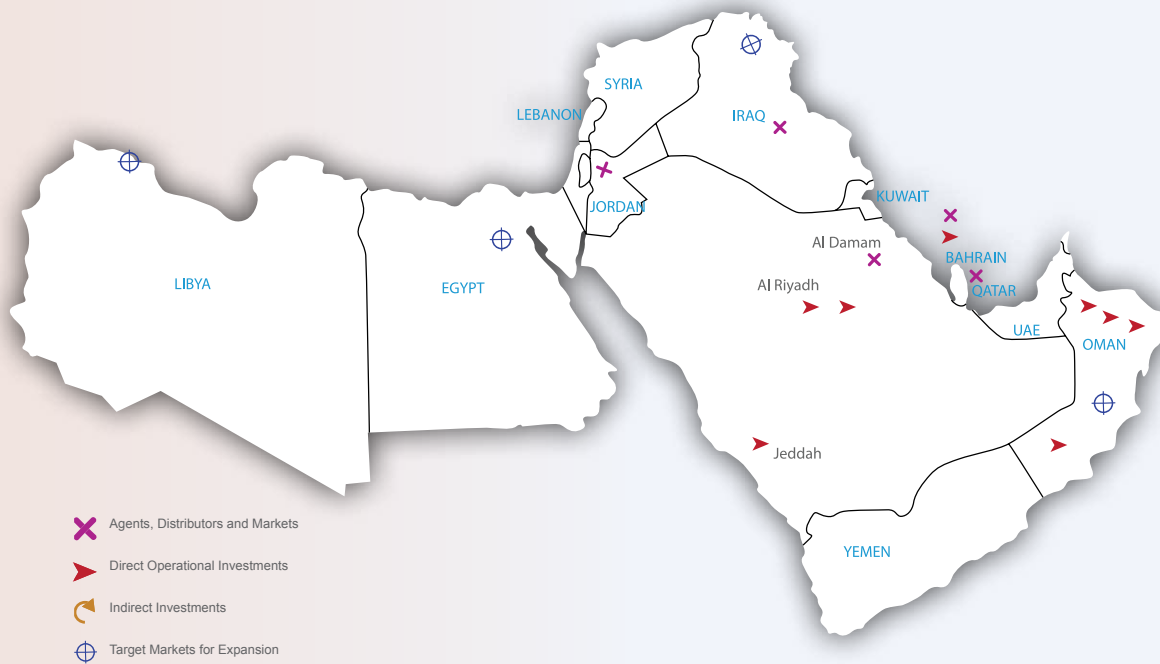
- The company suffered losses amounting to KD 464 thousand for the fiscal year ending in 2019, according to the financial data provided by the management of the company in exchange for profits of KD 39 thousand for the year 2018.
- The company reduced its capital during 2019 from 1.6 million Kuwaiti dinars to KD 0.250 million through distribution KD 1.35 million to shareholders in cash.

5 - Saudi Sand Lime Bricks & Building Materials Co.

(Riyadh / Saudi Arabia - NIC Ownership 10%)

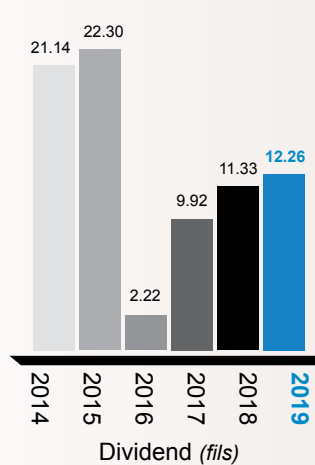
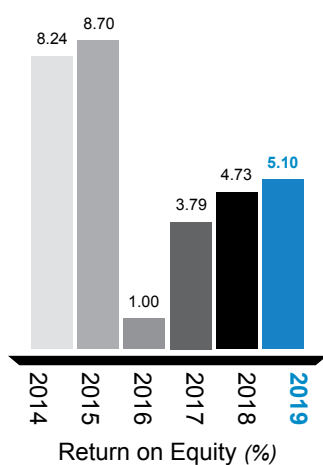
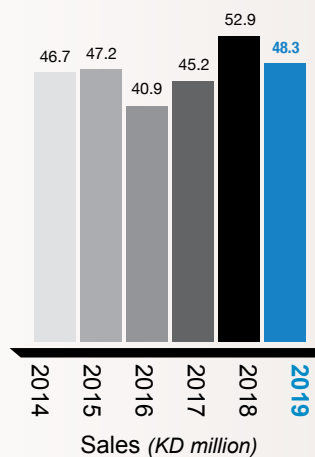
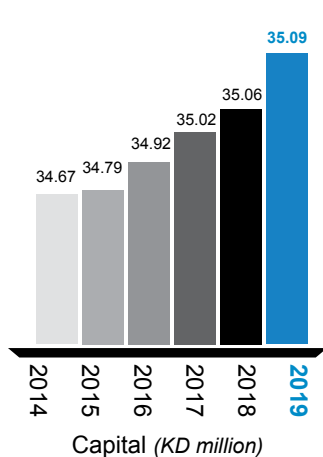
- The company achieved a net profit of SAR13.3 million for the year 2019.
- The company has completed production expansion programs and all furnaces are being operated with high efficiency.
- The company is looking forward to listing in the stock market within the next three years.

Company's Regional Investments & Distributors



NIC Financial Performance (2014 – 2019)

Item	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Capital (KD)	35,089,162	35,058,421	35,021,251	34,924,657	34,793,545	34,675,783
Sales (KD)	48,348,951	52,923,210	45,141,856	40,997,520	47,189,831	46,670,326
Invested Assets (KD)	114,384,102	112,032,229	113,738,560	112,912,802	113,762,317	110,948,379
Shareholders' Equity (KD)	84,099,143	83,957,502	84,996,627	85,191,489	89,813,657	89,345,010
Net Profit (KD)	4,292,645	3,969,302	3,223,553	773,927	7,787,570	7,359,730
Dividend (fils)	12.26	11.33	9.19	2.22	22.30	21.14
Book Value (fils)	240	239	243	224	258	258
Return on Equity	5.1 %	4.73%	3.79%	1%	8.7%	8.24%
Dist. Profit Cash (fils)		10	8	10	20	15
Dist. Profit Bonus		-	-	-	-	-



Governance 2019

The National Industries Company (KSC) is keen to implement the principles of governance, which enhances the level of confidence and confidence among its shareholders on their investments, and helps the investor to make his investment decision while observing other basic criteria for investment. The application of the government works to create a sound work environment that helps The company to achieve better performance, enhance transparency and control, and ensure integrity and impartiality for all workers in the company.

Board of Directors Structure

Member	Position	Qualifications and Experience	Date of election
Mr. Abdulaziz Ibrahim Al-Rabiah	Chairman (Non-Executive)	Bachelors Degree	27/3/2019
Dr. Adel Khaled Al Subeih	Deputy Chairman and Managing Director (Executive)	Ph.D.	27/3/2019
Mr. Ahmad Mohammad Hassan	Director (Non-Executive)	Bachelors Degree	27/3/2019
Mr. Hamad Mohammed Al-Saad	Director (Non-Executive)	Bachelors Degree	27/3/2019
Mr. Abdullrahman Shaikhan Al-Farisi	Director (Independent)	Bachelors Degree	27/3/2019

Board of Directors meetings in 2019:

Member	Meeting 1 dated in 20/2/2019	Meeting 2 dated in 17/5/2019	Meeting 3 dated in 27/3/2019	Meeting 4 dated in 26/6/2019	Meeting 5 dated in 25/8/2019	Meeting 6 dated in 11/11/2019	Number of meetings held
Mr. Abdulaziz Ibrahim Al-Rabiah (Chairman)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6
Dr. Adel Khaled Al Subeih (Deputy Chairman)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6
Mr. Abdullrahman Shaikhan Al-Farisi (Independent Director)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Mr. Ahmad Mohammad Hassan (Director)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6
Mr. Hamad Mohammed Al-Saad (Director)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6
Mr. Hani M. El-Sherbini (Board Secretary)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6

Record, coordinate and save minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors.

- The Board of Directors appointed Mr. Hani Mohamed El-Sherbiny, Secretary of the Board of Directors, in accordance with Board Decision No. 2 of 2019 among the company employees.
- The Secretary of the Board of Directors records, coordinates and saves all the minutes of the Board's meetings, records, books and reports submitted to and from the Board.
- The minutes are arranged sequentially and the location and date of the meeting are specified therein.
- The Secretary of the Board of Directors signs the minutes of meeting by himself and the members present.
- Meeting records are kept in two copies, a hardcopy and an electronically archived softcopy.

Board of Directors Duties and Achievements:

- The Board of Directors takes full responsibility for the Company, including the development of the Company's strategic plan and the interim objectives, beside the supervision of its implementation and follow-up.
- Discussing and confirming the estimated budget, beside the interim and annual financial statements of the Company.
- Developing and confirming the company's annual plan.
- The Board of Directors oversees the Executive Management of the Company, including the Chief Executive Officer.
- The Board of Directors has appointed an Executive Chairman, with technical competence and expertise.
- The Board of Directors has clearly separated the function of the Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer, so as not to affect the independence of the decisions taken by either of them.
- The Board of Directors supervises and controls the executive management of the company and ensures that it performs the tasks and duties assigned to it in accordance with the policies adopted by the Board of Directors in order to achieve the objectives and goals of the company.
- Forming committees emanating from the Board of Directors and determining the duration, powers and responsibilities of these committees.
- Following up the progress of work periodically through conducting periodic meetings with the executive management of the company.
- Supervising the implementation of administrative and financial regulations and ensuring proper application thereof

Internal Audit and Risk Management Committee

- Committee members:

Mr. Ahmad Mohammed Hassan	Committee Head
Mr. Abdullrahman Shaikh Al-Farisi	Member
Mr. Hamad Mohammad Al-Saad	Member
- The committee has held 4 meetings in 2019
- Quorum is completed by the attendance of two members.
- Membership in the committee is valid either for 3 years, or until the entitlement of the board elections, which is first.

Functions and achievements of the Internal Audit and Risk Management Committee:

1. Reviewing the periodic financial statements before submitting them to the Board of Directors.
2. Recommending the appointment, reappointment or change of external auditors, determining their fees, and then follow up their work and study their observations on the company's financial statements.
3. Discussing the accounting policy of the company.
4. Evaluating the adequacy of the internal control systems applied in the company.
5. Technical supervision of the Internal Audit Department and recommending the appointment and removal of the Audit Manager.
6. Auditing and confirming the proposed audit plans, and checking the results of the internal audit reports.

7. Ensuring that the company complies with laws, policies and regulations.
8. Preparing and checking the risk management strategies and policies.
9. Ensuring the availability of resources and systems for risk management.
10. Evaluate systems and mechanisms for identifying, measuring and monitoring the risks that may be exposed to the company.
11. Assisting the Board of Directors in identifying and evaluating the acceptable level of risk in the Company.
12. Review the organizational structure of risk management.
13. Ensure the independence of risk management personnel and ensure that they are fully aware of the risks surrounding the company.
14. Prepare periodic reports on the nature of the risks that may be exposed to the company.

The rights of board members to access information

- All available information to be discussed at any meeting of the Board of Directors shall be delivered within 3 working days of the meeting.
- The Board member shall have sufficient time to study and discuss the topics on the agenda of the meeting.
- The board member is entitled to access the relevant and reliable information and is entitled to obtain such information from the company, including direct dealings with the company's stakeholders.

Tasks and achievements of Nominations and Remuneration Committee

- Recommending acceptance of nomination and re-nomination for membership of the Board of Directors + Committees emanating from the Board + Executive Management.
- Performing the annual review of the appropriate skills requirements for Board membership.
- Attracting applicants to hold executive positions in the company.
- Developing a functional description of the executive members, the non-executive members, and the independent members.
- Proposing the nomination of independent members and re-nominating them for election by the General Assembly and ensuring that the independent member is still independent.
- Arranging the policy of the remuneration of the Board of Directors and the Senior Executives.
- Defining the bonus segments for the company's employees.
- Performing an Annual review of the award policy.
- Preparing an annual report on the remuneration of the directors and executive management, to be presented to the general assembly of the company.

Report of the remuneration granted to the members of the Board of Directors and Executive Management

- The total remuneration of the Directors achieved KD 150,000 for the fiscal year ended 31/12/2019 and subject to the approval of the General Assembly of the company.
- During 2019, the company distributed 1,454,246 shares to the executive management of the company as bonuses according to the rules of the employee share program by granting the shares of the headquarters from the general assembly of the company.
- The committee has prepared a detailed annual report on all bonuses granted to members of the board of directors and the executive management of the company. This report will be presented to the company's general assembly for approval and read by the chairman of the board of directors.

Ensuring the integrity of the Financial Reports



The Board of Directors ensures the integrity of the financial reports by ensuring the independence and integrity of the external auditor, and the presence of an internal audit unit that prepares and reports to the Board through the Risk and Audit Committee, as well as sound and effective Risk Management and control systems.

Risk Management and Internal Control

- The Board of Directors works on strengthening the Internal Control of the company in order to provide the necessary protection against any internal or external risks.
- The Risk Unit of the Company, in coordination with the Internal Audit and Risk Management Committee of the Board, verifies the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's Internal Control systems.
- The Company has commissioned an independent auditing company in accordance with the requirements of the Capital Market Authority, The observations accomplished in the Internal Control examination and evaluation do not materially affect the financial statements of the year ended 31/12/2019.

Professional Behavior and Ethical Values

- The company is committed to establishing the standards of professional conducts that all employees have to be committed with in all transactions and in every location where they perform their work.
- In case of any suspicion of non-compliance with the Code of Ethics, the Company encourages the culture of immediate reporting to the Competent Authority, and ensures that no action of any kind is taken against any person as a result of his or her concerns about legal or regular irregularities take place.
- The Board of Directors has approved (The policies and procedures of interest conflicts guide) to avoid any kind of interest conflicts, the Board of Directors and Executive Management with all the employees have to be committed to adopt all the guides staff sufficiently.
- Board of Directors members have to disclose any conflict of interest occurs.
- Board of Directors members must obtain the approval of the General Assembly of the Company prior to having a direct or indirect interest in the contracts and acts concluded with or for the company in accordance with the laws and regulations.

Disclosure and Transparency

- The Company is committed to accurate disclosure at the specified times in order to protect investors and increase their trust in it.
- Disclosure should be announced through the website of KSE and the one of the company.
- The company confirms the right of stakeholders to the information available and issued by the company through the printed annual reports distributed to the shareholders before the General Assembly, as well as posted on the company's website.
- Members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Management of the company are committed to disclose in a special register prepared for this purpose.
- Members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Management of the company are fully committed to complete confidentiality of all the company's business and activities.
- The company's investor affairs unit, in turn, serves as a main contact point with existing shareholders and potential investors and provides the necessary data and information to them.

Respect for Shareholders' Rights

- The Board of Directors keeps to maintain the rights of the shareholders to participate actively in the decisions taken by the company, such as their right of attending the General Assemblies, the right to discuss matters before the Assembly, the right to vote on General Assembly resolutions, the right to elect or abstain members of the Board of Directors, The right to accept or refuse resolutions of the General Assembly as well as the right of supervision on the management of the company, such as the right of discussing subjects on the agenda, and enquiries to the Board of Director members and to the auditor.
- The company keeps to distribute the return on the shares during the legal period for distribution in coordination with the Kuwait Clearing Company.
- The company has initiated the establishment of a database for shareholders, and annually sends invitation cards to attend the General Assembly meetings through the e-mail of its registered shareholders, encouraging shareholders to participate and vote in the meetings of the General Assembly.

Rights of Stakeholders

- The protection of stakeholders rights is being performed under laws provide them with the opportunity to obtain actual compensation in case of any violation occurs.
- The company is committed to respect and protect the rights of stakeholders according to the laws in force in the State of Kuwait, such as labor law and corporate law and its executive regulations, as well as the contracts between the parties.

Enhancement and Improvement in Performance

- The Board of Directors and the Executive Management are devoted to continuous training and participating in conferences and seminars in order to improve their skills and expertise in the fields of the company's business and activities.
- The company works on preparing an annual training plan for its employees, can be local or abroad, in coordination with the local bodies (KFAC and other authorities), as well as having its concerned staff to attend the workshops arranged by Kuwait Stock Market.
- The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors conducts an annual evaluation for the performance of the Board as a whole and the performance of each member individually.
- The Board of Directors works to create institutional values within the company by setting and providing mechanisms and procedures that work to achieve the strategic goals of the company, and improving performance rates, which contributes effectively to creating institutional values for workers and motivate them to work continuously as well as more professional and professional spirit of responsibility High in performance.

Social Responsibility

- The Company has arranged a national initiative to support and encourage citizens to use LED energy-saving lighting systems which delivers worthy savings for the citizens and nation.
- In order to achieve its goal, The Company displayed LED bulbs in all its showrooms for reasonable charge below the market prices in order to reduce its cost.
- The company provides a specific support to the government schools, kindergartens and charities.
- The Company worked on facilitating the educational school trips by accepting students to visit its factories and departments.
- The company had received students from the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, where they underwent training in its factories and departments. as the company looks for attracting the outstanding students in order to join it after their graduation.
- The company supports graduation projects related to its field of work, and receives students to conduct studies and master's thesis on the its business and activities.
- The company annually organizes an exhibition of industries and construction that is concerned with supporting the local industry and the national product.
- The company is keen through multiple axes to support and save energy through applying thermal insulation and confirming its impact on saving energy use in Kuwait.

Internal Audit Committee's Report 2018

Head of the Committee's Message

As the National Industries Company (K.P.S.C) is abided to the law No. 7/2010 of establishing the Capital Market Authority and abided to its executive regulation and amendments, and to what is stated in chapter 15 of the Capital Market Authority Executive Regulation (companies governing), the National Industries Company has developed the internal audit committee as one of the committees emerging from the board of directors of which its role is basically to help board of directors; perform its responsibilities related to the safety of the interim and the annual financial statement, follow up the performance of the external auditors, control the professional performance of the internal audit and check whether the moral standards followed by the company are applicable according to the monitoring requirements in this respect.

Forming a Committee for Internal Auditing

By virtue of decree No. 13/2016 issued by board of directors, the board formed a committee for the internal audit as per the following.

Mr. Ahmad Mohammed Hassan	Committee Head
Mr. Abdullrahman Shaikhan Al-Farisi	Member
Mr. Hamad Mohammad Al-Saad	Member

The committee conducted 4 meetings during 2019 as shown hereunder:

Name of member	Meeting (1) held in 20/2/2019	Meeting (2) held in 12/5/2019	Meeting (3) held in 5/8/2019	Meeting (4) held in 11/11/2019	Number of meetings
Mr. Ahmad Mohammed Hassan Committee Head	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
Mr. Abdul Rahman Shikhan El Farisi Member	✗	✓	✓	✓	3
Mr. Hammad Mohammed El Saad Member	✓	✓	✓	✓	4

It is of our pleasure to present herein the report that states the achievements of the committee during the financial year ended in 31/12/2019 detailed as the following:

Tasks and specialties of the internal audit and risk management committee:

1. Review the periodic financial statements before being presented to board of directors.
2. Recommend appointing / re-appointing or changing the external auditors, fix their law fees and then follow up their works and study their notes on the company's financial lists.
3. Study the company's accounting policies.
4. Assess the efficiency of the internal controlling systems applied in the company.
5. Supervise technically on the internal audit management and recommend assigning/isolating the auditing manager.
6. Review and acknowledge the proposed auditing plans and review the outcomes of the internal auditing reports.
7. Check the company commitment to the regulations, policies and systems.
8. Develop and review the risk management strategies and policies.
9. Assure the availability of the risk management resources and systems.
10. Assess the systems and mechanism that define, measures and track the risks that the company could be exposed to.
11. Assist board of directors in defining and assessing the acceptable level of risks in the company.
12. Review the organizational structure of the risk management.
13. Check the independency of the risk management staff and make sure that they are fully familiar with the risks surrounding the company.
14. Prepare periodical reports about the nature of the risks that the company could be exposed to.

Achievements of the Internal Audit and Risk Management Committee

1. Reviewing and approving the interim and annual financial statements:

The committee reviewed the interim and annual financial statements of the company as well as the reports done by the auditors before being submitted to board of directors.

2. Discussing and approving the estimated budget of the company for 2019:

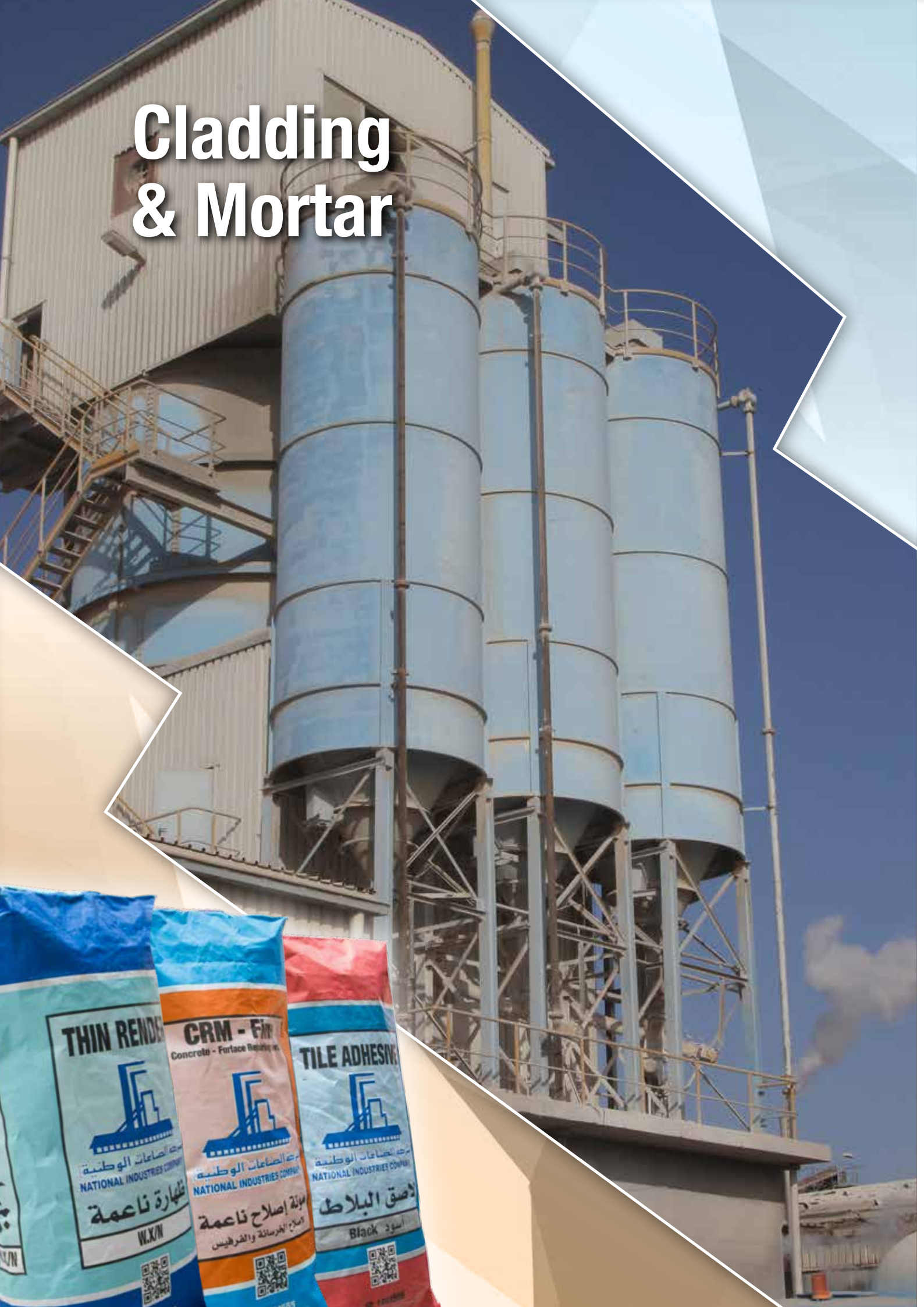
The committee has discussed the estimated budget of the company and submitted it to the Board of Directors.

3. Recommendation of appointing an external auditor:

The Internal Audit and Risk Management Committee recommended to Board of Directors reassigning Mr. Anwar Yousef Issa Al Katami from (Grant Thornton – Al Katami-Al Abaan & partners as the company auditor for the year 2020.

Head of the Committee
Ahmad M. Hassan

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Consolidated Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

**National Industries Company - KPSC
and Subsidiaries - KUWAIT**
31 December 2019

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Independent Auditor's Report

**To the Shareholders of
National Industries Company – KPSC
Kuwait**

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of National Industries Company - KPSC ("Parent Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss, consolidated statement of profit or loss and other 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.

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

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 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.

Key Audit Matters

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

Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured based on the Group expected consideration to be realized as per contract with the customer. The Group recognizes revenue when it transfers control of a product or service to a customer. The Group follows a five step procedures to recognize revenue as disclosed in the accounting policy related to revenue recognition (note 4.5). This is an area of audit focus as management assumptions are required to apply the revenue recognition criteria to each separately identifiable component of revenue. This can result in circumstances which require careful consideration to determine how revenue should be recognized.

Our audit procedures included testing the operating effectiveness of associated internal controls and performing substantive audit procedures.

We performed analytical reviews and reviewed management accounts to identify any material new revenue streams. Our testing procedures included reviewing customer contracts, checking delivery records and price lists, and checking that the recognition criteria of IFRS were met. We also assessed the adequacy of the Group's disclosures of its revenue recognition policy, the judgements involved and other related disclosures.

The Group's disclosures about revenue recognition are included in Note 7.

Revenue by segment is disclosed in Note 29.

Accounts receivable and other assets

The Group has significant trade receivables with customers and given the nature of the Group's customers, the risk of those customer insolvency remains significant.

Our audit procedures included testing the Group's internal control procedures over the receivables' collection processes, and testing the adequacy of the Group's provisions against trade receivables by challenging the relevant assumptions, taking account of our own knowledge of recent collections experience in this industry and also historical data from the Group's previous collections experience and factors which used to measure the expected credit losses. We have also considered the adequacy of the Group's disclosures in this area.

The Group's disclosures about its accounts receivable and other assets are included in Note 18.

Valuation of Unquoted investments at fair value through OCI

The Group's investments in unquoted investments at fair value through OCI financial assets represent a significant part of the total assets. Due to their unique structure and terms, the valuation of these instruments is based either on external independent valuations or on entity-developed internal models and not on quoted prices in active markets. Therefore, there is significant measurement uncertainty involved in this valuation. As a result, the valuation of these instruments was significant to our audit. We have, therefore, spent significant audit efforts in assessing the appropriateness of the valuations and underlying assumptions. The Group's disclosures about its available for sale financial assets are included in Note 14.

Our audit procedures included agreeing carrying value of the unquoted investments to the Group's internal or external valuations prepared using valuation techniques, assessing and challenging the appropriateness of estimates, assumptions and valuation methodology and obtained supporting documentation and explanations to corroborate the valuations.

Other information included in the Group Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2018

Management is responsible for the other information. Other information consists of the information included in the Group's 2019 Annual Report, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. We obtained the report of the Parent Company's Board of Directors, prior to the date of our auditor's report, and we expect to obtain the remaining sections of the Annual Report after the date of our auditor's report.

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

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with

the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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 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.

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.

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

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

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

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Furthermore, in our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Parent Company and the consolidated financial statements, together with the contents of the report of the 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 explanations that we required for the purpose of our audit and that the consolidated financial statements incorporate all information that is required by the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016 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, the Executive Regulations, or of the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, as amended, have occurred during the year ended 31 December 2019 that might have had a material effect on the business or financial position of the Parent Company.



Anwar Y. Al-Qatami, F.C.C.A.
(Licence No. 50-A)
of Grant Thornton
Al-Qatami, Al-Aiban & Partners

Kuwait
17 March 2020

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

	Notes	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019 KD	Year ended 31 Dec. 2018 KD
Revenue			
Revenue from sales and contacts with customers	7	48,274,206	52,923,210
Cost of sales and contacts with customers		(39,392,063)	(44,270,024)
Gross profit		8,882,143	8,653,186
Other operating income	8	750,086	1,391,204
Investment income	9	2,391,491	784,494
Share of results of associates	13	(492,953)	(309,348)
Valuation losses of Investment property	12	(13,900)	-
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain		(677)	1,677
		11,516,190	10,521,213
Expenses and other changes			
Distribution expenses		(2,590,477)	(2,653,849)
General, administrative and other expenses		(3,983,311)	(3,771,130)
Finance costs		(111,129)	(2,430)
Impairment loss in value of investments in associates	13	(63,480)	(63,464)
Provision for slow moving inventories	16	-	(46,468)
(Charge)/reversal of provision for doubtful debts – net	18	(367,391)	130,751
Profit before contribution to KFAS, NLST, Zakat and Directors' remuneration		4,400,402	4,114,623
Provision for contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS)		(41,996)	(37,200)
Provision for National Labour Support Tax (NLST)		(139,719)	(110,615)
Provision for Zakat		(41,844)	(43,983)
Provision for Directors' remuneration		(150,000)	(150,000)
Profit for the year		4,026,843	3,772,825
Attributable to :			
Owners of the Parent Company		4,292,644	3,969,302
Non-controlling interests		(265,801)	(196,477)
Profit for the year		4,026,843	3,772,825
Basic earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	10	12.31 Fils	11.37 Fils
Diluted earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	10	12.27 Fils	11.33 Fils

The notes set out on pages 12 to 58 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019 KD	Year ended 31 Dec. 2018 KD
Profit for the year	4,026,843	3,772,825
<i>Other comprehensive loss:</i>		
<i>Items that will be reclassified subsequently to the consolidated statement of profit or loss:</i>		
Exchange differences from translation of foreign operations	(41,641)	(6,045)
Share of other comprehensive loss of associates	(1,371)	(5,464)
<i>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to the consolidated statement of profit or loss:</i>		
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income:		
Net change in fair value during this year	(677,662)	(2,210,230)
Total other comprehensive loss	(720,674)	(2,221,739)
Total comprehensive income for the year	3,306,169	1,551,086
Total comprehensive income /(loss) attributable to:		
Owners of the Parent Company	3,575,058	1,731,420
Non-controlling interests	(268,889)	(180,334)
	3,306,169	1,551,086

The notes set out on pages 12 to 58 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	Notes	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	11	31,450,939	31,026,939
Right of use Assets	3.1	1,716,893	-
Investments properties	12	1,720,000	-
Investment in associates	13	1,776,631	2,930,964
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	14	26,268,645	28,312,390
Murabha investment	15	4,917,764	4,983,553
		67,850,872	67,253,846
Current assets			
Inventories and spare parts	16	20,886,159	21,920,312
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	17	2,623,596	2,303,268
Accounts receivable and other assets	18	13,277,061	13,244,559
Fixed deposits	19	1,088,979	1,550,676
Cash and bank balances	20	8,601,342	5,759,568
		46,477,137	44,778,383
		114,328,009	112,032,229
Total assets			
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Share capital	21	35,089,162	35,058,421
Share premium	21	32,565,638	32,529,213
Treasury shares	22	(364,720)	(399,573)
Legal reserve	23	5,984,124	5,517,504
Voluntary reserve	23	668,313	587,853
Treasury shares reserve		11,292	1,939
Staff bonus shares reserve		235,375	286,922
Other components of equity	24	6,405,238	7,268,141
Retained earnings		3,504,721	3,107,082
Total equity attributable to the owners of the Parent Company		84,099,143	83,957,502
Non-controlling interests	6	4,714,840	4,983,379
Total equity		88,813,983	88,940,881
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Provision for land filling expenses	25	483,071	451,018
Lease liability - non-current	26	795,291	-
Provision for employees' end of service benefits		6,685,502	6,189,346
		7,963,864	6,640,364
Current liabilities			
Due to bank	20	304,767	-
lease liability - current	26	524,811	-
Murabha payable	27	507,154	-
Accounts payable and other liabilities	28	16,213,430	16,450,984
		17,550,162	16,450,984
Total liabilities		25,514,026	23,091,348
Total equity and liabilities		114,328,009	112,032,229



Abdul Aziz Ibrahim Al-Rabia
Chairman



Dr. Adel Khaled Al Sbaeh
Vice-chairman and Chief Executive Officer

The notes set out on pages 12 to 58 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Equity attributable to the owners of the Parent Company											
	Share capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Statutory Reserve	Voluntary reserve	Treasury shares reserve	Staff bonus shares reserve	Other components of equity (note 24)	Retained earnings	Sub-Total	Non-controlling interests	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2019	35,058,421	32,529,213	(399,573)	5,517,504	587,853	1,939	286,922	7,268,141	3,107,082	83,957,502	4,983,379	88,940,881
Cash dividends (note 30)	-	-	-	-	(386,160)	-	-	-	(3,107,082)	(3,493,242)	-	(3,493,242)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	(181,899)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(181,899)	-	(181,899)
Cost of share-based payments (note 21)	-	-	-	-	-	-	241,724	-	-	241,724	-	241,724
Issue of staff bonus shares (note 21)	30,741	36,425	216,752	-	-	9,353	(293,271)	-	-	-	-	-
As a result of incorporation of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	350
Transactions with shareholders	30,741	36,425	34,853	-	(386,160)	9,353	(51,547)	-	(3,107,082)	(3,433,417)	350	(3,433,067)
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,292,644	4,292,644	(265,801)	4,026,843
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(717,586)	-	(717,586)	(3,088)	(720,674)
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(717,586)	4,292,644	3,575,058	(268,889)	3,306,169
Realized gains from sale of investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(145,317)	145,317	-	-	-
Transfer to Reserve	-	-	-	466,620	466,620	-	-	-	(933,240)	-	-	-
Balance as at 31 December 2019	35,089,162	32,565,638	(364,720)	5,984,124	668,313	11,292	235,375	6,405,238	3,504,721	84,099,143	4,714,840	88,813,983
Balance at 31 December 2017 (audited)	35,021,251	32,486,359	(249,009)	5,086,394	440,984	24	179,490	9,506,023	2,525,111	84,996,627	5,164,032	90,160,659
Adjustments arising from applying IFRS 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11,892)	(11,892)	(319)	(12,211)
Balance at 1 January 2018 (adjusted)	35,021,251	32,486,359	(249,009)	5,086,394	440,984	24	179,490	9,506,023	2,513,219	84,984,735	5,163,713	90,148,448
Cash dividend distribution (note 30)	-	-	-	-	(284,241)	-	-	-	(2,513,219)	(2,797,460)	-	(2,797,460)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	(222,299)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(222,299)	-	(222,299)
Cost of share-based payments (note 21)	-	-	-	-	-	-	261,106	-	-	261,106	-	261,106
Issue of staff bonus shares (note 21)	37,170	42,854	71,735	-	-	1,915	(153,674)	-	-	-	-	-
Transactions with shareholders	37,170	42,854	(150,564)	-	(284,241)	1,915	107,432	-	(2,513,219)	(2,758,653)	-	(2,758,653)
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,969,302	3,969,302	(196,477)	3,772,825
Other comprehensive (Loss)/ income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,237,882)	-	(2,237,882)	16,143	(2,221,739)
Total comprehensive (Loss)/ income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,237,882)	3,969,302	1,731,420	(180,334)	1,551,086
Transferred to reserves	-	-	-	431,110	431,110	-	-	-	(862,220)	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2018	35,058,421	32,529,213	(399,573)	5,517,504	587,853	1,939	286,922	7,268,141	3,107,082	83,957,502	4,983,379	88,940,881

The notes set out on pages 12 to 58 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019 KD	Year ended 31 Dec. 2018 KD
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit for the year	4,026,843	3,772,825
Adjustments:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,133,868	3,023,453
Amortization of right of use Assets	1,346,205	-
Investment property valuation losses	13,900	-
Loss on write off of property, plant and equipment	1,390	2,103
Share of results of associates	492,953	309,348
Impairment loss in value of an associate	63,480	63,464
Dividend income from investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	(1,675,095)	(319,129)
Dividend income from investments at fair value through profit or loss	(82,840)	(72,695)
Income from Murabaha investment	(245,905)	(242,987)
Cost of share based payment	241,724	261,106
Interest income and other income	(8,804)	(13,263)
Finance costs	111,129	2,430
Foreign exchange loss on non-operating assets and liabilities	(33,520)	(57,844)
Provision for land filling expenses	32,053	51,018
Provision for slow moving inventory	-	46,469
Charge/(reversal) of provision for doubtful debts –net	367,391	(130,751)
Provision for employees' end of service benefit	908,583	921,046
	8,693,355	7,616,593
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Inventories and spare parts	1,034,153	(1,185,000)
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	(320,328)	(136,420)
Accounts receivable and other assets	(523,089)	(107,480)
Accounts payable and other liabilities	(299,488)	(914,694)
Operating cash flow	8,584,603	5,272,999
<i>Employees' end of service benefit paid</i>	<i>(412,427)</i>	<i>(575,890)</i>
Net cash flow from operating activities	8,172,176	4,697,109

The notes set out on pages 12 to 58 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (continued)

	Notes	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019 KD	Year ended 31 Dec. 2018 KD
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Additions of property, plant and equipment		(3,565,521)	(5,522,529)
Purchase of and additions to investment property		(1,404,900)	-
Purchase of investments at fair value through other comprehensive income		(250,000)	-
Proceeds as a result of capital reduction of an associate		341,820	949,500
Proceeds as a result of dividends of an associate		253,200	-
Proceeds from sale/redemption of investments at fair value through OCI		1,287,083	27,586
Murabaha Investment		65,789	(10,022)
Dividend income received from investments at fair value through other comprehensive income		1,583,170	319,129
Dividend income received from investments at fair value through profit or loss		82,840	72,695
Fixed deposits		461,697	640,633
Income received from murabaha investments		215,186	210,218
Interest income and other income received		8,804	7,743
Net cash flow used in investing activities		(920,832)	(3,305,047)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Murabaha payable		507,154	-
Purchase of treasury shares		(181,899)	(222,299)
Finance costs paid		(87,610)	(2,430)
Lease liability paid		(1,497,156)	-
Dividends paid		(3,454,826)	(2,765,489)
Net cash flow used in financing activities		(4,714,337)	(2,990,218)
Net increase/(decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		2,537,007	(1,598,156)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	20	5,759,568	7,357,724
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	20	8,296,575	5,759,568

The notes set out on pages 12 to 58 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

1. INCORPORATION AND ACTIVITIES

National Industries Company – KPSC (the Parent Company) was incorporated on 1 February 1997 as a Kuwaiti Public Shareholding Company and its shares are listed on the Kuwait Stock Exchange. The Parent Company is a subsidiary of National Industries Group Holding – KPSC (ultimate Parent Company).

- The main objectives of the Parent Company are as follows:
- Manufacturing and marketing building materials and infrastructure products.
- Practicing all industrial activities, re-manufacturing and related activities and implementing same directly or through a third party to the account of the Company or the third party after obtaining the necessary industrial licenses from the competent authorities.
- Implementing studies, researches and development and providing consultations in all kinds of industrial fields.
- Practicing trade of the materials related to the activities of import, export and marketing of products.
- Transportation, clearance, storage and packaging of raw materials and products and acquisition of the necessary means of transportation and storage.
- Quarry works and extraction, trading, formation and manufacturing of sands and rocks and import of the necessary equipment.
- Acquisition and rental of the movables and real estate properties necessary to carry out the Company's activity and market its products.
- Establishing companies or participating therein with other parties to carry out the Company's activities.
- Investing surplus funds in financial portfolios managed by specialized companies.
- The Company may carry out the above activities inside and outside Kuwait.

The Group comprises the Parent Company and its subsidiaries (note 6).

The address of the Parent Company's registered office is PO Box 3314, Safat 13034, State of Kuwait.

These consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 were authorised for issue by the board of directors of the Parent Company on 17 March 2020 subject to approval of the shareholders' general assembly of the Parent Company.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and Interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") of the IASB.

3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1 New and amended standards adopted by the Group

A number of new and revised standards are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019 which have been adopted by the Group. Information on these new standards is presented below:

Standard or Interpretation	Effective for annual periods beginning
IFRS 16 Leases	1 January 2019
IAS 28 – Amendments	1 January 2019

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

3 Changes in accounting policies (continued)

3.1 New and amended standards adopted by the Group (continued)

IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 replaced IAS 17 and three related Interpretations. IFRS 16 introduced new and amended requirements with respect to accounting for leases. As a result, lessee accounting is now significantly different and removes distinction between finance and operating leases. It now requires recognition of a right-of-use asset and lease liability at commencement date for all leases, except for short term leases and low value leases. However, the accounting by lessor has largely remained unchanged. The new accounting policy is described below.

Transition on date of initial application:

For contracts in place at the date of initial application, the Group has elected to apply the definition of a lease from IAS 17 and IFRIC 4 and has not applied IFRS 16 to arrangements that were previously not identified as lease under IAS 17 and IFRIC 4.

The Group has elected not to include initial direct costs in the measurement of the right-of-use asset for operating leases in existence at the date of initial application of IFRS 16, being 1 January 2019. At this date, the Group has also elected to measure the right-of-use assets at an amount equal to the lease liability adjusted for any prepaid or accrued lease payments that existed at the date of transition.

Instead of performing an impairment review on the right-of-use assets at the date of initial application, the Group has relied on its historic assessment as to whether leases were onerous immediately before the date of initial application of IFRS 16.

On transition, for rental contracts that were previously accounted for as operating leases with a remaining lease term of less than 12 months and for leases of low value assets, the group applied optional exceptions for not recognizing right of use assets, but for calculating rental expenses on a straight-line basis over the remaining lease period.

For lease contracts previously classified as finance leases, the right of use asset and lease liability is measured on the initial application date with the same amounts shown under IAS 17 immediately before the date of the initial application.

On transition to IFRS 16 the weighted average incremental borrowing rate applied to lease liabilities recognised under IFRS 16 was 4.25%.

The Group has benefited from the use of hindsight for determining lease term when considering options to extend and terminate leases.

Impact on initial application:

The impact on the Group as a lessee is described below:

	31 December 2018	Adjustment	1 January 2019
Accounts receivable and other assets	13,244,559	(245,840)	12,998,719
Right of use Assets	-	3,063,098	3,063,098
Lease liabilities	-	2,871,258	2,871,258

There was no impact to the opening shareholders' equity as a result of adoption of IFRS 16.

The Group separately presents the right of use assets and lease liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position. The carrying amount of the right of use of leased assets and lease liabilities as at 31 December 2019 amounted to KD1,716,893 and KD1,320,102 respectively.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(continued)*

3. *Changes in accounting policies (continued)*

3.1 *New and amended standards adopted by the Group (continued)*

Amortization expenses of right of use assets and interest expenses on lease liabilities for the current year amounted to KD1,346,205 and KD66,548 and were included under cost of sales and contracts with customers and finance costs, respectively, in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

The new accounting policy for leases is detailed in Note 4.12

IAS 28 – Amendments

The amendments to IAS 28 clarify that an entity applies IFRS 9 Financial Instruments to long-term interests in an associate or joint venture that form part of the net investment in the associate or joint venture but to which the equity method is not applied.

The application of these amendments did not result in any significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

3.2 IASB Standards issued but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these consolidated financial statements, certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published by the IASB but are not yet effective, and have not been adopted early by the Group.

Management anticipates that all of the relevant pronouncements will be adopted in the Group's accounting policies for the first period beginning after the effective date of the pronouncements. Information on new standards, amendments and interpretations that are expected to be relevant to the Group's financial statements is provided below. Certain other new standards and interpretations have been issued but are not expected to have a material impact on the Group's financial statements.

Standard or Interpretation	Effective for annual periods beginning
IFRS 10 and IAS 28 Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture - Amendments	No stated date
IAS 1 and IAS 8 – Amendments	1 January 2020

IFRS 10 and IAS 28 Sale or Contribution of Assets between and an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture - Amendments

The Amendments to IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (2011) clarify the treatment of the sale or contribution of assets from an investor to its associate or joint venture, as follows:

- require full recognition in the investor's financial statements of gains and losses arising on the sale or contribution of assets that constitute a business (as defined in IFRS 3 Business Combinations)
- require the partial recognition of gains and losses where the assets do not constitute a business, i.e. a gain or loss is recognised only to the extent of the unrelated investors' interests in that associate or joint venture.

These requirements apply regardless of the legal form of the transaction, e.g. whether the sale or contribution of assets occurs by an investor transferring shares in a subsidiary that holds the assets (resulting in loss of control of the subsidiary), or by the direct sale of the assets themselves.

IASB has postponed the effective date indefinitely until other projects are completed. However, early implementation is allowed. Management anticipates that the application of these amendments may have an impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements in future should such transactions arise.

IAS 1 and IAS 8 – Amendments

The amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8 clarify the definition of 'material' and align the definition used in the Conceptual Framework and the standards. The threshold for materiality influencing users has been changed from 'could influence' to 'could reasonably be expected to influence'.

Management does not anticipate that the application of the amendments in the future will have a significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(continued)*

3. *Changes in accounting policies (continued)*

3.1 *New and amended standards adopted by the Group (continued)*

4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are set out below:

4.1 Basis of preparation

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Kuwaiti Dinars ("KD") which is the functional currency of the Parent Company and are prepared under the historical cost convention, except for certain investments at fair value through profit or loss, investments at fair value through other comprehensive income and investment property that are measured at fair value.

The Group has elected to present the "statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income" in two separate statements: the "statement of profit or loss" and "statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income".

4.2 Basis of consolidation

The parent controls a subsidiary if it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the subsidiary and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the subsidiary. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for reporting dates which are typically not more than three months from that of the Parent Company, using consistent accounting policies. Adjustments are made for the effect of any significant transactions or events that occur between that date and the reporting date of the Parent Company's financial statements.

All transactions and balances between Group companies are eliminated on consolidation, including unrealised gains and losses on transactions between Group companies. Where unrealised losses on intra-Group asset sales are reversed on consolidation, the underlying asset is also tested for impairment from a Group perspective.

Amounts reported in the financial statements of subsidiaries have been adjusted where necessary to ensure consistency with the accounting policies adopted by the Group.

Profit or loss and other comprehensive income of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are recognised from the effective date of acquisition, or up to the effective date of disposal, as applicable.

Non-controlling interests, presented as part of equity, represent the portion of a subsidiary's profit or loss and net assets that is not held by the Group. The Group attributes total comprehensive income or loss of subsidiaries between the owners of the parent and the non-controlling interests based on their respective ownership interests.

When a controlling interest in the subsidiaries is disposed of, the difference between the selling price and the net asset value plus cumulative translation difference and goodwill is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The fair value of any investment remaining in the previous subsidiary at the date of loss of control is considered either the fair value of the initial measurement of subsequent accounting within IFRS 9 when appropriate, or the cost when initially measuring the investment as an associate or joint venture.

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Group's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to the owners of the Parent Company.

4.3 Business combinations

The Group applies the acquisition method in accounting for business combinations. The consideration transferred by the Group to obtain control of a subsidiary is calculated as the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of assets transferred, liabilities incurred and the equity interests issued by the Group, which includes the fair value of any asset or liability arising from a contingent consideration arrangement. Acquisition costs are expensed as incurred. For each business combination, the acquirer measures the non-controlling interests in the acquiree either at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(continued)*

4 Significant accounting policies *(continued)*

4.3 Business combinations *(continued)*

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 the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

The Group recognises identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination regardless of whether they have been previously recognised in the acquiree's financial statements prior to the acquisition. Assets acquired and liabilities assumed are generally measured at their acquisition-date fair values.

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date.

Goodwill is stated after separate recognition of identifiable intangible assets. It is calculated as the excess of the sum of a) fair value of consideration transferred, b) the recognised amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and c) acquisition-date fair value of any existing equity interest in the acquiree, over the acquisition-date fair values of identifiable net assets. If the fair values of identifiable net assets exceed the sum calculated above, the excess amount (i.e. gain on a bargain purchase) is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss immediately. Goodwill is recognised at cost less cumulative impairment in value.

4.4 Segment reporting

The Group has two operating segments: the building materials and contracting services and investments segments. In identifying these operating segments, management generally follows the Group's service lines representing its main products and services. Each of these operating segments is managed separately as each requires different approaches and other resources. All inter-segment transfers are carried out at arm's length prices.

For management purposes, the Group uses the same measurement policies as those used in its consolidated financial statements. In addition, assets or liabilities which are not directly attributable to the business activities of any operating segment are not allocated to a segment.

4.5 Revenue

The Group recognises revenue from the following major sources:

- Sale of the Group's goods of building materials and infrastructure products
- Construction contracts

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

The Group follows a 5-step process:

1. Identifying the contract with a customer
2. Identifying the performance obligations
3. Determining the transaction price
4. Allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations
5. Recognising revenue when/as performance obligation(s) are satisfied.

Revenue is recognized either at a point in time or over time, when (or as) the Group satisfies performance obligations by transferring the promised goods or services to its customers.

The Group recognizes contract liabilities for consideration received in respect of unsatisfied performance obligations and reports these amounts, if any, as other liabilities in the statement of financial position. Similarly, if the Group satisfies a performance obligation before it receives the consideration, the Group recognises either a contract asset or a receivable, if any, in its statement of financial position, depending on whether something other than the passage of time is required before the consideration is due.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(continued)*

4 Significant accounting policies *(continued)*

4.5 Revenue

4.5.1 Sale of goods building materials and infrastructure products

Sale of goods is recognised when the Group has transferred control of goods to customers, generally when the customer has taken undisputed delivery of the goods.

4.5.2 Construction contracts

The Group concludes construction long-term contracts with customers. Such contracts are entered into before construction work begins. Under the terms of the contracts, the Group has an enforceable right to payment for the work done. Revenue from construction work is therefore recognised over time on a cost-to-cost method, i.e. based on the proportion of contract costs incurred for work performed to date relative to the estimated total contract costs. The Group considers that this input method is an appropriate measure of the progress towards complete satisfaction of these performance obligations under IFRS 15.

The Group becomes entitled to invoice customers for construction work based on achieving a series of performance-related milestones. When a particular milestone is reached the customer is sent a relevant statement of work signed by a third party assessor and an invoice for the related milestone payment. The Group will previously have recognised a contract asset for any work performed. Any amount previously recognised as a contract asset is reclassified to trade receivables at the point at which it is invoiced to the customer. If the milestone payment exceeds the revenue recognised to date under the cost-to-cost method then the Group recognises a contract liability for the difference.

4.6 Interest and similar income

Interest income are reported on an accrual basis using the effective interest method. Murabaha income is recognised on a time proportion basis so as to yield a constant periodic rate of return based on the balance outstanding.

4.7 Dividend income

Dividend income, other than those from investments in associates, are recognised at the time the right to receive payment is established.

4.8 Operating expenses

Operating expenses are recognised in consolidated statement of profit or loss upon utilisation of the service or at the date of their origin.

4.9 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalised during the period of time that is necessary to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use or sale. Other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred and reported in finance costs.

4.10 Taxation

4.10.1 Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences

The contribution to KFAS is calculated at 1% of taxable profit of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Parent Company in accordance with the modified calculation based on the Foundation's Board of Directors' resolution, which states that income from associates and subsidiaries, Board of Directors' remuneration, transfer to statutory reserve should be excluded from profit for the year when determining the contribution.

4.10.2 National Labour Support Tax

NLST is calculated in accordance with Law No. 19 of 2000 and the Minister of Finance Resolutions No. 24 of 2006 at 2.5% of taxable profit of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Parent Company. As per law, income from associates and subsidiaries, cash dividends from listed companies which are subjected to NLST have to be deducted from the profit for the year.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(continued)*

4 Significant accounting policies *(continued)*

4.10 Taxation

4.10.3 Zakat

Contribution to Zakat is calculated at 1% of the profit of the Group attributable to the shareholders of the Parent Company in accordance with the Ministry of Finance resolution No. 58/2007 effective from 10 December 2007.

Under the NLST and Zakat regulations, no carry forward of losses to the future years or any carry back to prior years is permitted.

4.11 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are initially recognised at acquisition cost or manufacturing cost, including any costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the Group's management.

Property, plant and equipment are subsequently measured using the cost model, cost less subsequent depreciation and impairment losses. Depreciation is recognised on a straight-line basis to write down the cost

less estimated residual value. The useful life and depreciation method are reviewed periodically to ensure that the method and period of depreciation are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits arising from items of property, plant and equipment. The following useful lives are applied:

- Buildings: 4 - 20 years
- Plant and equipment: 1 – 10 years
- Motor vehicles 2 – 10 years
- Furniture and equipment: 4 - 10 years.

Material residual value estimates and estimates of useful life are updated as required, but at least annually.

When assets are sold or retired, their cost and accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the accounts and any gain or loss resulting from their disposal is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

4.12 Leased assets

The Group as a lessee

For any new contracts entered into on or after 1 January 2019, the Group considers whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A lease is defined as 'a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an asset (the underlying asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration'.

To apply this definition the Group assesses whether the contract meets three key evaluations which are whether:

- the contract contains an identified asset, which is either explicitly identified in the contract or implicitly specified by being identified at the time the asset is made available to the Group
- the Group has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the identified asset throughout the period of use, considering its rights within the defined scope of the contract
- the Group has the right to direct the use of the identified asset throughout the period of use. The Group assess whether it has the right to direct 'how and for what purpose' the asset is used throughout the period of use.

The Group has elected to account for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets using the practical expedients. Instead of recognising a right-of-use asset and lease liability, the payments in relation to these are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee

At lease commencement date, the Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet measured as follows:

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(continued)*

4 Significant accounting policies *(continued)*

4.12 Leased assets

Right-of-use asset

The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which is made up of the initial measurement of the lease liability, any initial direct costs incurred by the Group, an estimate of any costs to dismantle and remove the asset at the end of the lease, and any lease payments made in advance of the lease commencement date (net of any incentives received).

Subsequent to initial measurement, the Group depreciates the right to use assets on a straight-line basis from the date of commencement of the lease to the end of the useful life of the right to use or the end of the lease, whichever is earlier. The Group also assesses the original use of the impairment loss in the presence of these indicators.

Lease liability

At the commencement date, the Group measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments unpaid at that date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease if that rate is readily available or the Group's incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are made up of fixed payments (including in substance fixed), variable payments based on an index or rate, amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee and payments arising from options reasonably certain to be exercised.

Subsequent to initial measurement, the liability is reduced for payments made and increased for interest. It is remeasured to reflect any reassessment or modification, or if there are changes in in-substance fixed payments. When the lease liability is remeasured, the corresponding adjustment is reflected in the right-of-use asset, or profit and loss if the right-of-use asset is already reduced to zero.

The Group as a lessor

The Group enters into lease agreements as a lessor with respect to some of its investment properties. The Group classifies its leases as either operating or finance leases. When the terms of a lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee, the contract is classified as finance lease. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

When the Group is an intermediate lessor, it accounts for the head-lease and sub-lease as two separate contracts. The sub-lease is classified as finance lease or operating lease by reference to the right-of-use of asset arising from the head-lease.,

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over lease term. Initial direct cost incurred in arranging and negotiating a lease are added to the carrying amount of the lease assets and recognised on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Amounts due under finance leases are recognised as receivables. Finance lease income is allocated to the accounting periods so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the Group's net investment outstanding for the finance lease.

4.13 Investment properties

Investment properties are properties held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, and are accounted for using the fair value model. Investment properties are initially measured at cost, being the purchase price and any directly attributable expenditure for a purchased investment property and cost at the date when construction or development is complete for a self-constructed investment property.

Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. Gains and losses arising from the sale of investment properties are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Transfers are made to or from investment property only when there is a change in use. For a transfer from investment property to owner-occupied property, the deemed cost for subsequent accounting is the fair value at the date of change in use. If owner-occupied property becomes an investment property, the Group accounts for such property in accordance with the policy stated under property and equipment up to the date of change in use.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(continued)*

4 Significant accounting policies *(continued)*

4.13 Investment properties *(continued)*

4.14 Investment in associates

Associates are those entities over which the Group is able to exert significant influence but which are neither subsidiaries nor joint ventures. Investments in associates are initially recognised at cost and subsequently accounted for using the equity method. Any goodwill or fair value adjustment attributable to the Group's share in the associate is not recognised separately and is included in the amount recognised as investment in associates.

Under the equity method, the carrying amount of the investment in associates is increased or decreased to recognise the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate, adjusted where necessary to ensure consistency with the accounting policies of the Group.

Unrealised gains and losses on transactions between the Group and its associates and joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in those entities. Where unrealised losses are eliminated, the underlying asset is also tested for impairment.

The difference in reporting dates of the associates and the Group is not more than three months. Adjustments are made for the effects of significant transactions or events that occur between that date and the date of the Group's consolidated financial statements. The associate's accounting policies conform to those used by the Group for like transactions and events in similar circumstances.

Upon loss of significant influence over the associate, the Group measures and recognises any retaining investment at its fair value. Any differences between the carrying amount of the associate upon loss of significant influence and the fair value of the remaining investment and proceeds from disposal are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

4.15 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes all expenses directly attributable to the manufacturing process as well as suitable portions of related production overheads, based on normal operating capacity. Cost of finished goods is calculated using first-in first-out method. For other items of inventory, cost is calculated using the weighted average cost method.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less any applicable selling expenses.

4.16 Financial instruments

4.16.1 Recognition, initial measurement and derecognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument and are measured initially at fair value adjusted by directly attributable transactions costs, except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss which are measured initially at fair value. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities are described below.

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of financial asset or part of Group of similar financial assets) is derecognised when:

- rights to receive cash flows from the assets have expired;
- the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass through' arrangement; and either
 - the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset or
 - the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Where the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, a new asset is recognised to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement in the asset.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(continued)*

4 Significant accounting policies *(continued)*

4.16 Financial instruments *(continued)*

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 consolidated statement of profit or loss.

4.16.2 Classification of financial assets

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- financial assets at amortised cost
- financial assets at fair value through Other Comprehensive Income
- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

The classification is determined by both:

- the entity's business model for managing the financial asset
- the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

The Group may make the following irrevocable tests/designation at initial recognition of a financial asset:

- the Group may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in fair value of an equity investment in other comprehensive income if certain criteria are met; and
- the Group may irrevocably designate a debt investment that meets the amortised cost or FVTOCI criteria as measured at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch

4.16.3 Subsequent measurement of financial assets

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if the assets meet the following conditions (and are not designated as FVTPL):

- they are held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial assets and collect its contractual cash flows
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial.

The Group's financial assets at amortised cost comprise of the following:

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, balances with banks less due to banks. Balances with banks are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Accounts receivable and other assets

Accounts receivable and other assets are stated at original amount less allowance for any uncollectible amounts. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable. Bad debts are written off as incurred

Due from related parties

Due from related parties are financial assets originated by the Group by providing money directly to the borrower that have fixed or determinable payments and are not quoted in an active market.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(continued)*

4 Significant accounting policies *(continued)*

4.16 Financial instruments *(continued)*

Fixed deposit

The deposit is carried at the invested balance and does not include the related profit due, which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

Financial assets at FVTOCI

The Group's financial assets at FVTOCI comprise of the following:

Investment in equity shares: These represent investments in equity shares of various companies and include both quoted and unquoted.

The Group accounts for financial assets at FVTOCI if the assets meet the following conditions:

- they are held under a business model whose objective it is "hold to collect" the associated cash flows and sell; and
- the contractual terms of the financial assets give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Any gains or losses recognised in other comprehensive income (OCI) will be recycled to the consolidated statement of profit or loss upon derecognition of the asset (except for equity investments at FVTOCI as detailed below).

Equity investments at FVTOCI

On initial recognition, the Group may make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate investments in equity instruments as at FVTOCI. Designation at FVTOCI is not permitted if the equity investment is held for trading or if it is contingent consideration recognised by an acquirer in a business combination.

A financial asset is held for trading if:

- it has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the near term; or
- on initial recognition it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Group manages together and has evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- it is a derivative (except for a derivative that is a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument).

Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs.

Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with gains and losses arising from changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the fair value reserve. The cumulative gain or loss is transferred to retained earnings within the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

Dividends on these investments in equity instruments are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for measurement at amortised cost or FVOCI are categorised at fair value through profit and loss. Further, irrespective of business model financial assets whose contractual cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest are accounted for at FVTPL. All derivative financial instruments fall into this category, except for those designated and effective as hedging instruments, for which the hedge accounting requirements apply. The category also contains investments in equity shares.

Assets in this category are measured at fair value with gains or losses recognised in consolidated statement of profit or loss. The fair values of financial assets in this category are determined by reference to active market transactions or using a valuation technique where no active market exists.

The Group's financial assets at FVTPL comprise of Investment in equity shares

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(continued)*

4 Significant accounting policies *(continued)*

4.16 Financial instruments *(continued)*

4.16.4 Impairment of financial assets

All financial assets except for those at FVTPL and Equity investments at FVTOCI are subject to review for impairment at least at each reporting date to identify whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a Group of financial assets is impaired. Different criteria to determine impairment are applied for each category of financial assets, which are described below.

The Group recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses ("ECL") on financial assets at amortised cost or at FVTOCI.

For financial assets, the expected credit loss is estimated as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial asset.

The measurement of expected credit losses is a function of the probability of default, loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at the probability of default. The assessment of the probability of default and loss given default is based on historical data adjusted by forward-looking information as described above. As for the exposure at default, for financial assets, this is represented by the assets' gross carrying amount at the reporting date.

The Group always recognises lifetime ECL for trade receivables, and due from related parties balances. The expected credit losses on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate.

For all other financial instruments, the Group recognises lifetime ECL when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. However, if the credit risk on the financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month ECL.

Lifetime ECL represents the expected credit losses that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECL represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

The Group recognises an impairment gain or loss in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for all financial assets with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account.

If the Group has measured the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to lifetime ECL in the previous reporting period, but determines at the current reporting date that the conditions for lifetime ECL are no longer met, the Group measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month ECL at the current reporting date, except for assets for which simplified approach was used.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(continued)*

4 Significant accounting policies *(continued)*

4.16 Financial instruments *(continued)*

4.16.5 Classification and subsequent measurement of financial liabilities

The Group's financial liabilities include accounts payable and other liabilities and due to related parties, murabaha payable and due to banks.

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

Financial Liabilities at amortized cost

Payables and other liabilities

Payables and other liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods or services received, whether billed or not.

Due to related parties

Due to related parties are financial liabilities arising in the normal courses of the business and are not quoted in an active market.

Due to banks

Due to banks are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Gains and losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the effective interest rate method (EIR) amortisation process.

Murabaha payable

Murabaha payable represents amounts payable on a deferred settlement basis for assets purchased under murabaha arrangements. Murabaha payable is stated at the gross amount of the payable, net of deferred finance cost. Deferred finance cost is expensed on a time apportionment basis taking into account the borrowing rate attributable and the balance outstanding.

4.17 Trade and settlement date accounting

All 'regular way' purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date i.e. the date that the entity commits to purchase or sell the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the market place.

4.18 Amortised cost of financial instruments

This is computed using the effective interest method less any allowance for impairment. The calculation takes into account any premium or discount on acquisition and includes transaction costs and fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate.

4.19 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.

4.20 Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial instruments that are traded in active markets at each reporting date is determined by reference to quoted market prices or dealer price quotations (bid price for long positions and ask price for short positions), without any deduction for transaction costs.

For financial instruments not traded in an active market, the fair value is determined using appropriate valuation techniques. Such techniques may include using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same; a discounted cash flow analysis or other valuation models.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(continued)*

4 Significant accounting policies *(continued)*

4.21 Impairment testing of non-financial assets

An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's or cash-generating unit's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use. To determine the value-in-use, management estimates expected future cash flows from each cash-generating unit and determines a suitable interest rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. The data used for impairment testing procedures are directly linked to the Group's latest approved budget, adjusted as necessary to exclude the effects of future reorganisations and asset enhancements. Discount factors are determined individually for each cash-generating unit and reflect management's assessment of respective risk profiles, such as market and asset-specific risks factors.

Impairment losses for cash-generating units reduce first the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to that cash-generating unit. Any remaining impairment loss is charged pro rata to the other assets in the cash-generating unit. With the exception of goodwill, all assets are subsequently reassessed for indications that an impairment loss previously recognised may no longer exist. An impairment charge is reversed if the cash-generating unit's recoverable amount exceeds its carrying amount.

4.22 Equity, reserves and dividend payments

Share capital represents the nominal value of shares that have been issued and paid up.

Share premium includes any premiums received on issue of share capital. Any transaction costs associated with the issuing of shares are deducted from share premium.

Legal and voluntary reserves comprise appropriations of current and prior period profits in accordance with the requirements of the companies' law and the Parent Company's memorandum of incorporation and articles of association.

Other components of equity include the following:

Foreign currency translation reserve – comprises foreign currency translation differences arising from the translation of financial statements of the Group's foreign entities into Kuwaiti Dinar ("KD")

Fair value reserve – comprises gains and losses relating to investments at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Retained earnings include all current and prior period retained profits. All transactions with owners of the Parent Company are recorded separately within equity.

Dividend distributions payable to equity shareholders are included in other liabilities when the dividends have been approved in a general assembly meeting.

4.23 Treasury shares

Treasury shares consist of the parent company's own issued shares that have been reacquired by the Group and not yet reissued or cancelled. Treasury shares are accounted for under cost method. Under this method, the weighted average cost of the shares reacquired is charged to a contra account in equity. Treasury shares are not entitled to cash dividends that the Group may distribute. The issue of stock dividend shares increases the number of treasury shares proportionately and reduces the average cost per share without affecting the total cost of treasury shares.

When the treasury shares are reissued, gains are recorded directly in "treasury shares reserve" in the shareholders' equity. Any realised losses are charged to the same account to the extent of the credit balance on that account. Any excess losses are charged to retained earnings then to the voluntary reserve and legal reserve. Subsequent to this, should profits arise from sale of treasury shares an amount is transferred to reserves and retained earnings equal to the loss previously charged to this account.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(continued)*

4 Significant accounting policies *(continued)*

4.24 Provisions, contingent assets and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required from the Group and amounts can be estimated reliably. Timing or amount of the outflow may still be uncertain.

Provisions are measured at the estimated expenditure required to settle the present obligation, based on the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date, including the risks and uncertainties associated with the present obligation. Where there is a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. Provisions are discounted to their present values, where the time value of money is material.

Contingent assets are not recognised in the consolidated financial statements, but are disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

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.

4.25 Foreign currency translation

4.25.1 Functional and presentation currency

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.

4.25.2 Foreign currency transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency of the respective Group entity, using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions (spot exchange rate). Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the remeasurement of monetary items denominated in foreign currency at year-end exchange rates are recognised in profit or loss. Non-monetary items are not retranslated at year-end and are measured at historical cost (translated using the exchange rates at the transaction date), except for non-monetary items measured at fair value which are translated using the exchange rates at the date when fair value was determined.

4.25.3 Foreign operations

In the Group's financial statements, all assets, liabilities and transactions of Group entities with a functional currency other than the KD are translated into KD upon consolidation. The functional currency of the entities in the Group has remained unchanged during the reporting period.

On consolidation, assets and liabilities have been translated into KD at the closing rate at the reporting date. Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity have been treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated into KD at the closing rate. Income and expenses have been translated into KD at the average rate over the reporting period. Exchange differences are charged/credited to other comprehensive income and recognised in the foreign currency translation reserve in equity. On disposal of a foreign operation, the related cumulative translation differences recognised in equity are reclassified to profit or loss and are recognised as part of the gain or loss on disposal.

4.26 Employees' end of service benefits

The Group provides end of service benefits to its employees. The entitlement to these benefits is based upon the employees' final salary and length of service, subject to the completion of a minimum service period in accordance with relevant labour law and the employees' contracts. The expected costs of these benefits are accrued over the period of employment. This liability, which is unfunded, represents the amount payable to each employee as a result of termination on the reporting date.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(continued)*

4 Significant accounting policies *(continued)*

4.26 Employees' end of service benefits *(continued)*

With respect to its Kuwaiti national employees, the Group, in addition to end of service benefits, makes contributions to the Public Institution for Social Security calculated as a percentage of the employees' salaries. The Group's obligations are limited to these contributions, which are expensed when due.

4.27 Related party transactions

Related parties consist of the ultimate parent, subsidiaries, associates, Company directors, executive officers, their close family members and companies of which they are principal owners. All related party transactions are approved by management.

4.28 Share-based payments

Certain senior management employees are granted share options of Parent Company as part of their remunerations package.

Equity-settled transactions

The cost of equity-settled transactions is determined by the fair value at the date when the grant is made using an appropriate valuation model.

That cost is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in staff share bonus reserve in equity, over the period in which vesting conditions are fulfilled (note 31). The cumulative expenses recognised for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The consolidated statement of profit or loss or credit for a period represents the movement in cumulative expenses recognised as at the beginning and end of that period and is recognised in employee benefits expenses.

When the terms of an equity-settled award are modified, the minimum expenses recognised is the expenses had the terms had not been modified, if the original terms of the awards are met. An additional expense is recognised for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payment transactions, or is otherwise beneficial to the employees as measured at the date of modification.

The dilutive effect of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computations of diluted earnings per share.

5. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, at the end of the reporting period. However uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

5.1 Significant management judgments

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

5.1.1 Business model assessment

The Group classifies financial assets after performing the business model test (please see accounting policy for financial instruments sections in note 4.16). This test includes judgement reflecting all relevant evidence including how the performance of the assets is evaluated and their performance measured and the risks that affect the performance of the assets. Monitoring is part of the Group's continuous assessment of whether the business model for which the remaining financial assets are held continues to be appropriate and if it is not appropriate whether there has been a change in business model and so a prospective change to the classification of those assets.

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5 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty *(continued)*

5.1 Significant management judgments *(continued)*

5.1.2 Control assessment

When determining control, management considers whether the Group has the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of an investee on its own to generate returns for itself. The assessment of relevant activities and ability to use its power to affect variable return requires considerable judgement.

5.2 Estimates uncertainty

Information about estimates and assumptions that have the most significant effect on recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses is provided below. Actual results may be substantially different.

5.2.1 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 companies, 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 the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

5.2.2 Impairment of financial assets

Measurement of estimated credit losses involves estimates of loss given default and probability of default. Loss given default is an estimate of the loss arising in case of default by customer. Probability of default is an estimate of the likelihood of default in the future. The Group based these estimates using reasonable and supportable forward looking information, which is based on assumptions for the future movement of different economic drivers and how these drivers will affect each other.

An estimate of the collectible amount of trade accounts receivable is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable. For individually significant amounts, this estimation is performed on an individual basis. Amounts which are not individually significant, but which are past due, are assessed collectively and a provision applied according to the length of time past due, based on historical recovery rates.

5.2.3 Impairment of inventories

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

Management estimates the net realisable values of inventories, taking into account the most reliable evidence available at each reporting date. The future realisation of these inventories may be affected by future technology or other market-driven changes that may reduce future selling prices.

5.2.4 Impairment of right-of-use-of-assets

At the financial position date, the Group management determines whether there is any indication of impairment of right-of-use-of-assets. In estimating the recoverable amount of the right-of-use assets, management makes assumptions about the achievable market rates for similar properties with similar lease terms. This method uses estimated cash flow projections over the lease term of the assets. Due to the associated uncertainty, it is possible that the estimates of the amount of lease payment that will be recovered through the sub-lease of the property may need to be revised in the future years.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements *(continued)*

5 *Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)*

5.2 *Estimates uncertainty (continued)*

5.2.5 Useful lives of depreciable assets

Management reviews its estimate of the useful lives of depreciable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets. Uncertainties in these estimates relate to technical obsolescence that may change the utility of certain software and equipment.

5.2.6 Classification of real estate property

Management decides on acquisition of a real estate property whether it should be classified as trading, property held for development or investment property.

The Group classifies property as trading property if it is acquired principally for sale in the ordinary course of business.

The Group classifies property as property under development if it is acquired with the intention of development.

The Group classifies property as investment property if it is acquired to generate rental income or for capital appreciation.

5.2.7 Construction contract revenue

Recognised amounts of construction contract revenues and related receivables reflect management's best estimate of each contract's outcome and stage of completion. For more complex contracts in particular, costs to complete and contract profitability are subject to significant estimation uncertainty

5.2.8 Fair value of financial instruments

Management applies valuation techniques to determine the fair value of financial instruments (where active market quotes are not available) and non-financial assets. This requires management to develop estimates and assumptions based on market inputs, using observable data that market participants would use in pricing the instrument. Where such data is not observable, management uses its best estimate. Estimated fair values of financial instruments may vary from the actual prices that would be achieved in an arm's length transaction at the reporting date.

5.2.9 Significant influence

Significant influence exists when the size of an entity's own voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of other vote holders, give the entity the practical ability unilaterally to direct the relevant activities of the Company.

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6. SUBSIDIARIES

The details of the subsidiaries are as follows:

6.1 Composition of the Group

Name of Subsidiary	Country of incorporation	Percentage of ownership		Purpose
		31 Dec. 2019 %	31 Dec. 2018 %	
Building Systems Industries Company – WLL (6.1.1)	Kuwait	98	98	Construction and contracting
National Industries Company for Ceramic - KSCC (6.1.2)	Kuwait	86.427	86.427	Manufacturing
Saudi Insulation Bricks Company – WLL (6.1.3)	Saudi Arabia	50	50	Manufacturing
Sumi Oil Tools Gulf Company – WLL (6.1.4)	Kuwait	65	-	Practicing oil and gas wells operations and services
Kuwait Building Company for the sale and purchase of land and real estate – WLL (6.1.5)	Kuwait	98	-	Buying and selling land and real estate

6.1.1 The Group has consolidated Building Systems Industries Company – WLL using the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended 30 November 2019. Other shareholders, who own the remaining 2% of the share capital, signed a waiver for the 2% share in favour of the Parent Company, accordingly 100% of this subsidiary is consolidated.

6.1.2 The Group consolidated National Industries Company for Ceramic – KSCC using the management accounts for the financial year ending 31 December 2019.

6.1.3 The Group consolidated Saudi Insulation Bricks Company –WLL using the management accounts for the year ended 31 December 2019.

6.1.4 During the year, the Group established Sumi Oil Tools Gulf - WLL. Under a foundation contract dated February 2019 with a capital of KD1,000 The subsidiary has not yet started its activity.

6.1.5 During the year, the Group established Kuwait Building Company to buy and sell land and real estate – WLL. Under a founding contract dated January 23, 2019 and with a capital of KD10,000, other shareholders who own 2% of the capital signed a letter of assignment in favour of the parent company. Therefore, the financial statements of that subsidiary were consolidated at 100%.

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6 Subsidiaries (continued)

6.2 Subsidiaries with material non-controlling interests

The Group includes the following subsidiaries with material non-controlling interests (NCI):

Name of Subsidiary	Proportion of ownership interests and voting rights held by the NCI		Loss allocated to NCI		Accumulated NCI	
	31 Dec. 2019 %	31 Dec. 2018 %	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Saudi Insulation Bricks Company – WLL	50%	50%	(217,371)	(49,586)	3,335,839	3,556,298
National Industries Company for Ceramic – KSCC	13.573%	13.573%	(48,430)	(146,891)	1,378,651	1,427,081
					<u>4,714,490</u>	<u>4,983,379</u>

No dividends were paid to the NCI during the years 2019 and 2018.

a. Saudi Insulation Bricks Company –WLL

Summarised financial information for Saudi Insulation Bricks Company –WLL, before intragroup eliminations is set out below:

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Non-current assets	7,625,735	7,419,098
Current assets	614,221	1,126,885
Total assets	<u>8,239,956</u>	<u>8,545,983</u>
Non-current liabilities	-	11,050
Current liabilities	1,568,277	1,422,337
Total liabilities	<u>1,568,277</u>	<u>1,433,387</u>
Equity attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	3,335,840	3,556,298
Non-controlling interests	3,335,839	3,556,298
Total equity	<u>6,671,679</u>	<u>7,112,596</u>

	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019 KD	Year ended 31 Dec. 2018 KD
Revenue	177,403	1,040,572
Loss for the year attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	(217,371)	(49,586)
Loss for the year attributable to NCI	(217,371)	(49,586)
Loss for the year	<u>(434,742)</u>	<u>(99,172)</u>
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	(3,088)	16,143
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year attributable to NCI	(3,088)	16,143
Total other comprehensive (loss) / income for the year	<u>(6,176)</u>	<u>32,286</u>
Total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	(220,459)	(33,443)
Total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to NCI	(220,459)	(33,443)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	<u>(440,918)</u>	<u>(66,886)</u>
Net cash flow from / (used in) operating activities	167,935	(20,706)
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(227,473)	(135)
Net cash flow	<u>(59,538)</u>	<u>(20,841)</u>

b. National Industries Company for Ceramic -KSCC

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6 Subsidiaries (continued)

6.2 Subsidiaries with material non-controlling interests (continued)

Summarised financial information for National Industries Company for Ceramic – KSCC, before intraGroup eliminations is set out below:

	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019 KD	Year ended 31 Dec.2018 KD
Non-current assets	14,024,106	14,046,507
Current assets	7,376,977	7,463,226
Total assets	<u>21,401,083</u>	<u>21,509,733</u>
	932,561	429,048
Non-current liabilities	15,182,757	14,748,645
Current liabilities	16,115,318	15,177,693
Total liabilities	<u>3,907,114</u>	<u>4,904,959</u>
	1,378,651	1,427,081
Equity attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	5,285,765	6,332,040
Non-controlling interests	1,378,651	1,427,081
Total equity	<u>5,285,765</u>	<u>6,332,040</u>

	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019 KD	Year ended 31 Dec.2018 KD
Revenue	5,596,251	4,408,805
Loss for the year attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	(735,267)	(1,516,184)
Loss for the year attributable to NCI	(48,430)	(238,110)
Loss for the year	<u>(783,697)</u>	<u>(1,754,294)</u>
Total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	(735,267)	(1,607,403)
Total comprehensive loss for the year attributable to NCI	(48,430)	(146,891)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	<u>(783,697)</u>	<u>(1,754,294)</u>
Net cash flow from/(used in) operating activities	497,439	(11,242)
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(610,477)	(379,641)
Net cash flow from/(used in) financing activities	(55,385)	236,968
Net cash flow	<u>(168,423)</u>	<u>(153,915)</u>

6.3 Interests in unconsolidated structured entities

The Group has no interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

7. REVENUE FROM SALES AND CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019 KD	Year ended 31 Dec.2018 KD
Sale of building materials and infrastructure materials	46,464,369	51,108,653
Contracting revenue	1,809,837	1,814,557
	<u>48,274,206</u>	<u>52,923,210</u>

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8. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019 KD	Year ended 31 Dec.2018 KD
Sale of Fully Depreciated assets- Note 11	-	223,000
Reversal of accrued expense of use of Mina Abdallah lands	-	562,800
Investment property income	73,933	-
Other income	676,153	605,404
	<u>750,086</u>	<u>1,391,204</u>

9. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019 KD	Year ended 31 Dec.2018 KD
Dividend income from investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,675,095	319,129
Dividend income from investments at fair value through profit or loss	82,840	72,695
Income from investments at fair value through profit or loss	379,596	136,420
Loss of sale of investments at fair value through profit and loss	(749)	-
Income from Murabaha investment	245,905	242,987
Interest and other income	8,804	13,263
	<u>2,391,491</u>	<u>784,494</u>

10. BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE OWNERS OF THE PARENT COMPANY

Basic and diluted earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit for the year attributable to the owners of the Parent Company by the weighted average number of shares outstanding excluding treasury shares, during the year as follows:

	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019 KD	Year ended 31 Dec.2018 KD
Profit for the year attributable to the owners of the Parent Company (KD)	<u>4,292,644</u>	<u>3,969,302</u>
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year to be used to account for basic earnings per share (excluding treasury shares)	348,616,109	349,119,980
Shares to be issued for no consideration under share-based payments – note 31	1,169,651	1,338,136
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year to be used to account for diluted earnings per share (excluding treasury shares)	<u>349,785,760</u>	<u>350,458,116</u>
Basic earnings per share attributable to the owners of Parent Company	<u>12.31 Fils</u>	<u>11.37 Fils</u>
Diluted earnings per share attributable to the owners of Parent Company	<u>12.27 Fils</u>	<u>11.33 Fils</u>

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11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Land KD	Buildings KD	Plant and equipment KD	Motor vehicles KD	Furniture and equipment KD	Assets under construction KD	Total KD
31 December 2019							
Cost							
At 1 January	1,469,858	34,419,356	58,253,589	15,109,671	4,648,350	2,052,792	115,953,616
Additions/transfers – Net	-	432,582	1,671,744	245,893	81,867	1,133,435	3,565,521
Write-off/disposals	-	(40)	(4,966)	-	(68,205)	-	(73,211)
Foreign currency adjustments	(1,276)	(2,105)	(6,881)	(132)	(104)	(104)	(10,602)
At 31 December	1,468,582	34,849,793	59,913,486	15,355,432	4,661,908	3,186,123	119,435,324
Accumulated depreciation							
At 1 January	-	25,846,620	43,286,450	11,649,667	4,143,940	-	84,926,677
Charge for the year	-	638,916	1,563,833	700,719	230,400	-	3,133,868
Relating to write- off/disposals	-	-	(4,539)	-	(67,282)	-	(71,821)
Foreign currency adjustments	-	(627)	(3,239)	(144)	(329)	-	(4,339)
At 31 December	-	26,484,909	44,842,505	12,350,242	4,306,729	-	87,984,385
Net book value at 31 December	1,468,582	8,364,884	15,070,981	3,005,190	355,179	3,186,123	31,450,939
31 December 2018							
Cost							
At 1 January	1,463,116	34,231,877	54,080,255	12,737,916	4,544,589	3,837,504	110,895,257
Additions/transfers – Net	-	176,352	4,565,355	2,387,459	178,617	(1,785,254)	5,522,529
Write-off/disposals	-	-	(427,829)	(16,403)	(75,257)	-	(519,489)
Foreign currency adjustments	6,742	11,127	35,808	699	401	542	55,319
At 31 December	1,469,858	34,419,356	58,253,589	15,109,671	4,648,350	2,052,792	115,953,616
Accumulated depreciation							
At 1 January	-	25,160,853	42,285,149	11,036,673	3,917,084	-	82,399,759
Charge for the year	-	682,634	1,411,263	628,697	300,859	-	3,023,453
Relating to write- off/disposals	-	-	(426,803)	(16,400)	(74,183)	-	(517,386)
Foreign currency adjustments	-	3,133	16,841	697	180	-	20,851
At 31 December	-	25,846,620	43,286,450	11,649,667	4,143,940	-	84,926,677
Net book value at 31 December	1,469,858	8,572,736	14,967,139	3,460,004	504,410	2,052,792	31,026,939

During the year the Parent Company sold a fully depreciated plant and equipment to a related party with a selling price amounted to KD 223,000 which resulted in a gain from sale by an amount of KD 223,000.

The Parent Company's buildings have been constructed on plots of land which have been leased from the government through renewable lease contracts.

Assets under construction mainly represent the cost incurred on the expansion of the Group's existing factories and the construction of manufacturing lines by a subsidiary. Portions of the manufacturing lines and assets under construction which were completed and ready for intended use were capitalised in the appropriate categories. The costs relating to the remaining manufacturing lines and assets under construction will be transferred to the appropriate asset categories when the assets are ready for their intended use.

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12. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

During the year, one of the subsidiaries of the group, Kuwait Building Company for Buying and Selling Lands and Real Estate - WLL, purchased an investment property in the State of Kuwait with a total value of KD1,711,500. Part of the value of this property was paid in the amount of KD329,000 by exchanging some of the investments owned by the group (Note 14) and paying the remaining amount in cash. The additions to this investment property during the period amounted to KD22,400.

The movement in investment property is as follows:

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
The balance at the beginning of the year	-	-
Buying an investment property	1,711,500	-
Additions	22,400	-
Change in fair value – Note 35.3	(13,900)	-
Balance at the end of the year	1,720,000	-

13. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATES

Details of the Group's investment in associates are given below:

	Country of incorporation	Percentage of ownership		Purpose
		31 Dec. 2019	31 Dec. 2018	
Kuwait Rocks Company – KSCC (under liquidation)	Kuwait	38%	38%	Building materials
Al-Raya Global for Real Estate Services Co. - KSCC	Kuwait	25.32%	25.32%	Real estate
Insulated Building Systems Factory - WLL	Bahrain	50%	50%	Contracting
United Gulf Pipes Factory - LLC	Oman	45%	45%	Manufacturing
Omani German Company for Building Materials - LLC	Oman	33.662%	33.662%	Manufacturing

All of the above associates are unquoted.

The value of the investment in Kuwait Rocks Company – KSCC (under liquidation) is included for an amount of KD1 until the process of liquidation is executed.

The movement of investment in associates during the year is as follows:

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Balance at beginning of the year	2,930,964	4,241,413
Share of results of associates	(492,953)	(309,348)
Capital reduction (13.1.1)	(341,820)	(949,500)
Dividends	(253,200)	-
Impairment in Value (13.1.2)	(63,480)	(63,464)
Share of other comprehensive loss	(1,371)	(5,464)
Foreign exchange translation	(1,509)	17,327
	<u>1,776,631</u>	<u>2,930,964</u>

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13. Investment in associates (continued)

13.1.1 During the year Al Raya Global for Real Estate Services Company-KSCC reduced its share capital by 84,37% (2018: 70.09%). The Group's share in this reduction amounted to KD341,820 (KD949,500 in 2018) fully received, knowing that its share in that associate hasn't changed.

13.1.2 As a result of impairment test for the value recorded for investments in associates, the Group recognised impairment loss by an amount of KD63,480 for its investment in United Gulf Pipes Factory – LLC which is recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

13.2 Summarised financial information of Group's material associates are set out below:**a) Al-Raya Global for Real Estate Services Co. – KSCC:**

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec.2018 KD
Non-current assets	43,857	4,483,425
Current assets	1,445,757	1,053,850
Total assets	<u>1,489,614</u>	<u>5,537,275</u>
Non-current liabilities	42,788	77,847
Current liabilities	734,704	1,842,096
Total liabilities	<u>777,492</u>	<u>1,919,943</u>
Net assets	<u>712,122</u>	<u>3,617,332</u>

	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019 KD	Year ended 31 Dec.2018 KD
Revenue	128,727	208,060
(Loss)/profit for the year	<u>(549,250)</u>	<u>38,793</u>
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	(5,960)	9,243
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year	<u>(555,210)</u>	<u>48,036</u>

Reconciliation of the above summarised financial information of the associate with the carrying amount in the consolidated statement of financial position is given below:

	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019 KD	Year ended 31 Dec.2018 KD
Group's ownership interest	<u>25.32%</u>	25.32%
Net assets of the associate (KD)	<u>712,122</u>	<u>3,617,332</u>
Group's share of net assets (KD)	<u>180,309</u>	<u>915,908</u>
Carrying amount (KD)	<u>180,309</u>	<u>915,908</u>

The Group has accounted for its share of results of this associate using the draft of the audited financial information as of 31 December 2019.

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	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Non-current assets	1,336,810	1,554,420
Current assets	2,984,321	2,697,124
Total assets	4,321,131	4,251,544
Non-current liabilities	31,908	37,619
Current liabilities	1,096,585	882,195
Total liabilities	1,128,493	919,814
Net assets	3,192,638	3,331,730

	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019 KD	Year ended 31 Dec. 2018 KD
Revenue	1,134,605	1,626,647
(Loss)/profit for the year	(1,270,958)	33,880
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year	(136,353)	49,138

Reconciliation of the above summarised financial information of the associate with the carrying amount in the consolidated statement of financial position is given below:

	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019	Year ended 31 Dec. 2018
Group's ownership interest	50%	50%
Net assets of the associate (KD)	3,192,638	3,331,733
Group's share of net assets (KD)	1,596,319	1,665,865
Carrying amount (KD)	1,596,319	1,665,865

The Group has accounted for its share of results of this associate using management accounts as of 31 December 2019.

13.3 Set out below is the aggregate information for the individually immaterial associates, based on the unaudited financial statements as at 31 December 2019 and 2018.

	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019	Year ended 31 Dec. 2018
Group's share of profits or losses	(285,705)	(71,041)
Group's share of total comprehensive loss	(285,705)	(71,041)
Aggregate carrying amount of Group's interest in these associates	3	2

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14. INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Local quoted securities	4,304,843	3,366,063
Local unquoted securities	12,025,930	12,825,874
Foreign quoted securities	1,552,507	1,587,953
Foreign unquoted securities	8,385,365	10,532,500
	<u>26,268,645</u>	<u>28,312,390</u>

During the year, the parent company exchanged some investments at fair value through other comprehensive income included, at a value of KD329,000, against part of the purchase value of an investment property (Note 12).

These investments are held in equity instruments for medium- to long-term strategic objectives. Accordingly, the management has chosen to identify these investments in equity instruments as investments at fair value through other comprehensive income where it is believed that the recognition of short-term fluctuations in the fair value of these investments in the statement of profit or loss will not be consistent with the Group's strategy to hold such investments for long-term purposes and realizing their performance potential in the long term.

15. MURABAHA INVESTMENT

Murabaha investment is an investment in a local Islamic financial institution and carries effective profit rate of 2% (2018:2%) above CBK rate and is carried at the amortised cost. This investment represents the Parent Company's participation in a syndicated arrangement of murabaha provided to the ultimate Parent Company by a local Islamic financial institution. This investment matures in 12 August 2021.

16. INVENTORIES AND SPARE PARTS

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Raw materials	10,079,303	11,010,586
Finished goods and work-in-progress	6,375,470	7,023,924
Spare parts	3,716,186	3,705,461
Goods in transit	1,585,594	1,050,735
	<u>21,756,553</u>	<u>22,790,706</u>
Provision for obsolete and slow moving items (16.1)	<u>(870,394)</u>	<u>(870,394)</u>
	<u>20,886,159</u>	<u>21,920,312</u>

16.1 The following is a statement of the movement of the provision for obsolete and slow moving items during the year:

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Opening balance	(870,394)	(823,926)
Charged during the year	-	(46,468)
Closing Balance	<u>(870,394)</u>	<u>(870,394)</u>

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17. INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Managed funds and portfolios	1,897,401	1,847,955
Quoted equity securities	726,195	455,313
	<u>2,623,596</u>	<u>2,303,268</u>

18. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER ASSETS

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Financial assets:		
Trade receivables	10,582,728	10,575,266
Ultimate Parent Company current account	542,934	546,583
Due from associates	578,160	479,555
Due from other related companies	-	9,023
Staff receivables	333,863	270,239
Retentions	1,222,020	1,012,505
Accrued income and other assets	451,834	254,480
	<u>13,711,539</u>	<u>13,147,651</u>
Less: Provision for doubtful debts (See 18.1 below)	<u>(1,232,255)</u>	<u>(864,864)</u>
	<u>12,479,284</u>	<u>12,282,787</u>
Non-Financial assets:		
Prepayments	797,777	824,804
Advances to contractors	-	136,968
	<u>797,777</u>	<u>961,772</u>
	<u>13,277,061</u>	<u>13,244,559</u>

18.1 Provision for doubtful debts for current year is calculated as per IFRS (9) which is calculated based on expected credit loss model. In measuring the expected credit losses, the trade receivables have been assessed on a collective basis as they possess shared credit risk characteristics. They have been grouped based on the days past due and nature of customers.

The expected credit loss for financial assets above at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 was determined as follows:

	Current KD	More than 30 Days KD	More than 90 Days KD	More than 120 Days KD	More than 180 Days KD	More than a year KD	Total KD
31 December 2019:							
Total Carrying amount	5,964,519	4,319,135	685,577	1,645,385	455,420	641,503	13,711,539
Lifetime ECLs	(34,577)	(87,710)	(247,805)	(106,950)	(113,710)	(641,503)	(1,232,255)
Total financial assets							<u>12,479,284</u>
31 December 2018:							
Total Carrying amount	5,833,940	4,306,634	577,273	629,961	1,163,068	636,775	13,147,651
Lifetime ECLs	(17,502)	(86,133)	(23,172)	(31,498)	(69,784)	(636,775)	(864,864)
Total financial assets							<u>12,282,787</u>

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18.2 A statement of the movement of the provision for doubtful debts during the year is as follows:

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Opening balance	(864,864)	(983,404)
Adjustments arising from applying IFRS 9	-	(12,211)
Charged during the year	(367,391)	(299,249)
Reversal of provision no longer required during the year- (Below)	-	430,000
Closing Balance	<u>(1,232,255)</u>	<u>(864,864)</u>

During the previous year, the provision for doubtful debts, related to one of the Parent Company's customers, was reversed for an amount of KD430,000 as a result of collecting balances of those receivables.

19. FIXED DEPOSITS

Fixed deposits carry an average interest rate that varies from 1.6% to 1.9% (2018: 1.6% to 1.9%) per annum and mature within one year from the date of the consolidated statement of financial position.

20. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Cash and bank balances	8,526,342	5,684,568
Term deposits due for less than 3 months	75,000	75,000
Cash and cash equivalent	8,601,342	5,759,568
Less:		
Due to banks	(304,767)	-
Cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of consolidated statement of cash flows	<u>8,296,575</u>	<u>5,759,568</u>

21. SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE PREMIUM

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Shares of KD0.100 each		
- Authorised	<u>36,020,187</u>	<u>36,020,187</u>
- Issued and fully paid in cash	<u>35,089,162</u>	<u>35,058,421</u>

During the year, the Parent Company issued 1,454,246 shares (2018: 724,095 shares) under the staff share-based payments scheme (note 31) at price ranging from KD0.188 to KD0.230 per share at a cost of KD293,271 (KD153,674 in 2018).

The amount in excess of the nominal amount of KD0.100 for each share was credited to the share premium account.

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22. TREASURY SHARES

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Number of shares	1,937,651	2,133,534
Percentage of issued shares	0.552%	%0.609
Cost of treasury shares (KD)	364,720	399,573
Market value (KD)	310,024	388,303

Reserves of the Parent Company equivalent to the cost of treasury shares have been earmarked as non-distributable.

23. LEGAL AND VOLUNTARY RESERVES

In accordance with the Companies Law and the Parent Company's memorandum of incorporation and articles of association, 10% of the profit for the year attributable to the owners of the Parent Company before KFAS, NLST, Zakat and directors' remuneration is transferred to legal reserve. The Parent Company may resolve to discontinue such annual transfer when the reserve totals 50% of the paid up share capital.

Distribution of the legal 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 distribution of a dividend of that amount.

In accordance with the Companies Law and the Parent Company's articles of association, up to 10% of the profit for the year attributable to the owners of the Parent Company before KFAS, NLST, Zakat and directors' remuneration is transferred to the voluntary reserve. There are no restrictions on distribution of voluntary reserve.

24. OTHER COMPONENTS OF EQUITY

	Fair value reserve KD	Foreign currency translation reserve KD	Total KD
Balance at 1 January 2019	7,123,733	144,408	7,268,141
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	(38,553)	(38,553)
Share of other comprehensive loss of associates	-	(1,371)	(1,371)
Investments at fair value through OCI:			
- Net change in fair value arising during the year	(677,662)	-	(677,662)
Total other comprehensive loss for the year	(677,662)	(39,924)	(717,586)
Realized gains on sale of investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	(145,317)	-	(145,317)
Balance at 31 December 2019	6,300,754	104,484	6,405,238
Balance at 1 January 2018	9,341,767	164,256	9,506,023
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	(22,188)	(22,188)
Share of other comprehensive loss of associates	(7,804)	2,340	(5,464)
Investments at FVTOCI			
- Net change in fair value arising during the year	(2,210,230)	-	(2,210,230)
Total other comprehensive loss for the year	(2,218,034)	(19,848)	(2,237,882)
Balance at 31 December 2018	7,123,733	144,408	7,268,141

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25. PROVISION FOR LAND-FILLING EXPENSES

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Opening balance	451,018	400,000
Charged during the year	32,053	51,018
Closing Balance	<u>483,071</u>	<u>451,018</u>

26. LEASE LIABILITY

Lease liabilities are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position as follows:

The minimum future rent payments as of 31 December 2019 is as follows:

	Accrued Minimum Future Rent Payments			Total KD
	One Year KD	Between 1 year and 5 years KD	Over 5 years KD	
31 December 2019:				
Lease payments	577,500	924,500	-	1,502,000
Finance costs	(52,689)	(129,209)	-	(181,898)
N Net present values	524,811	795,291	-	1,320,102

27. MURABAHA PAYABLE

Murabaha payable represents the balance of Murabaha facilities obtained from a local Islamic bank and carries a profit rate of 1.25% annually above the discount rate announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait.

28. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER LIABILITIES

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Trade payables	6,886,232	7,991,583
Due to other related companies (Note 32)	457,040	552,702
Due to an associate (Note 32)	397,218	399,303
Staff payables	165,432	178,576
Provision for staff leave	999,079	967,925
Accrued expenses	1,986,902	1,602,610
Due to customers for contract works	451,660	552,788
Other liabilities	2,169,867	1,505,497
Provision for government claim (see below)	2,700,000	2,700,000
	<u>16,213,430</u>	<u>16,450,984</u>

In a previous year, the Parent Company received a letter from one of the government owned entities which supplies gas to one of the factories of the Group demanding payment for usage of gas for 2004 till 2011. The Group rejected this claim on several grounds, inter alia, there has never been agreement to pay for gas usage for that period because the factory was relocated at that place on the government's request wherein the government had promised provision of land, electricity and gas. Further, no invoice was ever issued to the Group in that period. The supplier filed a legal case against the Parent Company claiming its right to recover the amount for the gas usage. The court in its first hearing transferred the case to the Expert's department. Subsequently, the court issued a ruling ordering the Parent Company to pay an amount of USD9.3 Million to the plaintiff. Accordingly, the Parent Company recorded a provision against this liability, during the year ended 31 December 2016, amounting to KD2.7 Million, Also the Parent Company appealed the ruling though the judgment is still pending.

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29. OPERATING SEGMENTS

The Group's format for reporting segment information is business segments and the Group primarily operates in two business segments: Building materials and Contracting services, and Investments. The segment information is as follows:

	Building materials and contracting services		Investments		Total	
	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Segment revenue	48,274,206	52,923,210	2,391,491	784,494	50,665,697	53,707,704
Share of results of associates	-	-	(492,953)	(309,348)	(492,953)	(309,348)
					50,172,744	53,398,356
Segment results	2,579,244	3,702,941	1,821,158	411,682	4,400,402	4,114,623
Unallocated expenses					(373,559)	(341,798)
Profit for the year, per consolidated statement of profit or loss					4,026,843	3,772,825
Depreciation	4,480,073	3,023,453	-	-	4,480,073	3,023,453
Total Assets	77,652,394	71,951,378	36,675,615	40,080,851	114,328,009	112,032,229

30. PROPOSED DIVIDENDS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

Subject to the requisite consent of the relevant authorities and approval of the shareholders' general assembly, the directors of the Parent Company proposed, for the year ended 31 December 2019, cash dividends of 10% of the paid up share capital equivalent to 10 Fils per share to be distributed to the registered shareholders as at the end of the due date.

The annual general assembly of the shareholders held on 27 March 2019 approved the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 as well as a dividend distribution of 10 Fils (2017: 8 Fils) per share from the paid-up capital that is equivalent to KD3,493,242 (2017: equivalent to KD2,797,460), for the year ended 31 December 2018 to the registered shareholders as at the end of the due, date which is on 18 April 2019.. Further, the annual general assembly of shareholders approved directors' remuneration amounting to KD150,000 for the year ended 31 December 2018 (2017: amounting to KD130,000).

31. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT

Under the senior executive plan, share options of the Parent Company are granted to certain senior executives of the Parent Company.

The scheme is part of the remuneration package of the Group's senior management. The scheme continues for a five year period under which a maximum of 7,000,000 shares will be granted to the participants over that period. Options under the scheme will vest if certain conditions, as defined in the scheme, are met. It is based on the performance of the scheme participants and the options vests at the end of each fiscal year based on a pre-determined formula. Participants have to be employed until the end of each of the five year vesting period. Upon vesting, each option allows the holder to receive one share at no cost.

The expense recognised for services provided by employees under the senior executive plan amounted to KD241,724 (2018: KD261,106) during the year. The carrying amount of the liability relating to the plan at 31 December 2019 was KD235,375 (2018: KD286,922) shown under staff bonus reserve in equity.

The following table illustrates the number and weighed average exercise prices (WAEP) and movement in share option during the year.

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31. Share-based payment (continued)

	31 Dec 2019		31 Dec 2018	
	Share options	WAEP KD	Share options	WAEP KD
Opening balance	1,338,136	0.214	1,055,362	0.218
Granted during the year	1,285,761	0.188	1,006,869	0.209
Exercised during the year – note 21	(1,454,246)	0.202	(724,095)	0.212
Outstanding at 31 December – note 10	1,169,651	0.201	1,338,136	0.214

32. RELATED PARTY BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS

Related parties represent major shareholders, associates, directors and key management personnel of the Group, and companies of which they are principal owners or over which they are able to exercise significant influence or joint control. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by the Group's management.

Details of significant related party balances and transactions are as follows:

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Amounts included in the consolidated financial position:		
Ultimate Parent Company's current accounts (note 18)	542,934	546,583
Due from associates (note 18)	578,160	479,555
Due from other related companies (note 18)	-	9,023
Due to associate (note 28)	397,218	399,303
Due to other related companies (note 28)	457,040	552,702
Murabaha investments at amortized cost (Note 15)	4,917,764	4,983,553

	Year ended 31 Dec. 2019 KD	Year ended 31 Dec. 2018 KD
Transactions included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss:		
Interest income	2,430	2,460
Other income	-	230,116
Dividends income	1,466,459	64,254
Compensation of key management personnel of the Parent Company		
Directors' remuneration	150,000	150,000
Short term benefits	240,007	229,782
End of service benefits	33,582	32,883
Cost of share-based payments	241,724	261,106
	665,313	673,771

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33. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Issued letters of guarantee	7,143,566	6,511,538
Letters of guarantee from ultimate Parent Company	200,000	200,000
	<u>7,343,566</u>	<u>6,711,538</u>

34. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The recognition and management of risk is an essential element of Group's risk strategy. The Parent Company's board is ultimately responsible for the management of risks associated with Group's activities. It has established a framework of policies and controls to identify, assess, monitor and manage risks.

Group's risk policies and processes aim to protect the asset values and income streams such that the interests of shareholders and external fund providers are protected and shareholders' return is optimized.

34.1 Market risk

a, Foreign currency risk

The Group is exposed to foreign currency risk arising from various foreign currency exposures, primarily with respect to US Dollar, Pound Sterling and currencies of other Middle Eastern countries. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions, recognised assets and liabilities and net investments in foreign operations.

To mitigate the Group's exposure to foreign currency risk, non-Kuwaiti Dinar cash flows are monitored. Generally, the Group's risk management procedures distinguish short-term foreign currency cash flows (due within twelve months) from longer-term cash flows. Where the amounts to be paid and received in specific currency are expected to largely offset one another, no further hedging activity is undertaken. Forward foreign contracts may be entered into for significant long-term foreign currency exposures that are not expected to be offset by other currency transactions.

The Group had the following net significant exposures denominated in foreign currencies, translated into Kuwaiti Dinar at the closing rate:

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
US Dollar	6,162,637	8,426,262
UAE Dirhams	1,701,482	1,640,365
Jordanian Dinar	152,843	210,183
Saudi Riyal	7,090,035	6,989,826
Bahraini Dinar	1,785,575	1,934,046
Omani Riyal	1,136,027	1,268,643
Pound Sterling	18,073	522,438

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34. Risk management objectives and policies (continued)

34.1 Market risk (continued)

The foreign currency sensitivity is determined assuming 5% (2018: 5%) reasonably possible increase or decrease in exchange rates for monetary financial assets and liabilities.

If the Kuwaiti Dinar had strengthened/weakened assuming the above sensitivity, then this would have the following impact on the profit for the year and equity:

	Profit for the year		Equity	
	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
US Dollar	±26,825	±28,806	±281,307	±392,507
Other currencies	±292,029	±316,012	±302,173	±733,888

Exposures to foreign exchange rates vary during the year depending on the volume and nature of the transactions. Nonetheless, the analysis above is considered to be representative of the Group's exposure to the foreign currency risk. There has been no change during the year in the methods and assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis.

b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future profitability or the fair values of financial instruments. The Group is exposed to interest rate risk mainly with respect to fixed deposits and murabaha investment and due to banks.

The following table illustrates the sensitivity of the profit for the year to a reasonably possible change in interest rates of +100 bps (1%) and -100 bps (1%) (2018: +100 bps (1%) and -100bps (1%)) with effect from the beginning of the year. The calculations are based on the Group's financial instruments held at each financial position date. All other variables are held constant. There has been no change during the year in the methods and assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis.

	31 Dec. 2019		31 Dec. 2018	
	+ 1 % KD	-1 % KD	+ 1 % KD	-1 % KD
Profit for the year	57,020	(57,020)	65,342	(65,342)

c) Price risk

The Group is exposed to equity price risk with respect to its equity investments. Equity investments are classified as investments at fair value through profit or loss or investments at fair value through other comprehensive income.

To manage its price risk arising from investments in equity securities, the Group diversifies its portfolio. Diversification of the portfolio is done in accordance with the limits set by the Group.

The equity price risk sensitivity is determined on the following assumptions:

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Kuwait market	5%	5%
Other international markets	10%	10%

The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on the exposure to equity price risks at the reporting date. The analysis reflects the impact of positive changes to equity prices in accordance with the above-mentioned equity price risk sensitivity assumptions. There has been no change during the year in the methods and assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis.

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34. Risk management objectives and policies (continued)

34.1 Market risk (continued)

	Profit for the year		Equity	
	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	131,180	115,163	-	-
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	370,493	327,098
Total	131,180	115,163	370,493	327,098

34.2 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Group's credit policy and exposure to credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis. The Group seeks to avoid undue concentrations of risks with individuals or Groups of customers in specific locations or business through diversification of its activities. It also obtains security when appropriate.

The Group's exposure to credit risk is limited to the carrying amounts of financial assets recognised at the financial position date, as summarized below:

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Bank balances	8,451,342	5,674,111
Fixed deposits	1,088,979	1,550,676
Accounts receivable and other assets (note 18)	12,479,284	12,282,787
Murabaha investment	4,917,764	4,983,553
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	2,623,596	2,303,268
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	26,268,645	28,312,390
	<u>55,829,610</u>	<u>55,106,785</u>

Bank balances and fixed deposit are maintained with high credit quality financial institutions.

The Company's largest customer accounted for 9% (2018: 9%) of the total trade receivables.

34.3 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will be unable to meet its liabilities when they fall due. To limit this risk, management has arranged diversified funding sources, manages assets with liquidity in mind, and monitors liquidity on a regular basis.

The Group's maturity profile of financial liabilities based on discounted cash flows is as follows:

	Up to 1 month KD	1-3 months KD	3-12 months KD	Over 1 year KD	Total KD
As at 31 December 2019					
Due to banks	304,767	-	-	-	304,767
Lease liabilities	-	-	524,811	795,291	1,320,102
Murabaha payable	-	-	507,154	-	507,154
Accounts payable and other liabilities	<u>3,385,912</u>	<u>4,517,757</u>	<u>8,309,761</u>	-	<u>16,213,430</u>
	<u>3,690,679</u>	<u>4,517,757</u>	<u>9,341,726</u>	<u>795,291</u>	<u>18,345,453</u>
As at 31 December 2018					
Accounts payable and other liabilities	3,435,521	4,583,950	8,431,513	-	16,450,984
	<u>3,435,521</u>	<u>4,583,950</u>	<u>8,431,513</u>	-	<u>16,450,984</u>

The undiscounted cash flows for financial liabilities are not materially different from those presented above.

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35. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

35.1 Fair value hierarchy

Fair value represents 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.

Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value in the consolidated statement of financial position are grouped into three Levels of a fair value hierarchy. The three Levels are defined based on the observability of significant inputs to the measurement, as follows:

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

35.2 Fair value measurement of financial instruments

The carrying amounts of the Group's financial assets and liabilities as stated in the consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Financial assets:		
Loans and receivables at amortised cost:		
- Cash and bank balances	8,601,342	5,759,568
- Fixed deposits	1,088,979	1,550,676
- Accounts receivable and other assets (note 18)	12,479,284	12,282,787
- Murabaha investment	4,917,764	4,983,553
Investments at fair value through profit or loss:		
- Investments at fair value through profit or loss	2,623,596	2,303,268
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income:		
- Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	26,268,645	28,312,390
	<u>55,979,610</u>	<u>55,192,242</u>
Financial liabilities:		
Financial liabilities at amortised cost:		
- Due to banks	304,767	-
- Lease liabilities	1,320,102	-
- Lease liabilities	507,154	-
- Murabaha payable	16,213,430	16,450,984
- Accounts payable and other liabilities	18,345,453	16,450,984
	<u>18,345,453</u>	<u>16,450,984</u>

Management considers that the carrying amounts of loans and receivable and all financial liabilities, which are stated at amortized cost, approximate their fair values.

The level within which the financial asset or liability is classified is determined based on the lowest level of significant input to the fair value measurement.

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35. Fair value measurement (continued)

35.2 Fair value measurement of financial instruments (continued)

The financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis in the statement of consolidated financial position are grouped into the fair value hierarchy as follows:

31 December 2019	note	Level 1 KD	Level 2 KD	Level 3 KD	Total KD
Investments at fair value through profit or loss					
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss					
Quoted securities	a	726,195	-	-	726,195
Managed funds and portfolios	b	-	1,897,401	-	1,897,401
Total		726,195	1,897,401	-	2,623,596
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income					
Local quoted securities	a	4,304,843	-	-	4,304,843
Local unquoted securities	c	-	-	12,025,930	12,025,930
Foreign quoted securities	a	1,552,507	-	-	1,552,507
Foreign unquoted securities	c	-	3,608,825	4,776,540	8,385,365
Total		5,857,350	3,608,825	16,802,470	26,268,645
Total		6,583,545	5,506,226	16,802,470	28,892,241

31 December 2018	note	Level 1 KD	Level 2 KD	Level 3 KD	Total KD
Investments at fair value through profit or loss					
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss					
Quoted securities	a	455,313	-	-	455,313
Managed funds and portfolios	b	-	1,847,955	-	1,847,955
Total		455,313	1,847,955	-	2,303,268
Available for sale investments					
Local quoted securities	a	3,366,063	-	-	3,366,063
Local unquoted securities	c	-	-	12,825,874	12,825,874
Foreign quoted securities	a	1,587,953	-	-	1,587,953
Foreign unquoted securities	c	-	5,373,813	5,158,687	10,532,500
Total		4,954,016	5,373,813	17,984,561	28,312,390
Total		5,409,329	7,221,768	17,984,561	30,615,658

There have been no significant transfers between levels 1 and 2 during the reporting period.

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35. Fair value measurement (continued)

35.2 Fair value measurement of financial instruments (continued)

Measurement at fair value

The methods and valuation techniques used for the purpose of measuring fair value are unchanged compared to the previous reporting period.

a) Quoted securities

All the listed equity securities are publicly traded in stock exchanges. Fair values have been determined by reference to their quoted bid prices at the reporting date.

b) Managed funds and portfolios

The underlying investments of managed funds and portfolios primarily comprise of local quoted securities whose fair values have been determined by reference to their quoted bid prices at the reporting date.

c) Unquoted securities

The consolidated financial statements include holdings in unlisted securities which are measured at fair value. Fair value is estimated using a discounted cash flow model or other valuation techniques which include some assumptions that are not supportable by observable market prices or rates.

d) Financial liabilities

The Group does not have any financial liabilities at fair value.

Level 3 fair value measurements

The Group's financial assets classified in Level 3 uses valuation techniques based on significant inputs that are not based on observable market data. The financial instruments within this level can be reconciled from beginning to ending balances as follows:

	31 Dec. 2019 KD	31 Dec. 2018 KD
Opening balance	17,984,561	15,377,556
Transferred from cost	-	630,339
Transfer to level 1	(35,125)	-
Additions	250,000	-
Other comprehensive income	71,596	2,004,252
reduction in share capital / Sale	(1,468,562)	(27,586)
Closing balance	<u>16,802,470</u>	<u>17,984,561</u>

The Group's finance team performs valuations of financial items for financial reporting purposes, including Level 3 fair values, in consultation with third party valuation specialists for complex valuations, where required. Valuation techniques are selected based on the characteristics of each instrument, with the overall objective of maximizing the use of market-based information.

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35. Fair value measurement (continued)

35.2 Fair value measurement of financial instruments (continued)

Valuation techniques used for the instruments classified under levels 2 and 3 are stated below:

Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income and investment at fair value through profit or loss:

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (e.g. local unquoted securities) is determined by using valuation techniques. Fair value for the underlying unquoted securities investments are approximately the summation of the estimated value of underlying investments as if realised on the statement of financial position date.

The investment managers in determining the fair value of these investments use a variety of methods and make assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each financial position date. Investment managers use techniques such as discounted cash flow analysis, recent transactions prices, market multiples and adjusted net book value to determine fair value.

Gains or losses recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year are included in investment income.

Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income and investment at fair value through profit or loss: (continued)

Changing inputs to the level 3 valuations to reasonably possible alternative assumptions would not change significantly amounts recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss, total assets, total liabilities or total equity.

The impact on consolidated statement of profit or loss and consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income would be immaterial if the relevant risk variable used to fair value the level 3 investments were changed by 5%.

35.3 Fair value measurement of non-financial assets

The following table shows the Levels within the hierarchy of non-financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018:

	Level 1 KD	Level 2 KD	Level 3 KD	Total KD
31 December 2019				
Investment property				
- in Kuwait – note 12	-	-	1,720,000	1,720,000
	-	-	1,720,000	1,720,000

The fair values of all investment properties have been determined based on valuations obtained from independent and accredited valuers for each investment property, who are specialised in valuing these types of investment properties. The significant inputs and assumptions are developed in close consultation with management. As of 31 December 2019. For the valuation purpose, the Group has selected the lower value of the valuations obtained for each investment property.

Investment property

The fair values of the properties that have been determined based on the fair value provided by independent and accredited valuers who have valued the investment properties using income approach which capitalises the monthly estimated rental income stream, net of projected operating costs using a discount rate derived from the market yields. When actual rent differs materially from estimated rents, adjustments have been made to the estimated rental value. When using the estimated rental stream approach, adjustments to actual rental are incorporated for factors such as current occupancy levels, the terms of in-place leases, expectations for rentals from future leases and unlicensed rented areas.

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urther information regarding the level 3 fair value measurements is set out in the table below:

Description	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Range of unobservable inputs	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
Investment property	Estimated rental stream approach	Monthly economic rental value	KD 2,275 to KD2,282	Fair value increases if economic rental value increases, and vice versa.

36. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

The Group's capital management objectives are to ensure the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to provide adequate return to its shareholders through the optimization of the capital structure.

The capital of the Group consists of total equity. The Group manages the capital structure and makes adjustments in the light of changes in economic conditions and risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

The Group monitors capital on the basis of the return on equity and is calculated as profit for the year attributable to the owners of the Parent Company divided by total equity attributable to the owners of the Parent Company, as follows:

	31 Dec. 2019	31 Dec. 2018
	KD	KD
Profit for the year attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	4,292,644	3,969,302
Total equity attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	84,099,143	83,957,502
Return on equity	5.10%	4.73%